

"The Devil Lived in Heaven Until He Began Knocking—Now See Where He is."

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Mesdames Johnston and Jones Entertain With Bridge and "42."

Mesdames Edward S. Johnston and H. C. Jones entertained with a bridge luncheon on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Johnston.

The home of Mrs. Johnston was lovely with its profusion of roses and fern. The dining table was centered with the punch bowl, which was surrounded by roses and honeysuckle. A plate luncheon was served at individual tables. The favors were pink roses.

The guest personnel included: Mesdames J. W. Walter, W. W. Walker, W. H. McKirahan, W. H. Smith, J. K. Rogers, A. J. Payne, J. P. Markham, James Markham, R. W. Ragsdale, K. C. Scott, J. V. Mireau, W. B. Russell, H. W. Ragsdale, R. A. Baldwin, J. H. Brewer, P. A. Minor, S. A. Peavy, W. R. Ivey, Jack Callaway, L. B. Parker, S. E. Staggs, and C. L. Pack.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Johnston and Jones entertained with a progressive "42" party.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon and a delightful ice course in pink and white was served to the following guests: Mesdames W. E. Smart, W. Donald, Ray Stephenson, R. M. Ellis, George Everline, Price, S. H. Adams, Ferris Frye, Fred England, R. G. Shankle, Ray Works, H. G. Rowley, Harry Burris, W. A. Koons, F. V. Gates, R. J. Murray, E. Hill of Arlington, and Miss Ora Kuykendall.

Miss Smith Entertains at "42."

Miss Exie Smith entertained at "42" last Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Juanita Hilton of Amarillo. Music and progressive "42" filled the evening's program and the entertaining hours seemed brief ones to the guests.

Near the close of the departing hour, delicious punch and cake were served to the following guests:

Misses Ada Belle Darwin, Mae Pitman, Ruth Wadley, Elsie McManus, Faye Tucker, Ann McAtee, Maerion Wilks, Reba Allen, Exie Maud Smith, Frances Stokes of Big Spring, and Juanita Hilton of Amarillo; Messrs. Quincy Olive, Bruce Pember, Harvey Austin, Bill Sledge, Robert Sledge, Norman Hefner, Burns McAtee, Jas. Burton, J. B. Huckabay, Bob Smith.

Methodist S. S. Social.

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Joe Moss Wednesday afternoon, May 30, with Meses. Moss Merrill Adair, and McClintock hostesses.

After a short business session an interesting contest was held. In the Decoration Day contest Mrs. Ely came out winner, having found the most words out of these two words, "Decoration Day."

Delicious refreshments of angel and devil's food cake with cream were served to thirty two guests.

The class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Olive, June 20 with Meses. Gates, Olive, Russell and Siler as hostesses.

Sunbeam Program.

Topic, The Schools that Baptists Build.

Opening Song, We are Little Helpers.

Prayer.

Business Session.

Bible Study, Psalm 119:9-16.

Special Song, Mogene Haney and Cleo Hollingsworth.

Contest, Our Baptist Schools of Texas.

Making a Baptist School Picture Book. (Children bring pictures of Schools and Presidents of the different schools.)

Offering.

Closing Prayer.

Lamesa Couple Wed Here.

Ross Gibson and Miss Cora Austin, both of Lamesa, were married at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, just after preaching service. Rev. M. O. Grant of Lamesa, who filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday, pronounced the ceremony in a very pleasing manner.

These young people are of the best families of Lamesa and held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Bible study meeting: The short books of the New Testament. James. Song.

Bible readers drill.

Song.

Scripture Lesson, James 1:22-27;

2:14-20; 3:4-6, C. W. Wilks.

Prayer.

Lender, Maerion Wilks.

1. James, The Brother of Our Lord

Also 2 and 3. Pauline Hardesty.

4. About Temptation and Wisdom, Marion Anderson.

5. About Doors and Hearers. Also parts 6 and 7. Ruth Hickman.

8. Use and Control of the Tongue,

Theresa Morgan.

Piano Solo, Evelyn Stallings.

9. The Uncertainty of Life, Lois Stallings.

10. Money, Erma Mae Hardesty.

Despite the fact that a number of our faithful members had departed we found at B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening a number of old familiar faces—members who have returned here to spend the summer months—and an enthusiastic meeting was had. Let's have a good attendance next Sunday.

\$5 Prize Offered for Suitable Name Slaton Ice Cream

SLATON ICE CREAM AND BOTTLING WORKS OFFER CASH FOR SUITABLE NAME.

Joe Montgomery, manager of the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works is offering \$5.00 in cash for a suitable name for the ice cream manufactured by his establishment.

You do not have to buy anything to compete for this cash prize. Just suggest a suitable name and get the money. Of course if you have never tasted "Slaton Made Ice Cream" you probably could not suggest an appropriate name—for we'll tell you it's delicious, and then some.

All names suggested must be in by next Wednesday night, June 13th. Either call at the plant and leave the name suggested or mail it to them.

The name selected will be announced in next issue of the Slatonite, also winner of the prize.

If you like ice cream always call for "Slaton Made Cream" when buying. By doing so you will help build up a fine local manufacturing industry, as well as keep "Slaton money in Slaton."

OKLAHOMA PAPER PRAISES MRS. BLUNDELL'S WORK

Mrs. Viola Blundell, art teacher at the Christian College, announces that she has accepted a position with the schools of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

This announcement comes as a surprise to the faculty of W. O. C. C. and to Mrs. Blundell's many friends here. Mrs. Blundell has proven herself a splendid and valuable addition to the faculty of the college and should have been retained if any concerted effort could have done so.—Cordell (Okla.) News.

Mrs. Blundell is a sister of Mesdames Ed Tonn and J. W. Wallace of this city, and is well known here. She will be connected with the city schools here in the fine arts department during the coming term.

SUMMER SCHOOL NOTICE.

On June 11th a school of two months will begin. This is for pupils who have failed during the regular term or those who need one new credit to complete a grade.

Pupils in the grades who must review in order to pass from last year's work will be allowed to take a limited amount of work.

The work will be under Mrs. Frank Eldridge, a graduate of West Texas State Normal, and Mrs. Drew Hobby, a graduate of San Marcos Normal. These teachers are endorsed by the School Board and the Superintendent. The work will be carried on under regular supervision and will receive the O. K. of these authorities.

The work will be given for two months and no pupil will be allowed to undertake any courses without the consent of the superintendent.

Nothing but good discipline and careful, efficient work will be permitted.

Only a few have been enrolled and they will be taught at a considerable sacrifice.

A charge of \$12.50 for the term will be made, payable on enrollment.

Mrs. Eldridge will teach Spanish, History and some grade work; and Mrs. Hobby Algebra, Arithmetic, English and some grade work.

Mrs. Eldridge speaks Spanish fluently and will be able to give a credit for this work if good earnest work is done. Mrs. Hobby is an excellent teacher and all pupils under her will do well.

C. L. SONE, Supt. Order of School Board.

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.

We are paying 20 cents for eggs.—C. O. HEFNER, City Market & Grocery. Phone 43 for fresh groceries and meats.

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

At a meeting of the business men of the city Tuesday night a Retail Merchants Association was formed, with officers as follows:

Judge J. L. Ratliff, president. Directors: A. J. Payne, Paul Owens, R. J. Murray, J. H. Teague (grocer), J. F. Frye, J. A. Scott, R. A. DeLong.

It was decided that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce act as secretary of the association.

It is the purpose to give each person in Slaton and Slaton's trade territory a rating as to their credit. The first list will be handed to the Secretary July 5th. This gives ample time for those desiring a good rating to look after their account during the balance of this month. This organization is formed solely

for the purpose of protecting the business interests from the heavy losses they have been subjected to by those who make it a business to prey upon those doing a credit business. This will also protect the man who is careful of his debts, and if the losses can be eliminated a less margin of profit to the business man will be the result, thereby lowering the cost to those who are entitled to credit.

Roma Grigg has purchased the residence of S. A. McClung on Seventh Street, opposite the Woodrow Wilson Ward School.

J. S. Dickey, the Santa Fe brakeman has bid a run on the Floydada branch and disposed of his residence

corner Scurry and Tenth Streets, to R. A. Swanner, Santa Fe water service man.

W. E. Ragland has purchased a residence on Second Street from W. Donald.

W. R. Ivy is building a four-room garage at his home.

O. N. Williams has moved the building formerly used as a meeting house of the Church of Christ, to his lots on Eleventh Street, and is remodeling and making additions thereto.

