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## To The General Public

THE THING YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR WHEN YOU ARE SEEKING BANK CONNECTIONS, IS THE BANK'S ABILITY TO FINANCE YOU WHEN TIMES ARE HARD AND MONEY IS SCARCE. THIS YOU WILL FIND IN THE FIRST STATE BANK. WE HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH A RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF OURSELVES AND HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PLACING THE CONTROL OF THIS BANK WITH SOME OF THE BEST CITIZENS OF SLATON, AND HAVE SECURED ENOUGH OUTSIDE CONNECTIONS TO INSURE US PROPER ASSISTANCE THROUGH DULL AND DRY TIMES. THIS IS OUR BEST QUALITY, FOR BY OUR POSSESSING IT WE ARE AT ALL TIMES WILLING, READY AND ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE NEEDS OF OUR GOOD CUSTOMERS, REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENT OF THEIR NEEDS.

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## The Slaton State Bank

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### LYNN COUNTY FARMER SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD

Wilson, Lynn Co., Oct. 9.—B. W. Turner, aged fifty-five years, farmer residing near this city, was shot and killed late yesterday. The gun was in the hands of his wife, it is alleged. She claims the killing was accidental. Mrs. Turner and a sister-in-law had just returned from a visit in Amarillo. Mr. Turner had also been away and upon his arrival home found the house locked, whereupon he proceeded to force his way inside, according to reports. It was then that the fatal shooting occurred, officers say. The women were taken to Tahoka by officers and an examining trial will be held before District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire.

CONTENTED COWS GIVE MORE MILK. Keep them contented and free from flies with Maratin's Fly Spray. More milk or your money back guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy.

### Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Oct. 18, "ME AND CAPT. KIDD."  
Tuesday, Oct. 19, "HIDDEN DANGERS" serial and Fatty Arbuckle.  
Wednesday, Oct. 20, "DULL CARE" featuring Larry Semon.  
Thursday, Oct. 21, "MODERN MUSKETEER" featuring Douglas Fairbanks.  
Friday, Oct. 22, "LOST CITY" serial, comedy and western.  
Saturday, Oct. 23, "BRINGING UP FATHER" and "THE SOCIAL LION."  
How's this line-up? Don't miss even one night. A jam-up program for the week.  
Show starts at 7 p. m. Two shows Friday and Saturday nights.

Read our bargain list in our ad if you want a home. R. J. Murray & Co.

Cots with mattress attached, at only \$8.75. HOWERTON'S.

### SAD ACCIDENT

Just after noon Wednesday three boys were riding on the running board of G. L. Sledge's car as he was en route home from the school building. Just as he was passing the Singleton Hotel, it is stated that one of the boys grabbed a cap from the head of Weldon W. Preston, and in an effort to regain it he fell from the car, falling on his head by the roadside. Mr. Sledge immediately stopped his car and went back to where the boy had fallen and administered first aid treatment. The boy was then rushed to Dr. Adams' office and then quickly hurried to a Lubbock sanitarium, as his condition was considered serious.

Upon X-Ray examination there it was found that his skull was crushed and he passed away at 8 o'clock Wednesday night as a result of his injury. He never regained consciousness at any time after the injury.

Weldon was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston, highly esteemed citizens residing in the east part of Slaton. He was 13 years, 3 months and 9 days old. Was in the fifth grade at school, very studious and always on the honor roll. He was a manly little fellow, courteous and obliging, and was never seen loafing around the streets.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Smith, Christian minister of Lubbock, in the presence of a large number of school children and friends of the family. Burial followed in Slaton Cemetery. Howerton Undertaking Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The floral offerings were very profuse, and the little mound was covered with a bed of flowers that testified to the high esteem in which Weldon was held by his schoolmates and numerous friends.

The mother and father are grief-stricken over the loss of their only child and The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

### Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy that we have received since the injury and death of our darling boy, Weldon W., who was the pride of our home. We want to thank everyone that in any way assisted us.

Sincerely,  
J. L. PRESTON AND WIFE.

### ED HOFFMAN OPENED NEW RACKET STORE

Ed Hoffman has leased the north portion of R. J. Murray's building on Texas Avenue and has opened up with a line of sundries and novelties. He has an advertisement elsewhere in The Slatonite to which your attention is directed.

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The Silverplated Knife  
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Forks, Spoons  
and  
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## PAUL OWENS

JEWELER SLATON, TEXAS

## High Power Auto Will Leap Into Canyon

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found an announcement unusual. Arrangements have been made to present one of the most thrilling spectacles ever witnessed in the entire country.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 4:30 o'clock, a large high powered touring car will plunge into the canyon north of town. A road will be specially prepared for this event. The car will be started and when it attains a high rate of speed the driver will leave it and the auto will plunge into the canyon, landing hundreds of feet down below. It is planned to build an incline just on the edge of this high cliff that will cause the car to leap high into the air.

This affair is being widely advertised in Lubbock, Plainview, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Wilson, Southland, and other nearby towns and large crowds from those places are expected here to witness this thrilling event.

Tickets will be on sale at convenient places around town next week, and you are urged to buy them early. Further details will appear in next week's paper, giving the exact location. Watch for the announcement.

### FIRE PREVENTION DAY DESIGNATED AS SAT. OCT. 9

Mayor Allan J. Payne is in receipt of a proclamation from Gov. W. P. Hobby designating Saturday, Oct. 9, as Fire Prevention Day in Texas, and Mayor Payne asks that all our citizenship observe it. The proclamation follows:

"During the year ending Aug. 31, 1920, one hundred and sixty-one lives were recorded as lost from fires in Texas, and 337 persons were recorded as injured; and it is estimated that a large per cent of these lives lost, and a large number of these persons injured were killed or injured by fires for which these innocent people were not at all responsible.

"The property loss from fires in Texas last year amounted to twelve and three-fourths million dollars, and statistics show that fully 75 per cent of this property loss arose from preventable fires. As with the State, so with the Nation—only in larger degree. It is authoritatively claimed that exceeding fifteen thousand lives are lost from fire annually in this country, and more than fifty thousand persons are injured; the losses from fire are getting to approximate one million dollars a day, or three hundred and sixty-five millions annually. These colossal figures are almost a catastrophe, and the most regrettable part of all this is that these losses in lives and property are mainly due to the gross carelessness of our people.

"The chief correctives for these conditions are more knowledge on the part of the people of the causes of fires and a higher sense of moral responsibility to guard against them.

"Pursuant to this thought and to the general practice in the nation at large, I hereby proclaim Saturday, Oct. 9, 1920, as Fire Prevention Day in Texas, and urge the Mayors of the various cities in Texas to issue proclamations; and I especially appeal to all teachers to impress upon the students the folly, waste and danger of needless fires.

"I also appeal to all civic organizations to co-operate with the authorities in making this Fire Prevention Day the most successful we have ever had, and above all, I urge the general public to turn their thoughts to Oct. 9th, to fire prevention in Texas, and to realize that the needless deaths and woundings from fires may be of your own loved ones, and that the property loss from fires is never exclusively another's but always a part of your own.

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

#### STORK SPECIAL.

Walter Smith and wife, Oct. 1, boy.  
J. A. Gale and wife, Oct. 4, boy.  
W. A. Stotts and wife, Oct. 6, girl.  
G. A. Wood and wife, Oct. 7, girl.

WANTED: To buy your second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 245, Lubbock Texas. M. L. Waldrop.

### WHEELER COLEMAN DIED IN LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY

Wheeler Coleman of Wilson, aged about 23 years, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman of the Wilson community, and was married about two years ago to Miss Ona Mae Miller of Slaton. He is survived by his wife, parents, a number of brothers and sisters, and other relatives.

Mr. Coleman was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The remains were brought to Slaton Thursday afternoon and laid to rest in the Slaton cemetery at about 3 o'clock. Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducted the funeral services. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of A. E. Howerton, local undertaker.

