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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in business session on Monday, Aug. 6th, with Mrs. Charles Pack as hostess. After the regular business was cared for plans were discussed for our holiday bazaar. The decision was to hold this bazaar at Mr. Brannon's store some time during Thanksgiving week.

We thank everyone who helped in anyway to make the food sale that was held last Saturday a success.

Next meeting will be on August 13 with Mrs. A. L. Brannon hostess. The lesson will be Bible study.

—Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church, with more than twenty members present. The program was interestingly carried out, most every one on the program being present with his part prepared. A vocal solo by Miss Lois Stallings, with her sister, Miss Evelyn at the piano, was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Duke, a law student in Texas U, was a visitor with us and made a splendid talk.

Miss Theresa Morgan was appointed as group leader for group two, which will lighten the responsibility of group leader number one, Miss Maerion Wilks, who has efficiently and faithfully taken the place of both leaders.

Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, our faithful quiz leader, was there, as always she is with an inspiring quiz program.

We believe our Union has taken a new start and within a few Sundays we will have one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic group of young Christian workers in this section of the State.

—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Miss Lois Stallings. The Christian's Equipment, Arah Moore.

Reading, Miss Wilks. The Precious Promise, Pauline Hardesty.

The Christian's Addition Table, Evelyn Stallings.

Fruitfulness, Theresa Morgan. Piano duet, Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings.

Summary, Irma Mae Hardesty. False Teachers Foretold, Mrs. Moore.

Last Days Foretold, Roy Duke.

Sunbeam Program.

Topic: Winning a City for Christ. Opening prayer.

Song, "Revive Us Again." Bible story, "The first pulpit ever built," Neh. 8:1-4, Cecil Greer.

Our Southland, Imogene Haney. The Sunshine Choir That Grew Up, John Hardesty.

Scripture verses, Ps. 85:6, Theresa Lokey.

Lokey; I Cor. 4:12, Olive Keys; Ps. 138:7, Maud Morris.

Taking Christianity Out, Robert Harris.

Quartet, "My Desire," Pauline Owens, Kathleen Bollinger, Pauline Rice, Ethel Clausen.

Offering. The Lord's prayer.

Gerald Staggs Nine.

In honor of the ninth birthday of her son Gerald, Mrs. J. A. Staggs, in South Slaton, arranged a party for him from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Many outdoor games were played by the youngsters on the large lawn near the house, until they were all tired out. This made the little folks appreciate all the more the delightful refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake, Mesdames F. E. Bourland and Arnold assisting in serving.

Gerald was the recipient of an unusually well assorted collection of gifts.

Those present were: Winfred Booher, Edwin and Arthur Olive, Ernest Kercheval, Lee and Willie Gentry, Vernon Torrance, Buster Bourland, Zona Florence, James Florence, Buster, Leon and Daniel Bailey, Letha Torrance, "Sister" Napps, Eva Nell and Vera Gay Arnold, Ollie Sexton, Evelyn Bourland, Docia Tucker.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Viola Mae Bollinger. 1. Cuba, by leader.

2. The people and their religion, Esta Lee Rice.

3. Baptist beginnings in Cuba, Beryl Hardesty.

4. Baptist schools in Cuba, Gerald Staggs.

5. Cuban Baptist Churches, Fern Clausen.

6. Need for work among the Cuban women, Pauline Garrigues.

7. The Cuban children, Glen Douglas.

Catechism on Cuba, J. C. Harris. Piano solo, Imogene Keys. Special song, Pauline Garrigues and Viola Mae Bollinger. Reading, Mary Ellen Morgan.

Activities About School Buildings

All children who attended the kindergarten last session, will be given High First standing at the opening of school. Within a very few days adjustments will be made, either promotions to second or entry into the classes best suited to the little one's advancement.

Unders cannot be admitted. Lack of room and teaching force forbids. The management regrets very much that this is true. It hopes that, even yet, some way will open, early in the session, whereby these so near the age of seven may enter.

At the last meeting of the school board Monday afternoon the finances of the school were discussed. It seemed that with present prospects of attendance there may come no demand for a large increase in teaching force and that, possibly, no further building will be necessary for this year. It was found, however, that there would be a decided increase in high school attendance. Last year we graduated 19 from high school and there were nearly 60 graduated from the grammar school into high.

We were successful in raising our standards with the State Department, very material, and now, if we are to maintain these standards and secure other credits so vitally necessary for the pupils and the good of the school and town, no backward step must be taken.

The board, believing that every citizen sees the necessity of a good school and wants the best one in West Texas, went into the making of the budget for 1923 and 24.

Every economy consistent with the interest of the people and the school has been exercised and no disappointment will be felt by the citizens at the work done by this excellent group of men whom they have selected to look after the school interests of Slaton.

The personnel of the board inspires confidence in its management, which confidence is so necessary to a successful school: Messrs. George, Worley, Olive, and Tudor, successful business men of the city, and Messrs. Florence, Henry and Johnson, successful farmers, constitute the school board.

Careful, painstaking consideration is given every detail of the work and unanimity of purpose and mutual confidence prevail in all their deliberations.

The superintendent is glad to announce the faculty thus far secured:

East Ward.
Mrs. Wallace, first grade.
Miss Stamps, second grade.
Miss Hardesty, third grade.
Miss Hood, fourth grade.
Miss Ringgold, fifth grade.
Mrs. Lanham, sixth grade.
Mr. Reid, principal and seventh grade.

West Ward.
Mrs. Smart, first grade.
Miss Kuykendall, second grade.
Mrs. Hobdy, third grade.
Mrs. Eldredge, fourth grade.
Miss Adams, fifth grade.
Miss McKinney, sixth grade.
Miss Medlin, principal and seventh grade.

High School.
Mr. Lemens, Principal High School, and Science.

Mr. Miller, History and Science.
Miss Michael, Spanish and English.

Miss Splawn, English.
Miss Boone, Mathematics.
Mrs. Taylor, History.

Miss Sone, Latin and Math.
Miss Mathes, Domestic Science.

District Institute meets at Lubbock Sept. 3, and school opens at Slaton Sept. 10th.

Last Saturday evening at 7:30, a large crowd of high school students met at the city hall in a rally and pep convention. They were honored by the presence of a number of their friends who added to the noise and enthusiasm of the event. Some fine, and optimistic talks were given by Messrs. McKinney, Murray and Anderson, the citizens' representatives of the athletic association. The presidents of the several classes talked and all prophesied a great year of progress for the incoming term. All high school teachers were notified, but only Mr. Miller and Miss Sone could attend. The absent teachers have sent in their regrets for absence and their pledges for the best efforts of their lives in the interest of Slaton. Mr. Miller expressed himself as delighted with the pep and enthusiasm of the pupils and citizens. We are glad he likes the prospects, but we'll show him a real going bunch when we all get together—the best he ever saw. C. L. SONE, Supt.

Drugs and drug sundries at prices you can afford at Teague's Confectionery.

Memorial Services For Pres. Harding Held Sunday P. M.

On last Sunday afternoon memorial services were held at the city hall for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of President Warren G. Harding, who died in San Francisco Thursday night last, after a brief illness.

The meeting was presided over by R. J. Murray, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

The first speaker was Dr. O. A. Browne, of the Presbyterian church, who was followed by Eld. J. W. McKinney of the Church of Christ, Hon. R. A. Baldwin, State Representative from this district, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty of the Baptist church, and Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Methodist church. Rev. R. L. Flowers, Methodist evangelist, led the song service and offered the invocation. Allan J. Payne presided at the piano. Solos were rendered by Miss Frances Hoffman and Dr. A. O. Browne.

Each of the speakers eulogized the life and accomplishments of Mr. Harding and the meeting throughout was marked with profound reverence for the memory of the Nation's departed chief executive.

MRS. J. R. SIMMONS DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Era Delaney Simmons, age 29 years, 5 months and 19 days, wife of J. R. Simmons, died at the family residence early Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness.

Beside her husband, deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson of near Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at Idalou Tuesday afternoon, where burial was also made. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Summers, pastor Idalou Baptist church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks, who is conducting a revival there, and by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor First Baptist church of this city.

The undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. of this city, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

MRS. JOHN SANDERS OF WILSON DIED SUNDAY A. M.

Mrs. Dorothea Marie Emile Sanders, age 38, wife of John Sanders living four miles west of Wilson, died at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning in a Lubbock sanitarium.

The body was conveyed from there to the home of Ferd Foerster in the Posey community, by the undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. of this city, who had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held at the Posey Lutheran church Monday, conducted by Rev. A. B. Weiss, the pastor. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery, this city.

Beside her husband, deceased is survived by eight children, as follows: Walter, Oscar, Urnia, John, Esther, Lillie, Hilda and an unnamed infant boy 4 weeks old.

The Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

DR. BROWNE WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING AT TULIA

Dr. A. O. Browne will conduct a two weeks' meeting at the Presbyterian church in Tulia, beginning Sunday, August 12th. All churches in Tulia will co-operate. Miss Grace Lanette Bailey will assist in the meeting as pianist and special accompanist, and all choirs will unite in the services, besides a full orchestra. The Rev. Solon Johnson, pastor of the Tulia church, will preach for the Slaton Presbyterians Sunday, August 19th, at 11 a. m., in the absence of Dr. Browne.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. DR. TUCKER DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Dr. Tucker received a telegram Saturday bearing news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mack Crisp at Sulphur Springs, who was a victim of blood poisoning caused by a splinter in his foot. An extract from Monday's Star-Telegram states that "he was a well known cattleman and farmer."