D. H. Hatchett purchased three lots on Dayton Street and is improving same.

Geo. McNeen Cashier The First State Bank

SUCCEEDS W. C. WRIGHT, WHO RETURNS TO WHITESBORO, GRAYSON COUNTY.

George McNeen of Goree, Knox County, has bought the interest of W. C. Wright in the First State Bank of this city, and has been elected vice president and cashier of that institution, having assumed his duties this week.

Mr. McNeen is a native of West Texas and a West Texas banker, being thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of this section of Texas. He was reared in Stephens County, but for the past twelve years has been cashier of the First National Bank of Goree, one of the leading banks in that particular section of the State.

Mr. McNeen's family will arrive here in a few days to take up their permanent residence in Slaton, and will be valuable acquisitions to our city, as they will actively identify themselves with the civic and social and Church activities of the town.

Mr. McNeen is not altogether a stranger here, as he has many citizens in this immediate section who came from Knox County and who know him well. However, he is anxious for you to call around in order that he may get acquainted with our entire citizenship.

The First State Bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the South Plains country and are to be congratulated upon acquiring an experienced banker like Mr. McNeen.

The directors express regret at giving up Mr. Wright, as he had made himself very popular with their customers during his connection with the bank. All Slaton joins them in wishing Mr. Wright and his excellent family much happiness and prosperity in the future. They have already gone to Whitesboro, their former home.

Storm Damage of Last Friday Night

About 8:30 o'clock last Friday night high winds practically demolished the second story walls of the Odd Fellows building now under construction. A portion of the south wall was blown on the roof of the Big State Garage, which caused it to cave in, practically destroying four cars underneath it, three of which were brand new ones.

Damage to the Odd Fellows building, Big State Garage and cars is estimated at more than \$7,500.

Following the windstorm a good, slow rain fell, which lasted practically the entire night. This rain was very beneficial to growing crops.

No other serious damage has been reported in this section.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JNO. T. LOKEY DIED SUNDAY

Bessie Elaine, age 1 year and 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey, residing just north of town, died at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.



C. L. SONE.

This is Mr. Sone's first year as superintendent of Slaton Public Schools. He came here from Canyon, where he built up the school to one of the best in West Texas, just as he is doing in Slaton. Mr. Sone's work was so greatly appreciated at Canyon that their 1923 Annual was dedicated to him.

RECITAL TONIGHT (FRIDAY) HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A recital will be given at the high school auditorium tonight by the pupils of Miss Grace Lanette Bailey, violin and piano, and Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present. The program follows:

Gavotte (Talxey), 1st piano, Lucille Rowley, Eunice McDonald; 2nd piano, Aleene Tucker, Mable Stottlemire.

Sunflower (Kern), Ruth Whitaker. Aunt Jerusha's Visit to the City (Bitney), Iris Donald.

Frot de Cavalerie (Rogers), Ethel Owens.

Among the Moon Flowers (Kern); Gavotte (Ferber), Mae Driver. Enoch Arden (Tennyson), Frances Adams.

Lov'st Thou Me (Wachs), Mable Stottlemire.

Marguerite (Haesche), Frankie McAtee.

Second Valse (Gordard), Eunice McDonald.

Voice From a Far Country (Herold), Thelma Smith.

Zampa Overture, 1st piano, Miss Bailey, Maggie George; 2nd piano, Lena Klattenhoff, Mildred Lokey.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOYED AN ALL DAY OUTING AT BUENOS WEDNESDAY

Twenty Boy Scouts of the Slaton Troop, accompanied by their Scout Masters, Richard Ragsdale and A. C. Dodson, drove to Buenos Wednesday where they spent the day pleasantly, swimming and in other outdoor sport. At noon a lunch was prepared around the camp fire.

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.

T. J. ABEL MAKES A VERY EFFICIENT PEACE OFFICER

Recently two strangers bought merchandise to the amount of \$44.00 from Mrs. M. D. Jones, giving her a check on a Clovis bank in which they had no funds and were not even known. She referred the matter to T. J. Abel, chief of police, who got busy on the wires, apprehended the parties at Abilene, had them detained until they refunded the money. Mr. Abel served the Santa Fe as a special officer before going with the city and has made good in every respect. He is ever alert and usually gets results when he goes after a criminal.

ROBT. MAEKER LOST BARN BY FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Maeker of the Posey community suffered the loss of his barn and its contents by fire last Friday night, when it was struck by lightning. One mule was killed by the lightning, two cars (one a new one) were burned, harness and feedstuffs. The loss was estimated at \$2,500.00, with \$600 insurance.

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.

Mitchell Guttersloh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guttersloh of near Slaton, is now holding a position with the Santa Fe in the agent's office at Coffeyville, Kansas. He recently attended a school maintained by the Santa Fe at Topeka, Kansas.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Lintiment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

She Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my housework and washing I was so run-down, just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do everything that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAIBCHECK, 944 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe as correctly as they can their conditions: First, those symptoms that affected them most conspicuously; and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

No man is smart enough to tell his own son anything when he leaves college.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

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RETAIN QUALITY OF MILK SUPPLY

During Warm Weather Every Means Must Be Taken to Prevent Contamination.

FLIES AND DUST INJURIOUS

Producer Should Have All Manure Heaps Removed and Fill in All Low Places—Important That Plant Be Kept Clean.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Summer is the most strenuous season for those engaged in the dairy business, both producers and distributors, and at the same time greater responsibility rests on the consumer to keep the milk or cream wholesome after it has been delivered. Great care is necessary at all seasons to supply safe and pleasing products, but during warm weather every means must be taken to prevent contamination and keep down the temperature, from the time milk is drawn from the cow until it is consumed. The presence of flies and dust, and the rapid multiplication of bacteria due to heat, are the chief summer difficulties.

Where Responsibility Rests.
The responsibility for a good, clean, palatable product rests almost equally on producer, distributor and consumer, says the United States Department of Agriculture in calling attention to the importance of preventive measures, many of which may be taken at once on farms and in milk plants.

There are many ways in which the milk producer may prepare to meet the adverse conditions of summer, says the department. To reduce the number of flies and keep the cows clean he should have all the manure heaps removed this spring. Low places in the yards may be filled in to prevent the formation of puddles. Screens should be repaired before flies arrive. Fly traps and poison, if used early in the season, will help to reduce the number of the pests later in the summer. Sterilizing equipment and coolers should be in good condition, so there will be little danger of their being out of use at any time during the hot weather. It is particularly important that dairymen sterilize strainer cloths.

Milk distributors are urged to prepare for the danger months by giving the plant and surroundings a thorough cleaning, by fixing the screens, painting machinery and fixtures so that it will be easier to keep them clean, replacing worn parts, and making sure of a plentiful supply of ice. The dealer is also reminded that he can do a great deal to improve the milk supply by urging producers to take precautions against contamination and to provide for rapid cooling.

Important Work of Consumer.
The consumer can do his part in a number of ways. The most important, perhaps, is the taking in of the bottles from the doorstep before the milk or cream has become warm. The next thing is to keep it cold until the time for use. The more milk is poured from one container into another the more chances for contamination, and for that reason it is best to keep it in the original container until all of it is used. The cap should be kept on the bottle or the contents should be protected by covering the bottle with an inverted tumbler. The consumer will help a great deal by cleaning the bottles and returning them promptly to the dealer. Milk bottles should not be used for anything except milk or cream, as it is very difficult to rid them of foreign odors and tastes. It goes almost without saying that a clean refrigerator is an important factor in keeping milk good-flavored and wholesome.

WAR ON MANY INSECT PESTS

Control Work Centers About Securing Parasites Which in Themselves Are Not Harmful.

Control work against many insect pests centers about securing insect parasites which in themselves are not injurious. In the effort to obtain beneficial species of parasites to aid in the fight against the gypsy and browntail moths, the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture sends its scientific assistants to Europe to import, breed, and colonize beneficial European parasites of these two insects in this country. Parasites of the gypsy moth are also obtained from Japan and shipped here to be propagated and distributed. Other parasites procured in Japan have been found useful in checking the Japanese beetle. The last shipment of these parasites arrived in December, 1922.

Little Leaks and Gains.
No farmer is too big to consider the little leaks or little gains that make the difference between loss and profit.

ROUNDED INLET WILL HELP PIPE CAPACITY

Efficiency of Culverts Increased by Modification.

Opening With Sharp Corners Retards Flow of Water—Smooth Entrance Well Worth Considering in Building.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The water-carrying capacity of a culvert pipe can be appreciably increased by merely rounding the inlet end, according to tests conducted by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. These tests were conducted in the hydraulic laboratory of the State university of Iowa and indicate that a comparatively inexpensive modification in the installation of pipe culverts will considerably increase their efficiency.

