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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Mrs. S. A. Peavy Hostess.
Mrs. S. A. Peavy was hostess at a bridge and "42" party Tuesday afternoon, and Miss Jack Boone of Brownwood, her sister, was honoree. Mrs. Peavy's success as a charming hostess was plainly reflected in the artistic home decorations and the pleasing diversions. A dainty ice course was served to two tables of "42" players and four of bridge. Those present were: Misses Ollie Sone, Grace McAtee, Ruth Teague, Ann McAtee, Ada Belle Darwin, Willie Mae Wilks, Muff Robertson, Mae Pittman, Maurice Hardesty, Ada Brewer, Vertezuma McReynolds, Dorothy Levey, Frances Hoffman, Jack Boone of Brownwood, Edna Jane Hammock, Georgia Farschon, Marie McDonald, Tucker, and Mrs. C. L. Tanner.

Tennis Social.
Miss Edna Jane Hammock was hostess at a tennis social Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Jack Boone of Brownwood, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The party was had on the Santa Fe tennis lawn and was an unusually enjoyable affair. A luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, lemonade and cookies, was served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Boone, Vertezuma McReynolds, Mae Pittman, Ruth Teague, Ollie Sone, Dorothy Levey, and Hammock.

For Miss Bellomy.
Miss Julia Alice Florence was hostess at a delightful social on last Tuesday evening, when she entertained in honor of Miss Luther Mae Bellomy of Stephenville, her house guest. Interesting lawn games were enjoyed throughout the evening, interspersed with special music rendered by Messrs. Royce Pember, piano, and Howard Hoffman, violin, and by other guests present. Dainty refreshments were served to the party of young people, who, as usual, voted the Florence home a delightful entertaining center.

Epworth League Social.
Members of the Senior Epworth League enjoyed a special treat Wednesday evening when they were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman at a picnic in the canyon. The party left town about 10 o'clock and the pleasure lasted until ten in the evening, during which many games of interest were enjoyed and greatest of all was the appetizing picnic lunch which finished with ice cream and cake.

Missionary Society.
The society met at the church at 9 a. m. for an all-day session to complete our Mission Study "Women and Missions," by Sarah Estelle Haskin. During the morning session Miss Frances Adams delighted us with a reading and Miss Muff Robertson a piano solo. At 12 o'clock we adjourned for lunch, which was served in the basement of the church. During the afternoon session Miss Maggie George gave a reading and Mrs. McMeen and Miss Brewer a vocal duet. We had a splendid program all the way through, having twenty-six ladies on for the day and only three absent. Mrs. Brewer made a splendid leader and we gladly gave her a rising vote of thanks for the success of the day. We were dismissed with prayer by Miss Kuykendall. Next Monday is fifth Monday and we will have the following program: "Christian Stewardship." Leader, Mrs. T. A. Worley. Song, Scripture, Malachi 3rd. Prayer, Mrs. Wilson. Does a tenth belong to God? Mrs. Todd. Stewardship born of God, Mrs. Forrest. A mother's story of her two boys, Mrs. Olive. When Jim Mercer signed up, Mrs. Robertson. Mine and thine, Mrs. Proctor. Who owns the world, Mrs. Dodson. Is the tithe a debt? Mrs. Whitehead. On the square with God, Mrs. Merrill. —Reporter.

Entertained Sunday School Class.
Miss Muff Robertson entertained her Sunday School class, composed of young and adorable gentlemen, at Teague's Confectionery. They enjoyed the ice cream and candies and think their teacher is "great." Those present were Masters R. J. and Mikie Murray, J. C. Simmons, R. L. Wicker, Frank Williams, William Lee and Johnnie Olive, Keithley Van Natta, Troy Bickerstaff, and Miss Robertson.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.
The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. S. A. Peavy on Monday, July 23rd. The review of the past month's work was

ably led by Mrs. Simmons. On Monday, July 30th, the ladies will devote the afternoon to calling on newcomers. The next meeting will be held on August 6th in business session, with Mrs. Charles Pack. The food sale on Saturday, August 4th, will be held at Brannon's store, with Mrs. McKirahan in charge. —Reporter.

Surprise Party.
A few friends of Miss Bessie Adams gathered at her home Wednesday evening to give her a surprise party. After playing several interesting games delicious refreshments were served.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Soldier Who Fought By Faith. Introduction, Beryl Hardesty. Gideon's Call, Claudia Anderson. Gideon Destroys the Altar of Baal, Zona Florence. Gideon's Army, Ineta Lowery. Gideon Visits the Camp of the Midianites, Esta Lee Rice. Gideon's Attack, Mildred Boyd. Psalm 100, Read by two members of the Union, Fern Clausen and Russell Graves. Poem, "God's Best," J. C. Harris. Piano solo, Esta Lee Rice. Duet, Beryl Hardesty and Bernice Hollingsworth.

Luncheon Honoring Guests.
A sunset luncheon was given Tuesday evening at the A. M. Watson home by Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Cleffie Watson, in honor of Miss Inez Ketchum of San Saba, the former's guest, and Miss Ruby Dunagan of Olney, guest of the latter hostess. Tennis was played until sunset by the score of young women, when a luncheon, spread on the lawn, was served. Later, readings, music and games were indulged in until immediately before their departure when ice cream and cake were served.

SLATON OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL AND 5 GALLONS BOOZE

About 8 o'clock last Wednesday morning T. J. Abel of this city, and Homer Kelley, living near town, both deputy sheriffs, captured a still and five gallons of booze at the home of Ernest Bachman, about two miles northeast of Posey. Bachman was also taken in custody, brought to Slaton, placed in the city jail, and later transferred to Lubbock by the sheriff's department.

The officers mentioned above had been given information that Bachman was operating a still at his place, and early Wednesday morning secured a search warrant from Justice Paul P. Murray of this city. But when they arrived at the Bachman home the search warrant was unnecessary as odor from the still directed them to it at once.

It was located in a tent just to the rear of his residence, and had evidently been in operation all night, as they secured ten half gallon fruit jars full of "home made" corn whiskey, several jars of which were still warm when they arrived with it in Slaton.

The still was constructed of copper throughout, and evidently a good one. The officers stated that they also destroyed 125 gallons of mash. It is getting to be pretty hard for law violators in this section as information is much easier secured than in days gone by, and we believe also that the people are selecting more efficient officers than ever before.

SLATON POWER & LIGHT CO. ANNOUNCE NEW RATES

Your attention is directed to the announcement of Slaton Power & Light Co. elsewhere in this issue, giving a new schedule of rates, to become effective Sept. 1, 1923. You will note that the minimum light bill has been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 and that the light rate for residences has been reduced from 20c per k. w. h. to 17c, with a discount of 1c per kilowatt hour for prompt payment, which means that the maximum net rate will be 16c per k. w. h. Turn to their announcement and read it carefully.

POSEY PEOPLE SHOWING MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist pastor here, is holding a series of meetings at Posey school house. Enthusiastic crowds gather at each service to hear the splendid sermons he is delivering, and great interest is being manifested, both by the Posey attendants and those from Slaton and other sections.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Activities About School Buildings

School will open in September with the high school necessarily divided into seven study groups. Each of these will have its enrolling teacher, who will serve as sponsor for the group and each will carry out the organization which was completed last year.

Individual pride and group loyalty will be encouraged by the faculty and class leaders and we confidently hope that all will reflect credit on the pupils and the school.

The enrolling teachers will be announced at the opening of the school term. The class presidents follow:

- Eighth grade, group 1, Ruth Whitaker. Eighth grade, group 2, Idella Jones.
- Ninth grade, group 1, Wilson McKirahan. Ninth grade, group 2, Walter McAtee.
- Tenth grade, group 1, Florene Hanna.
- Tenth grade, group 2, John Abel. Eleventh grade, John Bagby. John Bagby, the Senior president, has moved away and Marion Anderson has been appointed president until there is a meeting of the class, when a successor will be elected. The captains of the respective athletic teams follow: Football, Marion Anderson. Basketball, J. W. Anderson. Track, Eugene Luna. Baseball, Marion Anderson. Basketball, (girls) Lena Klattenhoff. Basketball, (junior girls) Audean Alcorn. President Girls' Club, Virginia Montague. Pres. Boys' Club, Chester Napps.

