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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Harris-Jones.

Miss Margie Harris and Leonard S. Jones were married at Post City on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock, the justice of the peace of that city officiating.

Miss Harris, a popular young lady of Slaton, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris. She is well known for unusual talent in music, and on many occasions has appeared on the stage, rendering music to pleased audiences.

The groom is a son of Mr. Jones, a contractor formerly of this city, and he was here for several months with his father, and prior to their residence here were citizens of Maysville, Okla.

The newlyweds left Thursday for Lamesa where they will live temporarily. They will probably move to Slaton later.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

Wednesday Study Club.

The Wednesday Study Club held its open meeting at the home of Mrs. George Everline, with Mesdames Everline, K. C. Scott and Ray Stephenson hostesses. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

On arriving the guests were given a story only partly written, the blanks to be filled in with names of Texas counties. This contest was very interesting. The winners, Mesdames Baldwin and Koons, were presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Bridge and "42" were enjoyed after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Favors were sweet peas.

The invited guests were: Mmes. Joe Rogers, R. A. Baldwin, James Markham, H. C. Jones, S. E. Staggs, W. H. Smith, L. B. Parker, Roy Stephenson, Gus Robertson, E. D. Johnston, S. A. Peavy, Ben Marable, Hurdle Smith; Misses Marie McDonald, Edith Smith and Edith Edwards.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

On Monday, June 11, the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in Bible study with Mrs. Clifford Simmons. The lesson was ably led by Mrs. Morgan.

Through this paper the ladies wish to thank all who in any way helped make our food sale held on June 2, a success.

It was decided to have a food sale the first Saturday of each month at Mr. Brannon's store.

The meeting on Monday, June 18 will be with Mrs. S. A. Peavey. Subject: "Our work in the Philippines."

Philathea Class Social.

On last Monday afternoon the class meeting and social of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School was enjoyed by a large list of attendants. Mrs. L. B. Hagerman received the guests into her unusually attractive home, while Mmes. J. M. Lemons and E. M. Lott were assistant hostesses.

The time there was delightfully spent and the social hour was climaxed with the serving of dainty refreshments of pink and white ice cream and angel food cake.

—Class Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal meeting. Subject: What Effect Will the Judgment Have on the Christian?

Song. Prayer. Business. Song. Bible Readers Drill. Scripture Rev. 6:8-17.

Leader, Miss Irma King. 1. Judgment taught in the Scriptures—Miss Maerian Wilks. Violin Solo, Miss Ruth Hickman.

2. The Christian in the Judgment—Mrs. Ivy Moore. Vocal Duet—Misses Theresa Morgan and Lois Stallings.

3. God's Righteousness will be revealed and the Judgment—Miss Cleffie Watson. Piano Solo—Miss Evelyn Stallings. Talk by Pastor.

Honoring Miss Dorothy Smith.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, on last Monday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Dorothy Smith of Amarillo.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Aliene Tucker, Eunice McDonald, Blanche Abbott, Audrey Marriott, Virginia Montague, Marian McHugh, Beryl Abel, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Smit, Maude Abbott; Bill Huckabay, C. V. Wilks, Homer Stanton, Willard Donald, Otis Splawn, T. A. Worley, Truman Foster, Howard Hoffman, Hugh Carroll, Dreamy Smith.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church in the regular Bible Study. Opening

song, "His Way With Thee." Period of Sentence prayers opened by Mrs. Edwards and closed by Mrs. Proctor.

Song, "If Jesus goes with Me." Roll call and minutes read.

How many times Christ appeared, given by Mrs. Edwards.

Our lesson was from the first chapter of Acts—a very interesting and impressive lesson ably led by Mrs. Ragsdale. In this lesson we learn of a relation of part of Christ's history after his passion, his ascension, and Matthias ordained in place of Judas Iscariot.

Song, More About Jesus.

Prayer, Mrs. Worley.

Next Monday our lesson will be the Voice Program.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Topic: Honoring God With Our Money.

Scripture reading, Luke 6:38.

God gives us our money, Group Captain.

The Jews were required to tithe, Beryl Hardesty.

Jesus approved the tithe, Zona Florence.

Why we should tithe, Mildred Boyd.

We want to form the habit of tithing, Fern Clausen.

Tithing teaches us to be unselfish, Bernice Hollingsworth.

A boy who made God his partner, Russell Graves.

Myrtle Teague Celebrates Birthday.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr. gave a delightful party for their little granddaughter, Myrtle Teague, in honor of her seventh birthday. The entertaining hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Among the grown-ups who assisted in the entertaining were Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., Mrs. George Green, Mrs. C. L. Pack, Mrs. N. F. Cherry, Miss Mae Watson.

Included in the dozens of pretty gifts was a beautiful piano, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr.

A number of pictures of the party were taken.

Refreshments of cake and pink ice cream were served to the following: Imogene Ball, Doris Minor, Maxine Odum, O. D. Wyatt, Billie Pack, Wilson Lott, Eleanor Gates, Vonner Cherry, Bettie Lane Cherry, Mary Watkins, Treen Brewer, Daneil Bailey, James Merrill, William Lee Olive, John J. Olive, R. J. Murray, Jr., Mickie Murray, Era Moore, Docia Tucker, DeLila Bell Manire, Mary Frances Clark, Vivian Teague, Joe Teague, III, and the honoree.

Circle No. 1 of B. W. A. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Short on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be "Meaning and Value of Christian Education," found in Prov. 3:13-21. All come.

Sunbeam Program.

Topic: Holding Fast the Word of God, from "World Comrades."

Opening prayer.

Memory verse, II Tim. 1:13.

Song: Pauline Owens, Maxine Maxwell.

Building Our Schools (page 31), Thomas L. Petty, Billie Jones, Robert Lee Stone, Bobbie Jones.

Story: What Happened Then (p. 43). Schools Established: China, Nicholas Montague; Africa, Kathryn Bollinger; Italy, Wilson Lott; Japan, Oma Graves; Mexico, Joe Montgomentina, Imogene Haney; Chili, Johnery; Brazil, Cleo Hollingsworth; Ar-Hardesty; Mountain Schools; Robert Harris; Cuba, Estelle Bean.

Offering, prayer.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

PROGRAM FOR LAYMEN'S SERVICE BAPTIST CHURCH

Song 313.

Prayer.

Song by Sunbeams, No. 5.

Offertory.

Talk by J. W. Hood. Subject: "The Young Man That Makes Good."

Song by quartet.

Reading, Virginia Montague.

Solo, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.

Talk by Miss Cleffie Watson.

Reading, Miss Wilks.

Duet, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ellis.

Talk by J. L. Ratliff.

Song No. 305.

We shall do our best to make it interesting, and promise to put it into one hour, from 11 to 12. Come.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

Through activities of the city commission in various ways, such as naming the chief of police, fire marshal and establishing living quarters in the city hall and having one of the members of the department on duty there at all times, the key rate for Slaton has been cut 12 cents, making it at this time 64 cents. Portable clocks have been ordered and when they are put in use a further cut of 5 cents will be allowed.

J. H. McCullom, tiller of the soil southeast of the city, is building a fine residence on his tract of land. Mac is a progressive and will always be found holding up his end of the line.

News dispatches from Washington state that the contract for new post office location has been let. This location is to the rear of the Slaton

State Bank on Eighth Street. The building must be completed and ready for installing equipment by Sept. 1st.

The Railway Age, leading railway publication, is responsible for the statement that the A. T. & S. F. Ry. has run a survey from Roswell, N. M. to Lubbock or Slaton, Texas, for an extension and that this piece of track will be built. Agitation thru the counties east of us, up to and including the city of Fort Worth, is responsible for some direct action being taken on a railway from the South Plains to Fort Worth. Latest information is to the effect that the Stamford and Eastern will be constructed from Fort Worth to Stamford, where a portion of the Stamford and Northwestern will be used to a point south of Spur, thence west to connect with the Santa Fe. What we wish to impress is the fact that

Slaton is the operating point of the Santa Fe in this territory and any new mileage constructed in new territory will help Slaton materially.

From all reports now available, there will be a reduction of possibly five per cent in the cotton acreage. This is to be expected any year, as there is more or less deterioration during the growing season. Prospects were never more favorable for a bumper crop than at present and the price will be good. There is no cause for alarm and the spirit that is making cities in West Texas will bring through the mud, sand and water one of the largest crops the territory has ever known.

G. E. Bennett of Plainview has formed a partnership with W. T. Brown and will conduct an insurance and real estate agency in rooms over the Slaton State Bank.

Wednesday T. D. Johnson received a message announcing the death of his sister, Miss Sallie Johnson, which occurred in Dallas, but her remains were taken to Garland for burial on Thursday afternoon. Messrs. T. D. and S. A. Johnson left immediately for the latter city to be present at the funeral. Deceased is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

The Slatonite joins in extending sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

SISTER OF T. D. AND S. A. JOHNSON DEAD AT GARLAND

Washington, June 11.—The post office department today announced that it has accepted the proposal of R. J. Murray and W. E. Olive to lease new quarters for the postoffice at Slaton on the west side of Eighth Street between Garza and Lynn Streets.

The lease is for a term of ten years from Sept. 1st.

GOVERNMENT GETS LONG LEASE FOR SLATON P. O.

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Baptist Church Announcements.

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

In the absence of the pastor the Laymen will render a program at the 11 o'clock hour. This will be an interesting and helpful service. Don't miss it.