It is a well-known fact that an opening with sharp corners retards the flow of water. The curved entrance does not need to be large to be beneficial. Simply filling and rounding the groove at the bell end of a vitrified pipe with cement mortar will increase the capacity. The same result can be secured with any kind of pipe by placing the end a few inches back from the face of the head wall instead of setting it flush and rounding the concrete so as to form a bell-mouthed entrance. Such an arrangement is particularly effective when the entrance to the culvert is submerged and greater capacity is needed.

From actual tests made on a pipe flowing full of water it was found that the bell end of a sewer pipe at the entrance increased the capacity 10 per cent over that of a pipe of the same size with a sharp-cornered entrance. Filling in the bell end and rounding to an elliptical shape with mortar caused an additional flow of 2 per cent or 12 per cent more than the sharp-cornered entrance. This increase in capacity is due to the elimination of the cross currents and eddies set up by a square-end entrance.

Water will enter a pipe culvert in greater quantities when guided smoothly by a rounded entrance than when retarded by eddies. The slight modification of a pipe culvert entrance by merely rounding the inlet end is well worth while, considering the greater capacity obtained and the small increase in cost of construction.

TO INCREASE POTATO YIELD

Gains of Over Thirty-One Bushels to the Acre Reported From Ohio By Spraying.

When the actual increases in the potato yields of 62 Ohio farmers who sprayed their spuds were checked, they were found to average 31 bushels to the acre. This checks pretty closely with the experience of 32 others who kept figures in 1921, averaging 31.6 bushels to the acre increase.

According to L. H. Parks, of Ohio State university, the increase in yield varied from none to 97 bushels to the acre, or from none to 107 per cent. Out of a total of 106 tests only four have failed to show an increase due to spraying, and 30 of the tests showed gains of over 50 bushels per acre.

In net cash returns these Ohio growers had an average increase of \$30.28 per acre.

The experience of these men also illustrates the importance of thoroughness.

"Four applications showed the highest net gain from spraying," reports Mr. Parks. "A distinct relation appeared between gain in yield and thoroughness of spraying. To prevent hopper burn, which is a chief aim of the spray, the under sides of the leaves must be thoroughly drenched.

GOPHERS HARMFUL TO TREES

Feed Upon Tender Roots and Cut Off Entire System—Poison Gives Good Results.

Pocket gophers are frequently very bad in orchards. They will feed upon the tender roots, in fact, will cut off the entire root system so that one can pull the tree right out of the ground and often find that the main root has been chewed to a sharp point. Root vegetables, sweet potatoes, carrots, raisins, etc., poisoned with strychnine and placed in their runways will generally give good results. Frequently gophers can be drowned out where irrigation water is available.

Eggplants Dislike Manure.
Do not plant eggplants in soil in which fresh manure has been spaded. Manure should be well decayed and thoroughly composted for eggplants.

Success for Stockman.
Ability to turn low-priced feed into enough high-priced meat to show a profit, spells success for the stockman.

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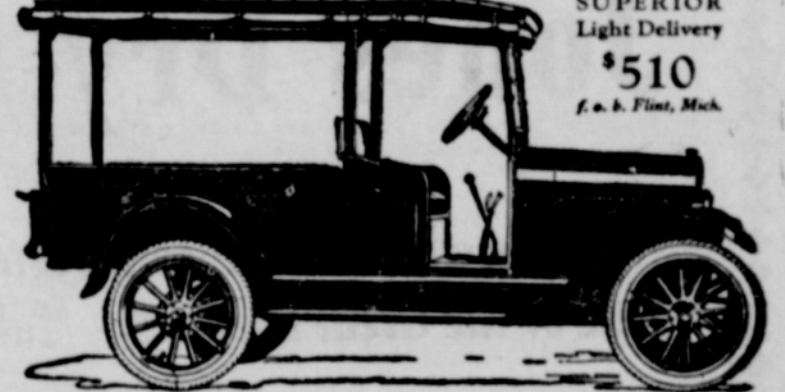


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A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering. Do as Mrs. Anspough did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

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 10

NEHEMIAH, THE BOLD BUILDER

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4:6-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye not afraid of them, remember the Lord.—Nehemiah 4:14.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Not Afraid.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Built the Wall.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Got Things Done.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Nehemiah, an Example for Men of Affairs.

Nehemiah was a cupbearer to the Persian king. While performing his duty as cupbearer, he learned of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem. Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court and credentials from the king, he journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to anyone, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information, he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem."

1. Preparation for the Building (Chap. 3).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy. Note some outstanding features of this great work:

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference (3:5). In administrative tasks it is just that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and encouragement to others, in that it shows the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by Women (3:12). Perhaps Shallah had no sons to aid him. It was a fine thing for the women to help, even in building a wall, when there were no men to do it.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness (3:20). If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized, he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28). No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns one's own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (3:8, 31, 32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will surely work better together.

II. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballat and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19, 20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews a feeble folk and asserted that the tread of a prowling fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy for a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing they resort to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13). The Jews of that day, like the profiteers of our time, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah boldly rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, exacting an oath of them that they would fulfill their promises.

5. Plot to Take Nehemiah's Life (6:1-14). When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every way they sought by craft to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

III. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:4). So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When the enemies heard that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually finished they were defeated, for they perceived that the work was of God.

We may learn from this:

1. That God's children are assailed by enemies, but in view of Romans 8:31 they should not fear.

2. That when attacked by enemies we should pray (4:9). Their faith was accompanied by wise precautioning: (1) Set a watch (4:9). (2) Men were permitted to be with their families (4:13) and thus would fight better. (3) Half worked and half watched, all armed for battle (4:16). (4) They worked with sword in one hand (4:17). (5) They slept in their clothes in readiness (4:23). Prayer and faith are not slothful or inactive.

DAIRY HINTS

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Abundance of Pasture Grass is Best Where Available—Some Grain Often Needed.

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing: 1, An abundance of palatable feed; 2, a balanced ration; 3, succulent feed; 4, a moderate temperature in barn; 5, comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes: 1, For maintaining the body; 2, to supply material for milk; 3, for development of fetus; 4, for growth of animal, if immature; 5, at times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of good material are required for feeding cows: 1, Protein or nitrogenous material; 2, carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy; 3, ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day, but need a little more grain in proportion to the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

SIMPLE METHOD TO DEHORN

Easiest Way to Avoid Trouble With Wild Bunch is to Perform Task While Young.

The easiest way to avoid the expense and trouble of dehorning a bunch of wild and more or less unmanageable young cattle every spring is to do the job while they are baby calves and easily handled.

When the calf is three to ten days old, small buttons can be felt under the skin where the horns are to be. With a pair of shears trim away the hair around these buttons and then rub them with a stick of moistened caustic potash. Continue rubbing until there is a raw spot the size of a bean at the horn tip. Be careful not to get so much water on the caustic that it will run down the side of the face and produce burns. To protect the fingers, wrap the stick in paper or insert in a rubber tube. Some men protect the calf from unnecessary burns by smearing grease around the horn outside of where the caustic is to be.

Caustic (potassium hydroxide) may be obtained at any drug store and ten cents' worth is enough to dehorn a dozen calves.

TREATING FOR CALF SCOURS

Whenever Indications of Ailment Appear Milk Supply Should Be Reduced One-Half.

When a calf shows signs of the scours, the milk supply should be reduced one-half and the amount gradually increased as the calf shows signs of improvement. This usually will cure them, but if it does not, feed about a tablespoon of soluble dried blood, and stir in well with the milk. Dried blood not only acts as a tonic, but it has some food value, and is often fed, even when calves do not have the scours.

DO NOT RAISE DAIRY CALVES

Many Dairymen Prefer to Market Milk on Account of Good Demand—Feed Cost High.

Many dairymen do not raise their heifer calves because their market for milk is so good that they feel they cannot spare any for the calf, and do not care to fuss with substitutes. Others believe that the cost of feed and help is so high that it costs more to raise a dairy heifer than her equivalent can be bought for on the open market in another community, where feed and help are lower.