A high school rally will be called soon. The purpose of which is to talk over our prospects for advancement in all lines for the ensuing year.

All high school pupils, especially, will be notified and all friends will be given a cordial invitation to attend.

Ideals in scholarship will be discussed, school activities will be planned and athletic prospects will be reviewed. We want every enthusiastic school booster who can attend, to be on hand and let the young people know that the people are behind them in every worthy endeavor.

We want to thank the young people for the excellent behavior shown during the vacation and especially for their respect for all school property. The property is theirs and it is gratifying to know that they want it to be in first class shape when school opens. One case only, has been reported where the school houses have been disturbed and it is believed that some transient tramps were the offenders.

All the high school girls are urged to set pot plants now for their respective rooms this fall and winter. Begin it now and let's make the schoolrooms attractive.

Four and a half additional credits of affiliation will be sought for next year; Spanish 2, Modern History 1, Chemistry 1, and Sociology one-half.

It's up to you boys and girls of the high school to put it over. What do you say about it? C. L. SONE, Supt.

S. E. STAGGS RETURNED FROM SOUTH TEXAS TRIP

S. E. Staggs returned Friday from an extended trip to South Texas points, on a business mission. While at Gonzales he met W. W. Johnston of this city, and saw the Hardeman No. 2 well, of which Mr. Johnston is part owner, come in for 1500 barrels. Mr. Johnston also has other oil holdings in that section and the prospects are very flattering for an immense field to be developed near Gonzales.

Mr. Staggs also met B. M. Holland at Taylor, where he is liquidating a bank for the State Department. Mr. Holland's family are there with him.

Mr. Staggs left again Tuesday for a business trip to other sections of the state.

ANOTHER COTTON BUYER WILL LOCATE IN SLATON

R. H. McCurdy, manager of the Western Compress & Storage Co., is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Brooks of Winder, Ga., advising that he will locate in Slaton for the purpose of buying cotton, and asked Mr. McCurdy to secure suitable quarters for him. Mr. Brooks is buyer for a large number of mills on the East Coast. He will buy cotton all over this section and concentrate it at Slaton. Mr. Brooks will be a valuable acquisition to the town. Slaton will have a good cotton market this fall.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY.

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TECH LOCATERS WILL BE GUESTS OF SLATON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The locating committee of West Texas Technological College will visit Slaton just after noon Tuesday, July 31st.

They will be met at Wilson at 1 o'clock that afternoon and escorted here by the Slaton committee, and will be here for only 30 minutes.

R. J. Murray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the party going down to Wilson and urges the people of Slaton and surrounding communities to assemble about the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock prompt, in order that a rousing reception may be given the Tech Committee. A brief program will be held at the City Hall, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

If you can go with the committee to Wilson let Mr. Murray know, and be on hand at 11:45 a. m. prompt. Mr. Murray also requests that all former students of A. and M. College, the State University, and College of Industrial Arts advise him if they will go with the committee, and that cars will be provided for them. He would like to have at least one car load from each institution.

Let's everybody in the community turn out at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and greet the Tech Committee.

WEST TEXAS OPTOMETRY MEET HERE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The West Texas Optometric Association met in Slaton on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The sessions were held at the City Hall and were very interesting throughout.

R. J. Murray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Slaton.

On Monday evening the visiting Optometrists were tendered a banquet at the Harvey House, which was largely attended.

Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place.

PROGRAM LUBBOCK COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING

The following program will be rendered by the Lubbock County Farm Bureau at the court house Saturday, Aug. 4, beginning at 2:30 p. m.: Song, Miss Wyaughn Mason, Shallowater.

Reading, Curtis Grimes, Acuff. Music, Carlisle Orchestra. Reading, Miss Twilight Baker, Shallowater.

Address, "Why we should plant pure seed," R. E. Karper, Supt. Experiment Station.

Address, "Two years in the cotton association," J. H. Burroughs, Carlisle.

Address, "Relation of co-operative marketing in the banking business," W. S. Posey, cashier Lubbock State Bank.

Round table discussion.

SLATON BAND TO PLAY AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY

Capt. Paul P. Murray, manager of the Slaton Booster Band, announces that they have accepted an invitation from Lubbock to render a program at that place next Saturday evening. Many Lubbock people who have come to this city to hear the regular Saturday night free concert praise the band highly, all of which praise is justly due them.

The efficient director, E. Pogue, is in the main, responsible for the remarkable development of this splendid musical organization.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit to the former's father, A. G. Brannon, and sisters, Mesdames E. T. Jennings and J. W. Walker and families, all of Marlowe, Okla. They made the trip by auto and report a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. W. E. Smart and Miss Ora Kuykendall, teachers in the public schools, have returned from a several weeks' stay in Boulder, Colorado, where they have been doing special work in the State University. They also visited other points of interest while away.

ELDER J. W. MCKINNEY AT HOME FROM HEREFORD

Elder J. W. McKinney has returned from Hereford, where he spent more than a week conducting a series of revival meetings, which were largely attended and much interest manifested.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Knights of Pythias will meet at Shopbell Hall Friday night, July 27th, beginning promptly at 8:30. Every member is urged to be present as business of importance will come up for discussion.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meetings as usual. There will be no evening service. The pastor is holding a meeting at Posey and will conduct afternoon and evening services at that place. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

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TO THE KLAN.

When there is division and breach of fellowship the best means of restoration is free courteous discussion of differences and grievances in the Christian spirit. To a mighty host of independently thinking American citizens and Christians such an organization as the Ku Klux Klan is traitorous to the principles of our government and of Christianity. Any public demonstration or attempt to justify that organization makes our patriotic blood boil just as a group of paraders in German uniform would have done five years ago. To keep these feelings all smothered back would be like smothering a volcano which would only increase the final explosion. We believe that repeated expressions of our sentiments will lessen the danger of violent outbreaks, if it does not cause some of our beloved neighbors to see their error. Their being encouraged by popular leaders, especially preachers, with hearty response of amens, tends to make the Ku Klux feel as though they are all of us and if some warning is not raised something might happen to humiliate all of us. I would fight as hard to preserve all the legal rights allowed criminals by our laws as I would to allow the same rights to Baptist preachers. I mention Baptist because I am a Baptist and know that a Baptist above every denomination should cherish the sentiments I express.

To the statement that we are forced to klan together in secret to protect our religion and free institutions I reply that that expresses infidelity to Christ in that it is a distrust in His church and in constituted government to which He was loyal, to be taken care of by His power. If ever there was need for an invisible empire to protect the people's freedom and institutions it was for the Jews in the days of Christ. Yet we find Him discouraging everything done in darkness or under cover. The nearest similarity in the Bible to the Ku Klux Klan was the secret binding by oath of forty young men, the best citizens of the town, to not eat nor sleep till they put Paul out of the way for spreading a new gospel.

But my purpose is to speak directly to the organization and not to any individual. Slaton Klan No. 228 has spoken officially extolling its innocence and usefulness, the occasion being alleged charges in circulation to which it excepts. I did not know of such charges against the Slaton Klan but of course it has the right even without any special occasion, to put its claim to virtue before the public through our local papers, provided citizens who are satisfied the Klan is a nuisance to our nation and community have the right in the same way to show how the vices and dangers of the Klan infinitely overbalance its virtues.

You say you never deal unlawfully with persons nor send threatening letters. Then it is very strange that since the old Klan died 60 years ago until 5 or 6 years ago when you were born but little of that kind of dealings were ever heard of; but since your birth more of it has occurred than ever in our history; and some we know to have been official Klan acts.

Your claim somewhat varies from two of your official speakers who informed us the Klan never chastised except in extreme cases and then not till two or three official warnings had been sent. If your claim is true then you are impotent to enforce anything and your suggestions might as well be made openly which would be more becoming to American citizens.

During your five or six years of life more mobs and disguised bands, many with Ku Klux regalia, have committed crimes and got by without being brought to justice than at any other period in our history. You know that throws the suspicion on you and the burden is on you to prove your innocence by showing who are the guilty ones. This you fail to do thereby proving your impotence as a law enforcer.