The young peoples' services in the afternoon as usual. Intermediates will meet with the Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30.

At 8 p. m. the I. O. O. F. of Slaton will have their annual memorial services, with a sermon suitable for the occasion by the pastor.

Public cordially invited to worship with us.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SLATON HAS OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AN OIL MILL

Slaton has an opportunity to secure a cold press cotton oil mill providing her citizenship will respond to the call. This is a needed industry and said to be very profitable. Plans and specifications for the buildings are in the mail and should be received by Mr. Staggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, within the next few days, after which the matter will be taken up in earnest and disposed of.

A man experienced in the oil mill business proposes to head the company and will put his money alongside the others in the corporation, asking no bonus or other consideration.

Mr. Staggs has made inquiries from proper sources and has satisfied himself that there is no doubt about marketing the cake made by this process, and brokers informs him that there is no surplus now and that it commands a good price at all times.

Slaton needs many industries that there is no chance to secure at this time. Give this oil mill proposition a thorough investigation, satisfy yourself that it is a good thing, then help put it over.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS OF FORREST HARDWARE CO.

S. L. Forrest and J. F. Mathews have purchased the interest of Homer Hall in the Forrest Hardware, and Lamar Forrest will assume the active management of the business as soon as it is possible for him to move here from Ralls. He states that a line of furniture will be placed in the building now known as the Pember office, and that he will go to market immediately to buy this stock, which will be second to none in this section.

The general policy of the store will be the same as before. Mr. Hall will remain with the firm, at least until the end of the present year, and will continue in active management until S. L. Forrest can arrange his affairs and move to Slaton.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

Messrs. C. A. Bruner and J. D. Miller of Strawn, have bought the City Market & Grocery from C. O. Hefner, and are now in charge.

Mr. Bruner is a man of much experience in the mercantile line, while Mr. Miller has been with the operating department of the T. & P. Coal & Oil Co. for a number of years. Just as soon as homes can be secured their families will move to Slaton.

There has been no change in the personnel of the help at the City Market and Grocery, and Mr. Hefner will also remain in the store for an indefinite period.

Your attention is directed to the announcement of these gentlemen elsewhere in the Slatonite.

The deal was handled for Mr. Hefner by Hamlett & Hanna.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course, use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot resist its expelling influence. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Notice! Automobile Owners. We have just placed in stock a large shipment of Kelley Springfield and Oldfield casings and inner tubes. Call and let us show you.—STAR GARAGE, D. D. Barton, Propr. On Ninth Street.

DOES IT OCCUR TO YOU WHO SUPPORTS YOUR BUSINESS?

One day this week we noticed an out-of-town sign painter at work on the front of a local business house. The work looks good, too. But that doesn't matter. Slaton has a sign writer the equal of any. He supports a family here, buys all the necessities of life from local dealers. We wonder how any business man can make a practice of spending his money with out-of-town people and then consistently ask the local people to support his business.

Did it ever occur to you where your business really comes from?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our dear neighbors and friends who in any way extended a helping hand or gave a word of encouragement during the illness and death of our darling baby. We are thankful for the beautiful flowers which covered the little mound. We also thank the dear doctors who so faithfully nursed and cared for her to the end with you forever.

J. T. Lokey, wife and little daughter, Theresa.

Personal Mention.

We sell Hail Insurance that insures.—Stephenson Bros. Ins. Agency. Toilet articles of the brands you like, at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett, who has been teaching in Missouri, has arrived home to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Blundell, at Cordell, Okla.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Robert and Bill Sledge and James Burton left Sunday for California, to remain several months.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and son John Junior, of Littlefield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon Sunday.

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

Miss Ruth Clem has gone to Snyder to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Harrison.

If we haven't what you want in the harness line we will make it for you.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Miss Ola Mae Davis of Snyder was the guest of Mrs. Nada Jones two days of last week.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and children, Claudia and Roland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland, in Denton.

J. W. Thaxton of the Electric Shop, has a beautifully decorated window, showing a number of electrical devices and supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Britton of Lorraine have returned home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Nada Jones spent the week end in Amarillo, where she took a civil service examination for Immigrant Inspector, on Saturday.

Messrs. C. F. Anderson and Alex DeLong have returned from a fishing trip on the Concho river, and report a pleasant outing.

Miss Birdie Pierce has gone to Commerce, where she entered the summer school of East Texas State Normal College.

Wolf Patrol of the Boy Scouts held a meeting Tuesday night with Geo. Lott, where they enjoyed toasted marshmallows during the evening.

Mrs. Geo. McMeen has arrived here from Goree, Knox County, to join her husband, who is cashier of the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks have returned to their home in Collin county after attending the bedside and funeral of their little granddaughter, Bessie Elaine Lokey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Randle and daughter, Jo Louise of Sherman, and Miss Bernadine Deatherage of Savoy, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. P. W. Houston.

L. B. Parker, chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe here, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. McHugh and daughters, Misses Josephine and Marian, have returned from Austin, where the young ladies attended school during the past term, Miss Marian being a student of Texas University.

Miss Cleffie Watson, society editor the Slatonite, returned Monday from a several days' visit to Galveston, where she attended the sessions of the Texas Press Association. A delightful trip is reported.

Mrs. W. Donald and children and the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Cole, left Tuesday for an extended auto trip to several Texas points, where they will visit relatives and later go to Northeastern Oklahoma for a visit to friends.

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he attended a conference of the state bankers of Texas. He states that bankers from every section of the state were very optimistic over the prospects for the future.

DE E. BOYD GAINS 15 POUNDS

Stomach Trouble Entirely Gone,
Declares Ft. Worth
Resident.

"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has, said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 N. Houston St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

"The medicine not only rid me of a bad case of indigestion but built me up fifteen pounds. For years my stomach was so disordered I had to be mighty careful about eating, and at times I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I could hardly sleep and felt terribly worn out.

"My father-in-law told me Tanlac ended his stomach trouble and straightened him out, and got me started on the treatment. Well, six or seven bottles put me in the pink of condition, and I feel fine in every respect. I can recommend Tanlac to anyone and feel sure of it helping them."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

After a self-made man finishes the job he closes the factory.

Literature.

"What has become of the dialect story?"

"Nowadays they tell it in slang."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock
Liver or Attack Your
Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

The Real Thing.

Customer—You say this hair tonic is good, do you?

Clerk—Yes, sir. A friend of mine took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth and next morning he had a mustache.—Boston Transcript.

Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I could do a thing with him. It took me a long time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Roswell, Ga., "but as soon as I began giving him Teethina he stopped fretting and has given me little trouble since."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Some good men sit with their eyes closed rather than see a woman stand in a crowded street car.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

A word to the wise—A mule can't kick while he is pulling.

Cost of Working Horses on Farms

Department of Agriculture
Survey Places Figure at
\$100 Yearly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cost of using work horses on corn-belt farms in 1921 was about \$100 per head, according to a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total yearly cost of keeping six horses on farms of approximately 100 acres amounted to about \$600. Feed and bedding was about 60 per cent of the total cost of maintenance. Other costs in order of importance were chores, interest, stabling, depreciation, harness costs, miscellaneous costs, and shoeing. The total gross cost was \$106.08 per head from which a deduction of \$6.87 was made for the manure produced, leaving a net cost of \$99.21.

Exclusive of pasture, the annual ration per head consisted of 40 bushels of corn, 26 bushels of oats, 1.3 tons of hay and 1.8 tons of straw and corn stover. During the year, 66 hours of man labor were required to care for each horse. The average farm value of the work stock was about \$123 per head. Actual cash outlay and salable feeds, including corn, oats, hay, straw, depreciation, shoeing and miscellaneous cash costs, amounted to \$64 per horse, or about 60 per cent of the total cost.

Average Work in Year.

During the year each horse worked an average of 723 hours. On the basis of a ten-hour work day, the average cost was \$1.37 per day, or 13.7 cents per hour of actual work done. The horses on some farms worked from two to three times as many hours as those on other farms. Such variations indicate the degree of efficiency with which horses are employed on different farms, and have considerable effect on the cost per hour of work performed. The point is made, however, that while it is not always possible to keep the horses at work continuously, nor advisable to do so for the mere sake of keeping them busy, too many horses or a lack of productive work will invariably result in a relatively high cost for their use. If conditions are such that it is necessary to keep a surplus horse or two, the practice may not be objectionable if the animals so kept are brood mares and raise a colt each year.

Largest Cost Item.

"Feed and bedding is the largest item in the maintenance of a horse, and hence deserves first consideration in an attempt to reduce costs," says the bulletin. "Although the exact quantity is variable, a good, practical guide for the farmer to follow in feeding his horses is to allow 1.1 pounds of grain and 1 1/4 pounds of hay per 100 pounds of live weight for horses at moderate work. For horses at hard work the grain should be increased to about 1 1/4 pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight, but the hay should not exceed 1 1/4 pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight, unless of very poor quality. The use of good pasture in place of the grain and hay ration is not only an economical practice, but also will have a good effect upon the system of the horse. The use of nonsalable feed for the horse is to be recommended. The raising of colts to take the place of worn-out work stock will often aid in keeping down the depreciation cost. With the business established the number of horses kept must be adjusted to the nature of the business and form of management developed. A smaller number than are needed properly to carry on the farm operations may mean a decrease in farm profit greater than the expense of carrying the extra animals needed.

Copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1208 may be obtained free upon request of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Good Returns Can Be Secured From Garden

Most farmers don't think much of the garden, yet this is perhaps the most profitable acreage on the average farm. A good farm garden will almost support a family and leave a surplus of staples for sale. The front-door market isn't a bad proposition where folks travel by automobile.

Carefully Cultivate Peas During Summer

Peas must be cultivated faithfully to be at their best as they are a cool weather crop and demand cool roots. The maintenance of a dust mulch in dry spells will do wonders towards keeping them going. They need liberal sowings if an unseasonable dry, hot spell intervenes in June as sometimes happens.

Harvests Best Crops.

The farmer who does everything on time, is usually the one who harvests profitable crops in due season.

Find Tuberculosis in Hogs Killed in 1922

One of Every Seven Animals
Had Dread Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Federal meat-inspection records for the year 1922 show that an average of one hog out of every seven slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the year showed lesions of tuberculosis. Altogether, 39,416,439 hogs were slaughtered under federal inspection in 1922, and 5,640,061 of them showed lesions of the disease.

Hogs are infected principally by following diseased cattle in the feed lot and by drinking milk from tuberculous cattle. Because of the short feeding period of hogs, the tuberculous lesions are usually localized; the head and glands of the neck are most commonly affected. However, it is estimated that in 1922 more than \$2,000,000 worth of pork was condemned as unfit for human food on account of tuberculosis. This is but a part of the total loss sustained by the nation on account of tuberculosis in hogs. Animals affected with the disease cannot make the best gains, and the danger to human health is a factor always to be considered.

The vigorous campaign being conducted for the eradication of this dread disease has resulted up to March 1, 1923, in 24,132 accredited herds in the United States, in which more than a half million cattle have been pronounced free from tuberculosis. Every herd that is freed reduces the menace to the hog industry.

Soy Beans With Corn Do Not Lessen Yield

There is no decrease in yield of corn when soy beans are planted with the corn, judging by results at the Ohio experiment station. Over a period of three years each acre of soy beans and corn, planted for hogging down, made 180 pounds more grain to the acre than corn alone.

When planted for silage, corn and soy beans showed even more decided advantages. Corn alone averaged 8.2 tons of silage to the acre; the corn-soy bean combination, 11.2 tons to the acre. The combination proved most profitable in wet seasons. The poorer the soil, the more likely are corn and soy beans to be good business. The corn and soy beans can be drilled together at the same time. The soy-bean seed should be inoculated. Lime the soil, if sour.

Dairy cows receiving corn-soy bean silage need less bran and oilmeal than those receiving corn silage. Fitting the protein at 5 cents a pound, and the carbohydrates at 1 cent a pound, the mixed crop has been found worth about \$6 more to the acre than corn alone.

Experiment With Live Stock at Many Points

At 26 principal points outside of Washington the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting experimental live-stock work. Problems in feeding and breeding of live stock, in the prevention and control of insects, parasites and predatory animals harmful to live stock, and other subjects related to the welfare of the live stock of the United States are studied. The stations have been so located that it is possible to study problems confronting live stock men under conditions similar to the actual conditions on the farm or range. This makes the results of greatest value, because the live stock grower can apply them without great modification.

Rich Soil for Beans.

Soil for string beans should be very rich. It cannot be made too rich.

Save the Moisture.

Cultivate row crops in such a way as to keep a good dirt mulch on the surface of the soil to hold the moisture that falls this spring. The crop will need it later in the season.

Latham Raspberry Favored.

So far the so-called ever-bearing raspberries have not been a great success. As a rule, it is more satisfactory to use Latham.

Sun Harms Tender Plants.

Do not transplant tender plants in the hot sun. Only the hardiest can stand it. The tender ones suffer from sun scald.

Green Feed for Fowls.

If you keep chickens, put in a few mangels for next winter and some chicken lettuce for green food this summer.

Field Peas for Hay.

Canada field peas will produce an abundance of good hay, almost as palatable as alfalfa. Have you ever tried it?

Wall HARMONIES

The Cross and
Circle is printed
in Red on every
genuine package



HAVE your interior walls tinted the exact color. Exercise your own good taste in just the color tones to bring out the best features of every room. There is only one sure way.

Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Diplomacy.

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday."
"Is he a good player?"
"He's going to think he is before the day is over."—New York Sun.

Weather Man Also at Variance.

"This weather doesn't agree with me."
"That's not surprising; it doesn't even agree with the weather man."—Judge.

It is sometimes more difficult to prove that you are right than it is to prove the other fellow wrong.

It is only a matter of time until the fast young man discovers that the race isn't always to the swift.

The Best for Pancakes



The
Great
American
Syrup

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

SHINOLA is made of the finest wax and oils. It softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer and look better. SHINOLA is quickly and easily applied - shines in a jiffy. Keeps shoes trim and tidy. SHINOLA Home Set makes the home care of shoes easy.



"The Shine for Mine"

Singing that will put a baby to sleep is apt to make him sit up and howl in later years.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

If you would dodge your creditors don't become famous.

Do you want a pleasant day? Please someone besides yourself.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD 50 YEARS — A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Lehigh, Pa.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills — then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after.



You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Get the bear signature—Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

The Later the Better.

"Call on Mrs. Canberra Villa? My dear! Why, her husband goes to town by the 7:55!"

"That's where you're mistaken. He goes by the 8:30 now, and next year he'll be going by the 9:15, my husband says—and then we'll simply have to call on her."—Sydney Bulletin.

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Earache
- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Painful Jewelry.

Anna—Is having the ears pierced for earrings painful?

Bella—Not half so much as allowing them to be bored for an engagement ring.—London Punch.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Our idea of a flirt is a girl who makes a fool of herself while trying to make a fool of some man.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



This Happens Only in Dreamland

1 HAD A FUNNY DREAM LAST NIGHT FOLKS! I DREAMT I WUZ IN AN ICE CREAM JOINT AND I FELT UNDER TH' EDGE OF TH' TABLE 'N THEY WUZNT A SINGLE CUP O' GUM PARKED THERE! GOSH!

2 AND I DROPPED A DIME ON TH' FLOOR WHEN I WUZ PAYIN' TH' MAN AN' HE NEVER SAID, "LET IT LAY. WE'LL GET IT WHEN WE SWEEP OUT IN TH' MORNIN'!" GEE!

3 AND A GUY TALKIN' TO ANOTHER GUY ON TH' STREET SEZ, "WELL, MY NEW HOUSE DIDNT COST ME AS MUCH AS I THOUGHT IT WUZ GOING TO!" NOW, WHO EVER HEARD OF ANTHIN' LIKE THAT?

4 NO LISSEN! I ASKED A FELLER HOW HE LIKED TH' HOME PAPER AN' HE HOLLERED "GREAT! I DONT SEE HOW TH' EDITOR MANAGES Y' GET OUT SUCH A NEWSY SHEET IN TH' QUIET LIL TOWN!" THEN I KNEW I WUZ DREAMIN' SO I WOKE UP!

CHARLES SUGROE

AT LEAST THE HABIT HAD GROWN

Old Gent (reprovingly)—I used to see you around here a good deal, but never smoking cigars.

Tough Kid—Dat wuz in me cigarette days, mister—den I wuz on'y a boy.

HIS MESSAGE

She—You don't ever dress me decently, I'm going home to papa.

He—You might say to him also that I need a new quit myself.

RESTORED HIS HEAD

"That fellow lost his head and wanted to fight."

"What did you do?"

"Put a head on him, right off!"

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success.

It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.

FOR A BETTER SCORE

Save the Wrappers

11

Pat. Process

Lloyd Products

Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer

Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

The Lloyd Manufacturing Company
(Haywood-Wakefield Co.)
Dept. E
Menominee, Michigan (19)

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE

A. Ragland, President, Dallas, Texas
"The School With a Reputation."

The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-five years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

A Better 'Ole.

"And now, I suppose, you'll want to go home to your mother!"

"Oh, dear no—I'll telephone her to come here."—Sydney Bulletin.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

In order to stay in the game it's up to the married baseball player to make a home run occasionally.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL'S HOT WATER CURE

6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

BELL'S

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

You Walk in Comfort

If you Shake Into Your Shoes some Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for shoes that pinch or feet that ache. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives instant relief to corns and bunions, hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callouses. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent post Free. Address

Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

Harmless, purely vegetable, lactate and Children's Register, formula on every label. Guaranteed non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Lactate and Children's Register

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results.

At All Druggists

INFLAMED EYES

Don't treat sore, inflamed, stinging eyes with powerful drugs. Drop Mitchell's Eye Salve. A soothing, sterile, safe remedy in best 5¢ bottle—All Druggists.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

Friday, Saturday and Monday at GATES DRY GOODS CO.

—Three days of unusual values. Dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions and millinery. Everything far below actual value. These prices for cash only.