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 65c and 75c Satines, during this sale ----- **2 yds. \$1.00**
 6 yds. 36-inch Percale -- **\$1.00**
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 75c Silvan Tissue, during this sale ----- **2 yds. for \$1.00**
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 50c and 65c Lisle Hose, this sale ----- **3 pr. for \$1.00**
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There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses are being erected in this country and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Department has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of public cotton classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 per cent and 16 per cent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the Association to have competent cotton classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the Association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things; first that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, to protect himself from loss, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lost thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, than one who has had no training, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, or to take a good position with unlimited opportunities. Enter now and be ready to pass the State Cotton Classers Examination to be held in our Cotton Department about August 1st, which will enable you, if you pass, to be eligible for a good position for the fall cotton crops. Special bulletin rates are now on until the examination.

We have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get the Government Types; besides these we purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

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At the Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church services Sunday at City Hall 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The Sunday School was organized last Sunday with a good attendance, and will begin every Sunday morning at 9:45. Any not connected with some Sunday School in Slaton are invited to attend the Presbyterian Sunday School at City Hall.

FOR SALE: No. 10 Oliver Typewriter; just as good as new. Worth the money, too. If interested call at GATES D. G. CO. Inc.

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STRAYED Tuesday, June 5th, from my place, dun mule, 6 years old, 15 hands high. Please notify W. W. JOHNSTON, box 656, Slaton, Tex.

FOR RENT: One room for light housekeeping, or will take two boarders. See MRS. M. B. TATE, Lynn St.

LOST: Between depot and, a fountain pen. Please return to this office.

FOR RENT: Two rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bed room.—MRS. J. T. WEISLEY, dressmaker of 15 years experience. West of Dr. Adams' residence.

FOR SALE: Bedsteads, springs, mattresses, all new; chairs and other household goods at less than second hand prices.—MRS. JNO. REEVES, across street from G. D. Haney.

ON account of leaving city will sell my two residences. 5-room house, close in, 2 lots, well, windmill, tank, water piped over place; some fruit. New 5-room house and bath, lights, city water. Cheap if taken at once. Call at MRS. J. F. CONKLN'S, across street from Dr. Tucker's.

FORD COUPE For Sale: Less than one year old. Worth the money. Cash or terms.—W. DONALD.

FOR SALE: Oliver 2-wheel, tongue-hitch planter; in good condition. \$25.—T. N. TILLMAN, near Union school house.

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

SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton 9c per 100 lbs. Also Cement Blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

SALES TICKETS. We are now carrying stock of sales tickets, with carbon copies, suitable for grocery, market, or any merchandise line.—THE SLATONITE, Phone 20.

S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

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FURNITURE Repairing, upholstering, enameling, packing and crating. Second hand furniture for sale.—J. H. BROCK, 3rd door east of laundry.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, modern conveniences. Apply MRS. E. M. LOTT or phone 95.

WANTED: Agents to write Hall Insurance. See us at Lubbock.—Texas Land Exchange, Chas. and Ed Alexander.

BOARD and Room by day, week or month, reasonable rates.—Mrs. E. F. Eastridge, 1st door west phone office.

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

HAY FOR SALE: Good cane hay, 75c per bale, or \$21 per ton.—FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Successors to Slaton Produce.

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

WOODROW Wilson Ward wants quilting to do. Phone 24.

FOR RENT: Bed room with adjoining kitchenette; couple only. Apply Slatonite Office.

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. L. KUYKENDALL, Phone 51.

PURE Nancy Hall potato plants, tomato plants, Acme, New Stone, Earline, Dwarf Champion, Yellow Pear (small); cabbage plants, Early Flat Dutch, Late Flat Dutch, Early Jersey Wakefield. Prices: per 100, \$1.25; per 500 \$1.25; per 1000 \$2.00; 5000 lots \$1.75. Pepper and egg plant 15c per doz., \$1.00 per 100. Cash with order. If plants are wanted by parcel post add 10c for first hundred and 3c per hundred for each additional hundred.—Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Claerndon, Texas.

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How Much Fire in Hell Fire?

At the Methodist church next Sunday night the pastor will preach on "How Much Fire in Hell Fire, or the Silent Avenger of Sin."

At 11 a. m. the subject will be: "The First Thing God Did." Had you ever thought about the very first thing which God did? Come and hear this sermon next Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. R. J. Murray, Supt. We want 400 in all departments. Come out and help us to go over the top. Won't you help? B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

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O. D. McClintock returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

A. J. Clark of Lubbock was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

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

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was among the visitors from Slaton in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Darwin and daughter, Miss Ada Belle, of Kress, have returned to Slaton reside in future.

W. P. Vaughan of Whitewright was here this week looking after property interests.

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

Miss Vinita Bowen of Melrose, N. M., has arrived here for a visit to her father, W. E. Bowen.

Miss Pearl Dodson of Sherman is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Whitely.

Miss Artie Champion left Wednesday for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State Normal.

W. A. Parsons and Oscar Walker of Hale Center, visited friends in Slaton Sunday.

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

W. B. Maddox, real estate agent of Hale Center, was here on business Monday.

Miss Frances Stokes of Big Spring, is a guest at the home of her brother, H. G. Stokes.

Miss Juanita Hilton of Amarillo is the guest of her friend, Miss Exie Smith.

Mrs. George Holt has gone to Big Spring for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

"Day by day in every way" our shoe repairing is getting better and better.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Miniard and Leslie Abel and Joe Burton left this week for Terminal, Calif., where they go to reside in future.

Miss Frances Hoffman, student in Texas University at Austin during the past year, arrived home Wednesday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

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

The Pythian Sisters will meet in Shoppell Hall at 2:30 this (Friday) afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Justice of the Peace Paul P. Murray has moved his office from the law offices of Lane & Ratliff to the City Hall.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, daughter Miss Marie, and son Ross, have arrived here from Abilene to spend the summer months.

Mrs. E. B. Sanders and daughter, Ethel Lucile, of Muskogee, Okla., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Miss Myrtle Barber of Abilene, was here Wednesday en route to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will teach during the summer.

The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight (Friday) in Shoppell Hall. Every member is urged to be present to transact business of importance.

Earle Wilson, student in Clarendon College, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Miss Lorena Holland, who taught at Perryton during the past term, was here this week visiting Mrs. W. E. Smart and other friends.

R. B. Edgell of Hale Center, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Edgell, of the Blue Ribbon Bakery.

Horace Tyson of Stamford, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lanham, left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Tulsa.

Miss Lillian McKinney has returned to Santa Anna after a visit at the home of her brother, Eld. J. W. McKinney and family.

Miss Anne McAtee, who has been teaching in Austin during the past year, has arrived home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

First Lieut. Roy Dodson, C. A.—O. R. C., has been assigned to duties with the 508th Artillery, Anti-Air Craft, at Fort Bliss, San Antonio. Lieut. Dodson is the Orientation officer of the regiment. He has been here for several days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

J. G. Levey, daughter Miss Irene, and son Gilder, returned Monday from a visit to Amarillo. Miss Irene Levey will teach in the Amarillo city schools during the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Talley and son Sidney, and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and son Dan Henry, have returned from a two weeks' outing to various South-west Texas points.

Mrs. John Dabney and daughter, Miss Vivian, have arrived from Denton and joined Mr. Dabney here. Miss Vivian has been attending North Texas State Normal at Denton.

Miss Alyce Littlefield has arrived here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. N. Pickens. She is en route to Canyon to enter the summer session of West Texas State Normal.

Roy Beeman, of the Santa Fe Hospital Board, Topeka, Kansas, was here this week on company business and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott.

Misses Faye Tucker and Pauline Hardesty, and Harvey Austin, students of Simmons College, Abilene, have arrived home to spend the summer vacation with their parents.

Burns McAtee, student in St. Edwards College, Austin, during the past year, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Robert Sledge, student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has arrived here to spend the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Sledge.

Edward Tonn, Jr. is rejoicing over the arrival of a little sister at his home on last Saturday, and the happy parents are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

We are rearranging our store and have 20 feet of shelving for sale, that can be used in center of building or against wall.—M. D. JONES, Dry Goods.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughters, Mary and Charlotte, have gone to East Las Vegas, N. M., for a month's visit to relatives, and from there will go to California for remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. Hill and daughter of Arlington, are guests at the home of the former's brother, J. H. Brewer and family. They are en route to California, where they will join Mr. Hill and make their future home.

J. P. Markham, Jr., who has just graduated from the law department of Harvard University, accompanied

by his wife and little daughter, Irene Rose, have arrived in Slaton for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Markham. He will soon go to Houston to locate for the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and son Roy, left Wednesday for Honey Grove in response to a message stating that Mrs. McCurdy's mother, Mrs. A. M. Ware, was in a serious condition, suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball returned yesterday from a several days' visit in Abilene, where she attended commencement exercises at Simmons College. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Audie Meador, student in Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson have returned from Fort Worth where they attended commencement exercises of Terrill School and Our Lady of Victory College. Their son, Sug, graduated this year from the former school, while Miss Muff is a student of the latter. Both accompanied them on their return home.