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

### RECITAL BY MUSIC PUPILS OF MRS. A. L. FOSTER

This evening, October 8, at Wilson, the music pupils of Mrs. Mrs. A. L. Foster will appear in recital at the Baptist Church at that place. Mrs. Foster is a teacher of many rare accomplishments, and no doubt the recital will be of unusual interest. The program follows:

- Greeting Glee ----- Hakes
- Chorus
- Comrades in Arms ---- Clifton Hayea
- Mesdames Dawson and Foster
- First Waltz ----- Schmoll
- Zada Mae Scott
- Just We Two ----- Presser
- Ethel and Roy Burns
- Dolly's Asleep ----- DeReef
- Evelyn Standifer
- Reading ----- Papa and the Boy
- J. L. Harkom
- Opera Forrester
- My First Waltz ----- Streabbog
- Hattie Ehler
- Irma Mazurka ----- Pieroni
- Vivian Pilley
- The Robin ----- DeReef
- Ethel Burns
- Airy Fairies ----- Spaulding
- Edith Standifer
- Kissing Papa Thro' the Telephone ----- Westendorf
- Zada Mae Scott
- Four Leaf Clover ----- Engelmann
- Fay Dawson
- Learning to Waltz ----- Missa
- Hattie and Edwin Ehler
- Tarantelle ----- Heller
- Mrs. Dawson
- Reading -- Voice From a Far Country
- Annie West
- Margarita Valse ----- Farnsworth
- Velma Dawson
- Young America Waltz -- R. Goerdeler
- Vivian and Vera Pilley
- Bicycle Galop ----- Bechter
- Edwin Ehler
- Sunset Nocturne ----- Read
- Vera Pilley
- Minuet in G ----- Beethoven
- (violin and piano)
- Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Foster
- Grazelle Polka ----- Clark
- Vivian Pilley
- Sam and Tilly's Courtship ----- Hart
- Truman Foster, Velma Dawson
- 2nd Valse ----- Godard
- Mrs. Dawson
- Autumn Days ----- Chas. Lindsay
- Mrs. Dawson, Vivian Pilley
- Velma Dawson

#### Business Picking Up.

The editor of the Slaton Slatonite is featuring a column devoted to the doings of the City Court of Slaton. Every crap game, street fight or thing of that nature that goes on the city recorder's records also goes into the Slatonite's City Column. As a consequence the paper has had a remarkable picking up in subscription business, and the editor has done something in his own way to add to the gaiety of the nations.—Floyd County Hesperian.

#### HERE'S YOUR BARGAIN!

Two-room house, at a snap. Priced at only \$950. Terms to suit.  
M. H. TATE.

WANTED to buy second hand goods. HOWERTON'S.

FOR SALE Some fine pigs; also some grown hogs. G. L. SLEDGE.

## Take All You Can Get

FARMERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY SHOULD SEE THAT THEIR PRODUCTS BRING ALL THAT THE MARKETS WILL AFFORD. TO BE SURE OF THIS YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, CREAM AND VEGETABLES TO THE FIRM THAT PAYS THE MOST. BRING THEM HERE AND GET THE CASH.

THE CAREFUL GROCERY BUYER SHOULD ALSO COME HERE IF THEY CARE ENOUGH ABOUT QUALITY TO NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN QUALITY AND QUANTITY. OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS LARGE ENOUGH TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND BY BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES WE GET A PRICE LOW ENOUGH TO SAVE YOU SOME MONEY.

WE BUY CREAM AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE—AND WE NEVER GET ENOUGH

## Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

### Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Oct. 11, "THE JUGGERMENT," by Anita Stewart.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, "HIDDEN DANGERS" serial and good comedy.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, A SPECIAL, but at regular price. Don't miss it.

Thursday, Oct. 14, "HIS ROYAL SLYNESS," by Harold Lloyd. Also a feature picture by Stella Morris and Mary Pickford.

Friday, Oct. 15, "LOST CITY" serial, western, and comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 16, "GREATER THAN FAME."

Don't miss the world's best comedian on Thursday, the 14th. Also Mary Pickford. We have a 7-reel program for that night, all features. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Watch for Wednesday night's program. It is a dandy, but will be put on at regular prices.

On Thursday and Saturday nights two shows, beginning at 6:30 prompt. Other nights at 7 o'clock sharp.

Remember that winter is hovering just around the corner. Wouldn't you like to have a cozy home for the cold days that are coming? See me if you want to buy a small home that is modern and worth the money, on easy payments.  
W. DONALD, At Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Parlor table, buffet, set china dishes, rocker, and pictures. MRS. TOM WALLING, near Cannon House.

### MRS. J. F. HARTFORD RE-OPENS POST SANITARIUM

The Post Sanitarium, which has been closed for the past several months, will reopen as soon after Oct. 1st as is possible. The building is being thoroughly overhauled and all necessary repairs are being made. This will add much to the comfort of the patients and convenience to all.

Mrs. Hartford is well known in Garza County. She is a registered nurse, with twelve years experience in institutional and private work, and has the confidence of the people wherever she is known.

Mrs. Hartford's assistants in nursing will be Miss Caraway and Miss Grantham. They are refined young women and competent nurses.

The Post Sanitarium is a well equipped building for the care of the sick in both medical and surgical cases, and should have the support of all the people. It is our institute; let us feel that we have a personal interest in the Sanitarium.—Post City Post.

#### CLOSE IN FARM BARGAIN.

We have for sale 68 acres of fine land, adjoining the townsite, on main highway, that we are offering for a short time at \$150 per acre. Possession Jan. 1, 1920. Let us show you this bargain.  
A. M. WATSON CO.  
Phone 116.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.

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

### LESSLY MADDUX KILLED NEAR BROWNFIELD BY GUN SHOT WOUND

(Terry County Herald.)

It is with a heart full of sympathy that we are again forced to chronicle a sad death in our county. This was 12-year-old Lessly Maddux of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maddux Gomez.

It seems that about 6 o'clock on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maddux and the oldest son were returning from Brownfield, and were in perhaps a hundred yards of the house when a gun was discharged, but they thought Lessly was shooting a hawk. The girls were at the same time returning from the melon patch on the other side of the house, and nothing much was thought of the report, but on reaching the house they found their son and brother with the whole top of his head blown off, from the effects of a ten-gauge gun loaded with No. 6 shot.

A little neighbor boy was there, and it is believed that Lessly was showing him the action of the gun when it was accidentally discharged with the above results.

While the death was so sudden as to nearly cause the collapse of the family, there's one comforting thought, and that is that their little son will never have to suffer the cares and strifes of this world. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The Angelus Trio, Monday, Oct. 11, at the Baptist Church.

Get your electric light globes at Teague & Son's Confectionery.

## Confidence Grows Slowly

WHEN IT IS SECURED IT IS PRICELESS. WE PROPOSE TO HOLD THE POSITION THAT HAS BEEN WON BY A LONG AND UPRIGHT CAREER. THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THIS ARE ATTENTION TO THE INTERESTS OF OUR PATRONS, ABSOLUTE HONESTY IN ALL OUR DEALINGS, HANDLING THE VERY BEST FOODS, AND SELLING ALWAYS AT MODERATE PRICES. THESE PRINCIPLES ARE THE BASIS UPON WHICH WE ASK FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

## H. W. RAGSDALE & SON

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

TELEPHONE 19, SLATON, TEXAS

**"THE BLUE MOON."**

"My Dear Colonel:

"Enclosed I am sending the usual monthly remittance, as per your order when you left.

"Why haven't you answered any of my letters? I have sent the remittance regularly but have not heard a word from you for nearly seven years. As I have repeatedly told you, your estate has increased till I hardly know how to invest it further. If I don't hear from you I shall have to come up to Buckeye for a consultation.

"The little girl—little Hesper Dawn—must be quite a woman now. As I have written you, her grandfather, old Godfrey Dawn, died last year. He repented in his last hours and left her sole heir to his fortune, which, as you know, is even more considerable than your own. The estate is in my hands ready to convey to her. The legal age of a woman in this state is eighteen. If old Godfrey has not misinformed me, she will be twenty the twentieth of this present month. So, she has been for some time legally competent to come into her estate. If, under the terms of your will, she should fall heir to your fortune as well, which she bids fair to do, as no word has come and none likely to come at this late day, she will be quite the richest heiress in my knowing.