75c Ratine, price -----	35c	Ladies' house aprons, worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75, for 3 days only	\$1.45 and \$2.10
85c Ratine, price -----	50c	Ladies' 75c unions -----	50c
\$1.65 Ratine, price -----	\$1.25	6 spools best thread -----	25c
\$1.00 Silk and Cotton Crepe, now -----	75c	75c Voiles now -----	50c
75c Sateen -----	50c	All Ladies' Hats, values from \$5.00 to \$10.50 -----	Half Price
40c Sateen -----	30c	75c Tissues -----	50c
30c Sateen -----	20c	65c Tissues -----	40c
35c Tokio Crepe -----	25c	Men's heavy blue work shirts during this sale -----	90c
40c and 50c Pagoda Silks, for 3 days at -----	25c	Head Light Overalls, \$2.50 values -----	\$1.95
36-in Silk Pongee -----	\$1.25	Stetson Hats \$6.85 and \$6.45	
36-in Silk Pongee -----	70c	One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, good styles, but broken sizes, for only -----	Half Price
\$1.85 Taffeta, choice -----	\$1.35	A good reduction on all other Shoes and Oxfords.	
\$1.85 Crepe de Chine -----	\$1.35	Men's Union Suits -----	85c
45-inch Transparent Organ-dies, now -----	75c	—We appreciate your trade and will at all times sell you quality merchandise.	
Other Organdies 25c, 35c, 50c			
25c Gingham -----	17½c		
15c Gingham -----	10c		
Good size bath towels -----	20c		
\$1.75 Silk Hose -----	\$1.35		
\$1.25 Silk Hose -----	\$1.00		
\$2.45 Silk Hose -----	\$2.10		

GATES DRY GOODS CO. INC.

Second door Slaton State Bank Phone No. 4, Slaton, Texas

City Grocery and Market Changes

To My Customers and Friends:

—I have sold my Grocery and Market business, together with my good will, to Messrs. J. D. Miller and C. A. Bruner, who will continue it in the same location. I desire to express my appreciation of your patronage, and bespeak for them a continuation, and even greater portion of your trade, where I am sure you will receive fair, prompt, and courteous treatment.

C. O. HEFNER.

To Mr. Hefner's Friends:

—We have purchased the City Grocery and Market from Mr. Hefner, and will continue the business in the same location, under the firm name of Bruner & Miller. We shall try to merit a continuation of your business by giving you quality groceries at a fair price, with prompt and courteous service.

—All accounts including June 11, 1923, will be due Mr. Hefner, who will be found at our store.

—Come in and get acquainted.

J. D. MILLER.

C. A. BRUNER.

BAND CONCERT.

A free, open-air band concert will be given by the Slaton band on the City Hall park Saturday night. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

Teague's Confectionery is the coolest spot in town, and the most delicious refreshments.

For odorless cleaning and pressing send your clothes to

O. Z. BALL

Gents Furnishing and Tailor Shop "Pay Less and Dress Better." Phone 16. Call for and deliver at same price.

ELECTRIC SANDING MACHINE

—We have installed the latest Electric Sanding Machine for refinishing floors, either old or new. Let us estimate the job for you.

Vick & Napps

C. B. Vick M. O. Napps

ATKINS' MARKET

Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford. We Appreciate Your Business Telephone No. 5 North Side Sanitary Grocery Bldg.

Wilselma Theatre

Friday

Frank Mayo in "THE BOLTED DOOR" Also "In the Days of Buffalo Bill."

Saturday

Wm. Russell in "MAN'S SIZE" Also Two-reel comedy.

Monday and Tuesday

"BACK HOME AND BROKE" with A Paramount Picture. Also "LEATHER PUSHERS."

Wed. and Thursday

"THE RULING PASSION" With Geo. Airless Also A Larry Semon Comedy.

Men who want better clothes for less money buy at

O. Z. BALL

Gents Furnishing and Tailor Shop "Pay Less and Dress Better" "Day by day in every way" our shoe repairing is getting better and better.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

An Ordinance providing for the creation of the office of Food Inspector for the City of Slaton, Texas; providing for the remuneration attached to such office; providing for the inspection of meats and the premises and equipment where same is offered for sale; and providing for the inspection of car load shipments of fresh fruits; fixing the price, the manner and the time of the payment for such inspection; regulating the manner of the sale of meats from vehicles, and the equipment of such vehicles; providing penalties for the violation of this Ordinance, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas:

Sec. 1. That the office of Food Inspector for the City of Slaton, Texas, be and the same is hereby created; and that the person holding such office shall be appointed by the City Commission; and that the term for which he shall be appointed shall be at the pleasure and judgment of the City Commission, and said Food Inspector may be removed at any time by the City Commission.

Sec. 2. The Food Inspector shall receive as remuneration for his services, as pay therefor, such inspection fees as are hereinafter provided for in this ordinance, such inspection fees to be paid directly to such Food Inspector by the persons, firm or corporation engaged in the business that shall be required to be inspected by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All persons, firms or corporations that are now at the final passage and operation of this ordinance, or shall hereafter be, engaged in the business of offering for sale fresh meats in buildings or from vehicles in the City of Slaton, Texas, shall have their products and places of business inspected each and every day that such places of business are open for business, or that meats may be offered for sale from such vehicles, and that it shall be the duty of the Food Inspector to make such inspection. That all such places of business shall be kept in a sanitary condition, and shall at all times be

free from the accumulation of dirt, decayed meats or bones, or decayed vegetables or fruits, and other filth. That the Food Inspector shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to thoroughly inspect and examine all meats, fruits and vegetables offered for sale by such persons or firms in such buildings or vehicles; and shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to condemn all meats, fruits and vegetables as he shall deem to be unfit for human food, and shall require the vendors of such unfit food to remove same from their places of business or vehicle. That the Food Inspector shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to carefully inspect and examine all cases, cabinets and other receptacles in which meats may be kept for sale, and shall require that same be kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition. That he shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require all persons that may engage in the sale of meats from any vehicle in the City of Slaton, to construct a receptacle or box on such vehicle for said meats that shall be fly proof, and as nearly dust proof as is practicable. That he shall have authority, to require any person selling meat from vehicles in the City of Slaton to report at the City Hall for the inspection of such meats each day before offering any meats for sale. That he shall have authority, and it is hereby made his duty, to inspect all car load shipments of fresh fruits that may come to Slaton before any part of same is unloaded, and all persons, firms or corporations who shall hereafter ship to Slaton car load lots of fresh fruits are required to report arrival of each car to the Food Inspector for inspection.

Sec. 4. Each and every person, firm or corporation who shall after the passage of this ordinance, engage in the business of offering for sale fresh meats, either in a building or from a vehicle of any kind, in the City of Slaton, shall be required to pay the Food Inspector a quarterly inspection fee of \$12.50, to be paid quarterly in advance; and all persons, firms or corporations who shall

ship to Slaton, Texas, fresh fruits in car load lots, shall be required to pay to the City Inspector an inspection fee of \$10.00 for each car so shipped upon its arrival at the station; which fees shall constitute the consideration for the inspection by the Food Inspector of all meats, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and fruits, as is hereinbefore required.

Sec. 5. The word "meats" as herein used shall be construed to include hog and beef products, dressed poultry, fish and game.

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business hereafter, of offering for sale fresh meats either in buildings or from vehicles in the City of Slaton without first having paid the inspection fee as hereinbefore required; or any person, firm or corporation so engaged in such business who shall fail or refuse to keep their buildings, equipment or vehicle clean and in sanitary condition; or any person, firm or corporation who may hereafter ship in to the station at Slaton for unloading and sale any car load lots of fresh fruits; and who shall fail or refuse to pay the inspection fee hereinbefore required on same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00; and each day that the business of offering meats for sale without complying with the requirements as herein set out and ordained, shall constitute a separate offense.

There being an imperative necessity that this ordinance become operative at once, the rule requiring that all ordinances be read at three separate meetings before adoption, is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor.

Attest: J. W. McKinney, City Secy.

FOR SALE: 7-drawer, drop head, Singer sewing machine, good as new, for only \$35.00.—ELROD'S SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Porch Furniture—We Have It!

Settees, Chairs, Swings. Now is the time to enjoy your porch.

Let us frame that picture for you.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Home Furnishing Undertakers

Speaking of Specials—

—You will find everything in our store specially priced. We invite your comparison with other prices and qualities. Our lines of shoes, dry goods, hats, groceries, hardware and implements are still very complete. Come and see us.

FORREST HARDWARE CO.

Homer Hall, Mgr. Phone 6, Slaton

GREEN TAG SALE!

A Sale of Values Beginning Saturday Morning, June 16 and Ending Saturday Night, June 23