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—Ratings will be made immediately after July 1st, and we urge every one to clean up their accounts before then, in order that their rating will be favorable.

—Credit will be denied none that are worthy, but others will be put on a cash basis.

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The Light of Western Stars

A Romance
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DON CARLOS

SYNOPSIS.—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station of 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 Mains, 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.

CHAPTER IX

The New Foreman.

Toward the end of the week Stillwell informed Madeline that Stewart had arrived at the ranch and had taken up quarters with Nels.

"Gene's sick. He looks bad," said the old cattleman. "He's so weak an' shaky he can't lift a cup. Nels says that Gene has had some bad spells. A little liquor would straighten him up now. But Nels can't force him to drink a drop, an' has had to sneak some liquor in his coffee. Gene's losin' his mind, or he's got somethin' powerful strange on it."

Stewart was really ill. It became necessary to send for a physician. Then Stewart began slowly to mend and presently was able to get up and about. Stillwell said the cowboy lacked interest and seemed to be a broken man. This statement, however, the old cattleman modified as Stewart continued to improve. Then presently it was a good augury of Stewart's progress that the cowboys once more took up the teasing relation which had been characteristic of them before his illness.

"Wal, the boys are sure after Gene," said Stillwell, with his huge smile. "Joshin' him all the time about how he sits around an' hangs around an' loaf around jest to get a glimpse of you, Miss Majesty. Sure all the boys hev a pretty bad case over their pretty boss, but none of them is a marker to Gene. He's got it so bad, Miss Majesty, that he actoo'ly don't know they are joshin' him. It's the amazin'est strange thing I ever seen."

Madeline smiled her amusement. It had been impossible for her to fail to observe Stewart's singular behavior. She never went out to take her customary walks and rides without seeing him somewhere in the distance. She was aware that he watched for her and avoided meeting her. When she sat on the porch during the afternoon or at sunset Stewart could always be described at some point near. He idled listlessly in the sun, lounged on the porch of his bunkhouse, sat whittling the top bar of the corral fence, and always it seemed to Madeline he was watching her. He was pale, haggard, drawn. His eyes held a shadow through which shone a soft, subdued light; and, once having observed this, Madeline fancied it was like the light in Majesty's eyes, in the dumb, worshiping eyes of her favorite stag-hound. She told Stewart that she hoped he

would soon be in the saddle again, and passed on her way.

That Stewart loved her Madeline could not help but see. When she discovered this she felt a little surprise and annoyance. Then she interrogated herself, and concluded that it was not that Stewart was so different from his comrades, but that circumstances made him stand out from them. She recalled her meeting with him that night when he had tried to force her to marry him. This was unforgettable in itself. She recalled subsequent mention of him, and found it had been peculiarly memorable. The man and his actions seemed to hinge on events. Lastly, the fact standing clear of all others in its relation to her interest was that he had almost been ruined, almost lost, and she had saved him. That alone was sufficient to explain why she thought of him differently. She had befriended, uplifted the other cowboys; she had saved Stewart's life. To be sure, he had been a ruffian, but a woman could not save the life of even a ruffian without remembering it with gladness. Madeline at length decided her interest in Stewart was natural, and that her deeper feeling was pity. Perhaps the interest had been forced from her; however, she gave the pity as she gave everything.

Stewart had taken up his duties as foreman, and his activities were ceaseless. He was absent most of the time, ranging down toward the Mexican line. When he returned Stillwell sent for him.

This was late in the afternoon of a day in the middle of April. Alfred and Florence were with Madeline on the porch.

Madeline saw the man she remembered, but with a singularly different aspect. His skin was brown; his eyes were piercing and dark and steady; he carried himself erect; he seemed preoccupied, and there was not a trace of embarrassment in his manner.

"Wal, Gene, I'm sure glad to see you," Stillwell was saying. "Where do you hail from?"

"Guadalupe canyon," replied the cowboy.

Stillwell whistled.

"Way down there! You don't mean you followed them hoss tracks that far?"

"All the way from Don Carlos' rancho across the Mexican line. I took Nick Steele with me. Nick is the best tracker in the outfit. This trail we were on led along the foothill valleys. First we thought whoever made it was hunting for water. But they passed two ranches without watering. At Senton's wash they dug for water. Here they met a pack-train of burros that came down the mountain trail. The burros were heavily loaded. Horse and burro tracks struck south from Senton's to the old California emigrant road. We followed the trail through Guadalupe canyon and across the border. On the way back we stopped at Slaughter's ranch, where the United States cavalry are camping. There we met foresters from the Peloncillo forest reserve. If these fellows knew anything they kept it to themselves. So we hit the trail home."

"Wal, I reckon you know enough?" Inquired Stillwell, slowly. "Miss Hammond can't be kept in the dark much longer. Make your report to her."

The cowboy shifted his dark gaze to Madeline. "We're losing a few cattle on the open range. Night-drives by vaqueros. Some of these cattle are driven across the valley, others up into the foothills. So far as I can find out no cattle are being driven south. So this raiding is a blind to fool the cowboys. Don Carlos is a Mexican rebel. He located his rancho here a few years ago and pretended to raise cattle. All that time he has been smuggling arms and ammunition across the border. He was for Madero against Diaz. Now he is against Madero because he and all the rebels think Madero failed to keep his promises. There will be another revolution. And all the arms go from the States across the border. Those burros I told about were packed with contraband goods."

"What is my—my duty? What has it to do with me?" Inquired Madeline, somewhat perturbed.

"Wal, Miss Majesty, I reckon it hasn't nothing to do with you," put in Stillwell. "That's my bizness an' Stewart's. But I jest wanted you to know. There might be some trouble follerin' my orders."

"Your orders?"

"I want to send Stewart over to fire Don Carlos an' his vaqueros off the range. They've got to go. Don Carlos is breakin' the law of the United States, an' doin' it on our property an' with our hosses. Hev I your permission, Miss Hammond?"

"Why, assuredly you have! Stillwell, you know what to do. Alfred, what do you think best?"

"I'll make trouble, Majesty, but it's got to be done," replied Alfred. "Here you have a crowd of eastern friends due next month. We want the range to ourselves then. But, Stillwell, if you drive those vaqueros off, won't they hang around in the foothills? I declare they are a bad lot."

"He'll have to be forced off," replied Stewart, quietly. "The Don's pretty slick, but his vaqueros are bad actors. It's just this way: Don Carlos has

vaqueros coming and going all the time. They're guerrilla bands, that's all. And they're getting uglier. There have been several shooting-scrapes lately. It's only a matter of time till something stirs up the boys here. Stillwell, you know Nels and Monty and Nick."

"Sure I know 'em, an' you're not mentionin' one more particular cowboy in my outfit," said Stillwell, with a dry chuckle and a glance at Stewart.

Madeline divined the covert meaning. "Stewart, I see you carry a gun," she said, pointing to a black handle protruding from a sheath swinging low along his leather chaps.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why do you carry it?" she asked.

"Well," he said, "it's not a pretty gun—and it's heavy."

She caught the inference. The gun was not an ornament. His keen, steady, dark gaze caused her vague alarm. What had once seemed cool and audacious about this cowboy was now cold and powerful and mystical. Both her instinct and her intelligence realized the steel fiber of the man's nature. As she was his employer, she had the right to demand that he should not do what was so chillingly manifest that he might do. But Madeline could not demand. She felt curiously young and weak, and the five months of western life were as if they had never been. She now had to do with a question involving human life. And the value she placed upon human life and its spiritual significance was a matter far from her cowboy's thoughts. A strange idea flashed up. Did she place too much value upon all human life? She checked that, wondering, almost horrified at herself. And then her intuition told her that she possessed a far stronger power to move these primitive men than any woman's stern rule or order.

"Stewart, I do not fully understand what you hint that Nels and his comrades might do. Please be frank with me. Do you mean Nels would shoot upon little provocation?"

"Miss Hammond, as far as Nels is concerned, shooting is now just a matter of his meeting Don Carlos' vaqueros. As for Nick Steele and Monty, they're just bad men, and looking for trouble."

"How about yourself, Stewart? Stillwell's remark was not lost upon me," said Madeline, prompted by curiosity.



"You Don't Mean You Follered Them Hoss Tracks That Far?"

