

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### Miss Exie Smith Entertains.

Miss Exie Smith entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith. Everyone was requested to write a letter, the body containing five words. This caused quite a commotion. The large black question mark held many queer answers for the mysterious questions asked by all.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of punch and cakes. Popular music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Royce Pember, Harvey Austin, Howard Hoffman and Harry Green.

Everybody had a good time. Those present were: Misses Ollie Sone, Ruth Teague, Lois Thompson of Coleman, May Pittman, Edith Marrs, Evelyn Swanner, Ada Belle Darwin, Pauline Hardesty and Exie Smith; Messrs. Warren Dodson, Homer McDonald, Seaborn Teague, Bruce and Royce Pember, Harry Green, Roger Taylor, Gene Altig, Earle Wilson, Harvey Austin, Howard Hoffman, J. B. Huckabay.

### Hamilton-Robertson and Johnson-Bartley.

On last Saturday morning Miss Esthre Hamilton and E. A. Robertson, and Miss Mattie Sue Johnson and Charles S. Bartley, all of the Union community, were married by one ceremony at the Robertson home, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, officiating in a most impressive manner.

All of these young people are members of highly respected families in their community, and held in high esteem by a large acquaintance.

The newlyweds will continue to reside in the Union community.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Swimming Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a swimming party at Two Draw Lake near Post City, Tuesday afternoon, from 5:30 to late in the evening. The party was honoring Miss Ada Brewer of Arlington. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Everline.

Swimming and boating were the diversions. A delicious luncheon was served, consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, salad, pickles, tomatoes and ice cream and cake. And Carl George enjoyed olives.

In addition to the chaperones, those composing the party were: Misses Ada Brewer, Edna Jane Hammock, May Pittman, Ada Belle Darwin, Faye Tucker, Georgia Farschon, Maria McDonald; Messrs. Silas Tekell, Riggs Livengood, Preston Guthrie, Don Barton, Carl George, Chas. Taylor, Bruce Pember, Harry Green and Richard Ragsdale. —A GUEST.

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon, July 28th, at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with Mrs. J. F. Frye hostess. Every member urged to be present.

### Baptist Circle.

Circle No. 1 of B. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Short Tuesday, July 17, and will meet with Mrs. Short again next Tuesday, July 24. Lesson to be studied will be found in the 21st chapter of Acts, 27 to 40. Can't you come and bring that neighbor woman with you next time? Our year will be out after two more meetings. We should make an effort to be at this meeting to talk over plans to take before the W. A. Come. Your presence makes and you happy. —Reporter.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Union met at the church as usual Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, with a fairly good attendance. Most everyone who had a part on the program was there. C. W. Wilks proved an able leader for the evening and related some interesting examples in connection with his regular part on the program.

We meet every Sunday without fail at 7 o'clock, and urgently request the presence of all young people of Slaton who are not otherwise engaged. —Reporter.

### Celebrates Seventh Birthday.

Inez, daughter of J. H. Hamlett, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wadley Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of her little friends were present to enjoy the occasion. Many delightful games were enjoyed and the honoree was showered with a number of pretty gifts.

At refreshment time little Miss Hamlett presided over a beautiful birthday cake, which bore seven candles, and her name, which was cut and served with delicious ice cream.

### Sunrise Breakfast.

On last Saturday morning, long before the sun thought of rising, a crowd of Slaton's young ladies were seen leaving town with all kinds of

good eats for an early breakfast. About one mile from town they ran out of gasoline. This was hard luck, but they were not to be outdone, so they built a fire by the side of the road and soon a delicious breakfast was spread. The hungry ones who ate heartily were: Misses Marie McDonald, Velma Simpson, Edna Hammock, Faye Tucker, Elma Reed, Mae Pitman, Georgia Farschon, and Ada Brewer of Arlington.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Introduction, Viola Mae Bollinger. A Canaanite King Rules Israel, J. C. Harris. Deborah, Prophetess and Judge, Ineta Lowery. Deborah Sends for Barak, Marie Wilson. Barak Asks for Deborah's Help, Gerald Staggs. The Army on Mt. Tabor, Claudia Anderson. Victory in a Storm, Esta Lee Rice. Sisera is Killed, Beryl Hardesty. Special song, Viola Mae Bollinger, Wilma Jones, Claudia Anderson, Mildred Boyd. Reading, Mildred Boyd. Violin solo, C. S. Greer. Closing song and prayer.

### Young Woman's Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Thursday evening in regular meeting. This society was organized early in July and is rapidly growing into a splendid organization. There are now twenty members enrolled and we are working for more new ones.