—Here readers are Smashing Bargains that will add so much to the comfort and convenience of yourself and the home. And it's yours for only a "pick-up" price. Kelley's knows how the nickels and dimes slip away each month for useless things. Why not try saving them for something of greater value? Just read of these wonderful values. Save your dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Vanity purses, formerly \$2.25, now \$1.10	Shoe and Slipper Strings, 2 pairs for 15c 5c values for 4c	Electric hair curlers 2 for 10c 5 for 20c 25c powder puff 15c	Candies: Special line, at per lb. 25c and 35c
Bowls. \$1 Oat Meals, set 85c Fruits, 50c value 40c Fruits, 60c value 50c Gold Band Bowls, 60c values, now 45c 50c values 35c	Laces. In Torschon, Val and other fancy laces. 12½c values 9c 7½c values 5c	Bathing caps, a good value, for 40c Greeting cards and announcements 40c 35c checker board 20c A few wire and Buchram hat frames 15c to 35c 10c bottle ink 7½c Vaseline, 10c size, now 2 for 15c Mentholatum, 25c size, now only 15c 25c Perfume 15c	Elastic: varied widths at per yd. 5c to 15c Eye goggles 19c Hand brush 15c Shaving brush, 35c value, now 25c Cob pipes 5c Other pipes up to 25c Whisk brooms 25c Grass work baskets, at from \$1.00 to \$1.75 Large mirrors, \$1.00 values, now 85c Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Plates. \$1.75 values for \$1.50 \$1.25 values for 80c	Dress Snaps. 5c value, 3 doz for 10c 10c ric rac braid 9c Mavis Talcum, 25c value for 19c 25c Face powder 19c 15c value threads 11c 35c value threads 25c	10c wire and Buchram hat frames 15c to 35c 25c checker board 20c A few wire and Buchram hat frames 15c to 35c 10c bottle ink 7½c Vaseline, 10c size, now 2 for 15c Mentholatum, 25c size, now only 15c 25c Perfume 15c	Good Books to Read. Such as Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls, joke books, story books, high class novels; all at 3 times less than other places.
Cups and Saucers. \$1.75 values \$1.40 \$1.25 values 80c	Pasteboard plates, per dozen 10c 3 dozen 25c Drinking cups, each 1c Paper napkins 35c value, per 100 25c Tin spoons, doz. 5c Tin cups, 6 for 25c	Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Big line of Tin Ware. No. 0 Tubs 75c No. 2 Tubs 85c 10 quart galvanized buckets 29c 3 doz clothes pins 25c Iron handles 15c Granite stewers, 1 quart size, only 25c White granite slop jars now only \$1.50 Tea kettles, granite now only \$1.50 Granite coffee pots, now only 60c and \$1.15 Granite pudding pans now only 25c Wash boards 50c Fly swatters 3 for 25c 50-ft. clothes line 35c Hammers 15c and 25c Steel wool with polishing soap 14c Envelopes 3 pkgs. 25c Pen writing tablets, now 2 for 15c and 2 for 10c
Cream and Sugar. \$1.00 values 80c 85c values 65c	This is the place to get your picnic supplies.	25c Face powder 19c 15c value threads 11c 35c value threads 25c This is the place to get your picnic supplies.	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Glassware. 17-oz. Goblets, regular \$1.25 values 80c Ice Teas, \$1.25 values, now \$1.00 45c Set Glasses, now 6 for 25c Glass Pitchers, \$1 values, now 85c	We have a full line of crockery ware, including mixing bowls, salt jars, pitchers, etc. to go at big reductions.	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Lamps Complete. \$1.25 values \$1.00 \$1.00 values 85c	Imitation Leather Suit cases, medium size, \$1.25 values, now 98c Fish bowls, medium size, \$1.85 values \$1.65 Box stationery ranging from 35c to 75c per box. Toilet paper, 10c value, 5 rolls for 25c	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Lamp Chimneys. 15c values 10c 25c values, large globe now 19c	Imitation Leather Suit cases, medium size, \$1.25 values, now 98c Fish bowls, medium size, \$1.85 values \$1.65 Box stationery ranging from 35c to 75c per box. Toilet paper, 10c value, 5 rolls for 25c	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Towels. 50c values 35c 20c values 2 for 35c 15c values 2 for 25c	Imitation Leather Suit cases, medium size, \$1.25 values, now 98c Fish bowls, medium size, \$1.85 values \$1.65 Box stationery ranging from 35c to 75c per box. Toilet paper, 10c value, 5 rolls for 25c	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
All kinds of embroidery pieces, including dresser cloths, luncheon cloths, luncheon sets, and buffet sets, all in varied designs and qualities, now marked at regular "find" prices.	Imitation Leather Suit cases, medium size, \$1.25 values, now 98c Fish bowls, medium size, \$1.85 values \$1.65 Box stationery ranging from 35c to 75c per box. Toilet paper, 10c value, 5 rolls for 25c	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
Ladies' Hose. 35c values 25c 25c values 19c 15c values 2 for 25c	Imitation Leather Suit cases, medium size, \$1.25 values, now 98c Fish bowls, medium size, \$1.85 values \$1.65 Box stationery ranging from 35c to 75c per box. Toilet paper, 10c value, 5 rolls for 25c	25c Perfume 15c Hair Nets 2 for 25c Another Asst. 2 for 15c Alarm clocks, \$1.50 values for \$1.25 Colgate's 25c Dental Cream for 20c Peroxide, 15c value, now 2 for 25c 35c Sifter 25c \$1.50 value, 5 gal. Ever-ready oil can \$1.00 3-piece baby sets, a \$2.50 value \$1.00 15c rubber sponge 10c Playing cards 35c, 45c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 15c Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c Silkine Embroidery Thread, per skein 5c	Aluminum Ware priced from 10c to \$1.75
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Light of Western Stars

A Romance

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"HURRY, MADELINE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station at El Cajon, New Mexico, Madeline Hammond, New York society girl, finds no one to meet her. While in the waiting room, a drunken cowboy enters, asks if she is married, and departs, leaving her terrified. He returns with a priest, who goes through some sort of ceremony, and the cowboy forces her to say "Si." Asking her name and learning her identity the cowboy seems dazed. In a shooting scrape outside the room a Mexican is killed. The cowboy lets a girl, Bonita, take his horse and escape, then conducts Madeline to Florence Kingsley, friend of her brother. Florence welcomes her, learns her story, and dismisses the cowboy. Gene Stewart, next day Alfred Hammond, Madeline's brother, takes Stewart to task. Madeline exonerates him of any wrong intent. Alfred, scion of a wealthy family, had been dismissed from his home because of his dissipation. Madeline sees that the West has redeemed him. She meets Stillwell, Al's employer, typical western ranchman. Stillwell tells her how Stewart beat up the sheriff to save her from arrest and then lit out for the border. Danny Malns, one of Stillwell's cowboys, has disappeared, with some of Stillwell's money. His friends link his name with the girl Bonita. Madeline gets a glimpse of life on a western ranch. Stewart sends Madeline his horse Majesty. She buys out Stillwell and "Her Majesty's Rancho" becomes famous. She finds her life work under "The Light of Western Stars." Learning Stewart had been hurt in a brawl at Chiricahua, Madeline visits him and persuades him to come to the ranch as the boss of her cowboys. Jim Nels, Nick Steele and "Monty" Price are Madeline's chief riders. They have a feud with Don Carlos' vaqueros, who are really guerrillas. Madeline makes Stewart promise that peace is kept. They raid Don Carlos' ranch for contraband arms.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Senor Stewart, he keel my vaquero!" shouted Don Carlos, as, sweating and spent, he concluded his arraignment of the cowboy. "Him you must arrest! Senor Stewart a bad man! He keel my vaquero!"

"Do you hear that?" yelled Howe. "The Don's got you figured for that little job at El Cajon last fall."

The clamor burst into a roar. Howe began shaking his finger in Stewart's face and hoarsely shouting. Then a lithe young vaquero, swift as an Indian, glided under Howe's uplifted arm. Whatever the action he intended, he was too late for its execution. Stewart lunged out, struck the vaquero, and knocked him off the porch. As he fell a dagger glittered in the sunlight and rolled clinking over the stones. The man went down hard and did not move. With the same abrupt violence, and a manner of contempt, Stewart threw Howe off the porch, then Don Carlos, who, being less supple, fell heavily. Then the mob backed before Stewart's rush until all were down in the courtyard.

The shuffling of feet ceased, the clanking of spurs, and the shouting. Nels and Monty, now re-enforced by Nick Steele, were as shadows of Stewart, so closely did they follow him. Stewart waved them back and stepped down into the yard. He was absolutely fearless; but what struck Madeline so keenly was his magnificent disdain. Manifestly, he knew the nature of the men with whom he was dealing. From the look of him it was natural for Madeline to expect them to give way before him, which they did, even Howe and his attendants sullenly retreating.

Don Carlos got up to confront Stewart. The prostrate vaquero stirred and moaned, but did not rise.

"You needn't jibber Spanish to me," said Stewart. "You can talk American, and you can understand American. If you start a rough-house here you and your Greasers will be cleaned up. You've got to leave this ranch. You can have the stock, the packs and traps in the second corral. There's grub, too. Saddle up and hit the trail. Don Carlos, I'm dealing more than square with you. You're lying about the boxes of guns and cartridges. You're breaking the laws of my country, and you're doing it on property in my charge. If I let smuggling go on here I'd be implicated myself. Now you get off the range. If you don't I'll have the United States cavalry here in six hours, and you can gamble they'll get what my cowboys leave of you."

Don Carlos was either a capital actor and gratefully relieved at Stewart's leniency or else he was thoroughly cowed by references to the troops.

"Si, Senor! Gracias, Senor!" he exclaimed; and then, turning away, he called to his men. They hurried after him, while the fallen vaquero got to his feet with Stewart's help and staggered across the courtyard. In a moment they were gone, leaving Howe and his several comrades behind.

Howe was spitefully ejecting a wad of tobacco from his mouth and swear-

ing in an undertone about "white-livered Greasers." He cocked his red eye speculatively at Stewart.

"Wal, I reckon you're so hell-bent on doin' it up brown that you'll try to fire me off'n the range, too?"

"If I ever do, Pat, you'll need to be carried off," replied Stewart. "Just now I'm politely inviting you and your deputy sheriffs to leave."

"We'll go; but we're comin' back one of these days, an' when we do we'll put you in irons."

"Howe, if you've got it in that bad for me, come over here in the corral and let's fight it out. You've got it in for me, man to man. Speak up now and prove you're not the cowardly skunk I've always thought you. I've called your hand."

Muttering, cursing, pallid of face, Howe climbed astride his horse. His comrades followed suit. "Certain it appeared that the sheriff was contending with more than fear and wrath. Savagely he spurred his horse, and as it snorted and leaped he turned in his saddle, shaking his fist. His comrades led the way, with their horses clattering into a canter. They disappeared through the gate."