During your life there has been more immorality among our people, especially the higher-ups, than ever before. Two of your highest officials had to plead guilty and pay fines in Atlanta for immoral conduct. E. Y. Clark, the real brains or master mind of your institution, was indicted by a Texas grand jury for white slavery with evidence so plain that Klansmen on the jury were forced to vote for the bill. Then Mr. Clark immediately disappeared and is yet a fugitive from our courts and you must bear the blame for not bringing him to justice for that is in harmony with your oath to keep inviolate all Klansmen's secrets except three crimes and white slavery is not one of the excepted crimes. This great increase of immorality during your life proves you are useless as a moral reformer.

You claim to oppose the spread of Catholicism but statistics show the Catholics increased faster the past year or two than ever before in America. And you should know that any sect however erroneous it may be will thrive under any persecution or organized effort to prevent its spread. I mention here that the fake Knights of Columbus oath representing them to be swearing to commit the most horrible deeds of cruelty possible against Protestants is still being circulated and believed by our people. They should know that the courts and official Masonic investigation have proven that purported oath to be a vile forgery, and its circulation can only rebound to the hurt of the circulators. You have proven

useless against the spread of Catholicism. And your uselessness can be proven in all your other expressed purposes unless it be the selfish one to be "klannish to klansmen," as expressed in your Klan Bible, the meaning of which is to "trade, deal and traffic" with Klansmen in preference to us "aliens." But your success in this line can only make you the more disagreeable to us who for conscience's sake would die before swearing loyalty to your invisible empire. Christ's spiritual kingdom is the only empire a true American can be loyal to. The fact that you can boycott us and keep your membership a secret so we can't retaliate is too unfair to be Americanism. You may not be practicing all that klannish doctrine here but you take oath to do so.

You have not only proven to be useless for any public service but you are a proven nuisance in many respects. One very important one you cannot deny is that you divide and break the fellowship of good citizens. Any disguised person or organization must bear suspicion. Any one practicing deception as to their membership as you require will be distrusted. If you deceive about one thing you may about other things. Therefore your many declarations of righteousness are not regarded seriously. You should know there is now on your account no true fellowship in church, lodge nor community. We feel as if sitting on kegs of dynamite.

Since you are useless in public service and have proven a nuisance in disrupting the fellowship of citizens the greatest service in your power now to render is to die in peace and let your members return to the confidence and fellowship of their fellow citizens who still love and respect them as neighbors.

W. P. FLORENCE.

(Editor's Note: In the fourth paragraph of Mr. Florence's article he says he "knows of some to have been official Klan acts." He has reference to unlawful acts. If he does know that it is his duty as a God-fearing, law-abiding citizen, to give the information to the proper constituted authorities in order that the courts may punish them. Breaking into public print with statements of unlawful acts doesn't help to enforce law, especially when the statement is so vague that it does not specify any particular crime committed by any particular person.)

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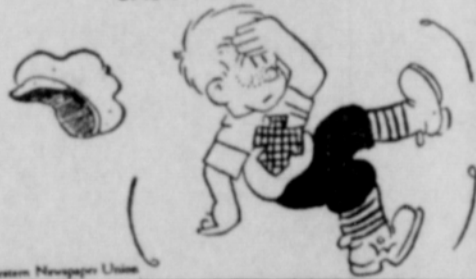
1 DID YA EVER HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO A TIGHTWAD FOLKS? NO? WELL, WUNST THEY WUZ A TIGHTWAD WHO WANTED TO GO TO A BALL GAME BUT WUZ TOO TIGHT TO PAY HIS WAY IN, SO TO SAVE A QUARTER—



2 HE BORROWED A BOAT, CROSSED TH' RIVER, UPSET, SWUM ASHORE, LOST A SHOE IN TH' MUD, GOT CHASED BY A COW'S HUSBAND—



3 WUZ TOSSED THROUGH A BOB-WIRE FENCE INTO A MESS OF POISON IN 'N GOT HIS SUIT TORE 'N HIS WATCH BUSTED 'N HE SNEAKED OVER TH' BACK FENCE AN'—



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AT THE EXHIBITION



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CHAPTER XVI

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Bonita.

Having exhausted all the resources of the mountain, such that had interest for them, Madeline's guests settled quietly down for a rest, which Madeline knew would soon end in a desire for civilized comforts. They were almost tired of roughing it. Helen's discontent manifested itself in her remark, "I guess nothing is going to happen, after all."

Madeline awaited their pleasure in regard to the breaking of camp; and meanwhile, as none of them cared for more exertion, she took her walks without them, some times accompanied by one of the cowboys, always by the stag-hounds. One day, while walking alone, before she realized it she had gone a long way down a dim trail winding among the rocks. It was the middle of a summer afternoon, and all about her were shadows of the crags crossing the sunlight patches. The quiet was undisturbed. She went on and on, not blind to the fact that she was perhaps going too far from camp, but risking it because she was sure of her way back, and enjoying the wild, craggy recesses that were new to her. Finally she came out upon a bank that broke abruptly into a beautiful little glade. Here she sat down to rest before undertaking the return trip.

Suddenly Russ, the keeper of the stag-hounds, raised his head and growled. Madeline feared he might have scented a mountain-lion or wildcat. She quieted him and carefully looked around. The little glade was open and grassy, with here a pine tree, there a boulder. The outlet seemed to go down into a wilderness of canyons and ridges. Looking in this direction, Madeline saw the slight, dark figure of a woman coming stealthily along under the pines. Madeline was amazed, then a little frightened, for that stealthy walk from tree to tree was suggestive of secrecy, if nothing worse.

Presently the woman was joined by a tall man who carried a package, which he gave to her. They came on up the glade and appeared to be talking earnestly. In another moment Madeline recognized Stewart. She had no greater feeling of surprise than had at first been hers. But for the next moment she scarcely thought at all—merely watched the couple approaching. In a flash came back her former curiosity as to Stewart's strange absences from camp, and then with the return of her doubt of him the recognition of the woman. The small, dark head, the brown face, the big eyes—Madeline now saw distinctly—belonged to the Mexican girl Bonita. Stewart had met her there. This was the secret of his lonely trips, taken ever since he had come to work for Madeline. This secluded glade was a rendezvous. He had her hidden there.

Quietly Madeline arose, with a gesture to the dogs, and went back along the trail toward camp. Succeeding her surprise was a feeling of sorrow that Stewart's regeneration had not been complete. Sorrow gave place to insufferable distrust that while she had been romancing about this cowboy, dreaming of her good influence over him, he had been merely base. Somehow it stung her. Stewart had been nothing to her, she thought, yet she had been proud of him. She tried to revolve the thing, to be fair to him, when every instinctive tendency was to expel him, and all pertaining to him, from her thoughts. And her effort at sympathy, at extenuation, failed utterly before her pride. Exerting her will-power, she dismissed Stewart from her mind.

Madeline did not think of him again till late that afternoon, when, as she was leaving her tent to join several of her guests, Stewart appeared suddenly in her path.

"Miss Hammond, I saw your tracks down the trail," he began, eagerly, but his tone was easy and natural. "I'm thinking—well, maybe you sure got the idea—"

"I do not wish for an explanation," interrupted Madeline.

Stewart gave a slight start. His manner had a semblance of the old, cool audacity. As he looked down at her it subtly changed.

What affronted, Madeline thought, to face her before her guests with an explanation of his conduct! Suddenly

she felt an inward flash of fire that was pain, so strange, so incomprehensible, that her mind whirled. Then anger possessed her, not at Stewart, but at herself, that anything could rouse in her a raw emotion. He stood there, outwardly cool, serene, with level, haughty eyes upon Stewart; but inwardly she was burning with rage and shame.

"I'm sure not going to have you think—" He began passionately, but he broke off, and a slow, dull crimson blotted over the healthy red-brown of his neck and cheeks.

"What you do or think, Stewart, is no concern of mine."

"Miss—Miss Hammond! You don't believe—" faltered Stewart.

The crimson receded from his face, leaving it pale. His eyes were appealing. They had a kind of timid look that struck Madeline even in her anger. There was something boyish about him then. He took a step forward and reached out with his hand open-palmed in a gesture that was humble, yet held a certain dignity.

"But listen. Never mind now what you—your think about me. There's a good reason—"

"I have no wish to hear your reason."

"But you ought," he persisted.

"Sir!"

Stewart underwent another swift change. He started violently. A dark tide shaded his face and a glitter leaped to his eyes. He took two strides—loomed over her.