On last Thursday we had a splendid Bible study and Missionary study combined, ably led by Miss Exie Smith. Miss Sone, our president, gave an interesting talk on the "Religion of Old Mexico, Past and Present." Two other parts of interest on the program was the story of Melinda Rankin, one of the pioneer missionaries to Old Mexico, by Margaret Smith, and also the story of Leila Roberts, a brave little missionary from Maine, who gave the best years of her life teaching poor Mexicans.

We will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. Every girl in Slaton over 14 years of age who would like to work in this society is cordially invited to attend and join us. —Reporter.

### Epworth League.

What About the Social Butterfly? Hear this and other questions discussed next Sunday night at the Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Program follows: Leader, Maggie George. Song No. 130. Bible reading, Leader. Prayer, Mr. Sone. Song No. 28. Guidepost No. 1, Expediency, Besie Adams. Guidepost No. 2, Value in Enriching Personality, Margaret Smith. Guidepost No. 3, Unselfishness, Alaine Tucker. Guidepost No. 4, Love, Vinney Lane. Guidepost No. 5, Glorifying God, Beryl Abel. Detour No. 1, Morally Hurtful, Ruth Whitaker. Detour No. 2, Physically Injurious, Howard Hoffman. Detour No. 3, Overindulgence, Wilson McKirahan. Song No. 157. What About the Social Butterfly? Frances Adams. Would the Modern Dance Pass Muster? T. A. Worley. Announcements. Benediction.

### Culvert Club.

The Culvert Club met at 4:30 on Thursday, July 12th, in regular session at the Pittman home. After the regular routine of games and business, dainty refreshments of cream and angel food cake were served by the hostesses, Misses Farschon and Pittman.

### ELD. ERNEST CHRISTIAN IS CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Elder Ernest Christian, of Snyder, one of the best known and most highly respected ministers in West Texas, is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, and the house is being packed to capacity daily. He is delivering some very fine sermons and much interest is being manifested.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at City Hall. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—W. H. McKirahan, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. A. Oscar Browne. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present at each of these services.

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

## Masonic Service Meetings Very Successful Ones

The meeting of Masons held at the City Hall here Monday was a success in every way. The distinguished speakers who were here brought a message, not only to the Masons, but to the entire citizenship of this city and surrounding territory.

There were about 500 out-of-town visitors that spent the afternoon and evening here and all were delighted with the programs and the good time they had.

The evening program was interrupted somewhat by the failure of our light plant, and it was thought for awhile there would be no lights, and it was arranged to have the addresses outdoors, but before the first speaker had finished light service was resumed, and the meeting adjourned to the City Hall auditorium, which was filled to capacity.

The afternoon meeting was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Prentice, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman at the piano, and L. B. Parker on the violin. This was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. T. F. Hahn.

It was impossible to have the moving picture program in the afternoon, owing to the fact that it was impossible to darken the hall sufficiently, and on that account the evening meeting was thrown open to the public again, in order that they might see the educational pictures and hear the addresses.

B. B. Cobb of El Paso gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Education," pointing out several places where the Masonic fraternity could do a world of good for our school system, and also showing where each person in the community could be of greater help to his school, if he would interest himself or herself more in school work, and know definitely that his or her child was being given the kind of attention that would bring the results desired. Mr. Cobb stated that he was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the South Plains, and said that after seeing this great country he was convinced there was only one place to locate the new Tech school, and that was above the caprock. He also said that all of the speakers in the party were giving their time and meeting their own expenses on this trip, the reward being that some good might be accomplished, not only for the Masonic fraternity, but for the citizenship as well.

Following Mr. Cobb on the program Dr. A. Oscar Browne rendered a very pleasing solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hahn.

Judge Guy Rodgers of Wichita Falls then gave a very interesting address on the "Flag and What it Stands For."

The closing number of the afternoon program was a short address by H. B. Terrell of Dallas, who spoke on "Education and School Work." Having been engaged in educational work for some time, a great many truths were brought out by him. He paid a very high compliment to those who were on the musical program and said that as he was a man of musical education he could judge the work of these artists, and said their renditions were the equal of anything he had heard in the larger cities, and was surprised to know that there was such talent in Slaton. The night program started off with a concert by Slaton's band, and it was heard said that the boys never played to better advantage, and the visitors were loud in their praise of our band, and said it was the biggest asset a town could have.

W. A. Browning then gave an address on "Patriotism and Service," which was one of the finest ever heard in Slaton.

Next on the program came moving pictures of the Masonic Home for Boys and Girls at Arlington, accompanied by a talk from W. C. Bauckman. The Masons of Texas have contributed liberally to this home, and when the work now in progress is completed they will have a plant that every Mason will be proud of. In this school they give the orphan children of Masons a complete education or trade that will fit them for the battles of life, and many of the graduates of this Masonic institution are filling some very important positions in the country.