He was 53 years of age and is survived by his widow and three children, the former of whom is the oldest sister of Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell of Commerce, who is making an extended visit here. The children are all married.

Interment was made in the City cemetery at Sulphur Springs Sunday afternoon.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Mrs. Frances Bridges of Floydada is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor.

LUBBOCK COUNTY WAS SELECTED TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

News reached Slaton Wednesday afternoon that Lubbock County was the unanimous choice of the Locating Board of Texas Technological College, and it is understood that the site is just west of the city of Lubbock.

Lubbock County has long been in the limelight as one of the most progressive and most highly developed counties in the entire Plains country. Now the message is being carried in every newspaper of any importance that Lubbock County has secured one of the greatest colleges in the South, following a six months' study of the briefs of thirty-five applicants and a three weeks tour of inspection. The board was in session only five hours.

Slaton is proud of the fact that this college was located in Lubbock County, and also proud of the fact that Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, State Representative, was a joint author of the bill creating this college and that he fought so valiantly and faithfully for its passage.

R. J. Murray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was extended an invitation from Lubbock to bring up a large party and help the town celebrate Wednesday night. A large number went up, and during the evening Messrs. Murray and Baldwin addressed a gathering on the court house square estimated at more than 4,000 people.

This great school does not belong to Lubbock County alone. It belongs to all Texas, and was created primarily to take care of West Texas. It will be of untold benefit to every section of West Texas, and is destined to become one of the State's greatest educational institutions.

J. A. STAGGS' BROTHER DIED AT CHARLESTON SATURDAY

J. A. Staggs received a message Sunday morning stating that his brother John Staggs, age 21 years, had died at the home of a cousin in Charleston, Texas, whom he was visiting. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Staggs of Eastland, Tenn.

Young Mr. Staggs, whom NIRTYP the remains of Mr. Staggs who succumbed to a brief attack of malarial fever, were removed to Cooper, Texas, and entered in the City cemetery there Sunday afternoon.

The Slatonite joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hours of sorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. D. Poston of Lubbock was here Sunday and preached to the Christian congregation at the City Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The attendance was good and much interest was manifested.

Services will be held again on Sunday, August 18, 2:45 p. m. at the City Hall. All members of the Christian church are urged to be present, and the general public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Service at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Lubbock laymen. No service at night on account of revival.

Young people's meetings as usual.

DR. MILLER IS BOOSTING FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY

A few days ago when the Tech committee was here, Lubbock supplied Slaton boosters with a number of banners saying "Slaton wants the Tech College for Lubbock County." Now Dr. Miller is displaying one of these banners on his car which has been changed to read "Slaton GOT the Tech College for Lubbock County," which is very appropriate.

COME TO SLATON.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

No preaching either morning or evening.

The Rev. Johnson of Tulia will preach Sunday morning, Aug. 19.

NEW I. O. O. F. HOME WILL BE DEDICATED AUGUST 14

Slaton Odd Fellows have arranged an elaborate program for August 14th, for the purpose of dedicating their new home and also to celebrate the first anniversary of Slaton Encampment No. 37. The program follows:

Open session will be held at City Hall, beginning at 2 p. m.

Opening song, "America."

Welcome address, Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton.

Response, L. P. Loomis of Canadian, Texas.

Special music. Reading, Miss Iris Donald. Address, G. W. Backus, Grand Warden, Vernon, Texas.

Reading, Mrs. H. H. Frye. Special music.

Talk on Pat. Odd Fellowship, by Grand Pat. Frank Roark of Plano, Texas.

Reading, Miss Frances Adams. Quartette.

Address on behalf of Rebekahs, Mr. R. T. Rhodes, Slaton.

Recess till 7:30 p. m. Parade 5:45 p. m. to Club House grounds for barbecue.

Song at grounds, by "Home Brew" Quartet of Lubbock.

Band music.

Menu. The following menu has been "hashed up" for the occasion:

Jay birds, mocking birds, ostrich (EGGS) es.

Ice cream, cold cream, vaseline and sandwiches.

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The women eat so much (mush melon) the men say they can't lope (canteloupe).

Fried liver, baked liver and Carter's little liver pills. Every one wonders who will pay the bill. If no others the I. O. O. F. will.

Messrs. F. V. Williams and H. H. Frye, the publicity committee, state that every Odd Fellow will be cared for. The Canadian will be present to help put on the work. Their "goat" is in fine shape and they want you to ride him.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

(Copyrighted)
 Washington, Aug. 8.—One more cropweather month to encounter in the cropweather season; corn, the greatest grain crop of America, is at stake. September is favorable to corn, except the week centering on Sept. 10, making three-fourths of September favorable to the great American crop. I do not include Canada because their corn crop does not count, but that one bad September week looks ugly for our farmers. That week of storms promises unusually heavy rains, followed by killing frosts in northern section. I am advising not to sow winter grain for one-third of North America. Hold your wheat and other grain till December. The profiteer's hedging com-



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pels this course and the only way to stop it is to prohibit hedging on grain during June, July and August. That would leave three-fourths of the year in which dealers in grain futures would have ample time to run their schemes and would give producers, who are compelled to sell during the harvest, better markets. I repeat it; the grain future hedge is a devil fish and a robber and the producers cannot get a fair deal unless the hedge is prohibited during the three summer months when it is most used to put grain market prices down.

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, west of 90; warm near Aug. 11; cool 16, normal 22; average cool; severe storms and some rain near 19th.
 I began publishing these weekly weather bulletins August, 1880, in the Chillicothe, Missouri, Tribune, and this is weekly number 2355, more than 43 years, without missing a week, and the copy for every one was written by my own hand and pencil. Beginning with last part of September I am promising the most wonderful success ever known in weather forecasting. I do not mean better than U. S. Weather Bureau forecast published one day in advance but more wonderful because written from one to twelve months in advance. Charts will be simplified; more like the old, easily understood; storm tracks and precipitation more clearly located and defined; improved forecasts on gulf hurricanes. Critics are invited to criticize after middle of September.

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Many Advantages of Fireproof Crib

Concrete Is Ideal Because It Won't Burn and It Keeps Out Harmful Rodents.

The storage of farm crops is becoming an increasingly important problem. Indeed, some authorities assert that the time is not far distant when negotiable warehouse receipts will be issued to farmers who have their grain in storage. It will go far toward preventing a glut in the market at harvest time.

Safe Storage of Grain.

Naturally the issuance of warehouse receipts will be made dependent upon safe storage of the grain. For this reason it will be necessary to build granaries of fireproof materials. Concrete makes an ideal protection for



A Permanent Concrete Crib.

grain since it will not burn and since rats and mice cannot gnaw through it. It has been estimated that every rat in the United States eats or destroys \$4 worth of food in a year. Let him make his home in a cornpile and he will spoil more than \$4 worth. An additional advantage of a concrete corner crib is that there are not expensive paint bills to undertake. The first cost is practically the only one.

Double Crib Most Popular.

The plan of crib most popular in the corn belt is the so-called double crib, shown in the illustration, with a driveway between two parallel sets of bins. The corn is usually placed in the side bins. Overhead a special bin is provided for the storage of small grain. In eastern states it is not safe to make corn cribs more than five or six feet wide, but this dimension can be increased to eight or nine feet in western states of the corn belt.

Concrete floors in cribs are very much to be desired. When properly made they are absolutely satisfactory since they are dry and smooth. Concrete mixed in the proportions of one sack of cement to two cubic feet of sand to three cubic feet of pebbles is recommended for floor construction. A smooth surface finish is desired as it will not retard the scoop shovel when sliding over it.

Use Capons as Brooders or for Raising Chicks

Capons have been used with very good results for hatching eggs. They have large, soft bodies, and are content to remain on the nest. For market needs the best breeds to caponize are the medium breeds, such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes. People differ in their regard for capons as brooders, or for raising young chicks. This has seldom been a real help, as most people use an artificial brooder after the eggs are hatched by the capons.

Farm Animals Harvest Many Different Crops

Live stock are our greatest harvesters: they consume 100 per cent of our hay, 85 per cent of our corn, 75 per cent of our oats and barley, besides using up vast amounts of straw and forage of various kinds. We must keep live stock on our farms and we wish to give them the best of care and gain the largest profit. The silo lowers the cost of feeding an animal from 25 to 35 per cent, and it also increases production and growth.

Cow Responds to Care.

A cow pays well for good care. She does her best when her needs for plenty of water, air and feed are met, and when her bodily comfort is considered.

Spray Your Onions.

Onion thrips cause "white blight," "white blight," or "silver top" in onions. Spraying with tobacco extract will control this pest and prevent the loss of the crop.

Testing Compounds for Contact Insecticides

Most of Materials Examined Showed Little Toxicity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investigators who are studying insecticides will be interested in a contribution to the subject just published by the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, as Department Bulletin 1160.

The investigation involves a study of the toxicity of the more readily available organic compounds when used as contact insecticides. In addition, a number of compounds which offered possible value as insecticides or which served to indicate working theories of insect toxicology were made in the laboratory. It is expected that this investigation will form the basis for future study and possibly lead to the discovery of compounds of commercial importance.

Most of the compounds tested showed little toxicity. These were ordinarily used in but few experiments unless questions of theoretical significance appeared to be involved. Those compounds which showed appreciable toxicity were subjected to greater study when available in sufficient quantity. Particular attention was given to the compounds which offered possible commercial value.