When, later in the day, Madeline and Florence, accompanied by Alfred and Stillwell, left Don Carlos' ranch it was not any too soon for Madeline. The inside of the Mexican's home was more unprepossessing and uncomfortable than the outside. The halls were dark, the rooms huge, empty, and musty; and there was an air of silence and secrecy and mystery about them most fitting to the character Florence had bestowed upon the place.

On the other hand, Alfred's ranch-house, where the party halted to spend the night, was picturesquely located, small and cozy, camplike in the arrangement, and altogether agreeable to Madeline.

The day's long ride and the exciting events had wearied her. She rested while Florence and the two men got supper. During the meal it was not lost upon Madeline that Florence appeared unusually quiet and thoughtful. Madeline wondered a little at the cause. She remembered that Stewart had wanted to come with them, or detail a few cowboys to accompany them, but Alfred had laughed at the idea and would have none of it.

After supper Alfred monopolized the conversation by describing what he wanted to do to improve his home before he and Florence were married. Then at an early hour they all retired.

Madeline's deep slumbers were disturbed by a pounding upon the wall, and then by Florence's crying out in answer to a call.

"Get up! Throw some clothes on and come out!"

It was Alfred's voice.

"What's the matter?" asked Florence, as she slipped out of bed.

"Alfred, is there anything wrong?" added Madeline, sitting up.

"The room was dark as pitch, but a faint glow seemed to mark the position of the window."

"Oh, nothing much," replied Alfred. "Only Don Carlos' rancho going up in smoke."

"Fire!" cried Florence, sharply.

"You'll think so when you see it. Hurry out."

Florence helped Madeline to dress. Then they hurriedly stumbled over chairs, and, passing through the dining room, went out upon the porch.

Away to the westward, low down along the horizon, she saw leaping red flames and wind-swept columns of smoke.

Stillwell appeared greatly perturbed.

"Al, I'm lookin' fer that ammunition to blow up," he said. "There was enough of it to blow the roof off the rancho."

"Bill, surely the cowboys would get that stuff out the first thing," replied Alfred, anxiously.

"I reckon so. But all the same, I'm worryin'. Mebbe there wasn't time. Supposin' the powder went off as the boys was goin' fer it or carryin' it out! We'll know soon. If the explosion doesn't come quick now we can figger the boys got the boxes out."

For the next few moments there was a silence of sustained and painful suspense. Florence gripped Madeline's arm. Madeline felt a fullness in her throat and a rapid beating of her heart. Presently she was relieved with the others when Stillwell declared the danger of an explosion needed to be feared no longer.

"Sure you can gamble on Gene Stewart," he added. "There! She's smolderin' down now. Reckon we-all might jest as well turn in again. It's only three o'clock."

Madeline awakened early, but not so early as the others, who were up and

had breakfast ready when she went into the dining room. Stillwell was not in an amiable frame of mind. The furrows of worry lined his broad brow and he continually glanced at his watch, and growled because the cowboys were so late in riding over with the news. He gulped his breakfast, and while Madeline and the others ate theirs he tramped up and down the porch. Madeline noted that Alfred grew nervous and restless. Presently he left the table to join Stillwell outside.

"They'll slope off to Don Carlos' rancho and leave us to ride 'home alone," observed Florence.

"Do you mind?" questioned Madeline.

"No, I don't exactly mind; we've got the fastest horses in this country; but I've no hankering for a situation Gene Stewart thinks—"

Florence began disconnectedly, and she ended evasively. Madeline did not press the point, although she had some sense of misgiving. Stillwell tramped in, shaking the floor with his huge boots; Alfred followed him, carrying a field-glass.

"Not a boss in sight," complained Stillwell. "Somethin' wrong over Don Carlos' way. Miss Majesty, it'll be jest as well fer you an' Flo to hit the home trail. We can telephone over an' see that the boys know you're comin'."

Alfred, standing in the door, swept the gray valley with his field-glass.

"Bill, I see running stock-horses or cattle; I can't make out which. I guess we'd better rustle over there."

Both men hurried out, and while the horses were being brought up and saddled Madeline and Florence put away the breakfast dishes, then speedily donned spurs, sombreros and gauntlets.

"Here are the horses ready," called Alfred. "Flo, that black Mexican horse is a prince."

The girls went out in time to hear Stillwell's good-by as he mounted and spurred away. Alfred went through the motions of assisting Madeline and Florence to mount, which assistance they always flouted, and then he, too, swung up astride.

"I guess it's all right," he said, rather dubiously. "You really must not go over toward Don Carlos'. It's only a few miles home."

"Sure it's all right. We can ride, can't we?" retorted Florence. "I declare he and Al were sure rattled."

Florence dismounted and went into the house. She left the door open. Madeline had some difficulty in holding Majesty. It struck Madeline that Florence stayed rather long indoors. Presently she came out with sober face and rather tight lips.

"I couldn't get anybody on the phone. No answer. I tried a dozen times."

"Why, Florence!" Madeline was more concerned by the girl's looks than by the information she imparted.

"The wire's been cut," said Florence. Her gray glance swept swiftly after Alfred, who was now far out of earshot. "I don't like this a little bit. Heah's where I've got to 'figger,' as Bill says."

She pondered a moment, then hurried into the house, to return presently with the field-glass that Alfred had used. With this she took a survey of the valley, particularly in the direction of Madeline's ranch-house. This was hidden by low, rolling ridges which were quite close by.

"Anyway, nobody in that direction can see us leave heah," she mused. "There's mesquite on the ridges. We've got cover long enough to save us till we can see what's ahead."

"Florence, what—what do you expect?" asked Madeline, nervously.

"I don't know. There's never any telling about Greasers. I wish Bill and Al hadn't left us. Still, come to think of that, they couldn't help us much in case of a chase. We'd run right away from them. Besides, they'd shoot. I guess I'm as well satisfied that we've got the job of getting home on our own hands. We don't dare follow Al toward Don Carlos' rancho. We know there's trouble over there. So all that's left is to hit the trail for home. Come, let's ride. You stick like a Spanish needle to me."

A heavy growth of mesquite covered the top of the first ridge, and the trail went through it. Florence appeared cautious, deliberate, yet she lost no time. She was ominously silent. Madeline's misgivings took definite shape in the fear of vaqueros in ambush.

Upon the ascent of the third ridge, which Madeline remembered was the last uneven ground between the point she had reached and home, Florence exercised even more guarded care in advancing. Before she reached the top of this ridge she dismounted, looped her bridle round a dead snag, and, motioning Madeline to wait, she slipped ahead through the mesquite out of sight. Madeline waited, anxiously listening and watching. All of a sudden she saw Majesty's ears were held up. Then Florence's face, now strange-

ly white, showed round the turn of the trail.

"S-s-s-sh!" whispered Florence, holding up a warning finger. She reached the black horse and petted him, evidently to still an unbusinesslike manifestation. "We're in for it," she went on. "A whole bunch of vaqueros hiding among the mesquite over the ridge! They've not seen or heard us yet. We'd better risk riding ahead, cut off the trail, and beat them to the ranch. Madeline, you're white as death! Don't faint now!"

"I shall not faint. But you frighten me. Is there danger? What shall we do?"

"There's danger. Madeline, I wouldn't deceive you," went on Florence, in earnest whisper. "We should—Al should have listened to Gene! I believe—I'm afraid Gene knew!"

"Knew what?" asked Madeline.

"Never mind now. Listen. We daren't take the back trail. We'll go on. I've a scheme to fool that kinking Don Carlos. Get down, Madeline—hurry!"

Madeline dismounted.

"Give me your white sweater. Take it off—And that white hat! Hurry, Madeline." She had divested herself of sombrero and jacket, which she held out to Madeline. "Heah, take these. Give me yours. Then get up on the black. I'll ride Majesty. Rustle now, Madeline. This is no time to talk."

"But, dear, why—why do you want—? Ah! You're going to make the vaqueros take you for me!"

"You guessed it. Will you—"

"I shall not allow you to do anything of the kind," returned Madeline.

It was then that Florence's face, changing, took on the hard, stern sharpness so typical of a cowboy's. Madeline had caught glimpses of that expression in Alfred's face, and on Stewart's when he was silent, and on Stillwell's always. It was a look of iron and fire—unchangeable, unquenchable will. There was even much of violence in the swift action whereby Florence compelled Madeline to the change of apparel.

"It'd been my idea, anyhow, if Stewart hadn't told me to do it," said Florence, her words as swift as her hands. "Don Carlos is after you—you, Miss Madeline Hammond! He wouldn't ambush a trail for any one else. He wants you for some reason. So Gene thought, and now I believe him. Well, you'll know for sure in five minutes. You'll slip around through the brush, out of sight and sound, till we can break out into the open. Then we'll split. You make straight for the ranch. I'll cut loose for the valley where Gene said positively the cowboys were with the cattle. The vaqueros will take me for you. They'll chase me. They'll never get anywhere near me. And you'll be on a fast horse. He can take you home ahead of any vaqueros. But you won't be chased. I'm staking all on that. Trust me, Madeline. If it were only my calculation, maybe I'd—It's because I remember Stewart. That cowboy knows things. Come, this heah's the safest and smartest way to fool Don Carlos." Madeline felt herself more forced than persuaded into acquiescence. She mounted the black and took up the bridle. In another moment she was guiding her horse off the trail in the tracks of Majesty. Florence led off at right angles, threading a slow passage through the mesquite. She favored sandy patches and open aisles between the trees and was careful not to break a branch. Often she stopped to listen. This detour of perhaps half a mile brought Madeline to where she could see open ground, the ranch-house only a few miles off, and the cattle dotting the valley. She had not lost her courage, but it was certain that these familiar sights somewhat lightened the pressure upon her breast. Excitement gripped her. The shrill whistle of a horse made both the black and Majesty jump. Florence quickened the gait down the slope. Soon Madeline saw the edge of the brush, the gray-bleached grass and level ground.