Those not members of the fraternity were then excused and Judge H. W. Lively made his talk to Masons, bringing home to them what Masonry stands for in everyday life, and from expressions heard after his talk, the result of Judge Lively's words will mean happier homes and better citizens among those who heard him.

It is thought that some of these speakers can be induced to return to Slaton at a future date and give the balance of their program.

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

## WEST TEXAS OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE ON NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The West Texas Optometric Association will be guests of Slaton on next Monday and Tuesday. Every citizen of the city should do their utmost to see that our reputation for "old fashioned" hospitality is maintained.

The programs will be rendered at the City Hall auditorium, beginning Monday afternoon, when R. J. Murray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the welcome address to the visitors, on behalf of our citizenship.

A banquet will be tendered the visitors at the Harvey House Monday evening.

No detailed program of the meeting has been received in Slaton as yet, therefore we are unable to give it.

Messrs. Paul Owens and Millard F. Swart, local optometrists, will take the lead in preparing entertainment for the visitors. By all means co-operate with them in every way.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NOW IN GOOD WORKING ORDER

Slaton can now boast of a full fledged Retail Merchants Association, duly affiliated with the State and National association.

Allan J. Payne is the newly elected president, and Miss Ruby Reynolds, secretary of the association. Miss Reynolds has opened an office in the City Hall and is busily engaged in compiling the rating of every credit buyer in Slaton and handling other details.

This association will do wonders the merchant who sells on time, and even those who sell for cash will get benefits indirectly from it.

It will place the "dead beat" in a position that will be hard for him or her to buy anything unless they lay the money "on the barrel head."

## I. W. W. ON TEXAS CRUSADE 20,000 MOVING ON PORT ARTHUR

New York, July 18.—Firmly believing in the efficacy of "direct action" hundreds of members of the I. W. W. are leaving here tonight on a crusade to Port Arthur, Texas, the object of which is the "protection of the I. W. W. constitution" and the rights of three members said to have been kidnaped and severely beaten there.

"We don't believe in doing things by official delegation. When there is a job to be done the I. W. W. rank and file go to it without bothering about their officials," is the report on the exodus given by local headquarters of the marine transport workers of the branch.

How the men will cover the 2,800 miles to Port Arthur is regarded at headquarters as a minor detail. More than 20,000 of them are on the move from all parts of the country, on foot, by freight, and by sea, according to Jno. Shuskie, the secretary-treasurer.

Co-incidentally with the I. W. W. exodus came a pledge from the civil liberties union to the general defense committee of the I. W. W. in California to help in the fight against the recent injunction which renders membership in the I. W. W. in that state contempt of court, punishable by a prison term of six months.

The injunction, which followed the declaration of a general I. W. W. strike in California comes as a result of the "pressure of corporations" asserts the civil liberties union, and is unconstitutional they say.



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—Hundreds of housewives in Slaton and the surrounding territory have found a big saving on their table requirements by patronizing the Blue Front Grocery.

—It is very evident that our customers are entirely satisfied with our groceries and service by the fact that they continue to give us repeat orders, month after month.

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Possessing one of the largest garages and automobile show rooms in the Plains country, Harry G. Stokes, Ford dealer, is known all over this section for efficiency, service and courtesy.

There is a feeling of welcome about the place of Mr. Stokes. Every one connected with this large business have imbued the spirit of service and courteous treatment and every visitor goes away with the feeling of "they treated me so courteously that I'm going back there next time."

The show room and business office is one of the most attractive in this section. The finishing touches are just being put on the building after having been enlarged to take care of the heavy increase in business.

Mr. Stokes has the agency for the Lincoln, Ford, Fordson Tractor, and Oliver plows. He has been in business here less than three years, but during that time has built up probably the largest automobile business on the South Plains.

A very large and complete line of all Ford parts and accessories are carried in stock at all times. His mechanics are experts in their line.

A well equipped battery station in charge of an expert battery man is also a part of this big repair shop.

Those employed by Mr. Stokes are: Preston Guthrie, bookkeeper; Govan Stokes, Leonard Petty, H. G. Whitaker, salesmen; Geo. O. Holt, shop foreman; W. A. Reeder, battery man; J. W. Massengill and Moody Puckett, mechanics. During the fall and winter months this force will be largely increased.

Mr. Stokes' place of business is one of which Slaton people are all proud. It would be a credit to a city much larger. It is attractive in appearance and seems to say "drive in." Whether you are a visitor, customer or what not Mr. Stokes and his efficient crew of assistants and mechanics will welcome you. As Mr. Stokes expresses it, "our latchstring hangs on the outside."