"Now, my dear Colonel, let me hear from you. Why should a famous soldier, and the greatest cellist of his time, longer isolate himself from the world to nurse his sorrow? For the sake of the little girl, if not for your own—and ours—leave your Flatwoods hermitage and come back to us.

"Awaiting—urging—an early reply to this letter, I beg to remain, as ever,  
"Your obedient serv't,  
"GEO. ESKRIDGE."

A voice out of the big world she had visited only in dreams. She glanced again at the letter, looked hard at the opening of the third paragraph, dropped her hands in her lap and turned to her companion. He had bent forward and sat staring at the floor.

"What does it mean?"  
"It means," he said slowly after a time, with his eyes still on the floor, "that you are a rich heiress; and you've got a—name."

"A name!" she repeated, her woman's intuition instantly catching the minor note. "So have you, and"—she reached in her bosom and drew out the draft—"a fortune. And you made them both yourself."

He glanced at the draft; waved it away without lifting his head.

"Keep it, please, for me till after tonight."

She put it back in her bosom, picked up the letter and sat pondering, stealing an occasional glance at his glum face.

"Seven years the letters came," the man mused, half aloud, "and you never received them. The postmaster has a stroke—you receive the very next letter that comes—"

"You don't reckon—?"  
"Reckon! It's a plain case. Let's see—every month—six hundred a year—seven years—seven times six hundred—no wonder he could build that new house—"

"Oh, well! Poor old man! He's paying for it."  
"And do you think that's the way a man pays?"

"Sometimes—maybe."  
The man raised his eyes after a time to the bright spots of metal in the gathering gloom above the mantel.

"The letter called him a famous soldier. Maybe that's his sword, and spurs?"  
"They are."  
"And you keep them shining bright like that?"  
"Always."

The man was silent a long time. One other question had come to him, but he dreaded to ask it. He twisted himself around so as to look into the face of his companion. It was deeply thoughtful. Things had recently happened in his own life that had brought the question to his mind. Finally very softly, reverently, he ventured it forth.

"And your mother?"  
The girl caught her breath; dropped one hand, doubtless un consciously, up on his shoulder. Her lashes drooped low.

"I never saw her!" she said, after a time. "And she—never saw me!" There was a pause. "Her grave is on a hill that overlooks the river. Daddy took me and came up here in the Flatwoods to forget. I guess he couldn't forget, for he never went back."

The Pearlhunter was sorry he had asked the question. The grave that overlooked the river! Was there not another such grave—not three days old; the orchids upon it still alive! The gray eyes followed the blue into the pensive shadows.

"I wonder what it means," he meditated half aloud. "You are to fall heir to his fortune, if no word comes. What word, do you suppose? And why should any word prevent you falling heir to his fortune,—your father's?"  
"I wondered about that. I guess it's just lawyer talk. Do you think I should answer that letter?"  
"I think you should."

"But what would I say? As I said a while ago, I never wrote a letter."

"Neither did I." He saw the answer did not relieve the perplexity on the thoughtful face, and went on. "But I'd tell him about your life here, and about your father's—accident, and that this is the first letter you've received for seven years." He hesitated, seemed to study his next word, finally added: "And I believe I'd ask him to come; yes, I believe I would—ask him to come."

"Why, of course; why couldn't I think of that? Now you'd better lie down while I get you a mite of supper."

In an instant he was on his feet, protesting.

"I shall have to get supper for Daddy, anyhow," she emphasized. "And I wouldn't think of letting you go without."

When a woman talks like that, it's no use to argue. The Pearlhunter didn't—which shows that he was learning—fast.

"Will you eat with me again?" She swept him a deep courtesy.

"If the famous finder of the Blue Moon is not ashamed to eat with his cook—"

He bowed low. It cost him a pang in his side, but it didn't get to his face.

"If the rich heiress, Miss Hesper Dawn, is not above eating with the— the Pearlhunter—"

Wonderful is the resilience of youth. With a gay laugh she danced away to the kitchen. He tramped after her.

His two old friends, the Boss and dour-faced Bull Masterson, would have been astonished at the sounds that came through that kitchen door. The slow, deliberate, serious-faced Pearlhunter! He was dancing about the cook stove, carrying dishes, and laughing as lightly as if half the neighborhood was not out hunting him with every sort of weapon the Flatwoods could furnish.

That supper! Bacon and eggs, brown toast, and coffee! And the hands that poured that coffee and put the sugar in, and spread the toast! It had to be eaten in semidarkness, for it wouldn't do to risk a candle—semidarkness, but not in silence. He forgot that the girl just around the corner of the table had turned out to be a rich heiress—the "princess" of his fairy story—while he was only the Pearlhunter—a man without a name.

Twilight at the windows warned him that the dark was hovering like a night raven over the woods. His time had come. The business of a man was afoot.

She closed the stove hearth to hide the fire light. He opened the east door of the kitchen—saw more the grave, cautious woodsman. She held out her hand; he laid it upon the arm in the sling; covered it with his own.

"Wild Rose!" he said. "You'll always be that, no matter what they call you."

The fancy went through him that her hand thrilled, ever so slightly, upon his arm. He closed his great palm over it.

"The woods shall be safe tomorrow for you—and me," he said, and followed the words with the boldest act of his life—picked up the hand from his arm and laid it to his lips. The next instant he had slipped away into the gathering night.

Buried in the bushes, he spared a second to look back. She was still in the dark frame of the door.

A sound like the passing of a whisper, like the breeze playing with soft leaves, caught his quick ear. A gray ghost—the Wild Man of the Flatwoods—flitted along under the cliffs and entered the cabin.

**CHAPTER XIII.**

**The Sheriff's Nudge.**

The sheriff's barn stood against the hillside, the distance of half a block back of his house. He had been in the saddle most of the day. It was dark when he rode into his barn lot to put up his tired horse.

So intent was he upon his task, so eager to hurry it over and get back to the house to supper, that he failed to notice a dark form stealing down off the bluff, through the bushes, and along the barn wall.

The task finished, the sheriff closed the barn door and turned toward the house.

"Sh-h!"  
He whirled, and found himself gazing down the wrong end of a steady six-gun in the hand of the very man he had been hunting all day. The sheriff was a brave man, but he knew where bravery ends and foolhardiness begins. His hands went up as quickly as he could get them up. The man with the six-gun carried his arm in a sling. It must have cost him torture to take it out, but he did it; reached over and plucked the sheriff's revolver out of his holster, thrust it into his blouse and put his arm back into the sling.

"Listen!" There was no misunderstanding that whisper. "I'll not hurt you if you do as I say. Creep up the hill to the top of the bluff. Keep out of sight as much as possible. I'll be right behind you."

The sheriff was not a brilliant man,

but he did have a saving grain of horse sense. He crept—along the barn wall, up the hill through the bushes and into the thick woods at the top of the bluff. The shadow behind him was noiseless, but he knew that it was there.

"To Fallen Rock," came a low, incisive command. "You know the way."

He knew the way. He took it. He never liked to remember that journey. It brought the sweat out on his head to recall it. Not even a sheriff—a Flatwoods sheriff, to boot—has a stomach for a tramp through the dark at the point of a six-gun in the hands of such a man.

At the spring around back of the west end of the old cabin, he hesitated, undecided whether that was the final destination, and yet dreading to make the mistake, if it wasn't. The gun muzzle prodded him onto the brink of the pool under the falls. Barely out of reach of the spray, the shadow came around and faced him.

"You think I'm the Red Mask. The whole town thinks I am. Like a pack of hounds you've hunted me today, but you hunted the wrong man. The real



"The Timber Buyer is Your Man."

Red Mask was one of the pack. That timber buyer is your man. The sheriff started, and went on.

"Did you ever know him to buy a timber option? Did you ever hear of any that he bought?"  
"No—!"

The sheriff was surprised to find his mouth dry; his tongue stiff.

"And you never saw the deliberate-ly planned to buy the timber of Louis Solomon on the—"

derer, and has the Blue Moon at this minute. I knew it all along, but I had no proof. Tonight I expect to get my proof and I brought you along to help me get it."