"All over but the ride! That'll sure be easy. Bolt now and keep your nerve!"

When Florence wheeled the fiery roan and screamed in his ear Madeline seemed suddenly to grow lax and helpless. The big horse leaped into thundering action. Florence's hair streamed on the wind and shone gold in the sunlight. Then hoarse shouts unclamped Madeline's power of movement, and she spurred the black into the open.

He wanted to run and he was swift. Madeline loosened the reins—laid them loose upon his neck. His action was strange to her. He was hard to ride. But he was fast, and she cared for nothing else. She was running away from something; what that was she did not know. But she remembered Florence, and she wanted to look back, yet hated to do so for fear of the nameless danger Florence had mentioned.

Madeline listened for the pounding of pursuing hoofs in her rear. Involuntarily she glanced back. On the mile or more of gray level between her and the ridge there was not a horse, a man, or anything living. She wheeled to look back on the other side, down the valley slope.

The sight of Florence riding Majesty in zigzag flight before a whole troop of vaqueros blanched Madeline's cheek and made her grip the pommel of her saddle in terror. That strange gait of her roan was not his wonderful stride. Could Majesty be running wild? It flashed over Madeline that Florence was putting the horse to some such awkward flight as might have been expected of an eastern girl frightened out of her wits. Madeline made sure of this when, after looking again, she saw that Florence, in spite of the horse's breaking gait and the irregular course, was drawing slowly and surely down the valley.

Madeline had not lost her head to the extent of forgetting her own mount and the nature of the ground in front. When, presently, she turned again to watch Florence, uncertainty ceased in her mind. The strange features of that race between girl and vaqueros were no longer in evidence. Majesty was in his beautiful, wonderful stride, low down along the ground, stretching, with his nose level and straight for the valley. Between him and the lean horses in pursuit lay an ever-increasing space. He was running away from the vaqueros. Florence was indeed "riding the wind," as Stewart had aptly expressed his idea of flight upon the fleet roan.

A dimness came over Madeline's eyes, and it was not all owing to the sting of the wind. She rubbed it away, seeing Florence as a flying dot in a strange blur. What a daring, intrepid girl! This kind of strength—and eye, splendid thought for a weaker sister—was what the West inculcated in a woman.

The next time Madeline looked back Florence was far ahead of her pursuers and going out of sight behind a low knoll. Assured of Florence's safety, Madeline put her mind to her own ride and the possibilities awaiting at the ranch. She remembered the failure to get any of her servants or cowboys on the telephone. To be sure, a windstorm had once broken the wire. But she had little real hope of such being the case in this instance. She rode on, pulling the black as she neared the ranch.

It was perhaps fortunate for her, she thought, that the climb up the slope cut the black's speed so she could manage him. He was not very hard to stop. The moment she dismounted, however, he jumped and trotted off. At the edge of the slope, facing the corral, he halted to lift his head and shoot up his ears. Then he let out a piercing whistle and dashed down the lane.

Madeline, prepared by that warning whistle, tried to fortify herself for a new and unexpected situation; but as she espied an unfamiliar company of horsemen rapidly riding down a hollow leading from the foothills she felt the return of fears gripping at her like cold hands, and she fled precipitously into the house.

CHAPTER XI

A Band of Guerrillas.

Madeline bolted the door, and, flying into the kitchen, she told the scared servants to shut themselves in. Then she ran to her own rooms. It was only a matter of a few moments for her to close and bar the heavy shutters, yet even as she was fastening the last one in the room she used as an office a clattering roar of hoofs seemed to swell up to the front of the house. She caught a glimpse of wild, shaggy horses and ragged, dusty men. She had never seen any vaqueros that resembled these horsemen. Vaqueros had grace and style; they were fond of lace and glitter and fringe; they dressed their horses in silvered trappings. But the riders now trampling into the driveway were uncouth, lean, savage. They were guerrillas, a band of the raiders who had been harassing the border since the beginning of the revolution. A second glimpse assured Madeline that they were not all Mexicans.

The presence of outlaws in that band brought home to Madeline her real danger. She remembered what Stillwell had told her about recent outlaw raids along the Rio Grande. These flying bands, operating under the excitement of the revolution, appeared here and there, everywhere, in remote places, and were gone as quickly as they came. Mostly they wanted money and arms, but they would steal anything, and unprotected women had suffered at their hands.

Madeline, hurriedly collecting her securities and the considerable money she had in her desk, ran out, closed and locked the door, crossed the patio to the opposite side of the house, and, entering again, went down a long corridor, trying to decide which of the many unused rooms would be best to hide in. And before she made up her mind she came to the last room. Just then a battering on door or window in the direction of the kitchen and shrill screams from the servant women increased Madeline's alarm.

"A rude, powerful hand clapped round her waist and swung her aloft."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Back Given Out?

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

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Removes Dandruff, Itch, and Falling Hair.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 17

ESTHER, THE PATRIOT QUEEN

LESSON TEXT—Esther 4:13-5:3.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"—Esther 4:14.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Esther, the Brave Queen.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Esther Did for Her People.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Esther's Heroism.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Patriotism.

I. Esther Made Queen (Chapters 1, 2).

This drama took place in the Persian court, where Ahasuerus (Xerxes) sat upon his throne, surrounded by his princes and servants. Six months of festivity were drawing to a close, arranged by the king in order to impress upon the people of his mighty empire the fact of his greatness. The last days of this feast were marked with drunken debauchery. In a drunken frenzy the king commanded Vashti to come before the people to display her beauty. Vashti showed her independence by refusing to obey. She was instantly deposed. In providing a queen to take her place, the most beautiful maidens in the empire were brought together from whom the king might make a selection. The choice fell upon Esther, a maid of the Jewish captivity. The king did not know that she was a Jewess, but God knew, and He put her there for a purpose.

II. Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Chapter 3).

1. The Occasion of (vv. 1-6). For some reason Haman was given chief place over the princes. Though all bowed before him, Mordecai, Esther's cousin, stoutly refused to do so.

2. Its Nature (vv. 7-15). Haman desired to lay hands upon Mordecai for his insubordination, but hesitated. Instead of such drastic action he laid a plot to destroy all the Jews, and there by take vengeance on Mordecai, who he learned was a Jew. He made the king believe that the Jews were an unprofitable people and induced him to order their annihilation, promising to bring into the royal treasury an enormous sum of money.

III. Haman's Plot Foiled (4:1-8:14).

1. Fasting Among the Jews (4:1-3). When Mordecai and his people perceived all that was done they put on sackcloth and ashes and cried to God.

2. Mordecai's Charge to Esther (4:4-14). He sent to Esther a copy of the decree and charged her to go before the king and make supplication for her people. Esther pointed out the difficulties in the way. Possible death awaited her should her uninvited presence not meet the approval of the king.

3. Esther's Daring Adventure (4:15-5:2). Mordecai pointed out to her that her own life was endangered. She might meet death by venturing into the king's presence. She would surely meet death were Haman's plot not foiled. When thus brought face to face with duty, the heroism which so frequently has characterized her race moved her to undertake the hazardous task and prayerfully carry it out. After three days of fasting and prayer she put on her royal apparel and stood in the king's court, winning his approval.

4. Esther Pleading for Her People (5:3-7:6). Esther knew that an easy way to the heart of the king was through his stomach, so she invited him and Haman to a banquet. She proposed a second banquet, at which she planned to make her request known. During the interval some strange things took place. A gallows was built upon which to hang Mordecai, at the heartless suggestion of Haman's wife. And the king, during a sleepless night, was moved to search the court records, where he found that Mordecai had not been rewarded for saving his life. So, in order to express his appreciation for this act of heroism on the part of Mordecai, he gave orders obliging Haman to do honor to the one he was preparing to hang. At the second banquet Esther pointed out Haman's wicked plot to kill the Jews and asked of the king that her people be saved. In his wrath the king ordered Haman hanged on the gallows which had been prepared for Mordecai.

5. The Counter Decree Issued (8:5-14). The original decree could not be reversed, so a counter decree was issued which enabled the Jews to defend themselves. This was dispatched to the furthest parts of the kingdom. At the appointed time there was great slaughter and the Jews were saved. God granted relief and the Feast of Purim was instituted as a memorial of their deliverance.

Pure Bred Sires Winning Friends

Number of Owners Participating in Campaign Passes 10,000 Mark.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Progress in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign broke all previous records, and the number of live stock owners participating passed the 10,000 mark during the first three months of 1923, as shown by a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A total of 1,177 persons were enrolled during the three-months' period after having filed with the department written agreements to use purebred sires exclusively henceforth. This is the highest number enrolled during any quarterly period since the campaign began three and one-half years ago. States showing the principal activity in this means of improving their live stock were: Vermont, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Washington, Nebraska, Texas, and Indiana. The number of live stock and poultry listed for improvement during the period totaled more than 116,000.