This bulletin is intended to furnish entomologists, chemists, and others who are working on insecticide problems, information concerning the relative value of a number of organic compounds not at present used on a commercial scale. Those interested may secure a copy of this bulletin free of charge by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Lessen Ravages of Flies by Applying Repellent

While there is probably no cheap, handy and effectual method of keeping all flies off cows in summer, their ravages may be much reduced by applying to the skin of the animals every alternate morning a little of a mixture of seal or fish oil and crude carbolic acid in the proportion of a tablespoonful of carbolic acid to a quart of oil. It is readily applied with a brush. Another preparation that is highly recommended is a mixture of pine tar and lard in the proportion of one part of the former to ten parts of the latter. It is put on with a cloth and rubbed down the neck, back, chest and loins, where the flies are most troublesome.

For a spraying mixture that may be made at home there is perhaps nothing better than coal oil emulsion—a mixture of coal oil and soapsuds. This has to be applied every day when the flies are bad, and it evaporates in the course of several hours. A good way of applying a spray is to have a large sprayer, arranged to strike the animal at all points, stationed beside a wall built of poles, having a door at each end, so that the cows can be quickly sprayed and run through one after another.

The ideal summer treatment of cattle, whether dairy or feeding cattle, is to give them access to a darkened barn or shed in the heat of the day when flies are most troublesome. Gunnybags hung over the windows shut out the light without interfering materially with the circulation of air, and the doors may also be draped with this material.

One of Best Forage Crops.

An expert of the Kentucky college of agriculture says that Dwarf Essex rape is one of the best forage crops for sheep and lambs.

Grain Essential for Milk.

The dairymen who feeds no grain to cows on pasture may get by, but he's not likely to get as much milk.

Water Trees While Digging.

Don't allow the trees to lie in the sun while you are digging holes. Dip the roots in water or, better still, in a pail or tub filled with thick muddy water.

Vetch Also Valuable.

Another winter legume that is invaluable as a winter cover and a hay crop is vetch. It has not risen to great prominence, but where used has made good.

Give Berry Patch a Rest.

After the berry patch has quit bearing, give it a real rest. Don't continue to cultivate it. Let it grow up to weeds, or sow a cover crop.

Use Brains in Farming.

Any man can make enough to eat and wear on a farm. It is the brains that one puts into farming that brings profit and success.

Lack of Judgment Shown.

The lagging step, dull eye, and rough coat tell better than words the lack of judgment in feeding and management of the work horse.

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Animals Help in Country's Meat Supply

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

About 17 per cent of the matured dairy animals in this country find their way to the slaughter and packing plants, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. If this percentage is applied to the number of matured dairy animals reported on farms by the last census, and the average live weights and dressing yields are used in calculating the beef production, the result shows about 1,502,450,000 pounds of carcass beef produced from dairy cattle during the year 1920. This quantity represents more than 23 per cent of the total beef production of the United States for that year. Probably 80 per cent of all the calves slaughtered are of dairy breeding. If this percentage is applied to the total number of calves slaughtered in 1920 and the resulting figure multiplied by the average live weight and dressing yields, the amount of veal produced by dairy calves is about 500,047,000 pounds for the year 1920.

The principal conditions which cause dairy cows to be discarded for milk production purposes are old age, disease, physical defects, low milk yield, and sterility. Many old dairy cows and others that are unprofitable as milk producers are fattened for a short period and then sold for beef. When properly fed such cows make rapid gains, although the tendency is to accumulate fat externally and in the body cavities rather than to produce a well-marbled flesh. About 85 per cent of the cow carcasses are graded as common or lower, and the meat is used largely in the preparation of sausage and canned meat.

Bulls that are no longer desired in the herd for various reasons make up a part of the meat from dairy cattle. They are seldom suitable for dressed beef, a large proportion of the rounds being used for dried or smoked beef and the remaining portions of the carcasses for sausage.

While the quality of beef produced from mature cows and bulls is of lower grade, that is not necessarily true with respect to the veal obtained from dairy calves. Probably 95 per cent of the male and 50 per cent of the female dairy calves are slaughtered as calves. Most of these animals, if properly handled and slaughtered while young, produce a high grade of veal.

Comfort in Hot Weather Necessary for Dairy Cow

During the hot summer months many high producing cows are prevented from giving their normal supply of milk by carelessness of their owner in not supplying some one of the many necessary comforts for hot weather milk and butterfat production.

One of the most common of these is the furnishing of drinking water.

A cow in milk requires about 100 pounds, or 12.5 gallons, of water daily, and heavy producing cows frequently double this amount. During hot weather a cow must have the normal supply of water and an added amount necessary for adjusting her supply from normal to hot weather needs.

The question of how often cows should be watered, when they are not kept with a constant supply before them, varies with the condition of the weather, kind of feed, etc. It is safe to say, however, that cows in milk should have water at least three times a day.

Profitable Cow Ought to Produce Much Milk

It is pointed out by successful dairymen that to be profitable a cow ought to produce at least 5,000 pounds of milk in a year. In producing this quantity of milk, her butterfat would amount to about 200 pounds. In addition to the sale of butterfat, the skimmed milk, the manure, and the calf must be reckoned as of value.

Daily Water Supply Is of Greatest Importance

Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily, and instances are on record in which heavy milkers have consumed more than 300 pounds of water a day. A gallon of water weighs eight pounds.

Young Calves Should Be Fed Good Grain Ration

Young calves should be fed grain as soon as they will eat it. Ground oats, corn chop and wheat bran, mixed in equal proportions, constitute a good grain ration. Feed twice daily all calf will clean up, remembering also that calves must have plenty of milk.

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Architecture of New Paris University is to Be That of Famous English College.

Architects' plans and illustrations are now published in the French press of the new Paris university buildings on the site of the dismantled fortifications and away from the crowded Latin quarter. It is interesting to learn that the architect for the first block has abandoned the conventional French style and gone to Oxford for his models, remarks the Manchester Guardian.

A writer in L'Illustration curiously describes the architecture as "Anglo-Hollandais," but as a matter of fact the design bears a great resemblance to the new Brasenose buildings. The ground plan reveals ample space that is to be devoted to gardens—though we are not told whether an attempt is to be made to rival Oxford's carefully tended lawns—and playing fields. In the latter spaces have been carefully marked off for "football," "rugby" and "baseball."

Students at English universities—and especially at the older universities—may feel a little envious when they learn the cost of living in this new Paris settlement. The price of a well-equipped room, one of whose luxuries will be that "hot and cold running water," which the French now appear to think so indispensable in every well-regulated establishment, will be 90 francs a month, and the maximum price for dinner or lunch will be 3 francs. Both men and women are to find homes in the hotels.

M. Emile Deutsche de la Meurthe, the generous donor of the first block, has stipulated that out of the 350 for whom rooms are to be found in the first instance, 100 must be women. Among foreign countries which have already consented to establish hotels for their students on the new site are Canada and Argentina. Some of the French papers say that the University of Oxford has been asked to take a hand in the scheme.

Exterminating the Prairie Ant.

The Kansas State Agricultural college, after experimenting with different substances, has adopted carbon bisulphide as the most efficient means for destroying the prairie ant. The work should, if possible, be done when the ants are at work and their gateways open. Otherwise, it would be advisable to take a sharpened broomstick or an iron rod and run down to the bottom of the nest in several places. A galvanized tub or similar vessel is turned over the nest and earth is thrown around the tub where it rests on the ground and packed down to make it as nearly airtight as possible. A shallow dish is placed on the nest and into it is poured from one-half to one and one-half ounces of carbon bisulphide, according to the size of the nest. The tub is quickly lowered and the earth is placed all around it. The deadly fumes of the drug are heavier than air and sink into the underground galleries of the nest, destroying every ant with which they come in contact. The drug must be carefully handled, as the fumes are even more inflammable than gasoline, if possible, and not a speck of fire, not even a pipe of cigar, must be permitted anywhere near it or an explosion will likely result. The tub is left in place five hours and then removed.

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 12

MARTHA AND MARY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-46; John 12:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."—Luke 10:42.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Proverbs 21:10-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Loyal Friends of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Martha and Mary.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—True Friendship Shown by Martha and Mary.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Home Problems Illustrated by Martha and Mary.

In order to properly understand these two characters, it will be necessary to look at the several narratives in which they are brought to our view. These are three in number.

I. **The Behavior of Martha and Mary in the Days of Sunshine.** (Luke 10:38-42.)

In this picture we see Martha engaged in preparing a meal for Jesus. In her effort to make the best preparation for her honored guest, she became distracted. She not only was cumbered with much serving but she found fault with Mary for not helping her. She even censured the Lord for permitting such neglect. Martha has had her followers in all ages. Every church knows them. The busy, troubled and fussy women who are engaged in service for the Lord with little patience for those who sit at the feet of Jesus. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. She had taken her turn in the service as the word "also" would imply. She did not neglect service, but had the keenness of perception to discern that communion with the Lord was more prized by Him than the serving of a meal. Both of these women loved the Lord and it is impossible to say which loved Him more. In the days of sunshine in this home, Mary made the good choice of communion with her Lord.

II. **Mary and Martha in the Day of Great Sorrow.** (John 11:1-46.)

The next scene which occupies our attention is the occasion of the resurrection of Lazarus. In the time of the sickness of Lazarus, these sisters had sent for Jesus. Jesus loved the members of this household, and yet, strange to say, He delayed His going unto them. Martha met Him with rebuke, saying that if He had been there her brother had not died. This carried with it the censure for His delay under such trying circumstances. This act of Martha called forth some marvelous teachings on the resurrection. After this interview with Martha, she came to Mary with the message of a call from Jesus. Mary was composed and remained in the house until called for. She immediately responded to this call and used the identical words of Martha, but instead of rebuking her, He mingled His tears of sympathy with hers of sorrow. The reason she had such composure in this dark hour was that she had patiently sat at His feet and listened to His word so that she understood the meaning of the tragedy. The difference then in the behavior of these two women in this dark hour was doubtless due to the fact that in the days of sunshine Mary had entered fully into fellowship with the Lord and that Martha had lost this grace through her fretfulness.