The Pearlhunter briefly explained what he had chanced to learn the evening before after escaping from the jail.

"Had you never noticed that he comes down this way every night?" he concluded.

"Yes, but I understood it was to see a girl."  
The Pearlhunter winced. His jaw tightened. He was thinking of the talk that had probably been banded back and forth over the bar of the Mud Hen.

"He came to feed his horse. There's no girl down here his mouth's fit to mention. He'll come tonight—any minute now. Quick! Out on that flat rock."

Without a word, the sheriff bounded over the two intervening stones to the flat rock. The Pearlhunter waited just long enough to sound the woods. The noise of the falls made it impossible. With a searching look back up the bluff as far as his eyes would carry in the gloom, he joined the sheriff.

"Jump. I told you how."  
A prod of the six-shooter emphasized the command. The sheriff jumped. There was nothing else to do. He was still floundering about on the inner margin of the pool behind the falls when the Pearlhunter landed lightly beside him, almost upon him. The passage was dark—dark as the inside of a pistol barrel. It was a very reassuring fact. It meant that there was no candle burning farther ahead in the cave. He was in time. Making sure of that very important fact, he thrust the revolver into the holster pocket at his hip, grasped the sheriff by the collar and

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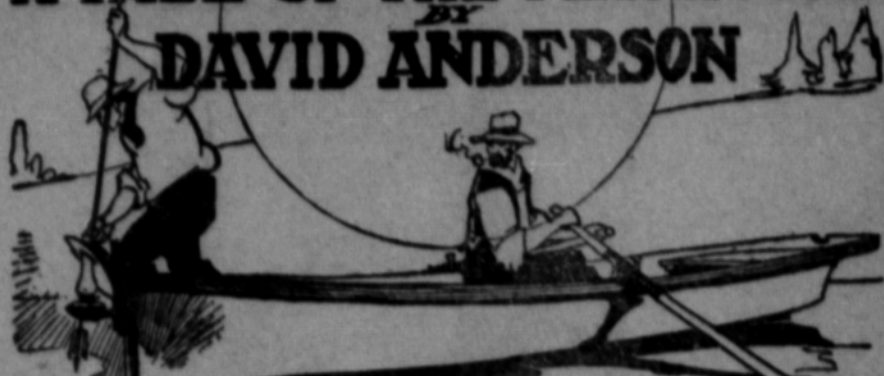
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# THE BLUE MOON

## A TALE OF THE FLATWOODS

### BY DAVID ANDERSON



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He Studied the Eyes Back of the Revolver.

around, his hands still up, and started him back down the path. The farther he went the faster he went. In less time than she had thought, he had seen the turn and disappeared.

"I wish I knew some way to tell you," he said, "how proud I am to know a girl like you. I don't know a man that could have done it. And him the Red Mask! Before you I feel like a—a—tailor."

She looked up at him, tried to smile; the smile was a failure. Her lips quivered; her eyes fell. To the Pearlhunter's amazement she dropped down on the sofa and burst into tears. He stood shifting from one foot to the other, puzzled and helpless. It was beyond him. He sat down beside her, reached forth his one free hand and laid it upon her hair.

"Why—don't cry! It's—all over—now!"

He frowned in an effort to think of something else to say. But all he could think of was: "Don't cry," and that didn't seem to do any good. He was thinking some very uncomplimentary things about his clumsiness and awkward self, when she looked up. The man stared. She was laughing—a nervous little laugh right through the tears. The laugh astonished him more than the tears, but it was an immense relief to him, just the same.

"My, isn't it silly for me to carry on like this! And over nothing!"

"Nothing!"

"Well, hardly anything."

"And you weren't afraid?"

"Not with—you here."

The half-hesitating statement pleased the man—pleased him immensely.

"And you're not afraid now?"

"Only that they might find you. Why should I be?"

"Then—I must follow him."

He rose from the sofa. Hat he had none—it was tramped to rags in the dust and dirt of the village under the wide reaching limbs of the oak—but he began hitching together the strips and tatters of his blouse.

The girl sprang up and faced him.

"You! Why, you can hardly stand."

"We must find out whether he goes back to the village or down to Fallen Rock. Everything depends on knowing that."

He made a step toward the door. She got before him.

"I'll go."

"You!"

"Why not? I know the woods, and they're safer for me than you just now."

She was at the door of the kitchen

before he could stop her, her haste the greater, perhaps, because she knew he would stop her. He reached her arm just as she raised the latch.

"No—! It's my place!"

"It's your place to stay right here and gain strength for your big plan tonight. Why, it's only a little ten-minute run—and I know every bush and tree."

His plan! Everything depended on it—on his being able to carry it through. He could not move till the time came, and that would be when the dark came. It would ruin everything to be seen too soon. And yet he must know which way the man went. Much depended on whether he fed his horse now, or went on to the village and came back after night to feed him. The Pearlhunter hesitated, wavering between a very keen and unspelled chivalry and a very insistent expediency.

"If he should—catch you!"

She laughed merrily.

"Not even you could catch me in the woods."

She flung open the door. He stretched forth his arm.

"No, no! I can't—"

But she was gone.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### Box Twenty-Three.

The Pearlhunter stood in the kitchen door, feeling no little disgrace, and watched the lithe form of the girl dart in among the bushes that lined the cliff where it looped east, enclosing the little pocket of level woods where the cabin stood. He saw her stop suddenly. She stood listening a moment; then she spoke.

To the question on his face she answered by closing the door and motioning him into the main room and to the window by the sewing table. A small boy came whistling up the path.

"It's the grandson of the good old storekeeper I told you about," she whispered.

They both laughed as she pushed him toward the curtains, laughed though it irked the man no little to go into hiding at the sound of every foot-step—in a girl's room at that, while she stood guard.

"Ask him about the hunt today," he whispered. "And above all, ask him if he met a man."

She nodded and pulled the curtains close. The next moment she had opened the door.

"Well, Billy! Glad to see you. Come right in."

Billy did come in. But Billy wasn't speaking. Through the little gap in the curtain the Pearlhunter could see him standing just inside the door. Billy was by no means a prepossessing youngster—barefooted, thin shinned, very decidedly pigeon-toed. His sharp little face was elaborately and picturesquely freckled. There were freckles enough for a big face, and Billy's face was small, so small that some of the freckles had to stand up edgewise to find room. But his eyes, in the midst of their speckled surroundings, looked out sharp and bright from under his frazzled straw hat. They were very busy just then in taking down, one by one, every feature of the room, from wall to wall, from carpet to loft joists.

The girl closed the door, put an arm about the slim little mite under the ragged hat and led him to the big easy chair—the stricken old man's chair—near the middle of the room; brought the smaller rocking chair from her sewing table and sat down by him.

The little fellow tried to lean back in the big chair. It was far too deep. He sat up straight, swinging his feet, and continued his methodical survey of the room.

"How in the world did you ever find your way, Billy, out here in the woods?"

The sharp little eyes looked his companion over—coolly; a tiny shade contemptuously.

"Hub! That wasn't nothin'." His voice was thin and sharp like his face; high like the peaked crown of his rusty hat.

"Did your grandpa send you?"

"Uh-huh! I bring y'u a letter. Gran'pa tends t' th' post office now. The ol' postmaster had a stroke night b'fore last an' hain't knowed nothin'

since. So gran'pa tends to it."

He unbuttoned the bosom of his waist, drew out a letter and handed it over.

"Air you Box 23?"

"I—yes—I guess so," was the startled answer as she took the letter.

"Hub! That's a funny name—fer a girl."

But she was too busy with the letter to notice the remark. It was addressed in a very bold and legible hand: Box 23, Buckeye, Ind. The postmark she could not be sure of. It appeared to be Vincennes, but some of the letters were too dull to read with certainty.

"Is that your r'volver?"

There was not much chance to read letters—or do anything else—with a youngster like that in the house.

"Yes. Have they found that man that escaped from jail last night?"

"Naw! An' I hope they don't. I met that timber buyin' feller on the way down here." He came near the girl's chair. "If they's anybody I hate, it's him. Gran'pa says—he leant nearer, and spoke low—"he kills people! Gee! but I was skeered when I saw him a-comin' down th' road! He

wus awful mad, an' a-swearin' to hisself. He slashed at me with a switch. But I ducked, an' cut dirt, an' shinned over th' fence. When I looked back he was a-goin' on toward town, an' I streaked it through th' woods lickety-split."