"I'm not thinking about myself," he thundered. "Will you listen?"

"No," she replied; and there was freezing hauteur in her voice. With a slight gesture of dismissal, unmistakable in its finality, she turned her back upon him. Then she joined her guests.

Stewart stood perfectly motionless. Then slowly he began to lift his right hand in which he held his sombrero. He swept it up and up, high over his head. His tall form towered. With fierce suddenness he flung his sombrero down. He leaped at his black horse and dragged him to where his saddle lay. With one pitch he tossed the saddle upon the horse's back. His strong hand flashed at girths and straps. Every action was swift, decisive, fierce. Bounding for his horse, which hung over a bush, he ran against a cowboy who awkwardly tried to avoid the onslaught.

"Get out of my way!" he yelled.

Then with the same savage haste he adjusted the bridle on his horse.

"Mebbe you better hold on a minute, Gene, ole feller," said Monty Price.

"Monty, do you want me to brain you?" said Stewart, with the short, hard ring in his voice.

"Now, considerin' the high class of my brains, I oughter be real careful to keep 'em," replied Monty. "You can betcher life, Gene, I ain't goin' to git in front of you. But I jest says—Listen!"

Stewart raised his dark face. Everybody listened. And everybody heard the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs. The sun had set, but the park was light. Nels appeared down the trail, and his horse was running. In another moment he was in the circle, pulling his bay back to a sliding halt. He leaped off abreast of Stewart.

Madeline saw and felt a difference in Nels' presence.

"What's up, Gene?" he queried, sharply.

Nels' long arm shot out, and his hand fell upon Stewart, holding him down.

"Shore I'm sorry," said Nels, slowly. "Then you was goin' to hit the trail?"

"I am going to. Let go, Nels."

"Shore you ain't goin', Gene?"

"Let go, d—n you!" cried Stewart, as he wrestled free.

"What's wrong?" asked Nels, lifting his hand again.

"Man! Don't touch me!"

Nels stepped back instantly. He seemed to become aware of Stewart's white, wild passion. Again Stewart moved to mount.

"Nels, don't make me forget we've been friends," he said.

"Shore I ain't forgettin'," replied Nels. "An' I resign my job right here an' now!"

His strange speech checked the mounting cowboy. Stewart stepped down from the stirrup. Then their hard faces were still and cold while their eyes locked glances.

Madeline was as much startled by Nels' speech as Stewart. Quick to note a change in these men, she now sensed one that was unfathomable.

"Resign?" questioned Stewart.

"Shore. What'd you think I'd do under circumstances such as has come up?"

"But see here, Nels, I won't stand for it."

"You're not my boss no more, an' I ain't beholdin' to Miss Hammond, neither. I'm my own boss, an' I'll do as I please, Sabe, senor?"

Nels' words were at variance with the meaning in his face.

"Gene, you sent me on a little scout down in the mountains, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did," replied Stewart, with a new sharpness in his voice.

"Wal, shore you was so good an' right in your fignerin', as opposed to mine, that I'm sick with admirin' of you. If you hadn't sent me—wal, I'm

reckonin' somethin' might hev happened. As it is we're shore up against a hell of a proposition!"

How significant was the effect of his words upon all the cowboys! Stewart made a fierce and violent motion, terrible where his other motions had been but passionate. Monty leaped straight up into the air in a singular action as suggestive of surprise as it was of wild acceptance of menace. Like a stalking giant Nick Steele strode over to Nels and Stewart. The other cowboys rose silently, without a word.

Madeline and her guests, in a little group, watched and listened, unable to divine what all this strange talk and action meant.

"Hold on, Nels, they don't need to hear it," said Stewart, hoarsely, as he waved a hand toward Madeline's silent group.

"Wal, I'm sorry, but I reckon they'd as well know fust as last. Mebbe the yearnin' wish of Miss Helen's fer somethin' to happen will come true. Shore I—"

"Cut out the joshin'," rang out Monty's strident voice.

It had as decided an effect as any preceding words or action. Perhaps it was the last thing needed to transform these men, doing unaccustomed duty as escorts of beautiful women, to their natural state as men of the wild.

"Tell us what's what," said Stewart, cool and grim.

"Don Carlos an' his guerrillas are campin' on the trails that lead up here. They've got them trails blocked. By tomorrer they'd hev us corralled. Mebbe they meant to surprise us. He's got a lot of Greasers an' outlaws. They're well armed. Now, what do they mean? You-all can figger it out to suit yourselves. Mebbe the Don wants to pay a sociable call on our ladies. Mebbe his gang is some hungry, as usual. Mebbe they want to steal a few hosses, or anythin' they can

went off into the grove, leading their horses. Stewart climbed up a steep jumble of stone between two sections of low, cracked cliff back of the camp.

Madeline's friends all importuned her: Was there real danger? Were the guerrillas coming? Would a start be made at once for the ranch? Why had the cowboys suddenly become so different? Madeline answered as best she could; but her replies were only conjecture, and modified to allay the fears of her guests. Helen was in a white glow of excitement.

Soon the cowboys appeared riding barebacked horses, driving in others and the burros. Some of these horses were taken away and evidently hidden in deep recesses between the crags. The string of burros were packed and sent off down the trail in charge of a cowboy. Nick Steele and Monty returned. Then Stewart appeared, clattering down the break between the cliffs.

His next move was to order all the baggage belonging to Madeline and her guests taken up the cliff. This was strenuous toil, requiring the need of lassoes to haul up the effects.

"Get ready to climb," said Stewart, turning to Madeline's party.

"Where?" asked Helen.

He waved his hand at the ascent to be made. Exclamations of dismay followed his gesture.

"Mr. Stewart, is there danger?" asked Dorothy; and her voice trembled.

This was the question Madeline had upon her lips to ask Stewart, but she could not speak it.

"No, there's no danger," replied Stewart, "but we're taking precautions we all agreed on as best."

Dorothy whispered that she believed Stewart lied. Castleton asked another question, and then Harvey followed suit. Mrs. Beck made a timid query.

"Please keep quiet and do as you're told," said Stewart, bluntly.

At this juncture, when the last of the baggage was being hauled up the cliff, Monty approached Madeline and removed his sombrero. His black face seemed the same, yet this was a vastly changed Monty.

"Miss Hammond, I'm givin' notice I resign my job," he said.

"Monty! What do you mean? What does Nels mean now, when danger threatens?"

"We jest quit. That's all," replied Monty, tersely. He was stern and somber; he could not stand still; his eyes roved everywhere.

Castleton jumped up from the log where he had been sitting, and his face was very red.

"Mr. Price, does all this blooming fuss mean we are to be robbed or attacked or abducted by a lot of ragamuffin guerrillas?"

"You've called the bet."

Dorothy turned a very pale face toward Monty.

"Mr. Price, you wouldn't—you couldn't desert us now? You and Mr. Nels—"

"Desert you?" asked Monty, blankly.

"Yes, desert us. Leave us when we may need you so much, with something dreadful coming."

Monty uttered a short, hard laugh as he bent a strange look upon the girl.

"Me an' Nels is purty much scared, an' we're goin' to slope. Miss Dorothy, bein' as we've rustled round so much, it sorta hurts us to see nice young girls dragged off by the hair."

Dorothy uttered a little cry and then became hysterical. Castleton for once was fully aroused.

"By Gad! You and your partner are a couple of blooming cowards. Where now is that courage you boasted of?"

Monty's dark face expressed extreme sarcasm.

"Dook, in my time I've seen some bright fellers, but you take the cake. It's most marvelous how bright you are. Figger'n' me an' Nels so correct. Say, Dook, if you don't git rustled off to Mexico an' roped to a cactus bush you'll hev a swell story fer your English chums. Bah Jove! You'll tell 'em how you seen two old-time gun-men run like scared jack-rabbits from a lot of Greasers. Like h—I you will!"

"Monty, shut up!" yelled Stewart, as he came hurriedly up. Then Monty slouched away, cursing to himself.

Madeline and Helen, assisted by Castleton, worked over Dorothy, and with some difficulty quieted her. Stewart passed several times without noticing them, and Monty, who had been so ridiculously eager to pay every little attention to Dorothy, did not see her at all. Rude it seemed; in Monty's case more than that. Madeline hardly knew what to make of it.