III. **Jesus Entertained at Bethany.** (John 12:1-9.)

At this supper appeared Mary, Martha and Lazarus, who was raised from the dead. Doubtless this supper was in grateful appreciation of His help and sympathy in the days of their trial. At this meal Martha was back at her old business of serving, but it would seem with an unruffled disposition. Mary took a pound of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped them with her hair. This was a token of her great love and devotion. She was back in her accustomed place at the feet of Jesus. With the keen intuition of true love, she brought her costliest gift as an evidence of her love. She thus anticipated His death and burial, knowing that she could not minister unto Him then. The Lord received this act of love at its full value. Against the foul criticism of Judas, Jesus defended Mary. He declared that it was no more a waste than the ointment placed on the bodies of the dead in embalment. In fact it was the doing of this very act beforehand unto Him. Only Mary of all His disciples had really understood Jesus when He said He must be crucified and raised again the third day. The announcement of His crucifixion brought unto the others dismay. They refused to believe in the resurrection, but Mary came to anoint His body for burying.

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"A posse of my children had a fight yesterday afternoon," stated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "and I was the referee."

"You mean 'referee' don't you?" asked Zeke Yawkey.

"Nope! They were fighting me till I shook 'em off and tore out for the timber. I clumb a tree, and they kept trying to climb it and pull me down. But I kicked 'em loose till they got sorter tired and quit. But I shore was the referee 'till I wore 'em out."—Kansas City Star.

Slow Getting Acquainted.

Tom—In regard to my proposal Alice says she doesn't know her own mind.

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See windows for specials Monday, August 13th.

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The first 100 customers entering our store Thursday morning, Aug. 16th, will be given tickets good for 50c in trade, absolutely free with your purchase of \$2.00 or over. Don't miss it!

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Larger crowds are attending this revival probably than any ever held on the South Plains and much interest is being manifested. Rev. and Mrs. Flowers are both evangelists above the ordinary.

On Wednesday evening during the song service twelve robed Klansmen visited the airdome and presented the evangelist with a letter, which in turn was turned over to Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist, who delivered it to this office with a request that it be published. It contains many truths. Read it carefully and heed its warnings:

Letter From the Klan.

Slaton, Texas, Aug. 8, 1923.—Rev. R. L. Flowers and Co-workers. Dear Sir: We respectfully request that this communication be read publicly.

The members of the Ku Klux Klan in and about Slaton appreciate the splendid work you are doing and the good you have accomplished in the cause of righteousness, good morals and right living in this community. We thank God for each noble man and woman who seeks in any way to make the world a better place in which to live.

The Ku Klux Klan is not a religious organization, yet one of the tests of membership is adherence to the tenets of the Christian religion, and the living Christ is a Klansman's criterion of conduct. While our membership is limited to native born, white, gentile, Protestant American citizens, we oppose no form of religion, and stand for the right of every person to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The Ku Klux Klan is not a political organization, yet we seek in our membership only persons of civic pride and high ideals, who support the right side of all moral questions, and vote for men of character and courage to fill public offices and enforce the law. We are squarely back of every officer who is honest and performs his duty without fear or favor.

We stand undaunted and unafraid before the vicious and unjust criticisms of our enemies. They are prompted either by prejudice or by ignorance of our true aims, purposes and methods. Some of them hate us because they know the Klan stands eternally against their contemptible, illegal and unholy practices and mode of living. On the latter we propose to wage relentless war, and insofar as we possess the power, to see that all such are brought to speedy justice.

We wish to sound a warning to the PARENTS OF SLATON. Whether you are for or against us, we care not. We are, nevertheless, for the morality and welfare of the sons and daughters of this community. We stand for the sanctity of the HOME and the CHASTITY of WOMAN-

HOOD. Parents, do you know where your boys and girls are at night? Many of them are out, unchaperoned, joy-riding on the public roads and in pastures and in the canyon with men and young men. Morality is at a low ebb among the young people of this community. PARENTS, we appeal to you to watch your children, and to assist us to protect them in their morals and to look after their highest welfare. The Klan does not set itself up as the moral censor of this community, but this thing of men and boys joy-riding at night with young girls, unchaperoned, is going to stop. The Ku Klux Klan is going to put a stop to this thing by all the power we command, and our enemies can rave all they please.

There are too many loafers in Slaton, who stand on the streets and gaze at women as they pass and make obscene, vulgar and blasphemous remarks. You able-bodied and shiftless loafers had better cut it out and go to work. Some of you and your wives and children will be charged on this community or on some other community this winter. Your disgusting habits are a stench in the nostrils of upright citizens. Slaton is going to be made so that our wives and daughters can walk along the streets without having to put up with your stares and dirty remarks. Those in this community who want to live clean lives and be protected from such practices are going to get effective protection.

The Slaton Klan now numbers nearly 200 citizens of this community who stand unflinchingly for law and order, decency and morality. We shall continue to stand for these things. We are not dominated by any church, lodge, or by any organization or set of men. Every Protestant church in Slaton is full of Klansmen; they are all over town, in the country, and along our country roads in daytime and at night. These men stand for things vital to the welfare of this community and for the things that make HOME and PARENTHOOD worth while. There are many persons, known to us, who are a menace to these things. The Ku Klux Klan is tooth and toe-nail against such persons. Other people are either ignorant or indifferent to the crookedness and immorality that is rampant among us. We implore the manhood and womanhood of this community in the name of God, Country and Home, to wake up and give the Klan your co-operation in behalf of Honor, Decency and Morality. Let us clean up Slaton. What do you say?

One of the greatest colleges of the southwest is to be located in Lubbock County, not far from Slaton. Let us create a wholesome atmosphere throughout the Plains country.

The motto of the Klan is: "Not for self but for others." The robes and hoods we wear are merely symbolical, and stand for effacement of self. We ask the co-operation of all Christian men and women in this great cause. Here yesterday, today and forever. Very respectfully yours,

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Slaton Klan No. 228, Realm of Texas.

Mrs. T. W. Stephenson of Tuscola, who visited her sons, Ray and Roy Stephenson here, has gone to Claude for a visit to her daughters, Mesdames J. P. Townsend and J. M. Thomas and families.

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

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"DESRALEIGH"
With George Arless.
Also Comedy.

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Buck Jones in "Snowdrift."
Also Educational 2-reel Comedy.

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Also "New Leather Pushers."

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Our Lady of Mercy
Slaton, Martin Co., Texas.

—A boarding and day school for the refined and practical education of young ladies and little girls. Also for boys under twelve years of age. —For catalog apply Sisters of Mercy, Slaton, Martin Co., Texas. —Studies will be resumed Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1923.

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See me for Farm Loans, and Insurance of all kinds. Bargains in Real Estate.

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Office Rear to First State Bank.

Personal Mention.

H. L. Henderson, wife and baby, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. G. R. Evans last Sunday.

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

Miss Ura Hadley of Emporia, Kan., has arrived here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Parker and family.

Messrs. B. C. Morgan and B. W. Maxwell were business visitors at Littlefield Tuesday.

Olen Weaver has returned home from a several weeks' visit in California.

Miss Mabel Winegar of Ropes was in Slaton Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

H. A. Scott, big real estate operator of Omaha, Nebraska, has arrived in Slaton to look after extensive real estate holdings here.

Mrs. T. H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Brandon, Hill county, are visiting the former's brother, G. H. Orr. In company with Mr. Orr they visited friends at Brownfield this week.

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Beginning Sunday, August 19th.

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Comfortable Pews

A GLAD WELCOME TO EVERYBODY



Pastor



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Of Fort Worth
Singer

WE DESIRE THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL CHRISTIANS. COME!

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.

Inez and Lawrence Evans have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Plainview and Floydada.

Dr. and Mrs. Millard F. Swart have gone for a month's visit to Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Della Knox and son, Dema, of Sherman, have returned home after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

Guests in the Bob Dyer home this week are Mrs. Dyer's father, T. D. Stell, and her brothers, Dennis and William Stell, all of Lipan.

Silas Tekel, bookkeeper in the Slaton State Bank, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Blooming Grove.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks and son Alva Sims, are spending a few days in Amarillo, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. R. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone of Los Angeles, California, spent last week with the former's brother, L. L. Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lanham of Santo, Palo Pinto county, arrived here yesterday for a visit to their son J. S. Lanham and family.

The Pythians will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at Castle Hall Friday night. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff have returned from a month's visit to relatives at Taylor, Pflugerville and San Antonio.

Chester Napps, J. W. Anderson and Johnnie Abel, all students at Canyon Normal, were guests of homefolks and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Claude T. Lokey, have returned from an extended visit to relatives and old home friends at Nevada, Collin county.

H. C. Johnson and family have moved to Slaton and are occupying the W. S. Adams home just west of the telephone office. Mr. Johnson will manage the Leader.

Lee West, cotton exporter of Abilene, was in Slaton Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He was en route to Muleshoe on a business mission. Mr. West is one of the real big cotton men of the Southwest.

Market reports and baseball are now being received daily over radio at the First State Bank. That institution invites you to come around and take advantage of these reports.