"Stewart, I have come to love my ranch, and I care a great deal for my cowboys. It would be dreadful if they were to kill anybody, or especially if one of them should be killed."

"Miss Hammond, you've changed things considerable out here, but you can't change these men. All that's needed to start them is a little trouble. And this Mexican revolution is bound to make rough times along some of the wilder passes across the border. We're in line, that's all. And the boys are getting stirred up."

"Very well, then, I must accept the inevitable. I am facing a rough time. And some of my cowboys cannot be checked much longer. But human life is not for any man to sacrifice unless in self-defense or in protecting those dependent upon him. What Stillwell and you hinted makes me afraid of Nels and Nick Steele and Monty. Cannot they be controlled? I want to feel that they will not go gunning for Don Carlos' men. I want to avoid all violence. And yet when my guests come I want to feel that they will be safe from danger or fright or even annoyance. May I not rely wholly upon you, Stewart?"

"I hope so, Miss Hammond," replied Stewart. It was an instant response, but none the less fraught with consciousness of responsibility. He waited a moment, and then, as neither Stillwell nor Madeline offered further speech, he bowed and turned down the path, his long spurs clinking in the gravel.

"Wal, wal," exclaimed Stillwell, "that's no little job you give him, Miss Majesty."

"It was a woman's cunning, Stillwell," said Alfred. "Majesty, whatever actuated you, it was a stroke of diplomacy. Stewart has got good stuff in him. He was down and out. Well, he's made a game fight, and it looks as if he'd win. Trusting him, giving him responsibility, relying upon him, was the surest way to strengthen his hold upon himself. But, Majesty, remember, he's a composite of tiger breed and forked lightning, and don't imagine he has falled you if he gets into a fight."

CHAPTER X

Don Carlos' Vaqueros.

Early the following morning Stewart, with a company of cowboys, departed for Don Carlos' rancho. As the day wore on without any report from him, Stillwell appeared to grow more at ease; and at nightfall he told Madeline that he guessed there was now no reason for concern.

"Wal, though it's sure amazin' strange," he continued, "I've been worryin' some about how we was goin' to fire Don Carlos. But Gene has a way of doin' things."

Next day Stillwell and Alfred decided to ride over to Don Carlos' place, taking Madeline and Florence with them, and upon the return to stop at Alfred's ranch. They started in the cool, gray dawn, and after three hours' riding, as the sun began to get bright, they entered a mesquite grove, surrounding corrals and barns, and a number of low, squat buildings and a huge, rambling structure all built of adobe and mostly crumbling to ruin. Only one green spot relieved the bald red of grounds and walls; and this evidently was made by the spring which had given both value and fame to Don Carlos' range. The approach to the house was through a wide courtyard, bare, stony, hard packed, with blitching-rails and watering-troughs in front of a long porch. Several dusty, tired horses stood with drooping heads and bridles down, their wet flanks attesting to travel just ended.

"Wal, dog-gone it, Al, if there ain't Pat Hawe's hoss I'll eat it," exclaimed Stillwell.

"What's Pat want here, anyhow?" growled Alfred.

No one was in sight; but Madeline heard loud voices coming from the house. Stillwell dismounted at the porch and stalked in at the door. Alfred leaped off his horse, helped Florence and Madeline down, and bidding them rest and wait on the porch, he followed Stillwell.

From the corridor came the rattling of spurs, tramping of boots, and loud voices. Madeline detected Alfred's quick notes when he was annoyed: "We'll rustle back home, then," he said. The answer came, "No!" Madeline recognized Stewart's voice, and she quickly straightened up. "I won't have them in here," went on Alfred.

"Outdoors or in, they've got to be with us!" replied Stewart, sharply. "Listen, Al," came the boom of Stillwell's big voice, "now that we've butted in over hyar with the girls, you let Stewart run things."

Then a crowd of men tramped pell-mell out upon the porch. Stewart, dark-browed and somber, was in the lead. Nels hung close to him, and Madeline's quick glance saw that Nels had undergone indelible change. The grinning, brilliant-eyed Don Carlos came jostling out beside a giant, sharp-featured man wearing a silver shield. This, no doubt, was Pat Hawe. In the background behind Stillwell and Alfred stood Nick Steele, head and shoulders over a number of vaqueros and cowboys.

"Miss Hammond, I'm sorry you came," said Stewart, bluntly. "We're in a muddle here. I've insisted that you and Flo be kept close to us. I'll explain later. If you can't stop your ears I beg you to overlook rough talk."

With that he turned to the men behind him: "Nick, take Boley, go back to Monty and the boys. Fetch out that stuff. All of it. Rustle, now!"

Stillwell and Alfred disengaged themselves from the crowd to take up positions in front of Madeline and Florence. Pat Hawe leaned against a post and insolently ogled Madeline and then Florence. Don Carlos pressed forward. His swarthy face showed dark lines, like cords, under the surface. His little eyes were exceedingly prominent and glittering. To Madeline his face seemed to be a bold, handsome mask through which his eyes piercingly betrayed the evil nature of the man.

He bowed low with elaborate and sinuous grace. His smile revealed brilliant teeth, enhanced the brilliance of his eyes. He slowly spread deprecatory hands.

"Senoritas, I beg a thousand pardons," he said. "How strange it was for Madeline to hear English spoken in a soft, whiningly sweet accent! The gracious hospitality of Don Carlos has passed with his house."

Stewart stepped forward and, thrusting Don Carlos aside, he called, "Make way, there!"

The crowd fell back to the tramp of heavy boots. Cowboys appeared staggering out of the corridor with long

boxes. These they placed side by side upon the floor of the porch.

"Now, Hawe, we'll proceed with our business," said Stewart. "You see these boxes, don't you?"

"I reckon I see a good many things round hyar," replied Hawe, meaningly.

"Well, do you intend to open these boxes upon my say-so?"

"No!" retorted Hawe. "It's not my place to meddle with property as come by express an' all accounted fer regular."

"I'll open them. Here, one of you boys, knock the tops off these boxes," ordered Stewart. "No, not you, Monty. You use your eyes. Let Boley handle the ax. Rustle, now!"

Monty Price had jumped out of the crowd into the middle of the porch. The manner in which he gave way to Boley and faced the vaqueros was not significant of friendliness or trust.

"Stewart, you're dead wrong to bust open them boxes. That's ag'in' the law," protested Hawe, trying to interfere.

Stewart pushed him back. Then Don Carlos, who had been stunned by the appearance of the boxes, suddenly became active in speech and person. Stewart thrust him back also. The Mexican's excitement increased. He wildly gesticulated; he exclaimed shrilly in Spanish. When, however, the lids were wrenched open and an inside packing torn away he grew rigid and silent. Madeline raised herself behind Stillwell to see that the boxes were full of rifles and ammunition.

"There, Hawe! What did I tell you?" demanded Stewart. "I came over here to take charge of this ranch. I found these boxes hidden in an unused room. I suspected what they were. Contraband goods!"

"Wal, supposin' they are? I don't see any call fer sech all-fired fuss as you're makin'. Stewart, I calculate you're some stuck on your new job an' want to make a big show before—"

"Hawe, stop slingin' that kind of talk," interrupted Stewart. "You got too free with your mouth once before! Now here, I'm supposed to be consulting an officer of the law. Will you take charge of these contraband goods?"

"Say, you're holdin' on high an' mighty," replied Hawe, in astonishment that that was plainly pretended. "What're you drivin' at?"

Stewart muttered an imprecation. He took several swift strides across the porch; he held out his hands to Stillwell as if to indicate the hopelessness of intelligent and reasonable arbitration; he looked at Madeline with a glance eloquent of his regret that he could not handle the situation to please her. Then as he wheeled he came face to face with Nels, who had slipped forward out of the crowd.

Madeline gathered serious import from the steel-blue meaning flash of eyes whereby Nels communicated something to Stewart. Whatever that something was, it dispelled Stewart's impatience. A slight movement of his hand brought Monty Price forward with a jump. In these sudden jumps of Monty's there was a suggestion of restrained ferocity. Then Nels and Monty lined up behind Stewart. It was a deliberate action, even to Madeline, unmistakably formidable. Pat Hawe's face took on an ugly look; his eyes had a reddish gleam. Don Carlos added a pale face and extreme nervousness to his former expressions of agitation. The cowboys edged away from the vaqueros and the bronzed, bearded horsemen who were evidently Hawe's assistants.

"I'm driving at this," spoke up Stewart, presently; and now he was slow and caustic. "Here's contraband of war! Hawe, do you get that? Arms and ammunition for the rebels across the border! I charge you as an officer to confiscate these goods and to arrest the smuggler—Don Carlos."