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—Also, we carry a full line, including Hardware, Furniture, Dry Goods and Groceries. This gives us an advantage of having a smaller overhead expense, and enables us to sell on a smaller margin of profit than we would be able to operate on if our expenses were larger.

—We are getting numbers of new customers now, and they tell us that our prices are less than they have been getting elsewhere. Come in to see us; let's get better acquainted. Give us a chance to show you that it will be to yours, as well as our interest, for you to trade with us.

—Our inventory will be taken on August 1st, and we will name some special prices on numbers of items throughout our entire store from now until that time. Below we give you a few prices. These are only a few. Come in and look for yourself. Some real bargains await you.

S. L. FORREST.

DRY GOODS	SHOES	GROCERIES
A good grade 25c Gingham 19c	Misses' Tan Oxfords, rub. heel, regular \$4.50 value ----- \$2.85	Cigarettes ----- 2 for 25c
36-inch fast color Percale, the kind others sell for 25c, at 19c	Women's strap tennis pumps 98c	White Swan Oats ----- 20c
One lot Motor Cloth, regular 35c value, for ----- 23c	Youths' tennis slippers ---- 73c	Quart fruit jars, per doz. \$1.00
Ratine, regular 75c grade at 49c	Men's work shoes, split leather uppers, chromesole, pr. \$1.65	All Beans, ---- 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Ratine, regular 45c grade at 29c	<b>HARDWARE, FURNITURE</b>	"Honeymoon" flour, sack \$1.75
Tissue Gingham, 40c value 29c	Full stock of Sweeps and Hoes at money saving prices.	Sugar ----- 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Ladies' black hose, regular 15c to 20c seller, at ----- 10c	Cane chairs, special ---- \$1.19	We have never sold it any higher
Ladies' hose, good grade lisle, regular 50c seller -- 3 for \$1.00	Small filler iron beds --- \$7.45	4 lb. box crackers ----- 35c
\$1.50 value Ladies' Silk Hose, at per pair ----- \$1.00	Large filler iron beds ---- \$8.65	Good No. 2 Tomatoes 2 for 25c
30c Ripplette at ----- 19c	(Above is good only as long as present supply lasts.)	Good No. 2 Corn ---- 2 for 25c
1 lot men's collars, choice 10c	\$3 guaranteed razor and \$1.50 strap, both going at only \$2.00	A good quality household broom at only ----- 50c
		White Naptha Laundry Soap, going at ----- 22 bars \$1.00

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Must Be a Terror.

Delbert D. Wilmet, judge of the city court, has received an anonymous letter asking him to deal harshly with a colored man who was arrested a few days ago on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"We hope you will see fit to give — at least 1,000 days, for he sure is the terror of his street. He has no respect for ladies or children. He don't work, just lays around, runs a game at his home, sells 'mule,' gets drunk, puts wife out of house in her night clothes, uses all kinds of language, carries gun, snatches pocket-books and holds up. The whole street belongs to him when he runs amuck playing bad."—Indianapolis News.

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

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Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

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Otherwise Engaged.

"Sorter quaint things happened whilst I was in town," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who had just returned from the county seat. "I was mixed up in a swap with a feller when a good sized bunch of ladies, armed with clubs, hatchets, soap paddles and so forth, tore past. Somebody said they was on their way to run the mayor and council out of town."

"What in the name of goodness had them officials been doing?" eagerly inquired Mrs. Johnson.

"How do I know? Didn't you hear me say I was mixed up in a swap?"—Kansas City Star.

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One Use for Mole.

Bluebelle has a sizable mole on her left shoulder. One of her flapper chums was asking why she didn't have it taken off, calling her attention to the electric needle and other modern facilities.

"You're foolish, kiddo," responded Bluebelle. "With these tricky gowns, a girl who has a mole on her shoulder is lucky."

"What on earth do you mean?" "I'm talking about ball gowns, dearie. That mole holds up my shoulder strap."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

Raw Meat.

Small Boy—Lions have big appetites, haven't they, daddy?

Father—Yes, sonny. Small Boy—They'd be sure to go for the biggest piece of meat, wouldn't they?