J. M. Rockwell of Houston, and son H. M. Rockwell of Amarillo were here Friday and Saturday looking after the interests of Rockwell Bros. & Co.

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.

Every member of the Rebekah Lodge and wives of Odd Fellows are urgently requested to prepare one cake and two pies for Tuesday's services. Please respond. Notify Mrs. Lena Bailey.

Messrs. Virgil and Ert Baucus and families of Cordell, Okla., were here this week prospecting, and were very much pleased with this section of the Plains country. They especially complimented Slaton on its tourist camp ground.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Green are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son born to them last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner has gone to Dallas to buy millinery and study the latest creations in women's hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Evans are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby daughter, born to them Wednesday.

Weldon Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter, has gone to California for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Winterspoon of San Angelo has arrived here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Green, and other relatives.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at their Temple Friday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is urged to be present.

Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

Miss Faye Coltharp and little sister Lucille, left Wednesday for a few days' visit in the home of their cousins, Misses Jewell and Estelline Davidson, at Tahoka.

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.

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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.

FOR RENT: Large two room house, large garage. Apply CLEFFIE WATSON, Slatonite Office.

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.

LOST: Crank to Overland car. Return to City Drug Store for reward.

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.

Phone us your news items.

S. I. Self, cashier of the First National Bank of Santo, together with his wife and children, are guests of Mrs. Self's sister, Mrs. R. C. Dyer and family.

H. C. Herndon and family of Commerce, visited the former's sister, Mrs. G. R. Evans and family, this week. They were en route to Plainview.

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.

Miss Maggie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, left Wednesday for a visit to her brother, T. M. George, Jr. and family, and other relatives at Blooming Grove.

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—For this reason we now carry an appropriate weight of AMALIE Oil for each type of motor that we sell, and are prepared to furnish it at an attractive price so that it may be available to all of our customers.

—We urge that the crank cases of the motors be drained at frequent intervals and refilled with this 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania Oil.

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SLATON MOTOR CO.

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—Our buyer, Mr. F. V. Gates, is leaving for the large market centers in the East, where he will select a line of the newest creations in Fall Wearing Apparel. He will select merchandise that can be sold worth the money, still considering quality and style.

—Already new goods are arriving, and they will be arriving daily from now on. Call on us often. Enough new goods every day to make your visit profitable and interesting.

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Slaton, Texas

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IN YOUR GROCERY BILLS.

—We stock the best; we sell the best; we please the particular people.

—We seek your next grocery order on the merits of our reputation for handling only high grade goods, at satisfactory prices and service as good as the best.

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There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

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at this service station with gasoline, oils, grease, etc. you are getting positively the best quality in these goods to be had in this city or elsewhere, and you will not pay any more here, sometimes less.

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The Halsell Ranch, Lamb Co., Texas

HAVE you heard of the wonderful crop cotton farmers are raising in Lamb County, Texas?

Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?

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Corn, Wheat, Stock-Raising and Dairying are very profitable—Plenty of good water at shallow depth.

Lamb County is the place to make money, for nowhere else are such returns from land that can be purchased at \$25 per acre on such easy terms as ours.

This Land Is On and Near Santa Fe Railroad
The Halsell Ranch is being subdivided. First buyers secure choicest locations.

Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars

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—This tract of land is being handled by Staggs & Soderberg at Slaton. Auto trips to tract daily. Get yours while close-in locations are available.

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

PREPARE TO MAKE MONEY HANDLING COTTON THIS YEAR

This year's cotton crop will be at least twelve million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires only four weeks in our institution to become thoroughly familiar with the classing and handling of this most important product of the south. If you act quickly you can be ready.

We have the largest and best equipped sample room in the state, with a solid glass wall on the north to afford proper light. This room was constructed on top of our big three story building especially for teaching the grading and marketing of cotton.

With the ever-increasing demand for help along this line, you should prepare immediately. A number are now taking our cotton classing course, because they realize what an opportunity is open to the expert on cotton. Regardless of the price of cotton, the buyer makes his profit. The farmer would make much more than he does if he could grade and staple his product, because he is completely at the mercy of the buyer when he does not know one grade from another.

Read what Some of Our Recent Graduates say about us.

Tyler, Texas.
May 23, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we, as Cotton Classers are but a few of the number that come to the Tyler Commercial College to learn the Cotton have sent us here and we feel that they have made no mistake in selecting Tyler Commercial College as the school is second to none in efficiency and equipment, climatical and healthful conditions are the best.

Public Cotton Classers, farmers and business men who handle cotton should attend Tyler Commercial College and learn to class, staple and sample cotton in a practical manner so that they may be in a position to handle their cotton in a more intelligent and profitable manner. We highly recommend Tyler Commercial College to anyone desiring a commercial training and especially in cotton classing.

Yours for the Farmers Labor Union of America and the Tyler Commercial College.

Paul Sisco, Collin County, Texas.
G. A. Gould, Cherokee County, Tex.
J. B. Smith, Wood County, Texas.
J. G. Howlett, Collin County, Tex.
J. C. Hounston, Collin County, Tex.
J. A. Long, Collin County, Texas.
C. Warren, Collin County, Texas.
W. E. Ray, Ruck County, Texas.

A special four weeks' course is given for \$58.00, including tuition, samples, and materials for Cotton Grading. Four weeks' board and room will cost \$20.00; a total of \$78 will place you in a \$150.00 per month position.

In order to complete your course in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, you should enroll with us now. Write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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—This is your opportunity to buy land cheap, either dry or irrigable. Will grow anything that grows on the Plains country. Cotton is becoming one of the leading crops.

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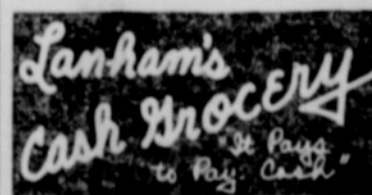
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—Business was never so good at this season of the year. There's a reason. The people of Slaton and surrounding territory have really become convinced that our Cash Prices SAVE THEM REAL MONEY. You will be convinced of that too, if you will buy here just one time.

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—Our stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tools is complete.



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OWN YOUR HOME

Does it pay to use bargain lumber?

—If a carpenter, drawing in wages \$1.00 an hour and handling 500 feet of lumber a day is compelled to utilize two hours out of his day in planning, sawing and sorting necessary when "bargain" lumber is used, he has added \$4.00 to the cost per thousand feet. Bear this in mind when you hesitate over a comparatively small difference in cost between two bills of lumber.

—In the end it always pays to buy your lumber from this yard.

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Worcester, Mass. — "I had some trouble caused by a female weakness and got so run-down and weak from it that I could hardly stand or walk across the floor. The doctor gave me all kinds of pills, but nothing helped me. I happened to meet a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I thought I would try it. After taking it a week I began to improve, and now I feel fine and am doing all of my housework, including washing, sewing and house cleaning. I have recommended your medicine to my friends, and I am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial, as I would like to help any one suffering the way I did from such a weakness." — Mrs. DELIA HICKEY, 4 S. Ludlow St., Worcester, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

French Turn Cotton to Wool. A new French process for making imitation wool from cotton effects such a change in the fiber that the cotton burns with the characteristic odor of wool, which is owing to the protein with which it is impregnated.

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians recommend it. The genuine bears signature of

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Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Some men boast that they can't be fooled twice in the same way, but there are lots of other ways.

Many a man becomes a jailbird through too strenuous efforts to feather his nest.

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing headache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
W. H. Lister, produce business, Granbury, Tex., says: "I had a lot of trouble with my back. To bend over or lift anything would start sharp pains through my back, and it ached so over my kidneys I didn't feel like getting a round. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. My sight was blurred at times. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of that attack."

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SHAVES
Without Mug
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



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But There Are Some Subjects of Common Interest

FANNY, I SAW **SOME** BALL GAME TODAY—
—11 INNINGS— THE LONG ISLAND HORRIBLES
WON —7 TO 5— IN THE LAST INNING
"SPEED" SMITH STOLE SECOND, AND

— THEN WITH TWO OUT OLD
BIMBO BAILEY BANGS THE
PILL OUTTA THE PARK
AN'— ETC ETC

THEN WHEN FANNY TOLD SOMETHING OF
INTEREST TO HER —

FELIX, I SAW THE MOST BEE-U-TIFUL WHITE
BROAD CLOTH COSTUME UP TOWN TODAY—
IT HAD A STRAIGHT PANEL DOWN
THE BACK AND —

— THE TOP WAS EMBROIDERED
WITH HEAVY SILK
AND— ETC — ETC

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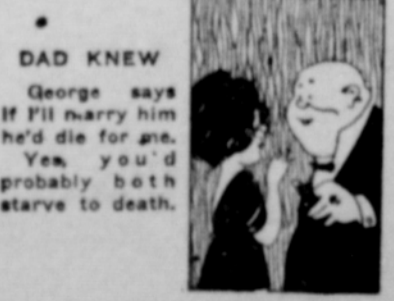
THE REASON
"They seem to have a lot of trouble with their car."
"Yes. Her husband is one of those expert accountants who imagines he was a born mechanic."



"FIEND IN HUMAN FORM"
Her Mother—You say Henry treats you cruelly? What has he done?
Young Mrs. Snoops—The brute keeps bare fish hooks in his trouser pockets.



NOT A RAPID PROCEDURE
It took ages to accumulate those vast coal deposits.
Yes; and it looks as if the process of getting the coal out were coming to be correspondingly slow.



DAD KNEW
George says if I'll marry him he'd die for me.
Yes, you'd probably both starve to death.