Stewart directed cowboys to go to the head of the open place in the cliff and let down lassoes. Then, with little waste of words, he urged the women toward this rough ladder of stones.

"We want to hide you," he said, when they demurred. "If the guerrillas come we'll tell them you've all gone down to the ranch. If we have to fight you'll be safe up there."

Helen stepped boldly forward and let Stewart put the loop of a lasso round her and tighten it. He waved his hand to the cowboys above.

"Just walk up, now," he directed Helen.

It proved to the watchers to be an

easy, safe and rapid means of scaling the steep passage. The men climbed up without assistance. Edith Wayne and Madeline climbed last, and, once up, Madeline saw a narrow bench, thick with shrubs and overshadowed by huge, leaning crags. There were holes in the rock, and dark fissures leading back. It was a rough, wild place. Tarpaulins and bedding were then hauled up, and food and water. The cowboys spread comfortable beds in several of the caves, and told Madeline and her friends to be as quiet as possible, not to make a light, and to sleep dressed, ready for travel at a moment's notice.

Madeline deplored the discomfort and distress, but felt no real alarm. She was more inclined to evasive kindness here than to sincerity, for she had a decided uneasiness. The swift change in the manner and looks of her cowboys had been a shock to her. The last glance she had of Stewart's face, then stern, almost sad, and haggard with worry, remained to augment her foreboding.

Darkness appeared to drop swiftly down; the coyotes began their haunting, mournful howls; the stars shined and grew brighter; the wind moaned through the tips of the pines. The cowboys below had built a fire, and the light from it rose in a huge, fan-shaped glow. Madeline peered down from the cliff. The distance was short, and occasionally she could distinguish a word spoken by the cowboys. They were unconcernedly cooking and eating.

Presently Nick Steele silenced the campfire circle by raising a warning hand. The cowboys bent their heads, listening. Madeline listened with all her might. She heard one of the hounds whine, then the faint beat of horse's hoofs. The beat of hoofs grew louder, entered the grove, then the circle of light. The rider was Nels. He dismounted, and the sound of his low voice just reached Madeline.

"Gene, it's Nels. Somethin' doin'." Madeline heard one of the cowboys call, softly.

"Send him over," replied Stewart.

Nels stalked away from the fire.

"See here, Nels, the boys are all right, but I don't want them to know everything about this mix-up," said Stewart, as Nels came up. "Did you find the girl?"

Madeline guessed that Stewart referred to the Mexican girl Bonita.

"No. But I met"—Madeline did not catch the name—"an' he was wild. He was with a forest-ranger. An' they said Pat Howe had trailed her an' was takin' her down under arrest."

Stewart muttered deep under his breath, evidently cursing.

"Wonder why he didn't come on up here?" he queried, presently. "He can see a trail."

"Wal, Gene, Pat knowed you was here all right, fer the ranger said Pat hed wind of the guerrillas, an' Pat said if Don Carlos didn't kill you—which he hoped he'd do—then it'd be time enough to put you in jail when you come down."

"He's dead set to arrest me, Nels."

"An' he'll do it, like the old lady who kept tavern out West. Gene, the reason that red-faced coyote didn't trail you up here is because he's scared. He aintus was scared of you. But I reckon he's shore scared to death of me an' Monty."

"Well, we'll take Pat in his turn. The thing now is, when will that Greaser stalk us, and what'll we do when he comes?"

"My boy, there's only one way to handle a Greaser. I shore told you that. He means rough toward us. He'll come smilin' up, all sociable like, insinuat'n' an' sweeter 'n a woman. But he's treacherous; he's wuss than an Indian. An', Gene, we know for a positive fact how his gang hev been operatin' between these hills an' Agua Prieta. We know jest about what that rebel war down there amounts to. It's guerrilla war, an' shore some harvest time fer a lot of cheap thieves an' outcasts."

"Oh, you're right, Nels. I'm not disputin' that," replied Stewart. "If it wasn't for Miss Hammond and the other women, I'd rather enjoy seeing you and Monty open up on that bunch. I'm thinkin' I'd be glad to meet Don Carlos. But Miss Hammond! Why, Nels, such a woman as she is would never recover from the sight of real gun-play, let alone any stunts with a rope. These eastern women are different. I'm not belittlin' our western women. It's in the blood. Miss Hammond is—is—"

"Shore she is," interrupted Nels; "but she's got a d—n sight more spunk than you think she has. Gene Stewart, I'm no thick-skulled cow. I'd hate somethin' powerful to hev Miss Hammond see any rough work, let alone me an' Monty startin' somethin'. An' me an' Monty'll stick to you, Gene, as long as seems reasonable. Mind, ole feller, beggin' your pardon, you're shore stuck on Miss Hammond, an' overtender not to hurt her feelin's or make her sick by lettin' some blood. We're in bad here, an' mebbe we'll hev to fight. Sabe, senor? Wal, if we do you can jest gamble thet Miss Hammond'll be game. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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lay hands on. Mebbe they mean wuss, too. Now, my idea is this, an' mebbe it's wrong. I long since separated from love with Greasers. That black-faced Don Carlos has got a deep game. Thet two-bit of a revolution is bevin' hard times. The rebels want American intervention. They'd stretch any point to make trouble. We're only ten miles from the border. Suppose them guerrillas got our crowd across the border? The United States cavalry would foller. You-all know what they'd mean. Mebbe Don Carlos' mind works that way. Mebbe it don't. I reckon we'll know soon. An' now, Stewart, whatever the Don's game is, shore you're the man to outfigger him. Mebbe it's just as well you're good an' mad about somethin'. An' I'm goin' to resign my job because I want to feel unbeholdin' to anybody. Shore it struck me long since thet the old days hed come back for a little spell, an' there I was trallin' a promise not to hurt any Greaser."

CHAPTER XVII

Don Carlos.

Stewart took Nels, Monty and Nick Steele aside out of earshot, and they evidently entered upon an earnest colloquy. Presently the other cowboys were called. They all talked more or less, but the deep voice of Stewart predominated over the others. Then the consultation broke up, and the cowboys scattered.

"Rustle, you Indians!" ordered Stewart.

The ensuing scene of action was not reassuring to Madeline and her friends. They were quiet, awaiting some one to tell them what to do. At the offset the cowboys appeared to have forgotten Madeline. Some of them ran off into the woods, others into the open, grassy places, where they rounded up the horses and burros. Several cowboys spread tarpaulins upon the ground and began to select and roll small packs, evidently for hurried travel. Nels mounted his horse to ride down the trail. Monty and Nick Steele



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that organizes the highs and lows, which bring all our weather changes, has recently been discovered and the time, within a few hours, will be known long in advance, when every weather disturbance for this continent will come down thru the north magnetic pole, move westward, then southward, then eastward across the continent and out onto the Atlantic. Its path and the resulting weather features will be definitely known long in advance and agriculture will be vastly benefited. The search for this weather key has been long and tedious.

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August, bristling all over with rancorous weather, lies across and near our future. It is usually a hot, sullen, oppressive, but quiet weather month; this time it will be more like

an enraged hungry lion. Put your outdoors affairs in order for it. Ferocious looking thing will hoist its wild boar like bristles a week before August 12 and continue the charge a week after, as it moves eastward and across the continent. My new discovery has not yet been completely worked out so as to give all the close details of its movements but it will send you warnings in advance. Destructive hailstorms, excessive rains, tornadoes for this continent and a great hurricane for the Atlantic west of Cuba are expected. That will be a bad hurricane.

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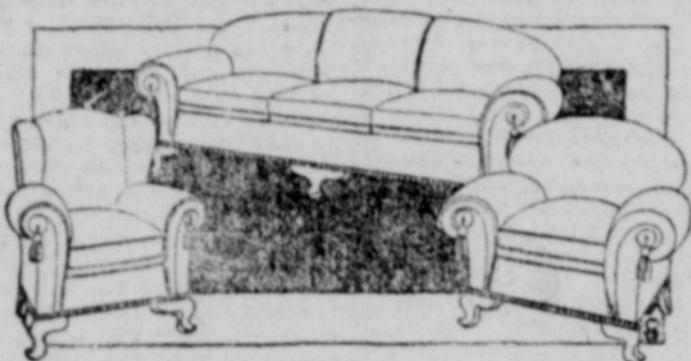
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The little boudoir caps grow more lovely with each passing day. Now they are made largely of lace, and the thinnest, daintiest sort of lace at that, supplemented with ribbons and quaint little flowers and bobbing tassels. One sort is made in a plain strip that ties about the head, flatly arranged over the forehead. Narrow ribbons are attached to it in the back to insure its being tied in place with all efficiency.