These words of Stewart's precipitated a riot among Don Carlos and his followers, and they surged wildly around the sheriff. The crowd around Don Carlos grew louder and denser with the addition of armed vaqueros and bare-footed stable-boys and dusty-booted herdsmen and blanketed Mexicans, the last of whom suddenly slipped from doors and windows and round corners. Shrieking cries, evidently from Don Carlos, somewhat quieted the commotion. Then Don Carlos could be heard addressing Sheriff Hawe in an exhortation of mingled English and Spanish. He denied, he avowed, he proclaimed, and all in rapid, passionate utterance.

It seemed to Madeline that Don Carlos denied knowledge of the boxes of contraband goods, then knowledge of their real contents, then knowledge of their destination, and, finally, everything except that they were there in sight, damning witnesses to somebody's complicity in the breaking of neutrality laws. Passionate as had been his denial of all this, it was as nothing compared to his denunciation of Stewart.

"All over but the ride. Bolt now and keep your nerve."

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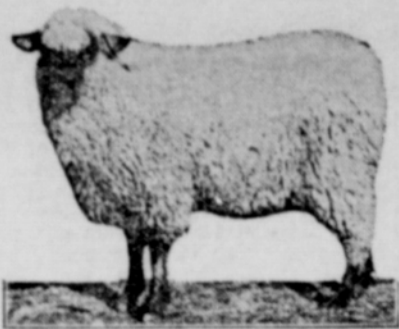
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of heavy, fed lambs weighing from 45 to 50 pounds dressed weight marketed during recent months has been considerably in excess of the demand. An investigation recently made by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, to determine the reasons for the discrimination against heavy lambs developed the fact that hotels, restaurants, railroad dining car systems and steamship lines are able to utilize heavy lamb cuts to advantage, but that the average housewife with a small family considers lighter weight cuts more economical for family use.

As a result of improved breeding for the production of wool and mutton, flocks in general have increased somewhat in average weight. Producers complain that they are unable properly to finish lambs for the market under 90 to 100 pounds, which means a dressed carcass weighing from 45 to 50 pounds. On the other hand, consumers' preference has turned toward lighter cuts of all classes of meat and for this reason heavy lamb has been at a disadvantage. The additional amounts of fat found on heavy lamb cuts is also responsible for some of the prejudice against this class of meat, as lamb fat is not relished by most meat consumers.

Heavy Lambs Worth More.

A cutting test was recently made by the department on five light and five heavy lambs of good grade. The light lambs averaged 33 pounds and sold at wholesale at 26 cents per pound. The heavy lambs averaged 45.80 pounds and brought 24 cents per pound wholesale. The price of the light



Choice Fat Lamb.

lambs therefore was \$8.58 and that of the heavy lambs \$10.90. In other words the heavy lambs were worth \$2.41 more than the light lambs on a carcass basis. The carcasses were divided into the usual wholesale cuts, namely rattles, racks and saddles, and the percentage weights of these cuts were practically the same in both instances.

The rattles, consisting of the shoulder, neck and breast, and the racks, of 8 ribs, were valued at 12 cents and 40 cents per pound respectively in both cases. However, the saddles consisting of the leg and loin, sold at 34 cents per pound when cut from the light lambs, while the heavy saddles sold at 30 cents per pound. The higher prices which retailers were willing to

pay for the former is due to the consumers' preference for light legs of lamb.

Retail prices at cash and carry and credit and delivery markets during the same period were as follows: Legs, 35-45 cents per pound, loin and rib chops, 45-60 cents; breast for stewing, 10-15 cents; shoulders, 20-25 cents. These prices represent the general range covering retail cuts from light and heavy lambs.

Averse to Heavy Legs.

Most retail dealers who cater to family trade are averse to purchasing heavy lamb except in limited quantities on account of the difficulty of disposing of the legs. The greatest demand is for legs of lamb weighing from 5 1/2 to 6 pounds. These are obtained from lambs weighing from 33



Cull Lamb.

to 35 pounds dressed weight, whereas a 45 to 50 pound lamb produces a leg weighing 8 pounds or more. Some retailers have attempted to solve this difficulty by cutting off enough chops or steaks from the leg to reduce it to the most desired weight, and others have made price differentials amounting to fully 6 cents per pound in favor of the heavy legs, without being able to materially widen the outlet.

Forequarters, which are used for steaks, roasts and shoulder chops, can easily be divided into cuts of any desired weight, and for this reason little distinction is made in prices between light and heavy rattles, unless the latter are excessively fat. Furthermore, little difficulty is experienced in disposing of the racks when cut into rib chops. However, the housewife who plans to purchase a certain number of chops for a certain number of people dislikes to buy an extra pound or more of meat at present prices to provide the requisite number of chops. This has had the effect of reducing somewhat the sale of heavy chops, although not to the extent of causing a material difference in price.

Not Confined to Lambs.

The tendency toward lighter cuts of meats is not confined to lamb. As a result of the demand from consumers for lighter cuts, the average weight of beef cattle marketed has been tending lower for the past several years. Beef producers have recognized this and have changed their methods of marketing accordingly.

Apparently the problem for the lamb producer is to determine whether he will realize the greatest net return by marketing his lambs at an earlier age and at lighter weights thereby obtaining a higher price, or by producing heavier lambs and trusting to the increased weight to compensate for the lower price per pound which he will have to accept.

Swiss Chard is Perennial.

In mild climates the swiss chard is a perennial, and it will take a hard freeze to force it into a dormant condition. Both the leaves and midribs may be eaten, but it is best to cook them separately.

RAPID REPRODUCTION IS FACTOR

Department of Agriculture Explorers Searching Various Parts of World for New Varieties Adapted to This Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The rapidity with which a single seed or head of grain reproduces its kind and becomes established as a variety has made possible the great improvement in many of our crops within a comparatively short time. The story of the development of Albion oats (Iowa No. 103) from a single head selected in 1906 emphasizes the enormous value that can be attached to the finding of a single superior plant that has desired characteristics. The original selection of a single head in the experimental plots at the Iowa agricultural experiment station in 1906 was made primarily because of the whiteness of the grain as contrasted with the yellow hulls of Kherson, the variety from which it was selected. The first distribution of seed was

made to farmers in 1913. Six years later, in 1919, the United States Department of Agriculture estimated from reports received in response to a questionnaire that the variety was grown that year on 1,500,000 acres. Tests made in 1913 to 1917 by 268 farmers showed the yield of this variety to average 4 1/2 bushels more per acre than the varieties commonly grown. An increased production of 6,750,000 bushels in one year might thus be attributed to the finding of this original head and to the recognition of its value 13 years before.

Plant explorers for the United States Department of Agriculture are searching in many parts of the world for new plants that may be adapted to conditions in this country. By going to the native home of these plants where they have thrived for ages it is believed that varieties may be found which are naturally resistant to diseases of various kinds and to unfavorable conditions because of their survival through years of adversity.

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It is foolish to strive with what we cannot avoid.

Could See Big Change in Baby From the First

"I could see a big change for the better in baby right from the first when I began giving him Teethina; he grew quieter, his stomach pains left off and now he is as fat and healthy a child as you please," writes Mrs. Maude Neighbors, 1638 W. 4th St., Texarkana, Texas.

When baby is restless and fretful from teething or a disordered stomach nothing will bring such quick relief as Teethina. It contains nothing that can harm the most delicate child, but soothes and allays distress incident to teething and colicky conditions.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement)

As a rule a man who can handle men likes to.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

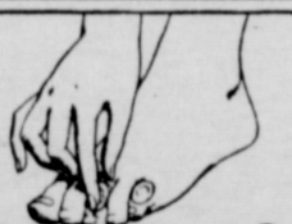
There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test 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.

If you would amend men, begin with yourself.



A sure, safe way to end CORNS

In one minute you can end the pain of corns with Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause—friction—pressure. You risk no infection from cutting, no danger from corrosive acids.

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Don't throw away pitted and grooved timer shafts. Install a Positive Timer Roller and double life of shell. It will run like new. Can't miss, improves starting, mileage and power. PRICE 25c, postpaid.

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provides pleasant action for your teeth, also penetrating the crevices and cleansing them.

Then, too, it aids digestion.

Use WRIGLEY'S after every meal—see how much better you will feel.

The Flavor Lasts

The Man.

No man who hath eyes open spiritually will make more of structural alteration and addition to the church building than he does to the invisible superstructure of the church's life.—William Porkess.

The trouble with blind love is that it doesn't stay that way.