PEACE ASSURED.
Wife—And so you got your life insurance for my benefit? How lovely!
Hubby — Yes, my dear; but just remember if you drive me to suicide you won't get a cent.



UNLOOSED A TORRENT
How is it you couldn't sell that dame a dictionary? Did you tell her the dictionary had forty thousand words?
Yes, but she had more words than that, and she used 'em all telling me she didn't want it.

WRIGLEYS
After Every Meal
Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.
For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, go!
WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM
MINT FLAVOR LASTS

SAVE YOUR EYES!
Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water
Buy at your druggist's or 126 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.
Men gradually lose their enthusiasm for "government control" when they find it costs more.
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The Light of Western Stars

A Romance

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Stewart halted again. In the gloom Madeline discerned a log cabin, and beyond it spear-pointed dark trees piercing the sky line. She could just make out Stewart's tall form as he leaned against his horse. Either he was listening or debating what to do—perhaps both. Presently he went inside the cabin. Madeline heard the scratching of a match; then she saw a faint light. The cabin appeared to be deserted. Probably it was one of the many habitations belonging to prospectors and foresters who lived in the mountains. Stewart came out again. For a long moment he stood as still as a statue and listened. Then she heard him mutter, "If we have to start quick I can ride bareback." With that he took the saddle and blanket off his horse and carried them into the cabin. "Get off," he said, in a low voice, as he stepped out of the door.

He helped her down and led her inside, where again he struck a match. Madeline caught a glimpse of a rude fireplace and rough-hewn logs. Stewart's blanket and saddle lay on the hard-packed earthen floor.

"Rest a little," he said. "I'm going into the woods a piece to listen. Gone only a minute or so."

Madeline had to feel round in the dark to locate the saddle and blanket. When she lay down it was with a grateful sense of ease and relief. As her body rested, however, her mind became the old thronging maze for sensation and thought. All day she had attended to the alert business of helping her horse. Now, what had already happened, the night, the silence, the proximity of Stewart and his strange, stern caution, the possible happenings to her friends—all claimed their due share of her feeling. She could not sleep; she did not try to.

Stewart's soft steps sounded outside. His dark form loomed in the door. As he sat down Madeline heard the thump of a gun that he laid beside him on the sill; then the thump of another as he put that down, too. The sounds thrilled her. He turned his ear to the wind and listened. Motionless he sat for what to her seemed hours.

Then the stirring memory of the day's adventure, the feeling of the beauty of the night, and a strange, deep-seated, sweetly vague consciousness of happiness portending, ere all burned out in hot, pressing pain at the remembrance of Stewart's dis-race in her eyes. Something had changed within her so that what had been anger at herself was sorrow for him. He was such a splendid man. She could not feel the same; she knew her debt to him, yet she could not thank him, could not speak to him. She fought an unintelligible bitterness.

Then she rested with closed eyes, and time seemed neither short nor long. When Stewart called her she opened her eyes to see the gray of dawn. She rose and stepped outside. The horses whinnied. In a moment she was in the saddle, aware of cramped muscles and a weariness of limbs. Stewart led off at a sharp trot into the fir forest. They came to a trail into which he turned. The horses traveled steadily; the descent grew less steep; the firs thinned out; the gray gloom brightened.

When Madeline rode out of the firs the sun had arisen and the foothills rolled beneath her; and at their edge, where the gray of valley began, she saw a dark patch that she knew was the ranch house.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Sheriff of El Cajon.

About the middle of the forenoon of that day Madeline reached the ranch. Her guests had all arrived there late the night before, and wanted only her presence and the assurance of her well-being to consider the last of the camping trip a rare adventure. They reported an arduous ride down the mountain, with only one incident to lend excitement. On the descent they had fallen in with Sheriff Hawe and several of his deputies, who were considerably under the influence of drink and very greatly enraged by the escape of the Mexican girl Bonita. Hawe had used insulting language to the ladies and, ac-

ording to Ambrose, would have inconvenienced the party on some pretext or other if he had not been sharply silenced by the cowboys.

Madeline's guests were two days in recovering from the hard ride. On the third day they leisurely began to prepare for departure. This period was doubly trying for Madeline. Her sister and friends were kindly and earnestly persistent in their entreaties that she go back East with them. She desired to go. It was not going that mattered; it was how and when and under what circumstances she was to return that roused in her disturbing emotion. Before she went East she wanted to have fixed in mind her future relation to the ranch and the West. When the crucial hour arrived she found that the West had not claimed her yet. These old friends had warmed cold ties.

It turned out, however, that there need be no hurry about making the decision. Madeline would have welcomed any excuse to procrastinate; but, as it happened, a letter from Alfred made her departure out of the question for the present. He wrote that his trip to California had been very profitable, that he had a proposition for Madeline from a large cattle company, and, particularly, that he wanted to marry Florence soon after his arrival home and would bring a minister from Douglas for that purpose.

Madeline went so far, however, as to promise Helen and her friends that she would go East soon, at the very latest by Thanksgiving. With that promise they were reluctantly content to say goodbye to the ranch and to her.

Helen's eyes had a sweet, grave, yet mocking light as she said: "Majesty, bring Stewart with you when you come. He'll be the rage."

Madeline treated the remark with the same merry lightness with which it was received by the others; but after the train had pulled out and she was on her way home she remembered Helen's words and looks with something almost amounting to a shock. Any mention of Stewart, any thought of him, displeased her.

"What did Helen mean?" mused Madeline. And she pondered. That mocking light in Helen's eyes had been simply an ironical glint, a cynical gleam from that worldly experience so suspicious and tolerant in its wisdom. The sweet gravity of Helen's look had been a deeper and more subtle thing. Madeline wanted to understand it, to divine in it a new relation between Helen and herself, something fine and sisterly that might lead to love. The thought, however, revolving around a strange suggestion of Stewart, was poisoned at its inception, and she dismissed it.

Upon the drive in to the ranch, as she was passing the lower lake, she saw Stewart walking listlessly along the shore. When he became aware of the approach of the car he suddenly awakened from his aimless sauntering and disappeared quickly in the shade of the shrubbery. This was not by any means the first time Madeline had seen him avoid a possible meeting with her. Somehow the act had pained her, though affording her a relief. She did not want to meet him face to face.

It was annoying for her to guess that Stillwell had something to say in Stewart's defense. The old cattleman was evidently distressed. Several times he had tried to open a conversation with Madeline relating to Stewart; she had evaded him until the last time, when his persistence had brought a cold and final refusal to hear another word about the foreman. Stillwell had been crushed.

As days passed Stewart remained at the ranch without his old faithfulness to his work. Madeline was not moved to a kinder frame of mind to see him wandering dejectedly around. It hurt her, and because it hurt her she grew all the harder.

A telegram from Douglas, heralding the coming of Alfred and a minister, put an end to Madeline's brood; and she shared something of Florence Kingsley's excitement. The cowboys were as eager and gossipy as girls. It was arranged to have the wedding ceremony performed in Madeline's great hall-chamber, and the dinner in the cool, flower-scented patio.

Alfred and his minister arrived at the ranch in the big white car. They appeared considerably wind-blown. In fact, the minister was breathless, almost sightless, and certainly hatless. Alfred, used as he was to wind and speed, remarked that he did not wonder at Neils' aversion to riding a fleeting cannon-ball. The imperturbable Link took off his cap and goggles and, consulting his watch, made his usual apologetic report to Madeline, deploring the fact that a teamster and a few stray cattle on the road had held him down to the manana time of only a mile a minute.

Arrangements for the wedding brought Alfred's delighted approval. When he had learned all Florence and Madeline would tell him he expressed a desire to have the cowboys attend; and then he went on to talk about California, where he was going to take Florence on a short trip.

On the following day Alfred and Florence were married. Florence's sister and several friends from El

Cajon were present, besides Madeline, Stillwell, and his men. It was Alfred's express wish that Stewart attend the ceremony. Madeline was amused when she noticed the painfully suppressed excitement of the cowboys. For them a wedding must have been an unusual and impressive event. She began to have a better understanding of the nature of it when they cast off restraint and pressed forward to kiss the bride. In all her life Madeline had never seen a bride kissed so much and so heartily, nor one so flushed and disheveled and happy. This indeed was a joyful occasion.

The dinner began quietly enough with the cowboys divided between embarrassment and voracious appetites that they evidently feared to indulge. Wine, however, loosened their tongues, and when Stillwell got up to make the speech everybody seemed to expect of him they greeted him with a roar.

Stillwell was now one huge, mountainous smile. He was so happy that he appeared on the verge of tears. He rambled on ecstatically till he came to raise his glass.

"An' now, girls an' boys, let's all drink to the bride an' groom; to their sincere an' lastin' love; to their happiness an' prosperity; to their good health an' long life. Let's drink to the union of the East with the West. No man full of red blood an' the real breath of life could resist a Western girl an' a good hoss an' God's free hand—that open country out there. So we claim Al Hammond, an' may we be true to him. An', friends, I think it fittin' that we drink to his sister an' to our hopes. Heah's to the lady we hope to make our Majesty! Heah's to the man who'll come ridin' out of the West, a fine, big-hearted man with a fast hoss an' a strong rope, an' may he win an' hold her! Come, friends, drink."

A heavy pound of horses' hoofs and a yell outside arrested Stillwell's voice and halted his hand in midair.

The patio became as silent as an unoccupied room.

Through the open doors and windows of Madeline's chamber burst the sounds of horses stamping to a halt, then harsh speech of men, and a low cry of a woman in pain.