The very information she had been about to venture forth into the woods to acquire.

"How is your grandma today?"

"Oh, she's well ag'in. She cooks lots of things now. She fried me some screw-cakes yisterdy."

He was gone—"lickety-split."

The girl closed the door, laughing softly, and turned toward the curtains. The Pearlhunter was just coming through them. "It couldn't have turned out better," he said. "The dark, one stroke more, and things will take a turn."

"That stroke!" She was very thoughtful, her eyes searching the side of his face toward her. "You speak of it lightly; but so you spoke of that dreadful fight with the mob."

He sat still a long time.

"I don't know why I shouldn't tell you," he said at last. "The only reason I didn't was to save you the thought of it. But a girl like you—I'd ask no better backin' in a tight place."

Her face brightened.

"Then why not take me with you?"

He started, turned his slow eyes toward her. A moment he studied her head.

"No—the word seemed final. "It won't do for a girl—a lady—to hear what will have to be heard tonight; and see what will have to be seen."

Her eyes dropped; so did his. They both met at the same focus—the letter in her hand. She passed it to him. He turned it over and over, looked at the address, the postscript, and handed it back.

"I never got a letter in my life," he said, "nor wrote one."

"Neither did I." She turned the letter over and over, studying it. "Box 23," she mused. "It's for Daddy! He couldn't read it, even if he were here. Do you think I should open it?"

"Yes, I think you should," he advised.

She tore open the end of the envelope and drew out a folded sheet of legal cap. As she unfolded it, a bill



"Fifty Dollars! Why—Why—"

—a greenback—fell out upon her lap. She pounced upon it.

"Fifty dollars! Why—why—!"

"The letter will tell," he said, leaning eagerly toward her.

She unfolded the stiff sheet, the inner side of it covered with the letter, written in a clear, readable hand:

"Vincennes, Ind., June 15, 184—"

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ANNUAL MEETING N. W. DISTRICT METHODIST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

(Contributed.)

A beautiful morning dawned on the day destined to become unique in the annals of successful accomplishment for the District Missionary Conference assembled at Slaton in annual convention Sept. 20, 1920.

A magnificent attendance comprising officers, delegates, and visitors, promptly convened at the appointed time, 2:30 p. m., and the District Secretary Mrs. C. R. Kidd, who ably and gracefully presided over the sessions called the meeting to order. Her easy and ready facility for handling the exercises which their program comprised showed her at once to be master of her office and entirely at home in the discharge of its duties.

The song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, opening the exercises of the session. Bro. I. A. Smith, pastor at Lamesa, led in prayer.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn then rendered us devotional reading Matthew, and exhorted in beautiful emphasis "to be more humble, and careful that we offend not the weak."

Mrs. Forrest, in her inimitable and pleasing style welcomed the Conference, assuring same that the ladies of Slaton wanted to give the largest possible welcome. Her poem, "Out Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger," was in keeping with the spirit of her welcome of good cheer and Christian fellowship.

The poem follows:

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,  
 Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
 That's where the West begins.  
 Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
 Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
 Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
 Out where friendship's a little truer,  
 That's where the West begins.  
 Out where a fresher breeze is blowing  
 Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
 Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,  
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
 Where fever hearts in despair are aching,  
 That's where the West begins.  
 Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
 Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
 And a man makes friends without half trying,  
 That's where the West begins.

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference, delivered the happy and felicitous response. A lady of pleasing and gracious personality, she readily captured and held the attention of her audience. Her talk fluent and versatile, was punctuated with much fine humor and practical counsel, and she is readily conceded to be the right spirit in the right place.

The Conference then went into organization. Mrs. W. C. Hinds was elected secretary and enrollment cards were given out.

Commenting upon the work, Mrs. Kidd stated that the Northwest Texas District had carried, leading the whole Woman's Council, 53 per cent, and stated further that next week would be the appointed time for organization of the Council.

The various committees named were then indicated by Mrs. Kidd as follows:

Committee for presidents, vice presidents and corresponding secretary: Mrs. S. H. Adams, chairman; Mrs. Nat G. Rollins.

Committee on Children's Work: Mrs. I. A. Smith, chairman; Mrs. C. R. Kidd.

Committee on Social Service: Mrs. G. W. Shearer, chairman; Mrs. Albert O'Guinn.

Committee on Study and Publicity: Mrs. W. C. Rylander.

Committee on Platform Courtesy: Mrs. B. M. Holland, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. P. Posey.

Committee on District Parsonage: Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Gearber.

Committee for Auditing Cor. Secretary's Books: Mrs. L. R. Greenfield, Mrs. A. B. Ellis.

It was stated by the chairman that we have paid 42 per cent of our district pledge. She felt very much elated to announce the proud fact.

The question was raised whether could work through the League, could same identify with the Missionary Society. Was answered in the affirmative, if dues were paid and reports correlated.

Mrs. I. A. Smith gave a very interesting talk on "Our Periodicals." Her address comprised extracts from the "Missionary Voice," "King's Messenger," and "The Young Christian Worker." The following were named as agents to take subscriptions: Mrs. I. A. Smith, "The Voice"; Mrs. Benine, "Young Christian Worker"; Mrs. R. F. Dunn, "King's Messenger." Mrs. Rollins then spoke of the importance of the Children's work. Her beautiful illustration of the Nazarene as a "boy in the temple," aptly demonstrating the simile of "where would our boy or girl be," the point that "Christ was found in the Temple," was, she said "a mark of good training."

Her further comment cited Solomon's admonition of "train up a child in the way he should go." "The children," she said "are our greatest asset for our church." "Are we weaving today so that what our children do tomorrow may be what it ought to be.

The auxiliaries having organization then reported, there being six in our district.

A round table on Children's Work was next an interesting proceeding of the Conference. Mrs. Kidd told the audience of the "Roll of Honor" and how to gain credits of recognition. "Societies who gain honor roll distinction," she said at annual meetings was an honor of note, and she urged striving to attain this credit was a high standard to make.

After a short intermission the Conference was treated to a delectable program by the Lubbock Juniors, Mrs. Rhea, their leader, accompanying them.

Mrs. Kidd dismissed the meeting to assemble next at 9 a. m. the following day in regular session.

Mrs. Rollins addressed the Conference in the evening at 8 p. m. by appointment. Her discourse was warmly and enthusiastically received and conceded by all as a masterful oration of good practical counsel, instructive ideas on ways and means of advancing the Christian good of the land. Her discourse was prefaced by a four minute talk from Mrs. S. S. Forrest, and a very beautiful and soulful solo by Mrs. H. A. Tait, entitled "Close to Thee." This occasion was especially featured by the address of welcome delivered by R. J. Murray, and response by Mrs. Kidd, both of which were warmly and appreciatively received.

The early morning hour of Tuesday were conserved by committee meetings at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. This work was fully and exhaustively gone over, and each department duly considered and provided for in accordance with the rulings of the association governing the same. This body then adjourned to repair to the church in regular session at 9 a. m.

This meeting opened with song, followed by an eloquent and beautiful prayer by Mrs. Rollins. A part of the 15th chapter of John was then read by Mrs. J. P. Posey, followed by some scriptural and pertinent remarks anent the same.

Reading of minutes of the afternoon session were then called, and same duly approved.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor then responded to a call for a four minute speech, and which was ably and exhaustively handled to show "How to make our auxiliaries spiritual."

Bros. G. W. Shearer and I. A. Smith, and Mrs. Rollins were then formally introduced.

Mrs. J. P. Posey gave a very apropos talk on "Why Report." Mrs. Rollins followed in a pertinent and advisory speech anent the "executive meetings." "President is responsible for reports being sent in on time," she said.

Mrs. W. S. Posey gave a very concise and practical report on "Our Finances, and What it Does." This paper covered explanations of assessments and what they are for. This was supplemented with further explanation by Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Rollins.