A little cap of most excellent design is made of strands of gold soutache braid that are knotted together at intervals to form squares and, on the whole, to form a round little cap-shaped thing which, along its edges, is crocheted onto a thin rubber band that snaps closely over the hair and the forehead. If your desire is to keep your freshly done wave in place nothing can be simpler than this little, tightly-fitting cap, which, besides performing its duty to the last degree, adds a most interesting appearance to the general effect of any boudoir or house gown.

Before one's hair is properly coiffed, one of the new Hindu silks bound about the head turban fashion will be found indispensable. They are fascinating because never monotonous. Each time they are worn a new twist will give an altogether different line to the head. Their colorings are, of course, exquisite and so beautifully blended that almost any tint may be used successfully with them. Broad bands of



Cap of Knotted Gilt Braid is Perfect for Boudoir Wear.

ribbon, matching one's peignoir, are very smart when draped around the hair and finished with many loops of very narrow ribbon, or diminutive bunches of French flowers.

Fern Basket Adds to Your Home Decoration

One of the most attractive fern baskets may be made as follows: Buy or make a wire basket of the size you wish. Also buy a coarse earthenware jar that in diameter is about one-third that of the basket, and that is not quite of the same height. Get a quantity of the kind of moss that is used by nurserymen. Also obtain a quantity of maiden-hair fern roots. Pack the bottom of the basket with a layer of wet moss to a depth of about two inches. As the moss is put in, pack the fern roots in with it. Place the earthenware jar in the center and pack around it. When the packing is completed fill the jar with water and hang in a cool and shady place. If you have packed the roots properly they will soon begin to grow and will convert the basket into a mass of green and feathery fern that will always repay you for your trouble. Occasionally the basket may be taken down and sprayed, especially if the weather is

Pretty Summer Hats for Kiddies to Wear

Kiddies' hats in the inexpensive types, made up in quaint little effects for the summer time, are being shown, notes a fashion writer in the Boston Herald. There are many little garden types of imported cretonnes and Swiss organdies, the cretonnes, in many cases, having black grounds with patterns of color in flower baskets, birds and other animals, all sorts of designs that would interest children.

Cotton crepe is used to face these little shapes, which are usually of the softest type, without frame, and made in the form of sunbonnets—roll brims that turn back from the face, and have little streamers under the chin, and pokes that are very deep in the brim and have crowns that are square across the top, with four section sides. This is very novel and one which is especially good for the kiddie hat.

Pipings of narrow grosgrain ribbon and box-plant effects are all used to outline these little organdie and cretonne crowns and brims, and a great



This winsome afternoon dress is a French model. It is constructed of fine serge with embroidered panel.

very dry. In general, enough water will feed through the jar to keep the moss wet. Such a fern basket will last for years without renewing.

Use Ribbon Embroidery on Smartest Costumes

The richest embroidery which is finding its way on the smartest costumes is made of ribbon. Either self-color or contrasting grosgrain ribbon in the one-inch width is being caught on one selvedge in an overcasting stitch, so that the entire width of the ribbon stands out from the costume. The regulation stamped patterns in floral and conventional designs are particularly adaptable. One of the smartest costumes was of dark blue silk crepe with dark blue grosgrain ribbon stitched in a rose design about four inches deep on the sleeves and bodice, with an eight-inch border in panels on the skirt.

Crepe a Favorite Skirt Fabric.

Separate skirts promise to be much in vogue this summer, and crepes of various makes will be a popular material. The crepes are all wool, all silk, or a mixture. There are paisley silks, and silks with other printed designs, and there are plain silks for which it is expected there will be demand. Cotton ratine takes a favored place among skirt materials, too.

Cleaning Rugs.

Small rugs may be easily cleaned with an electric vacuum cleaner if laid on top of larger ones. This prevents them from being drawn by the suction over the nozzle of the cleaner.

deal of the old blue ribbon is employed in this way. A new ribbon about an inch and a half wide is being used for entire hats; this is an imported white grosgrain, with a pattern of Egyptian lotus and chariots through it in color—just such a design as a child would like. The ribbon is made up into large cloche shapes and faced in white hemp.

Ribbon is the favored trimming for mourning hats this season. The shapes of the hats vary from the rolled brim to the droop poke. In some cases whole brims are made of ribbon petals. Ribbon cockades are popular. In a dispatch from Paris it is reported that "ribbons are particularly mentioned as mourning trimmings and whole brims are made of ribbon petals, while all types of ribbon cockades are well liked."

Cleaning Coat Collars.

If a coat collar has become greasy at the back sponge it with alcohol in which salt is dissolved.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 29

MATTHEW, THE PUBLICAN

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 5:27-32.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."—Matthew 9:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 2:13-22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Matthew Invites Jesus to His Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for Matthew.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Matthew Overcomes a Handicap.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Matthew, a Study of Conversion.

I. Who Matthew Was.

Of Matthew little is known, even his birth place is concealed. Our first sight of him is seated at the toll booth collecting taxes. The tax gatherer was hated by the loyal Jews because he collected taxes for the alien government under whose yoke they were groaning. This hate was the more bitter because of the extortion usually practiced by those in rule. From the meager accounts we find that Matthew was:

1. A Man of Decision. We do not know whether he had ever seen or heard of Jesus before this time, but we note that he at once arose and followed Jesus. Without doubt, there were many things to concern him. It was no little task to break off from his business which apparently was very lucrative.

2. He Was a Humble Man. In chapter 10, verse 3, the order in which he gives his own name and the fact that he designates himself a "publican" would show that he did not overestimate himself.

3. He Possessed Force of Character. This is shown in the fact that he gave a feast and invited his friends in to see and hear his Lord.

He had two names, Levi, which means "attached" or "joined," and Matthew, which means "gift of Jehovah." Most likely Matthew was the name assumed after his conversion.

II. Matthew's Call or Conversion (Math. 9:9).

1. As Jesus Passed By, He "Saw a Man." He saw the possibilities which were in Matthew. He saw through the hated profession of a tax gatherer the shining possibilities of his manhood and apostleship. He saw in him the man fit to perceive and portray the Messiahship of the Redeemer. The divine grace was revealed in this call. Jesus sees what is in man regardless of name or profession.

2. Matthew's Response (v. 9). He acted with decision and promptness; he left his business behind him. When Jesus said, "Follow Me," Matthew perceived that greater than man had spoken to him. May we yield ourselves unto Him and render such simple obedience that our actions may be but the echoes of the divine voice in commanding. Two things in Matthew's compliance prove the genuineness of his conversion:

1. "He Left All" (Luke 5:28). Real conversion always results in the forsaking of all that is contrary to Jesus, such as illegitimate business, wicked associates and worldly pleasures, etc.

2. "Followed Jesus." Following Jesus means the commitment of one's life to Him for full salvation, abandonment of the will to Him to do whatsoever He wills, and a willingness to suffer, and even die, if need be, for Him.

III. Matthew Made a Great Feast (Luke 5:29-32).

This feast was made in honor of his newly-found Savior. His conversion was so real that he wanted his friends to become acquainted with his Savior. He was not ashamed to confess his Lord before them. He showed real tact in making a supper. Men will come to a feast much more readily than they will to a sermon. A great company of sinners came, who doubtless had been Matthew's companions in sin. He now desired them to become his brothers in Christ. The Scribes and Pharisees were astonished that Jesus would appear in company with such a motley crowd of disreputable persons. They were too cowardly to speak to Jesus but they came to the disciples. Jesus championed their cause and battled His adversaries. His reasoning was unanswerable. A physician's place is among the sick. Only those who are diseased should come to the doctor's house. Since spiritual matters are of more importance than physical, Jesus was more than justified in being in the center of those who were morally sick that He might heal them of their maladies. He came to call sinners to repentance

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although the number of horses in the country has been steadily decreasing and the number of stallions registered for service in the various states has been on the decline in recent years, according to an analysis of the situation by the United States Department of Agriculture, there are indications that this downhill movement is coming to a halt. There is also reason to believe that as a result of the culling that has been going on in the last few years the quality of the horse stock is being improved.