Rapid steps crossed the porch, entered Madeline's room. Neils appeared in the doorway. Madeline was surprised to see that he had not been at the dinner-table. She was disturbed at sight of his face.

"Stewart, you're wanted outdoors," called Neils, bluntly. "Monty, you slope out here with me. You, Nick, an' Stillwell—I reckon the rest of you had better shut the doors an' stay inside."

Neils disappeared. Quick as a cat Monty glided out. Madeline heard his soft, swift steps pass from her room into her office. He had left his guns there. Madeline trembled. She saw Stewart get up quietly and without any change of expression on his dark, sad face leave the patio. Nick Steele followed him. Stillwell dropped his wine-glass. As it broke, shivering the silence, his huge smile vanished. His face set into the old cragginess and the red slowly thickened into black. Stillwell went out and closed the door behind him.

Then there was a blank silence. The enjoyment of the moment had been rudely disrupted. Madeline glanced down the lines of brown faces to see the pleasure fade into the old familiar hardness.

"What's wrong?" asked Alfred, rather stupidly. The change of mood had been too rapid for him. Suddenly he awakened, thoroughly aroused at the interruption. "I'm going to see who's butted in here to spoil our dinner," he said, and strode out.

He returned before any one at the table had spoken or moved, and now the dull red of anger mottled his forehead.

"It's the sheriff of El Cajon!" he exclaimed, contemptuously. "Pat Hawe with some of his touch deputies come to arrest Gene Stewart. They've got that poor little Mexican girl out there tied on a horse. Confound that sheriff!"

Madeline calmly rose from the table, eluding Florence's retreating hand, and started for the door. The cowboys jumped up. Alfred barred her progress.

"Alfred, I am going out," she said. "No, I guess not," he replied. "That's no place for you. Maybe there'll be a fight. You can do nothing. You must not go."

"Perhaps I can prevent trouble," she replied.

As she left the patio she was aware that Alfred, with Florence at his side and the cowboys behind, were starting to follow her. When she got out of her room upon the porch she heard several men in loud, angry discussion. Then, at sight of Bonita helplessly and cruelly bound upon a horse, pale and disheveled and suffering, Madeline experienced the thrill that sight or mention of this girl always gave her. It yielded to a hot pang in her breast—that live pain which so shamed her. But almost instantly, as a second glance showed an agony in Bonita's face, her bruised arms where the rope bit deep into the flesh, her little brown hands stained with blood, Madeline was overcome by pity for the unfortunate girl and a woman's

righteous passion at such barbarous treatment of one of her own sex.

The men holding the bridle of the horse on which Bonita had been bound was at once recognized by Madeline as the big-bodied, bullet-headed guerrilla who had found the basket of wine in the spring at camp. Redder of face, blacker of beard, coarser of aspect, evidently under the influence of liquor, he was as fierce-looking as a gorilla and as repulsive. Besides him there were three other men present, all mounted on weary horses. The one in the foreground, gaunt, sharp-featured, red-eyed, with a pointed beard, she recognized as the sheriff of El Cajon.

Stillwell saw Madeline, and, throwing up his hands, roared to be heard. This quieted the gesticulating, quarreling men.

"Wal now, Pat Howe, what's drivin' you like a locoed steer on the rampage?" demanded Stillwell.

"Keep in the traces, Bill," replied Hawe. "You savvy what I come fer. I've been bidin' my time. But I'm ready now. I'm hyar to arrest a criminal."

The huge frame of the old cattleman jerked as if he had been stabbed. His face turned purple.

"What criminal?" he shouted, hoarsely.

The sheriff flicked his quirt against his diry boot, and he twisted his thin lips into a leer.

"Why, Bill, I knowed you hed a no-good outfit ridin' this hed; but I wasn't wise that you hed more'n one criminal."

"Cut that talk! Which cowboy are you wantin' to arrest?"

Hawe's manner altered.

"Gene Stewart," he replied, curtly.

"On what charge?"

"Fer killin' a Greaser one night last fall."

"So you're still harpin' on that? Pat, you're on the wrong trail. You can't lay that killin' onto Stewart. The thing's ancient by now. But if you insist on bringin' him to court, let the arrest go today—we're havin' some fiesta hyar—an' I'll fetch Gene in to El Cajon."

"Nope. I reckon I'll take him when I got the chance, before he slopes."

"I'm givin' you my word," thundered Stillwell.

"I reckon I don't hev to take your word, Bill, or anybody else's."

Stillwell's great bulk quivered with his rage, yet he made a successful effort to control it.

"See hyar, Pat Hawe, I know what's reasonable. Law is law. But in this country there always has been an' is now a safe an' sane way to proceed with the law. Mebbe you've forgot that. I'm a-goin' to give you a hunch. Pat, you're not overlaked in these parts. You've rid too much with a big hand. Some of your deals hev been shady, an' don't you overlook what I'm sayin'. But you're the sheriff, an' I'm respectin' your office. I'm respectin' it this much. If the milk of human decency is so soured in your breast that you can't hev a kind feelin', then try to avoid the unpleasantness that'll result from any contrary move on your part today. Do you get that hunch?"

"Stillwell, you're threatenin' an officer," replied Hawe, angrily. "I come to arrest him, an' I'm goin' to."

"So that's your game!" shouted Stillwell. "We all are glad to get you straight, Pat. Now listen, you cheap, red-eyed coyote of a sheriff! You don't care how many enemies you make. You know you'll never get office again in this county. What do you care now? It's amazin' strange how earnest you are to hunt down the man who killed that particular Greaser. I reckon there's been some dozen or more killin's of Greasers in the last year. Why don't you take to trailin' some of them killin's? I'll tell you why. You're afraid to go near the border. An' your hate of Gene Stewart makes you want to hound him an' put him where he's never been yet—in jail. You want to spite his friends. Wal, listen, you lean-jawed, skunk-bitten coyote! Go ahead an' try to arrest him!"

Stillwell took one mighty stride off the porch. His last words had been cold. His rage appeared to have been transferred to Hawe. The sheriff had begun to stutter and shake a lanky red hand at the cattleman when Stewart stepped out.

"Here, you fellows, give me a chance to say a word."

As Stewart appeared the Mexican girl suddenly seemed vitalized out of her stupor. She strained at her bonds, as if to lift her hands beseechingly. A flush animated her haggard face, and her big eyes lighted.

"Senor Gene!" she moaned. "Help me! I so seek. They beat me, rope me, 'mos' keel me. Oh, help me, Senor Gene!"

"Shut up, er I'll gag you," said the man who held Bonita's horse.

"Muzzle her, Sneed, if she blabs again," called Hawe.

Madeline felt something tense and strained working in the short silence. Was it only a phase of her thrilling excitement? Her swift glance showed the faces of Neils and Monty and Nick to be brooding, cold, watchful. She wondered why Stewart did not look toward Bonita. He, too, was now

dark-faced, cool, quiet, with something ominous about him.

"Hawe, I'll submit to arrest without any fuss," he said, slowly, "if you'll take the ropes off that girl."

"Nope," replied the sheriff. "She got away from me onct. She's hawg-tied now, an' she'll stay hawg-tied."

Madeline thought she saw Stewart give a slight start. But an unaccountable dimness came over her eyes, at brief intervals obscuring her keen sight.

"All right, let's hurry out of here," said Stewart. "You've made annoyance enough. Ride down to the corral with me. I'll get my horse and go with you."

"Hold on!" yelled Hawe, as Stewart turned away. "Not so fast. Who's doin' this? You'll ride one of my pack-horses, an' you'll go in iron."

"You want to handcuff me?" queried Stewart, with sudden swift start of passion.

"Want to? Haw, haw! Nope, Stewart, that jest my way with hoss-thieves, raiders Greasers, murderers, an' sich. See hyar, you Sneed, git off an' put the irons on this man."

The guerrilla called Sneed slid off his horse and began to fumble in his saddle-bags.

Stillwell was gazing at Stewart in a kind of imploring amaze.

"Gene, you ain't goin' to stand fer them handcuffs?" he pleaded.

"Yes," replied the cowboy. "Bill, old friend, I'm an outsider here. There's no call for Miss Hammond and—and her brother and Florence to be worried further about me. Their happy day has already been spoiled on my account. I want to get out quick."

"Wal, you might be too d—n considerate of Miss Hammond's sensitive feelin's." There was now no trace of the courteous, kindly old rancher. He looked harder than stone. "How about my feelin's? I want to know if you're goin' to let this sneakin' coyote, this last gasp of the old rum-guzzlin' frontier sheriffs, put you in irons an' hawg-tie you an' drive you off to jail?"

"Yes," replied Stewart, steadily.

"Wal, by Gawd! You, Gene Stewart! What's come over you? Why, man, go in the house, an' I'll tend to this feller. Then tomorrow you can ride in an' give yourself up like a gentleman."

"No. I'll go. Thanks, Bill, for the way you and the boys would stick to me. Hurry, Hawe, before my mind changes."

His voice broke at last, betraying the wonderful control he had kept over his passions. As he ceased speaking he seemed suddenly to become spiritless. He dropped his head.

When the man Sneed came forward, jingling the iron fetters, Madeline's blood turned to fire. She would have forgiven Stewart then for lapsing into the kind of cowboy it had been her blind and sickly sentiment to abhor. This was a man's West—a man's game. At that moment, with her blood hot and racing, she would have gloried in the violence which she had so deplored; she would have welcomed the action that had characterized Stewart's treatment of Don Carlos; she had in her the sudden dawning temper of a woman who had been assimilating the life and nature around her and who would not have turned her eyes away from a harsh and bloody deed.