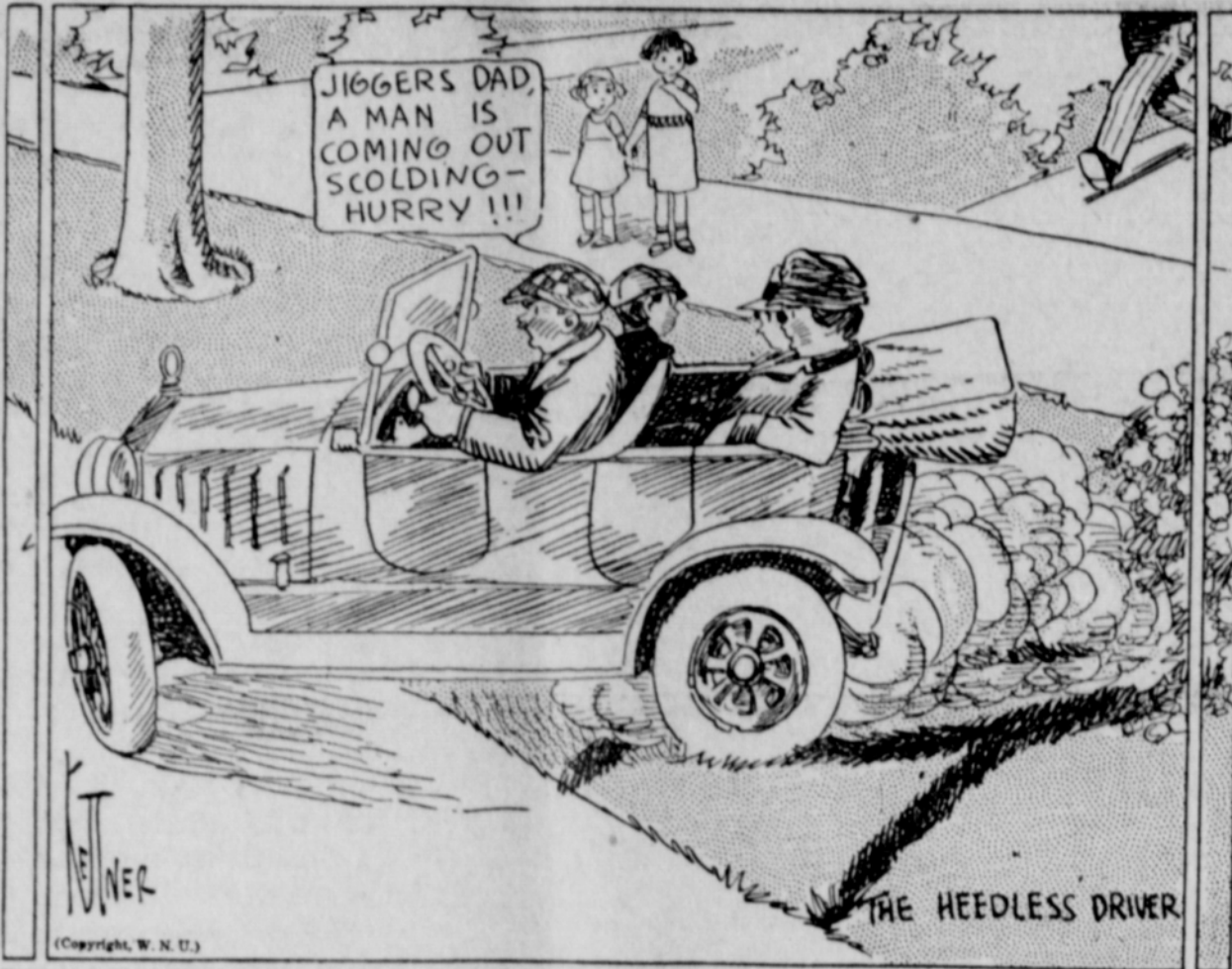
Father—Certainly. Small Boy—I'm not a bit afraid of lions while you're with me, daddy! —Passing Show.

Some women have trouble getting husbands and nothing but trouble after getting them.