Horses Show Decrease.

At the end of 1922, there were 203,000 fewer horses and 30,000 more mules in the United States than at the beginning of that year. While production has not kept pace with the death rate the demand has been increasing. Last year there was an increase of approximately 40 per cent in the number of horses received on markets over the previous year. During the first three months of the present year there was increase of horses on the markets of 51 per cent over the same months of 1922.

A study of the stallion enrollment figures from 22 horse-producing states shows that the number of purebreds has been decreasing at a lower rate than the total number. In 1922, the decrease of all stallions was 15.9 per cent, while the number of registered stallions decreased only 10.7 per cent. The action of a number of state legislatures in outlawing all but purebred stallions and jacks has been a factor in addition to the general tendency in getting away from poorly bred sires. During 1923, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are licensing only purebred stallions and jacks for public service.

In a recent publication of the department, "Stallion Enrollment and Horse-Breeding Situation," by J. O. Williams and E. B. Krantz, it is shown that in 22 states, including the principal horse-producing sections, there are a few more than 19,000 stallions. Of these practically 15,000, or a trifle more than 78 per cent, are purebreds. In 1921, similar figures showed that there were nearly 23,000 stallions, but less than 74 per cent were purebred. According to the tables, two states, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as a result of laws which bar grades and scrubs, have 100 per cent of purebred stallions. Michigan's purebred stallions are more than 93 per cent of the total, and Montana's more than 90 per cent.

Increase of Purebred Jacks.

Although there was an increase of 39,000 mules shown at the beginning of the year, the number of jacks standing for public service decreased more than the preceding year. Eighteen states having an enrollment of 6,000 jacks in 1921 had only 5,086 in 1922, a decrease of 16 per cent. In these states jacks standing for service constitute 28.8 per cent of all stallions and jacks. Comparable figures from 11 states show that the percentage of purebred jacks has increased from 29 per cent in 1914 to 76 in 1922.

In addition to information on the horse and mule situation, this new publication contains lists of the pedigree registry associations recognized as standard by the National Association of Stallion Registration Boards, foreign books of record recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture, and names and addresses of all state and national officials who have charge of stallion enrollment. Copies may be obtained by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Destroy Weeds by Using Iron Sulphate Solution

Tests in Wisconsin were successful in eradicating wild mustard from grain fields by the use of a solution of iron sulphate applied at the rate of 52 gallons per acre. The proper strength of the solution was obtained by dissolving 100 pounds of iron sulphate in water and diluting to 52 gallons. The total cost was estimated to be \$1.25 per acre. This treatment also proved efficacious in the eradication of dandelions from lawns, but did not work so well in fields. Cocklebur, ragweeds, daisies, wild lettuce and several other ordinary weeds were only partially eradicated by this solution. Canada thistles were blackened, but soon recovered, even when sulphuric acid was added to the spray. Clean cultivation was apparently the only effective remedy for the most persistent weeds.

Nobody ever expects to pick good apples from a scrubby tree; then why try to force the daughter of a 100-egg hen to a 300-egg production?

Barley Production Is of Great Importance

Nearly as Valuable as Corn in Fattening Cattle.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Barley production in the United States is undergoing some changes and is becoming of increasing importance in American agriculture, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Barley is finding a place in the feeding of live stock on the farms, where it is grown and is being grown largely for feed outside of regions where corn and oats do well. Under suitable conditions of soil and climate, barley yields more pounds of feed per acre than any other small grain.

Barley generally is considered about 90 to 95 per cent as valuable as corn for fattening live stock. Although it is a good feed for all stock, it should be crushed or rolled for sheep, hogs and all young stock. If ground fine, the flour produced makes mastication difficult and the animals do not like the grain as well and eat less of it than when rolled. It should not be the only grain in a heavy ration for young pigs, as the hulls irritate the digestive system. It is often used in preference to corn for show cattle, because it does not make such hard flesh.

Because of the more general recognition of the value of barley as a live stock feed, and because of its yielding ability and adaptation to some regions where other grains do not do well, barley is being grown on more farms and over a wider area in the United States than formerly, and less extensively in special areas. It is likely also that the proportion of barley consumed on the farm where grown will continue to increase.

To Prevent Robbing by Strong Colonies of Bees

To avoid strong colonies of bees robbing the weak colonies of their supply of nectar, it is necessary to reduce the entrance to the hives of the weak colonies or to unite two of the weak colonies to make one strong one, says A. C. Burrill, extension entomologist of the Missouri college of agriculture. If the colony is weak for some other reason than that due to being a new swarm, it is a good thing to consider re-queening at least by the middle of August, although some do this in July. Colonies so re-queened go through the winter best and make better yields the next year. Keep all comb trimmings or drippings of honey in a covered pail and not scattered about. This cleanliness applies especially to times when there is no nectar flow.

To stop bees from robbing contract the entry of any weak colony being robbed to a space so small that hardly more than one bee can go through at a time. The opening may have to be larger if it is very hot, for ventilation; but in that case, hay, straw, coarse weeds or grass clippings may be thrown in front of the entrance. During fierce robbing, sprinkle the bees with cold water.

Black Teeth of Pigs Has No Special Significance

The belief that black teeth often found in the mouth of new-born pigs have some dire detrimental effect upon the animals, seems to be about as prevalent as is belief in "hollow horn" and "wolf in the tail," two mythical diseases often spoken of in the southern states. Let it be understood that the black color of the small, sharp teeth referred to has no special significance and such teeth need not be removed on that account. As the teeth are as sharp as needles, however, and frequently lacerate the gums, or injure the teats of the sow, or wound the faces of the little pigs when fighting, they should be nipped off at birth.

Close Confinement Will Cure Hen of Broodiness

Broodiness of hens means decreased egg production. Hens that want to set in summer may be broken up by close confinement in a wire bottom coop, built under a shade tree about three feet above ground. Feed the fowls well meantime. Starving a broody hen doesn't pay because she must be fed up again before she will lay. Feed on regular laying mash and whole grain and keep plenty of fresh water within reach. Under these conditions most broody hens will give it up in three to five days.

Arsenate of Lead Best to Destroy Potato Bugs

Paris green has long been a favorite poison for killing potato bugs, but there is danger in using a mixture too rich in the poison, which burns the foliage. Arsenate of lead sticks better if mixed with flour and dusted on, or is effective if mixed with water and sprayed. A few applications, beginning at the first sign of bugs, will positively keep the vine free.



Cooling Tank Essential for Producers of Cream

Every farmer who milks a few cows should have a cooling tank of some kind. It makes little difference whether he patronizes a creamery, cheese factory, sells milk or keeps it for his own use; a cooling tank is necessary.

Why not capitalize the great storehouse of cold which lies in the ground? This can be done by simply passing the water designed for live stock first through a tank which will serve as a refrigerator for all products which need cooling. Well or spring water in most of the dairy states has a temperature varying from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit, writes A. L. Haacker in the Illinois Farmer. This is about as cold as the average domestic refrigerator. By utilizing this cold water to chill down the milk, cream or other products we are getting refrigeration at the lowest possible cost.

Millions of dollars are lost annually to the cow-keepers of this country purely on account of the neglect of milk and cream while it is held at the farm. Butter and cheese would be greatly improved if every patron used a cooling tank. As a matter of convenience it is worth while for every farmer to be thus equipped, for it is necessary to have a place to keep the milk and cream, and where a refrigerator can be put into use the housewife will find it very efficient and convenient.

A cooling tank is needed in both winter and summer; in winter to prevent freezing and to retain the cream or milk at a uniform and favorable temperature, while certainly in summer it is needed to prevent extreme souring and the development of undesirable flavors. Cold is a wonderful preservative. We are told that the prehistoric mammoth has been preserved in the ices of the polar region for 50,000 years. When dairy products or perishable foods are kept at a low temperature decomposition is retarded, and with dairy products this means much in the way of better quality and price. A can of cream kept in a good cooling tank is worth a dollar more than the same can kept outside and exposed to the heat of average summer weather. The producer is more interested in this dollar than anyone else. He may not feel that he is losing the dollar simply because he gets the same price for his product, but this is only a temporary condition; the industry is losing the dollar, and he is the most important and biggest part of the industry. As a matter of satisfaction it should be worth while to turn out a good product when it is nearly as easy to do so.