Mrs. M. A. Pember then gave the Conference a most beautiful and pertinent prayer on "Should the Women's Missionary Society inspire our women to lead a more consecrated life." Her good message carried strength, and inspiration, and closed with a beautiful little verse of exhortation.

Bro. Shearer, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, came forward by invitation of the chairman, and made some statements concerning the district parsonage, which were instructive and timely, and action was taken in providing the financial essentials of the same. Mrs. Kidd made the statement that they had selected a parsonage and appointed Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton and Mrs. Greer of Post City to go to Lubbock, appointing Mrs. Tubbs chairman of this committee to arrange the furnishings of the parsonage. Mrs. Tubbs assured the president they would respond.

Mrs. Rollins made a stirring and thrilling speech favoring the Missionary Conference as co-operating to the end that Lubbock should have their wants realized in the habiliments of a parsonage. She exhorted a collection for the cause to that purpose.

Mrs. Rollins was asked to discuss the children's departments. She responded advocating early training, citing Solomon's invocation, "Remember thy Lord in the days of thy youth."

The audience was invited to ask any question of Mrs. Rollins, of whom Mrs. Kidd playfully remarked was "a veritable encyclopedia."

Next number being announced Mrs. Rollins proceeded to entertain the Conference at some length as to the importance of training the children in the Christian life, emphasizing the church influence as a vital factor in this connection.

Report on young people's work gave three organizations in the district.

Lamesa reported 16 in attendance, and pledged \$10.35. Held interesting meetings and stated proudly that three responded for special service.

Post City gave 12, and 14 members, pledged \$15.00, and had a deeply interested order.

Mrs. Rhea reported for her Junior work at Lubbock as follows: Mission study book completed, preparing box to send to China, and Bible drill, and program from Young Christian Worker, pledge \$20.00.

Crosbyton, an organization of 30

enrolled members. Adult society as follows:

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Song, "We Love to Tell the Story," and prayer by Bro. G. W. Shearer, and a practical happy message from Bro. Smith from the 23rd Psalm, comprised interesting features of the closing of the morning session, and the roll call of officers and delegates followed.

Lubbock: Mesdames A. B. Ellis, L. H. Posey, Jaa. P. Posey, F. F. May, R. I. Tubbs, G. W. Shearer, J. H. Rhea, W. S. Posey, H. W. Sims, W. C. Rylander, T. V. McKinny.

Post City: Mesdames L. R. Greenfield, C. R. Kidd.

Brownfield: Mesdames Browning, J. W. Broughman.

Tahoka: Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, C. A. Thomas, C. H. Cain, John Thomas, W. C. Hinds.

Ralls: Mesdames Lena Benine, D. H. Criswell, S. L. Forrest.

Lamesa: Mesdames Ralph A. Stewart, I. A. Smith.

Crosbyton: Mesdames John R. Edwards, R. F. Dunn, T. H. Ballowe.

Slaton: Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. M. McCann, R. G. Shankle.

Ministers and Laymen Visitors: Bro. G. W. Shearer, Lubbock; I. A. Smith, Lamesa; W. C. Hinds and E. S. Davis, Tahoka.

Lunch was announced, having been prepared by the ladies of Slaton and served in the Christian church, where all repaired and enjoyed a social and delectable dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Bro. I. H. Smith, singing and reading chapter from Hebrews 13th by Mrs. Lena Bovine.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. S. H. Adams responded to a call for a four minute speech on "The Resurrection of the Family Altar." Her discourse was soulful and appealing, evincing earnest Christian solicitude.

The District Parsonage was then taken up. Pledges were given as follows: Post City \$35, Lamesa \$25, Tahoka \$25, Ralls \$25, Crosbyton \$25, Brownfield \$19, Slaton \$10 (having previously paid \$25.00). Personal pledges from Mrs. S. S. Forrest \$10, and Mrs. A. L. Robertson \$5.

Mrs. S. H. Adams introduced the "blessing box" as a supplement offering, and presented each auxiliary present with a "blessing box" as all sang together a "blessing song" written by a member of the Slaton auxiliary. Mention was made that these little "blessing boxes" modeled after the Ark of the Covenant, and artistically gilded, were fashioned by Mrs. Fred Whitehead.

Report of committee on corresponding secretary's books, and after same had been duly examined and passed upon some ideas were advanced in regard to perfecting the work, and the committee was loud in its praise of Slaton's hospitality, and delighted with their sojourn during the session of the Conference.

The report of the resolution committee was called for. This was followed by a song "Hold Thou My Hand," and beautifully sung by Mrs. Van Horn.

Lamesa, Post City, Brownfield, Tahoka and Crosbyton were then each nominated for the next annual meeting. Post City receiving the unanimous vote for that event. The visitors then gave a rising vote of thanks and a farewell offering to the Slaton helpful address on Social Service. Reports of committees then called for.

Announcement was then made of a "joy ride" for the delegates and visitors, which had been arranged by the ladies of Slaton. Cars had been provided and then en-waiting outside the church for this occasion as soon as the session closed. Much good will and fervent felicitation characterized the acknowledgement of the corresponding secretary of the hospitable and courteous treatment received, and she closed with the admonition, "God be with you till we meet again."

The evening program was then announced and the meeting dismissed by Sister Dunn.

The closing meeting opened by prayer led by Bro. A. V. Hendricks, then singing by audience, followed by a beautiful flute, and cornet solo, which was executed by Masters Herbert and Garland Tait, accompanied by Mrs. Tait on piano.

The event of the evening comprising its chief feature was a sermon by Presiding Elder G. W. Shearer on "The Stewardship of Life." This splendid discourse will go down in the memories of those who were fortunate to hear it, and better to have inculcated its divine message of truth and "disciplinary government" for the youth of the land, which he so ably and powerfully expounded.

After song, followed prayer by Bro. C. R. Kidd, the meeting closed with much glad handshaking, all seeming to have felt a personal thankfulness in being present to avail of the blessings and joys of the Conference.

When They Grow.

No one considers the high cost of pleasure, but after the dancing they growl when the fiddler asks for pay. —Atlanta Constitution.

Hide Italian Crown Jewels.

The Italian crown jewels are guarded in a subterranean chamber on a little island in the Tiber.

Daily Thought.

A knife and fool are plants of every soil. —Burns

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Child Welfare



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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, composing nearly half the school population of the United States, are members of the Junior Red Cross, which is helping the children of Europe, while at the same time it is doing an important work here at home. Kallitan Chetwolf, who wears the engaging smile shown in this picture, is the son of an Indian guide and trapper. He is the youngest Junior living in the neighborhood of Juneau, Alaska—and he sends greetings to fellow Juniors of the United States.

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NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home.

When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well-established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget of \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 5,000 or more chapters.

Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,500,000.

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**Parent-Teachers' Club.**

The Parent-Teachers' Club met Friday, Oct. 8, at 4 p. m. and elected the following officers:

Mrs. George McCarty, President.  
Mrs. J. A. McHugh, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. E. M. Lott, Secy-Treas.  
Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Cor. Secy.  
Mrs. S. L. Rives, Reporter.  
Much interest was shown by those present. It is worth while to attend the Parent-Teachers' Club meetings just to get acquainted with the teachers and meet our neighbors, to say nothing of the vast amount of good accomplished in learning how the schools are run.

No patron can heartily sympathize with the pupils and the teachers without knowing them and what they are doing.

The club will meet four weeks from last Friday. We anticipate both a pleasant and profitable meeting. Every patron is specially invited to attend, and others who are disposed will be welcome. The club will meet at 4 p. m. Every patron in the district, whether living in town or in the country, is urged to attend.

**REPORTER.**

**B. W. M. W. Program.**

Song.  
Scripture, Eph. 2, by President.  
Roll call: Members answer with Scripture on Missions:  
Par. I and II, The Tumult of Peace, Mrs. J. B. Stallings.  
Par. III and IV, Women in Foreign Lands, Japan and China, Mrs. Moore.  
Par. V and VI, Africa and Italy, Mrs. Stottlemire.  
Duet, Mesdames Anderson and Stephenson.  
Par. VII and VIII, South America and Mexico, Mrs. Harris.  
Song.  
Closing prayer.