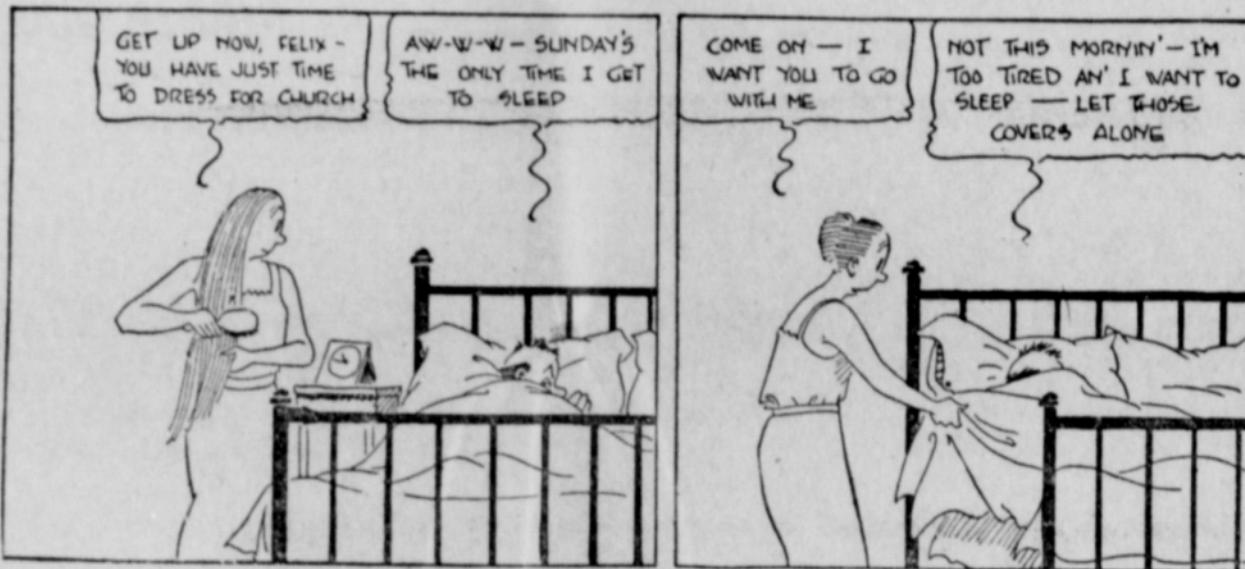
Try the best to be the man your boy thinks you are.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## On the Concrete



## Fire!



### FOOTWEAR TO SUIT



"Does that snake-charmer wear high-heeled shoes?"

"No; moccasins, of course."

### SEEN AT THEIR WORST



"What makes Grouchmore such a pronounced woman hater? He's never been married or crossed in love."

"No, but he used to be a janitor in a flat building."

### GETTING AHEAD



"I shall consult a phrenologist—it may help me to get ahead."

"You'll never get a head that way."

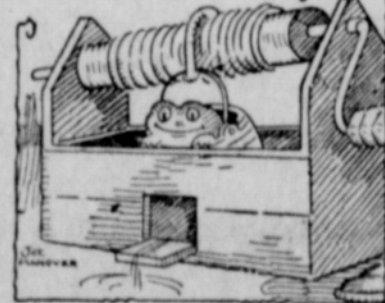
### IN LOVE'S GARDEN



"They're a happy pair."

"Yes; he's a cheery fellow and she's a peach."

### MODERN IMPROVEMENTS



Frog—My, the rapid-transit elevators are great.

### REFORMING THE CALENDAR



The Interviewer—Are you interested in any new legislation?

The New Congresslady—Well, I have prepared a bill to make every year a leap year.

## Check that Cold and Get Rid of that Cough

It is dangerous to let them run. A tonic laxative of direct and positive action upon the mucous membrane is what you need.



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### Rather Risky.

A movie queen approached the manager with a momentous question. He was not unprepared for it.

"Don't you think I can make just as good pictures if I marry?"

The big boss deliberated and made measured reply: "It's risky, girlie."

"Why so?"

"Well, you won't get so much help. As things stand, the author, the director, the camera operator, the press agent and the property man are in love with you."—Los Angeles Times.

### A Question.

"He is one of our leading citizens." "Ah, yes! And whom does he lead?"—Kansas City Star.

Books are a guide in youth, an entertainment for age.



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The restaurateur, whose patronage is due largely to the uniform flavor of his coffee, is usually proud to identify it as Maxwell House.

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# The Light of Western Stars

A Romance

By  
Zane Grey

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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Stewart led Majesty out into the darkness past a line of mounted horses.

"Guess we're ready," he said. "I'll make the count." He went back along the line, and on the return Madeline heard him say several times, "Now, everybody ride close to the horse in front, and keep quiet till daylight." Then the snorting and pounding of the big black horse in front of her told Madeline that Stewart had mounted.

"All right, we're off," he called. Madeline lifted Majesty's bridle and let the roan go. The trail led in a roundabout way through shallow gullies full of stone and brush washed down by floods. At every turn now Madeline expected to come upon water and the waiting pack-train. But time passed, and miles of climbing, and no water or horses were met. Expectation in Madeline gave place to desire; she was hungry.

Stewart kept on. It was eight o'clock by Madeline's watch when, upon turning into a wide hollow, she saw horses grazing on sparse grass, a great pile of canvas-covered bundles, and a fire round which cowboys and two Mexican women were busy.

Madeline sat her horse and reviewed her followers as they rode up single file. Her guests were in merry mood, and they all talked at once.

"Breakfast—and rustle," called out Stewart, without ceremony.

For that matter, Madeline observed Helen did not show any marked contrast to the others. The hurry order did not interfere with the meal being somewhat in the nature of a picnic.