The grading of cream and paying a differential for quality is rapidly coming into general use. In a little while the cream producers will either have to get cooling tanks or suffer a big loss due to producing second grade cream. The cooling tank is sound, sensible, economical, and demanded by decent and progressive farming methods, and we should all be for anything that has so much merit.

Farmers Now Realizing Importance of Good Sire

These are days of opportunity for breeders of purebred cattle. Farmers in general are realizing the importance of putting first-class purebred sires at the head of their herds. With this good demand for bulls it is poor policy for breeders having young bulls for sale not to give them good care and plenty of the right kind of feed. Improper feeding of the young bull is poor economy.

The man out looking for a bull is not much impressed when shown an undersized half-starved bull, no matter how well bred he is. Better prices always are secured for those that are in good thrifty condition and of good size for their age. We cannot afford to sacrifice size in developing the bulls. Remember the bull that has not been well fed is generally disappointing to the buyer. A disappointed buyer is a poor advertisement. A stunted animal is not always satisfactory as a breeder.—W. L. Blizard, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

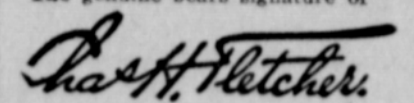
Iowa Demonstrates Value of Good Purebred Sires

The value of good purebred sires in grading up scrub or grade cows was shown at the Iowa state college in an experiment starting in 1907. Native scrub cattle from Arkansas were graded up through the continuous use of purebred sires. The granddaughters had an average increase of 4,471.7 pounds of milk and 186.00 pounds of butterfat over their scrub dams.

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New York to Peking.

Turning from trials of speed, the army air service is planning a four-stop route between New York and Peking by way of Nome and Bering strait. It figures that the flying time between New York and the Chinese capital will be 65 hours and the fare about \$1,200 a passenger.—Youth's Companion.

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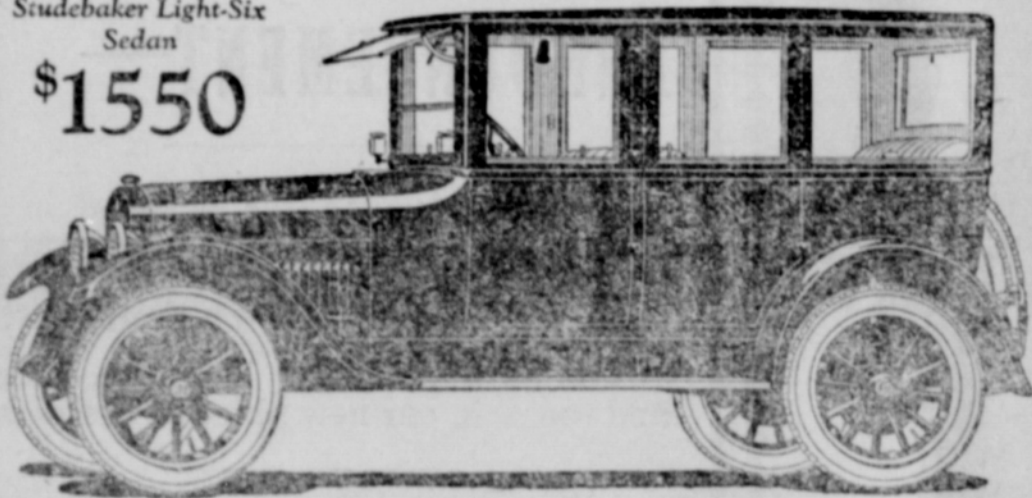
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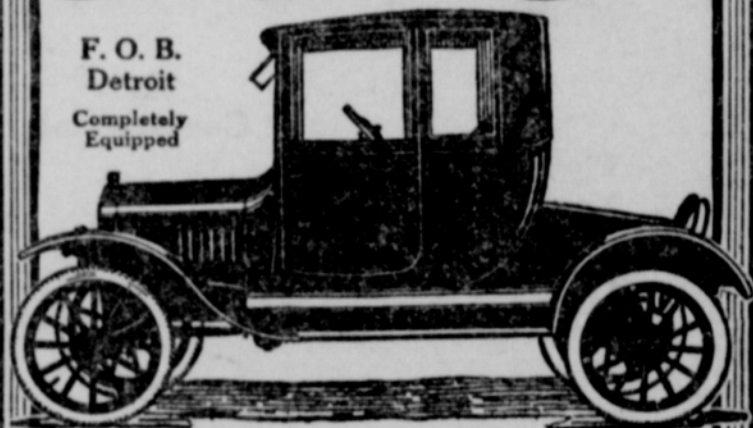
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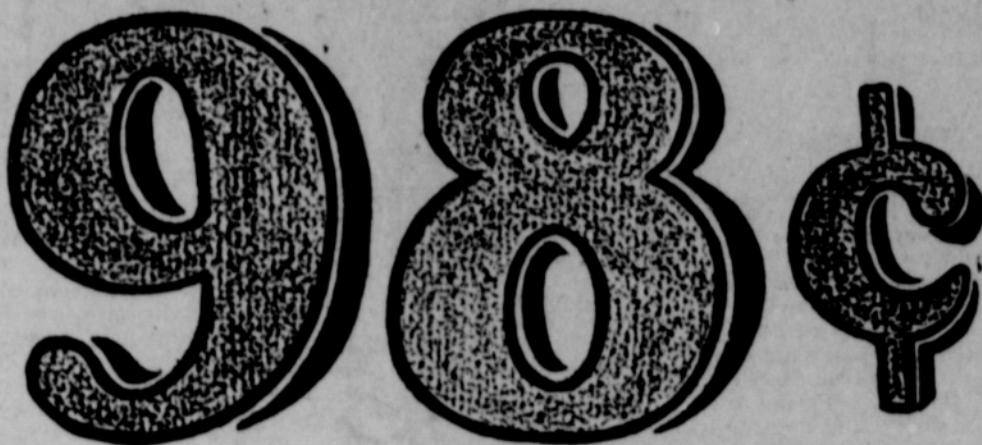


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Personal Mention.

Miss Erma Mae Hardesty is spending the week-end in Tahoka.

Miss Lucille Griffith of Lockney is a guest of V. T. Brazell and family.

Miss Luther Bellomy of Stephenville is a guest of Miss Julia Florence.

Miss Elizabeth Blankenship of Amarillo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Denham and family.

J. A. Spinks to Seymour is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Florence and family.

Miss Inez Ketchum of San Saba, was a guest in the Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellomy of Stephenville are visiting old friends here and relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Faye Tucker is convalescing after having her tonsils removed in a Lubbock sanitarium Monday.

Truman Walker, Walter McAtee and Dale Watson left yesterday for Fort Sill, Okla., to enter the army for a month's training.

Mrs. L. J. Thorn has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Patton, at Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Blackwell and daughter Gladine, of Commerce, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tucker and family.

Mrs. Graham Whitaker returned Saturday from War Eagle, Arkansas, where she attended the bedside and funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowden of Lipan are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Cummings, living west of town.

Rev. B. W. Dodson returned last Friday from the Methodist Encampment at Bermuda Dam, near Carriazo Springs, where he lectured daily to the large gathering.

Messrs. H. G. Whitaker, W. E. Olive, J. H. Teague, Sr., and J. H. Teague, Jr. have returned from a fishing trip to Justiceburg, and are relating some "great stories."

R. A. Gaines, editor of the Rockwall Success, accompanied by his family, have arrived here for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Thaxton and family.

J. E. Waldrop, wife, and son Emmett, and Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. M. J. Wicker, have gone to Farmington, Ky., for an extended visit to the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Waldrop, and other relatives.

Earle Florence left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., where he made a brief visit to relatives, going from there to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will enter for a month's training.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fielder of Comanche, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown of Dublin, have been guests of C. I. Preston and wife, five miles south of town.

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Elmer Denny and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner of Ft. Worth, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Willie George is recovering after having been "laid up for repairs" for a week on account of having badly cut one of his knees while handling a heavy saw.



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