**The Rives Literary Society.**

The Rives Literary Society held its bi-weekly meeting Friday, Oct. 8. A very enjoyable program was rendered. It follows:  
Opening address, Duke Bassenger.  
Current events, Roy E. Brown.  
Magic tricks, C. C. Hoffman, Jr.  
Declamation, Harvey Tunnell.  
Funny jokes and readings, Garland Tait.  
Benefits of Society, Prof. S. L. Rives.

**Membership Contest.**

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church has put on a membership contest, which began last Sunday, with great enthusiasm. There are two divisions, the Reds and Blues. The contest will cover four Sundays and close with a fine program rendered at the church by both sides. Boys and girls, you will regret it if you fail to enter with us now in the very beginning, because to the winning side will be given something worth gaining.

**LEADER.**

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Subject, "China."  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Business minutes, records.  
Roll call: Answer with name of one of the missionaries in China.  
The Country and Its People, Bessie Adams.  
If I Were a Boy in China, Dale Watson.  
If I Were a Girl in China, Louise Whitaker.  
Woman—the Key, Eunice Florence.  
Our Work in China, Loney Barton.  
Talk, "How Our Missionaries Have Been a Blessing to China," Luzelle Leverett.  
Leader's ten minutes.  
Closing song and prayer.

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FOR SALE: New 4-room house, windmill, garden, etc. Two lots. See owner, GEORGE REICHLING, at Morgan's Tin Shop.

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

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Read our bargain list in our ad if you want a home. R. J. Murray & Co.

NEW FORD touring car for sale.—I. M. BREWER.

L. C. Smith Typewriter for sale at a bargain. See G. H. WITT.

M. D. Jones left Thursday for a visit to the Dallas Fair.

NEW FORD touring car for sale.—I. M. BREWER.

Mrs. Percy Minor left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends at Clovis, N. M.

A dandy good new 3-room house for sale at bargain and on very easy terms.—A. E. HOWERTON.

WANTED: To buy your second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 245, Lubbock Texas. M. L. Waldrop.

Opal, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies, suffered a broken arm recently while playing on the school yard.

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

MODERN 3-ROOM HOUSE with electric lights, for sale on easy terms. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

Messrs. C. F. Anderson and J. S. Bagby have returned from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

FOR SALE: Three 4-room house, worth the money. Desirable locations. See B. F. SPOONER.

LOST: Little black Poland-China sow pig 3 months old. Finder notify W. D. HARRIS and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Two 4-room houses in West Park Addition, at big bargains. Cash or terms. M. B. TATE, Owner.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc-Jersey hogs. Will sell them worth the money. A. R. WILD, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Four rooms and bath, Beaver board finish inside, modern throughout. On main street to school. See S. E. FORREST.

Messrs. A. B. and J. W. Foreman of McQueen, Okla., have returned home after a visit to their sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Foreman.

Mrs. C. J. Russell is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade at Brownwood, and sister, Mrs. Barrows at Cross Plains.

WANTED: Woman for general house work. Call MRS. R. A. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE: Meister Piano in good condition. Cash or terms. See DR. C. A. SMITH.

FOR SALE: Wagon, harness, and span mare mules 8 years old. See M. L. Cannon or phone 42, Cannon House.

FOR SALE: 40 acres land close in. Also 4-room house and 2-room house. See J. M. OLIVE.

Earl Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, suffered a broken arm last Sunday morning, caused by cranking a Ford.

Mrs. George Marriott and son Dick, have gone to Shreveport, La., for a ten days' visit to the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hise.

F. V. Williams has moved his real estate office into the new theatre building, and Dr. Ben T. Owens is now occupying his former office in the Singleton Hotel building.

LOST: A black coat, with light pin stripe. It had a pair of rosary beads, Crucifix, and five postal cards. Take to DeLong's tailor shop and receive reward.

Mrs. D. L. Hubbard returned from Canadian Sunday, where she had been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, who was much improved when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer have gone to San Fernando, Cal., for a month's visit to the former's brother, Jos. E. Brewer, who is a prominent banker of that city.

Miss Cleffie Watson, society editor of the Slatonite, accompanied by her brother, Dale Watson, returned Tuesday from a several days' visit to the Dallas Fair. They also visited an uncle at Van Alstyne, Grayson County.

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Dr. W. A. Tucker was recently called to a ranch twelve miles south of town, to attend Miss Elizabeth Tennell, a trained nurse of Fort Worth, who had suffered a broken wrist.

H. B. Callahan of the Co-Operative Oil Co., who was here for several days in the interest of his company, has been sent to Floyd County to install a filling station and will return here within the next thirty days to finish Slaton's quota.

**SPECIALISTS PREPARING OUTLINES FOR SCHOOLS FOR SAVINGS DIVISION**

Dallas, Texas.—Valuable suggestions, in the form of outlines, will be furnished to teachers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District to aid them in conducting the "earn, save and invest" campaign of the government in the schools this year, according to Dinmore W. Hume, Federal District Director.

Material for primary grades will be prepared for the Division by Mrs. Ella F. Little, Primary Supervisor of Rural Schools, of the State Department of Education of Texas," said Mr. Hume. "A specialist in elementary school work will prepare suggestions to be sent teachers of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, to be used in connection with either language or history recitations, or both. Mr. L. H. Hubbard, Superintendent of City Schools, Belton, Texas, will prepare matter for use by high school pupils in their English classes. Negotiations are under way for a specialist in history to furnish the Division outlines for use of high school classes and teachers of history.

"These suggestions will be usable in high school classes already organized; additional classes or periods will not be necessary. They will relate to matters discussed in text books, offer interesting side lights on topics there presented and show how they naturally develop into approval of the principles promulgated by the Savings Division. They are simple; earn something, live on something less, save, invest, put your savings where they are safe and earn something. When school children do this they will find Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates most convenient in denomination and safe, savings accounts in banks also meet with approval of this campaign."

**CENSUS BUREAU CLASSES SLATON AMONG LEADING TOWNS NORTHWEST TEXAS**

Washington, Oct. 12.—Towns in Northwest Texas, once the home of big cattle ranches and the wiry longhorn, made the greatest aggregate percentage of gain of any section of Texas, census bureau figures today showed.

There are now forty-four incorporated towns in Northwest Texas, having an aggregate population of 88,662 as against twenty-nine ten years ago having 59,232. The increase, therefore, is 49.952, or a fraction more than 50 per cent.

The leading 20 towns in Northwest Texas in the order named now are: Amarillo, Vernon, Childress, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Lubbock, Plainview, Quanah, Memphis, Dalhart, Clarendon, Canadian, Snyder, Wellington, Hereford, Canyon, SLATON, Post City, Floydada, and Paducah.

In addition to these twenty largest towns, Chillicothe, Shamrock, Tulia, Lamesa, Crowell, Lockney, Spur, Roscoe and Rotan have above 1,000. Incorporated towns having less than 1,000 are Pampa, Miami, Claude, McLean, Crosbyton, Matador, Higgins, Roby, Panhandle, Hedley, Stratford, Texline, Silverton, Estelline, and Texhoma.

**LABOR ORGANIZATIONS URGE FUNDS BE PLACED IN U. S. SECURITIES**

Montreal, Canada.—The Fortieth Convention of the American Federation of Labor, by unanimous vote, declared regular and systematic investment in Government securities a part of its permanent policy for the benefit of its members and the welfare of the country. The resolution bearing on this subject reads in part: "The American Federation of Labor reiterates its former endorsement and approval of the plan of the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department now being operated in each of the Federal Reserve Districts.

"All International Unions and Federal Unions are urged to advocate Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates as the best and safest method for saving and investment their members can adopt, against the schemes of those who are now undertaking to take advantage of the Government's savings program and the savings habit formed during the war by introducing thrift systems in industry, through which they will make a profit from the savings of workers."

The convention also recommended local unions place their funds in government securities, buy Liberty and Victory Notes and hold them to maturity. The convention's final resolution asked that the government continue and extend the savings work through each of the Federal Reserve Districts.

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## HOGWALLOW HOWLINGS. (By Dunk Botts.)