The archeologists are always digging up somebody's past.

Another thing the country needs is a breed of scandal-proof millionaires.

To leave sugar in the bottom of the cup is becoming more expensive.

Two bandits robbed a baker and escaped. With, of course, the dough.

These air trials certainly are eating up distance, but there is a plenty of it.

The old-fashioned "lady-killer" wouldn't stand much chance these days.

Any cheap car can pass the speed maniac as he takes his last ride in a hearse.

Our way to improve a lettuce sandwich is to take out the lettuce and insert ham.

Since the Tut-Ankh-Amen styles, a man in his old overcoat feels dressed like a king.

There is one particular tomb for which the average man is in no hurry to go looking.

Still, the knights of old who stood up for women didn't go so far as to do it in street cars.

Now comes the time of year when the gas car will help nearly everybody to see America first.

It appears to be something else than the Red revolution in Russia that makes the world go round.

Almost anybody can write a book, but it takes a genius to compose the stuff printed on the jacket.

Athletics for girls might not eliminate spooning but would help them to stop some of the spooners.

By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.

It's too bad that some of the old-time customs have not returned with the poke bonnet of other days.

Sometimes it appears the dotted line at the foot of peace agreements is the one of most resistance.

Adversity often serves as an inspiration. The worm turns even more vigorously after it gets the hook.

The reason we have a coal situation every winter is because nobody cares anything about it in the summer.

If a woman doesn't know what to do with a thing, she tosses it into a closet or places it in her handbag.

Another matter science might experiment with in its off hours is crossing the war bug with the hookworm.

If a man doesn't build a big business he is called a failure; if he does build a big one he is called a menace.

One advantage the phonograph has is that when you want a dance piece it doesn't spring a bedtime story on you.

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN IMPROVED FARMS. (timber, mineral, cut-over land) City investments and factory sites. Write FARM & CITY REALTY EXCHANGE, 214 North 1st Street, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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From the Pen of Buttermilk Lowry.

It's the season now when a young man's fancy turns to love, and from the best we can see the turning has been going on in our country for several weeks. Let it turn, young man; let it turn; in the language of the Ham-Ramsey song, "it's the right thing to do." If your fancy turns to the right woman you will find her an oasis in the desert, a shady place in a sultry afternoon, a cooling brook in a parched land, a tonic for spring-

time, a balm in trouble, a garden of roses, and everything that's nice and good. To be sure, there is a chance to get the wrong woman and having on your hands a calliope cut loose and a cat fight on wheels, but even this will be interesting and a dozen times better than crusty old bachelorhood.—Honey Grove Signal.

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



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SLATON LUMBERMAN HOST AT ALBANY TO PIONEERS

Albany, June 3.—J. M. Rockwell, formerly of Albany, now of Houston, member of Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company, entertained at luncheon today the people now living in Shackelford County that were here in 1878. Fifty-eight were present, the luncheon lasting several hours. Old times were discussed and a good time in general was had by all in attendance. In 1878 there were less than 1,000 people in Shackelford County.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS AT FREDERICKSBURG, ON JULY 24, 25, 26 AND 27

Catholics of Slaton are receiving invitations to attend a big celebration at Fredericksburg, Texas, on July 24, 25, 26 and 27.

On those dates the annual convention of the Catholic Staatsverband of Texas will be made a memorable event by a triple celebration, namely, the Silver Jubilee of the Catholic Staatsverband, also the Silver Jubilee of St. Joseph's Society and the laying of the corner stone of the new parochial school.

Members of St. Joseph's Society of Fredericksburg, as well as members of St. Ann's and St. Rosa Societies, as a matter of fact the whole parish is taking a hand in preparing for the coming festivities and to render this meeting unusually successful.

A large number of Catholics from Slaton are expected to attend these festivities.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: Pa was a telling I and ma about old man James witch lives on Main st. and is so awfully clost and stingey. They was a puttin up skreen dore and winders next dore to him this mornin and as paw past his house he sed Well Mr Jas arent you a going to put up yure skreens this yr. and he says No I gess I wont put enny up this yr. Times is pritty hard and I think I can save a little by doing without skreens and just keeping a spider.

Saturday: Jakes pa is sore at there dr. now. His ma had ben haveing trouble with her eyes and her nerves and the dr. examined her the other day and he told her she shud oughtent to read in the mornings enny more. So now she lays in bed till noon and Jakes pa has to get his own brekfast and Jakes.

Sunday: Pas neffew witch got marryed a cupple yrs ago to a lady frend of hisn was here 2 day and from all we cud gather is very unhappy in his life with her. He was asting pa for some advise witch he new pa was all ways got plenty of, and pa sed well what does she do and he sed Well she treats me like a dog and I dont know what to do. Then pa says why dont you bite her then.

Monday: Ma and pa went to a party tonite but they cum home ery the reason was on acct of they was siite of hand man or hipnotizer or sum thing there and he started out and sed Now I want you to tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are. So pa beets it home becaus he had been eatin a lot of Cheese.

Tuesday: Sum wimmen beleave in getting reddy in plenty of time. As Jake and me past a house in the east End a woman cums to the frunt dore and calls her Kid and sed Cum on Elmer & let me warsh yure face so you can ride on the slop wagon with yure pa tomorrer.

Wednesday: Played ketch with a girl witch is vissiting up to Blisters house and she can shure throw the ball and ketch it. What I mean she aint no sissy.

Thursday: Mr Benson was a tellin pa that he got sum strawberries witch cum frum georgia in tin cans 2 day, pa sed thats nothing out of the extraordinary we are going to Tennessee in are ford this summer.

ATTENTION, READERS.

In publishing a statement of the Texas Utilities Co. last week regarding rates, a typographical error appeared in the cash ice rate. The rates for ice follow:

Cash ice, 80c per 100 lbs.
300 or 500 lb. book, 70c per 100 lbs.
1000 lb book, 65c per 100 lbs.; minimum delivary 50 lbs.
2000 lb. book, 60c per 100 lbs.; minimum delivery 100 lbs.

Where customers use an average of 300 lbs. per day in any calendar month, a refund of \$1.00 per 2,000 lb. book, whic hmakes a net price of 55c in this case.

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.

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

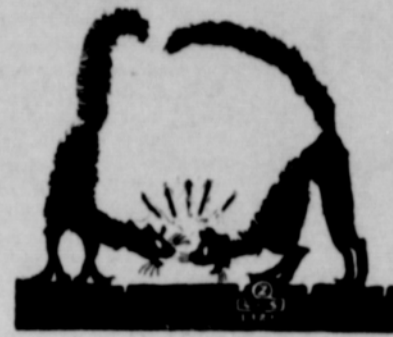
Several rich and socially prominent bootleggers have been sent to the penitentiary. Still it is easy enough to find people who consider prohibition a joke.

Special for This Week and Next:

\$2.25 Khaki Pants \$1.85
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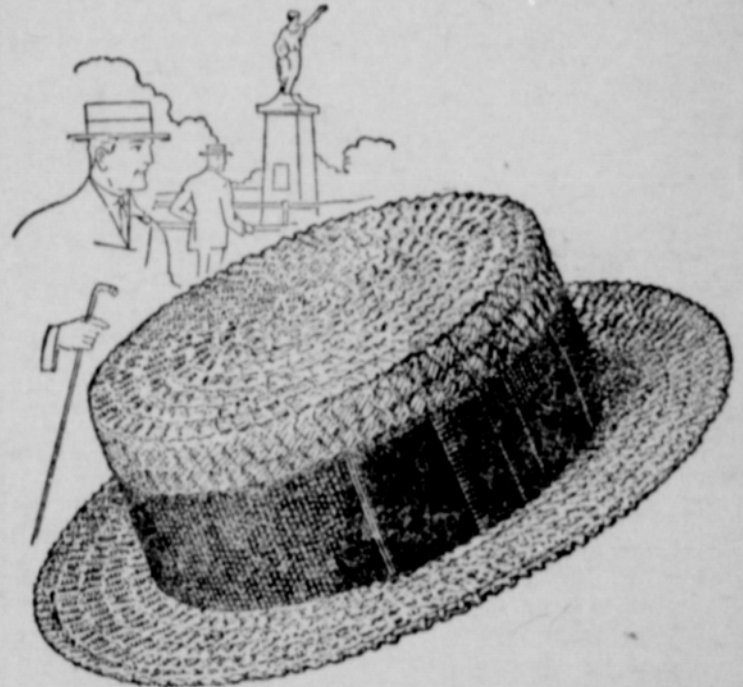
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