As soon as the pack-train was in readiness Stewart started it off in the lead to break trail. A heavy growth of shrub interspersed with rock and cactus covered the slopes; and now all the trail appeared to be uphill. The pack-train forged ahead, and the trailing couples grew farther apart. At noon they got out of the foothills to face the real ascent of the mountains.

Stewart waited for Madeline, and as she came up he said: "We're going to have a storm. Shall I call a halt and make camp?"

"Here? Oh no! What do you think best?"

"Well, if we have a good healthy thunderstorm it will be something new for your friends. I think we'd be wise to keep on the go. There's no place to make a good camp. If it rains, let it rain. The pack outfit is well covered. We will have to get wet."

"Surely," replied Madeline; and she smiled at his inference. She knew what a storm was in that country, and her guests had yet to experience one. "If it rains, let it rain."

Stewart rode on, and Madeline followed. The way led in a winding course through a matted, storm-wrenched forest of stunted trees. Even up to this elevation the desert reached with its gaunt hand. The clouds overspreading the sky, hiding the sun, made a welcome change. The pack-train rested, and Stewart and Madeline waited for the party to come up. Here he briefly explained to her that Don Carlos and his bandits had left the ranch some time in the night. The air grew oppressive; the horses panted.

"Sure it'll be a hummer," said Stewart. "The first storm almost always is bad. I can feel it in the air."

The air, indeed, seemed to be charged with a heavy force that was waiting to be liberated.

One by one the couples mounted to the cedar forest, and the feminine contingent declaimed eloquently for rest. But there was to be no permanent rest until night and then that depended upon reaching the crags. The pack-train waggled onward, and Stewart fell in behind. The storm-center gathered slowly around the peaks; low rumble and bowl of thunder increased in frequency; slowly the light shaded as smoky clouds rolled up; the air grew sultrier, and the exasperating breeze puffed a few times and then fell.

An hour later the party had climbed high and was rounding the side of a great bare ridge that long had hidden the crags. The last burro of the pack-train plodded over the ridge out of Madeline's sight. She looked backward down the slope, amused to see her guests change wearily from side to

side in their saddles. Far below lay the cedar flat and the foothills. Far to the west the sky was still clear, with shafts of sunlight shooting down from behind the encroaching clouds.

Stewart reached the summit of the ridge and, though only a few rods ahead, he waved to her, sweeping his hand round to what he saw beyond. It was an impressive gesture, and Madeline, never having climbed as high as this, anticipated much.

Majesty surmounted the last few steps and, snorting, halted beside Stewart's black. To Madeline the scene was as if the world had changed. The ridge was a mountain-top. It dropped before her into a black, stone-riddled, shrub-patched, many-canyoned gulf. Massed inky clouds were piling across the peaks, obscuring the highest ones. A fork of white lightning flashed, and, like the booming of an avalanche, thunder followed.

Madeline glanced at Stewart. He had forgotten her presence. Immobile as stone, he sat his horse, dark-faced, dark-eyed, and, like an Indian unconscious of thought, he watched and watched. To see him thus, to divine the strange affinity between the soul of this man, become primitive, and the savage environment that had developed him, were powerful helps to Madeline Hammond in her strange desire to understand his nature.

A cracking of iron-shod hoofs behind her broke the spell. Monty had reached the summit.

"Gene, what it won't all be doin' in a minnut Moses hisself couldn't tell," observed Monty.

Then Dorothy climbed to his side and looked.

"Oh, isn't it just perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed. "But I wish it wouldn't storm. We'll all get wet."

Once more Stewart faced the ascent, keeping to the slow heave of the ridge as it rose southward toward the looming spires of rock. Soon he was off smooth ground, and Madeline, some rods behind him, looked back with concern at her friends. Here the real toll, the real climb began, and a mountain storm was about to burst in all its fury.

The sky grew blacker; the slow-gathering clouds appeared to be suddenly agitated; they piled and rolled and mushroomed and obscured the crags. The air moved heavily and seemed to be laden with sulphurous smoke, and sharp lightning flashes began to play. A distant roar of wind could be heard between the peaks of thunder.

Stewart waited for Madeline under the lee of a shelving cliff, where the cowboys had halted the pack-train. Majesty was sensitive to the flashes of lightning. Madeline patted his neck and softly called to him. The weary burros nodded; the Mexican women covered their heads with their mantles. Stewart untied the slicker at the back of Madeline's saddle and helped her on with it. Then he put on his own. The other cowboys followed suit. Presently Madeline saw Monty and Dorothy rounding the cliff, and hoped the others would come soon.