But Stewart held forth his hands to be manacled. Then Madeline heard her own voice burst out in a ringing, imperious "Walt!"

Sneed dropped the manacles. Stewart's face took on a chalky whiteness. Hawe, in a slow, stupid embarrassment beyond his control, removed his sombrero in a respect that seemed wrenched from him.

"Mr. Hawe, I can prove to you that Stewart was not concerned in any way whatever with the crime for which you want to arrest him."

The sheriff's stare underwent a blinking change. He coughed, stammered, and tried to speak. Manifestly, he had been thrown completely off his balance. Astonishment slowly merged into discomfort.

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"Kick" in New York Weather.

A stock farmer from Minnesota was visiting his cousin in New York. One morning at breakfast one of the family announced in a tone meant to convey astonishment that the thermometer was actually down to 12 above zero.

"Why, you people don't know what it is to have winter around New York," replied Minnesota scornfully. "Out home we don't shake the moth balls out of our overcoats till the thermometer hits zero, and from there to 20 below we just think it's moderately snappy."

"Well, maybe so," ventured the New York branch of the family, "but it gets cold enough here for me. Come along to town with me and we'll see a show this afternoon."

Half way to the railroad station Minnesota pulled his cousin into a drug store for a hot chocolate.

"Are you sure that thermometer of yours is right?" he asked. "This weather of yours doesn't look so bad in print, but I sure does have a kick when you try to get familiar with it."

—New York Su

Hogville Items.

As he was walking along main street at Tickville Wednesday of this week, Rax Barlow, while turning to look at something behind him, ran into the front of the hardware store and upset several dishpans and garlick out too near the front anyhow.

Mrs. Clab Hancock sent to town today after another box of snuff. In the meanwhile she is in a deep other one. She last saw it Sunday while the preacher was there, and its disappearance is shrouded in mystery, as the preacher's wife does not dip.

A smooth tongued stranger, selling insurance, got Slim Flinders hemmed up in a fence corner today and sold him a policy.

The hound pup at the residence of Jefferson Potlocks is not feeling as much like a members of the family as he did before he knocked down a flower pot off the front porch and broke up a setting he. Jeff's wife is strong in belief that there is not any use in anybody trying to be cultured when the have to put up with men and children and dogs.

Slim Pickens was terribly upset this morning when his mule ran away and threw him out of the buggy.

The Dog Hill preacher is carrying on a protracted meeting with good success. He does this once a year to get the spider webs off of the conduct of some of the members.

Ellick Helwanger had to take a big dose of quinine this morning, and right after doing so he went out on the front porch, and everybody that he was making faces at them.

Wild roses now bloom around the abandoned and dilapidated still house at Hog Ford; The hoot owl lifts its

sad voice during night's darkest hours; crickets chirp in the tall weeds nearby, and a mocking bird sings from the crumbling chimney top; while on the misty and mysterious ridges not far away the moon shines still.

Atlas Peck reads in a health column where it improves a person's looks to get up early every morning. But he don't believe it, as for many years his wife has been one of the community's earliest risers.

Jefferson Potlocks, one of our champion fathers, says there may be millions of devices in practice each day for the comfort and pleasure of human beings, but that none has ever yet been invented that would make a baby quit crying when it absolutely wants to cry.

Atlas Peck says when a person gets it in his head that he has a line on everything, he sometimes gets badly fooled that same day.

Mrs. Frizby Hancock now has seven hens setting, and she keeps things so quiet around there Frizby has to go down behind the pig pen to sneeze.

A customer called at the store in the calf Ribs neighborhood Wednesday afternoon, but just at the time the proprietor had two kings hemmed up in one corner of the checkerboard.

There was so much complaint at Bounding Billows during the recent high water about the swiftness of Gander creek at that point, the town board got together Monday night and decided that the stream must hereafter slow down to five miles an hour.

Patience is a fine thing for a fisherman; in fact he cannot get very far without it, but Poke Eazley's wife says he has so much patience his fishing poles sometimes sprout and his whiskers grow out while he is waiting for a bite.

Tobe Moseley's wife looks with

fond anticipation down the road every time she hears a rattling noise, hoping that it is the mail carrier and that he has on board her mail order package.

Slim Pickens was ashamed to try on some shoes at the store this morning on account of his extra large feet, but he felt relieved when Yam Sims came in with his two bigger ones.

Jefferson Potlocks says some strangers are real nice people after you come to know them.

Sap Spradlen got a love letter this morning that was so sweet he was attacked by a drove of ants before reaching home.

fewyppuuply, sch forddwis hrdlum m Salem Barlow, in addition to being an inveterate banjo-player, has turned his spare time in the direction of inventions, and is now at work on an ant trap; but so far it is not entirely perfected, as the ant has to walk right heavy to throw the trigger.

Washington Hocks says in his long life of observation from the top rail of his fence he finds that the fellows who live in good houses and have some of pleasant unnecessary of life are those who went ahead instead of putting it off.

The tin peddler, who carries also a nice line of jewelry, was in our midst today, and sold Miss Rosy Moseley an engagement ring.

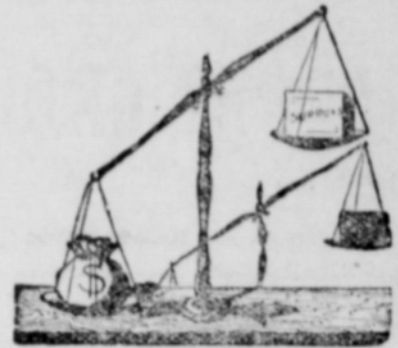
The pastor of the church at Thunderation was given a birthday surprise last Saturday, when his congregation presented him with a nice pair of Sox. Sile Kildew now believes in that old saying of Them who has gets; as the preacher already had a pair.

Luke Mathewsia says he can recollect the days back yonder when even a school teacher was not required to have any sense.

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A WORD ON THE POINT OF VIEW.

The Muse of Eloquence and the Muse of Liberty, it has been said, are twin sisters. A free people must be a race of speakers.

The perversion or neglect of oratory has always been accompanied by the degradation of freedom.

The importance of speaking to a true national life, and to the forwarding of all reforms, can hardly be overestimated; but it is no less necessary to the development of the individual.

Expression is the manifestation of life, and speaking in some form is vitally necessary for the assimilation of the truth and the awakening to a consciousness of personal power.

Since the invention of printing the written word has been overestimated in education, and the living speech has been greatly neglected.

Recent discoveries of the necessity of developing the motor center have revived interest in the living voice.

With this revival of interest the inadequacy of modern elocutionary methods has come to be realized. Such methods have been based usually upon imitation and artificial or mechanical analysis, and consist of mere rules founded upon phraseology, the modulations of the voice being governed by rules of grammar or rhetoric instead of by the laws of thought. Neither the nature nor functions of the voice modulations have been recognized.

An able college graduate and head of an educational institution, once acknowledged to me that he had never thought of a voice modulation as having a distinct meaning of its own with power to change even the meaning of a phrase, says Dr. S. S. Curry, School of Expression, Copley Square, Boston.

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TOWN GOSSIP

You take Judge Koons
For example
And he'll walk
Into the drug store
And there's be several of us
Standing around
And he'll clear his throat
And most of us
Will come to attention
And lend him our ears
As Romeo Caesar said
And then he'll begin
To tell some anecdote
That happened to him
At some time or other
And the rest of us
Will give close attention
To all of his words
And directly
He'll reach the climax
Of whatever it is
That he's telling
And everybody
Will be tickled to death
And they'll laugh
Loud and hearty
Or loudly and heartily
As the case may be.
And after he walks out
Some one will say:
"The judge sure can tell
"Some awfully funny ones"
And everybody'll agree.
And the same afternoon
I'll be in the drug store again
With a different crowd
And somebody'll say something
And then I'll say
That reminds me
Of something
Awfully funny
That happened to me
And I'll start in
And tell the same thing
That Judge Koons told
And half the bunch
Will be listening
In a half-livered way
And the other half
Will start walking out
And when I reach the climax
There won't be any climax
And nobody laughs
And some of them
Sort of look disgusted
And it gets me embarrassed
And one of these days
I'm going to ask the Judge
How he gets by with it
And clearing my throat
Doesn't do any good
Because I've tried that, too.

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AMALIE OIL GETS WIDE DISTRIBUTION OVER PLAINS

B. P. Williams, district representative for Sonneborn Brothers, southwestern distributors for Amalie oils, who has been visiting Slaton for the past two years, declares that these pure Pennsylvania oils are enjoying a wider distribution in this territory than ever before.

The oil has been sold in Slaton for a number of years and has gained an enviable reputation among those who have become acquainted with it. The distribution in this vicinity is handled through the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, which has 75 wholesale stations in North Texas.

Large sales are reported from Wichita Falls, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Wellington, Childress, Quan-

ah, Vernon, Electra, Abilene and Amarillo.

MARTIN SISTERS SHOW COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

An advance agent of Martin Sisters Show was here Thursday and arranged for that company to play all next week in Slaton. Your attention is directed to their announcement which appears elsewhere in the Slatonite.

This is a clean show, composed of high class people, playing only the best high class plays. They also carry a large band, and vaudeville artists. There will be a complete change of program each night.

These people have been in Slaton before and will no doubt be remembered by many, for the high class of entertainment they provided.

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.

—This bank has no livestock to sell. We want to see prosperity in this community. Our records show that prosperity comes with cows, hogs and poultry on the farm.

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