The price of automobiles went down before Sile Sims could get rid of the used car which he traded his spotted calf for. Sile has always been more or less unlucky. The automobile has never been any satisfaction to him as he could never get the thing to run a step. A few times lately he has been able to get it to groan and wheeze a little when he would crank it.

Alexander Mosely, who has been reading of campaign contributions, campaign drives, etc., says he has no idea it cost so much to run for office.

Zero Peck says from all the letters he has gotten through the mail from the campaign managers, all the fellows seem to be mighty fine candidates and he cannot but help feel that the country will suffer more or less should any one or more of them go down in defeat.

Gape Allsop accompanied Miss Petunia Belcher home from the post-office yesterday and tried to amuse her by pitching up salted peanuts he was eating and catching them in his mouth. Gape is very scientific at this and rarely muffs one.

Sile Sims says he has never known it to fail when he yearns for high endeavor, great errands to pursue, his wife finds some dirty, disagreeable job somewhere about the house for him to do. He says his wife has always stood in the way of his ambitions and as soon as the sawmill on Gander Creek starts up again he will give up all high ideals and take his old job at the mill.

Persimmons and wild geese are beginning to ripen and Gape Allsop is expected to soon have his fall attack of appendicitis or whatever it is, and then he will begin to fatten.

Dan Hocks says that when they were young he asked his wife for her hand and got it, and ever since she has had it in his pocket.

Bill Hellwanger has been shot at and stoned so much this summer for stealing watermelons that he has gotten so he runs like a scalded hound every time he sees a watermelon patch.

Zero Peck would like to take the stump for his candidate for President, but since Woman Suffrage is a reality, Zero cannot do all the things he would like to do. He was opposed to woman suffrage, but says we now have it with us and all we can do is to make the best of it. It is generally predicted that he will retire from active politics as he has always been very unsuccessful in making his wife see things as he does.

Since he has been sick and taken so much medicine from the horse doctor, Alexander Mosely appears to be gagged every time he meets the doctor in the road.

## A CLUB GIRL'S STORY— FROM CANYON COMMUNITY

Goldie Potts of the Canyon community, writes an interesting story of her year's work and shows profits made. It follows:

"As I have always had a liking for poultry, when the Home Demonstration Agent came to our school to organize the different clubs, I at once decided to join the Poultry Club.

"The first thing I did after joining the club was to pen my chickens and get ready for work.

"I then fixed good nests so the first hen wanting to set I could set her. When a hen went to setting I gave her a good, warm nest and set her on fifteen good shaped and well formed eggs. I kept food and water near her all the time, letting her come off for a short period each day.

"In all I set nine hens or one hundred and thirty-five eggs. Out of that number I hatched ninety-eight chickens and raised sixty-eight of them.

"When young chicks hatched I did not feed them for 48 hours, then I gave them a little corn bread, hard boiled eggs, and a little water. After they were three or four days old I gave them a free range on a chicken lot which had green feed growing up on it.

"I now have twenty-five grown roosters and twenty pullets, besides twenty-three young chicks. I value my roosters at \$3 each or \$75, my pullets at \$2 each or \$40; my young chicks I value at \$1 each, or \$23.

"My expenses in raising these chickens are as follows: \$8 for the house, \$5 for wire, eggs for hatching \$3.75, one cockerel \$5, cost of feed \$4.65, and cost of labor \$2.40; total \$28.80.

"Business showing is as follows:  
5 fryers sold at 75c ----- \$ 3.75  
14 doz. at average 24c. doz. ----- \$3.36  
20 settings eggs sold at \$2 ----- 40.00  
25 cockerels, value \$3 each ----- 75.00  
20 pullets, value \$2 each ----- 40.00  
23 chicks, value \$1 each ----- 23.00

Total receipts and value of stock on hand ----- \$185.11  
Total expense ----- 28.00

Net profit ----- \$156.11

Goldie does not say, but we suppose she also has her original flock of nine hens and one cock, and it will be seen that with their value counted in she would have shown even more profit.

Let's hear from other club members as to what they have done this year.

Sincerely,  
MILIE M. HALSEY,  
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**FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
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Washington, Oct. 14.—Warm wave will reach Vancouver, B. C., about Oct. 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. Its center will pass southeastward by way of the Great Lakes and then northeastward down the St. Lawrence River. This will be a slow-moving storm, crossing the continent from Alaska to Newfoundland in about five days, over a semi-circle, reaching farthest south soon after crossing Lake Michigan. The warm wave is always the advance guard of the storm wave, the center of the latter following about one day after, and near the path of the center of the warm wave. This warm wave will affect the whole continent, my efforts being to locate and time their central paths. The storm will not be severe. A moderate cool wave will follow, bringing fine weather for all outdoor affairs, particularly favorable to farmers' work. This good weather is expected to continue for eight or nine days, but look out for some rough weather during the week centering on Oct. 27. Predictions of cold weather were for Oct. 6 to 14 for Canada and the northern tier of States and 13 to 18 east of the Rockies and south of latitude 40. I am advising farmers not to sell grain and cotton at the unfairly and unequally reduced price.

November will be one of the most stormy months of the year, and I advise to do your very best to get all your outdoor work completed before November 8. From November 9 to December 2 will be full of difficulties for all who are exposed to weather events. Those three weeks will be particularly bad for gathering corn and picking cotton. However, all my old and careful readers will remember that I always make an exception when I forecast storms. A severe earthquake, tornado or hurricane, anywhere always takes the life force out of bad storms. The great earthquake in Italy quieted the severe storms I had predicted for Sept. 6 to 20. October is a hurricane month. I expect a hurricane not far from middle of October, but an earthquake would kill the hurricane and modify the expected bad weather. I cannot forecast earthquakes, because I have no sufficient records of earthquakes. Official science is all wrong as to their cause. They are identical with thunderstorms—the only difference being that one electric explosion quakes the earth and the other quakes the clouds.

Canadian scientists have organized the "Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture," with headquarters at Ottawa. That is certainly a move in the right direction. Professor W. P. Thompson, of the University of Saskatchewan, is among the active members. I call attention to American agriculture and of agricultural scientists to that move. Farmers and researchers of America have been too much like oil and water. They should get together. As I see it, the cause of the indifference of farmers to agricultural scientists lies in the language used by the latter. A hundred sciences, more or less, are building as many languages more detrimental to general information than have been the provincialisms of Great Britain. Time was when the people of one shire could not understand the language of their neighbors. Farmers are being fairly well educated, but they will never understand the languages of the various science cults, languages that are never used in our best newspapers and magazines. The masses will never graduate in the universities, therefore the universities should come down a little and mingle more with us of the common herd.

**CENSUS BUREAU CLASSES SLATON AMONG LEADING TOWNS NORTHWEST TEXAS**

Washington, Oct. 12.—Towns in Northwest Texas, once the home of big cattle ranches and the wiry longhorn, made the greatest aggregate percentage of gain of any section of Texas, census bureau figures today showed.

There are now forty-four incorporated towns in Northwest Texas, having an aggregate population of 88,662 as against twenty-nine nine years ago having 59,232. The increase, therefore, is 29,952, or a fraction more than 50 per cent.

The leading 20 towns in Northwest Texas in the order named now are: Amarillo, Vernon, Childress, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Lubbock, Plainview, Quanah, Memphis, Dalhart, Clarendon, Canadian, Snyder, Wellington, Hereford, Canyon, SLATON, Post City, Floydada, and Paducah.

In addition to these twenty largest towns, Chillicothe, Shamrock, Tulia, Lamesa, Crowell, Lockney, Spur, Roscoe and Rotan have above 1,000. Incorporated towns having less than 1,000 are Pampa, Miami, Claude, McLean, Crosbyton, Matador, Higgins, Roby, Panhandle, Hedley, Stratford, Texline, Silverton, Estelline, and Texhoma.

**Card of Appreciation.**

Wilson, Texas, Oct. 8, 1929.—To our many friends and neighbors: We feel very grateful and thankful for the help and kind regards shown us during the short illness of our son and husband. We are very thankful to our friends for the closing of all business and suspension of all work in the town of Wilson, and the attendance at the services held over the remains of our son and husband.  
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