Government officials who have been in close touch with the movement since its beginning three and one-half years ago are much gratified with the latest results. The continued interest being shown in the campaign throughout the country shows the permanent nature of the popularity of the purebred sire, and points to greater possibilities in the future. The list of persons who are using purebred sires exclusively, now totals 10,100. These live stock breeders have placed more than 1,200,000 head of live stock and poultry on a purebred-sire basis. On an average 35 per cent of the female animals and 60 per cent of the female poultry, kept by these persons, are also purebred. Each year that purebred sires are used by these breeders, therefore, greatly increases the total number of purebred animals in the country.

Standing of States Changes.

During the three-months' period, Vermont and West Virginia showed the greatest number of enrollments, causing some changes in the relative standing of the states active in the work. Vermont, which previously stood seventh in the list (and six months ago tenth) is now fifth; while West Virginia surpassed nine states, advancing from seventeenth to eighth place. West Virginia, where legislation outlawing scrub sires became effective January 1, enrolled more than three times as many persons during the quarter as during all of the 13 previous quarters.

On "Roll of Honor." Four new counties, two of them in Vermont, one in Ohio, and the other in Nebraska, appear on the roll of counties having 100 or more persons using purebred sires exclusively. This brings the total to 20 counties. Rockingham county, Virginia, (Chas. W. Wampler, county agent) led for the quarter with 103 new enrollments; while Miami county, Ohio, (C. M. Senn, county agent) advanced in the county standing from eleventh to fifth place.

Evidence of continued activity during the coming months comes from various sources. The demand for enrollment blanks is unprecedented in the history of the campaign. From Kentucky, which is fourth on the list of states, comes word to the department through Wayland Rhoades, field agent in animal husbandry, that on May 3 there will be held a better-sire sale at which 100 purebred bulls will be put up at auction, and that officials are planning more things for the future.

Copies of the summary of the results of the fourteenth quarter of the better-sires campaign may be had by addressing a request to the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Yearling Fruit Trees Overtake Larger Ones

Yearling trees of some fruits are quite small trees while of the peach they will be as large as they should be at all for planting out, if they are first class. With all the fruits, the yearling trees will grow more surely and many times will overtake the larger trees in a couple of years, even when they start promptly, and one fault with large trees is slow starting. The small trees having less root spread are damaged less in the digging, and the small tops make less demand on the roots.

Salt for Live Stock.

All live stock require salt in their ration. The amount cannot be said to be a definite quantity. It depends somewhat upon the soil and the character of the feed fed.

Spreader Makes Money.

A manure spreader is a money maker. It helps spread the compost thin, and at the same time shreds it for more uniform mixing with the soil.

Rosette Disease of Wheat Is Compared

Difficult to Tell Accurately Harm Caused by Each.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The rosette disease of wheat, discovered in Illinois and Indiana in 1919, affects wheat seedlings in somewhat the same way as do the attacks by the Hessian fly and certain other insect pests. When the trouble is caused by insects, their presence or evidence of their work serves definitely to show the cause of the trouble. Wheat seedlings attacked by rosette disease alone show no evidence of the presence or work of insects, it is pointed out by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture who have been investigating these wheat maladies.

The first positive indications of the rosette disease become evident early in the spring after the growth of the healthy plants is well started. Plants affected by rosette remain dormant in the spring after the healthy plants commence their spring growth. Infested fields are spotted with irregular patches of dwarfed plants, the leaves of which are dark blue-green in color and are rather broad and stiff. The whole plant has a bushy, rosette appearance.

When both rosette disease and insect injuries, especially those by Hessian fly, occur together in the spring, it sometimes is difficult to determine accurately the injuries caused by each. As the rosette disease is not apparent in the autumn and as it becomes evident in the spring before the emergence of the adult Hessian fly, there is very little chance to confuse the two maladies during these periods. In the late spring, however, there is a possibility of confusion, especially if plants affected by rosette show, in addition, the spring infestation of the Hessian fly. These matters are discussed in Bulletin 1137, Symptoms of Wheat Rosette Compared With Those Produced by Certain Insects, just issued, and may be secured upon request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Twelve Good Reasons for Building a Silo

1. More feed can be stored in a given space in form of silage than in form of fodder or hay.
2. A small loss of food material when a crop is made into silage.
3. Corn silage is a better feed than corn fodder.
4. An acre of corn or kafir can be placed into a silo at less cost than the same area when husked and shredded.
5. Crops can be put in the silo during weather which could not be utilized for curing fodder or hay.
6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of a ration.
7. Less wasted in feeding silage than fodder.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage, like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided in the winter.
11. Silage can be used for supplementary pasture more cheaply than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor and cattle like silage better.
12. Converting corn or kafir crops into silage clears the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

Way to Plant Beans

Pole string beans, like limas, should be planted eye down to give the highest percentage of germination.

Profitable Crops.

Corn and beans may make success, but oats and peas make mighty good hay, some farmers have found.

Eliminate Grain Smut.

Smut in wheat, oats and barley can be eliminated by treating the seed with formaldehyde. One gallon will treat 320 bushels of seed and increase the yield and grade of your crop far beyond the cost of treatment.

Seed Potato Treatment.

Treat your potato seed. Corrosive sublimate will increase yields and eliminate diseased stock that reduces grades. Sixteen ounces will treat 30 to 60 bushels of seed.

Maturity of Tomatoes.

It takes about 100 days from seed sowing to the first ripe tomato of the earliest varieties, if conditions are favorable. Figure it out and see if the tomatoes do their duty.

Reading Will Help Farmer.

Building the farm business without reading and study is about as successful as building a house without hammer and saw.

Sweet Corn for Table.

Golden Bantam is a fine sweet corn for table use.

BACKACHE—TERribly

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

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The Town of Slaton is 12 years old today,
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—Without fear of contradiction we believe that Slaton and the Slaton country has advanced during the past 12 years more safely and faster than any other community in Texas.

—We are now confronted with a good year. Plant plenty of feed, raise chickens, and plant beans, corn, potatoes, and the things we can use at home. Let's go into the year 1924 living at home.

—The officers of this bank have lived in Slaton and the Slaton country since the opening day. We are not here for a day, but as the years go by we want you to use us and this bank to continue your prosperity and the prosperity of the community.

—We are only ambitious to help build and develop the Slaton country and make the Slaton State Bank the best and biggest bank on the South Plains. Your problems are ours. We are ready to serve this community in the same broad and sane way that we have in the past.

—Your business is not too small to receive all our attention and help, and it is not too big for us to handle to your entire satisfaction.

—To all those boys who were here on the opening day and have stayed with the town, we wish that the next twelve years will be as happy and prosperous as the past twelve years.

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Clear Thinking and Logical Reasoning Are
Possible Only When the Cards Are
On the Table.



Do you know where you stand financially?

—Do you know your present worth in CASH and CREDIT? Do you NEED more property or do you need to SELL some property? Do you need information on investments?

—The progressive men, the prosperous men, become so by carefully analyzing any given proposition. They are able to reason logically because they put their cards on the table and study them, at the same time utilizing all the information and practical assistance at their command.

—With the table between us, the cards on the table and our attention on the cards we honestly believe we may be of mutual assistance to each other in our respective games of life.

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"PURITY MAID" WILL BE NAME SLATON ICE CREAM

A committee yesterday selected the name "Purity Maid" for the ice cream manufactured by the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works. This name was selected from a very large list that had been submitted. It is not known who submitted the name selected as no name of any person was turned over to the committee but was held by Mrs. Montgomery, manager of the plant. The one suggesting this name will receive \$5 in cash by calling at the plant.

MISS MABEL MARSH ANXIOUS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE HERE

Miss Mabel Marsh, County Home Demonstration Agent, spends every Wednesday at the ladies' rest room in the Slaton city hall. She is very anxious to be of service to every woman in this section of the county. So if you have not already done so call at the city hall on Wednesdays. If you have a problem, whether it be poultry, canning or anything else, tell her about it and she will help you solve it. Miss Marsh was a pleasant visitor at this office on last Wednesday and assures us that she will be glad to help you in any way.

Firemen Elect Officers.

Slaton Firemen elected officers last Monday night as follows: Chief, J. F. Frye; Assistant Chief, R. M. Ellis; Secretary, Ray Stephenson. The trustees are J. H. Brewer, R. J. Murray and Paul Owens.

Seat covers will protect the upholstery of a new car, and will make an old car look 100 per cent better. We fit any make or model. Inspect our seat covers and let us quote you prices.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

FOR SALE: The rear store room of my brick building, fronting on Eighth Street. Suitable for any small business or office room. Apply to F. J. Kolodzie, Yorktown, Texas, or L. F. Piwonka, Slaton.

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A GOOD home for sale; well improved; good terms. See me before you buy. Also good Jersey cows. See T. P. RASH, Slaton, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Baby carriage; good as new; only \$15.—Mrs. A. K. Green.

ROOMERS and Sewing wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed.—MRS. J. T. WISELY, first door west Dr. Adams residence.

GAS 22c, oil 15c and 20c. Also cheap groceries at POWERS' GROCERY. Across from high school.

FOR SALE: Two plate glass sidelights for store windows. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

LOST: Black and white spotted Fox Terrier dog. Answers to name of Ed. Notify T. J. ABEL, please.

FOR SALE: No. 10 Oliver Typewriter, good as new; at a big sacrifice.—GATES D. G. CO. Inc.

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SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

PLENTY of late plants at the Slaton Green House, 2 blocks east of East Ward school. Phone 219.—MRS. C. JACOBSON.

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



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