A blue-white, knotted rope of lightning burned down out of the clouds, and instantly a thunder-clap crashed, seeming to shake the foundations of the earth. This moment of the breaking of the storm, with the strange growing roar of wind, like a moaning monster, was pregnant with a heart-disturbing emotion for Madeline Hammond. Glorious it was to be free, healthy, out in the open, under the shadow of the mountain and cloud, in the teeth of the wind and rain and storm.

Suddenly, as the ground quaked under her horse's feet, and all the sky grew black and crisscrossed by flaming streaks, and between thunderous reports there was a strange hollow roar sweeping down upon her, she realized how small was her knowledge and experience of the mighty forces of nature.

With blacker gloom and deafening roar came the torrent of rain. It was a cloud-burst. It was like solid water tumbling down. For long Madeline sat her horse, head bent to the pelting rain. When its force lessened and she heard Stewart call for all to follow, she looked up to see that he was starting once more. She turned her horse into his trail.

Rain fell steadily. The fury of the storm, however, had passed, and the roll of thunder diminished in volume. The air had wonderfully cleared and was growing cool. Madeline began to feel uncomfortably cold and wet. Stewart was climbing faster than formerly, and she noted that Monty kept at her heels, pressing her on. Time had been lost, and the camp-site was a long way off. The stag-hounds began to lag and get footsore. The sharp rocks of the trail were cruel to their feet. Then, as Madeline began to tire, she noticed less and less around her. Her horse climbed and climbed, and brush and sharp corners of stone everlastingly pulled and tore at her wet garments. A gray gloom settled down around her. Night was approaching.

Stewart's horse was on a jog-trot now, and Madeline left the trail more to Majesty than to her own choosing. As black night began to envelop her surroundings, she marked that the fir trees had given place to pine forest.

Suddenly a pin-point of light pierced the ebony blackness. It grew larger. Black tree-trunks crossed her line of vision. The light was a fire. She heard a cowboy song and the wild chorus of a pack of coyotes. Stewart's tall figure, with sombrero slouched down, was now and then outlined against a glowing circle of light. And by the aid of that light she saw him turn every moment or so to look back, probably to assure himself that she was close behind.

With a prospect of fire and warmth, and food and rest, Madeline's enthusiasm revived. What a climb! There was promise in this wild ride and lonely trail and hidden craggy height, not only in the adventure her friends yearned for, but in some nameless joy and spirit for herself.

## CHAPTER XV

## The Crags.

Glad indeed was Madeline to be lifted off her horse beside a roaring fire—to see steaming pots upon red-hot coals. Except about her shoulders, which had been protected by the slicker, she was wringing wet. The Mexican women came quickly to help her change in a tent nearby; but Madeline preferred for the moment to warm her numb feet and hands and to watch the spectacle of her arriving friends.

"Warm clothes—hot drinks and grub—warm blankets," rang out Stewart's sharp order.

Then, with Florence helping the Mexican women, it was not long until Madeline and the feminine side of the party were comfortable, except for the weariness and aches that only rest and sleep could alleviate.

Neither fatigue nor pains, however, nor the strangeness of being packed sardinelike under canvas, nor the howls of coyotes, kept Madeline's guests from stretching out with long, grateful sighs, and one by one dropping into deep slumber. Madeline whispered a little to Florence, and laughed with her once or twice, and then the light flickering on the canvas faded and her eyelids closed. Darkness and roar of camp life, low voices of men, thump of horses' hoofs, coyote serenade, the sense of warmth and sweet rest—all drifted away.

When she awakened shadows of swaying branches moved on the sunlit canvas above her. Slow, regular breathing attested to the deep slumbers of her tent comrades. She observed presently that Florence was missing from the number. Madeline rose and peeped out between the flaps.

An exquisitely beautiful scene surprised and enthralled her gaze. Eager to get out where she could enjoy an unrestricted view, she searched for her pack, found it in a corner, and then hurriedly and quietly dressed.

Her favorite stag-hounds, Russ and Tartar, were asleep before the door, where they had been chained. She awakened them and loosened them, thinking the while that it must have been Stewart who had chained them near her. Close at hand also was a cowboy's bed rolled up in a tarpaulin.

The cool air, fragrant with pine and spruce and some subtle nameless tang, sweet and tonic, made Madeline stand erect and breathe slowly and deeply. It was like drinking of a magic draught. She felt it in her blood, that it quickened its flow. Turning to look in the other direction, beyond the tent, she saw the remnants of last night's temporary camp, and farther on a grove of beautiful pines from which came the sharp ring of the ax. Wilder gaze took in a wonderful park, not only surrounded by lofty crags, but full of crags of lesser height, many lifting their heads from dark green groves of trees. The morning sun, not yet above the eastern elevations, sent its rosy and golden shafts in between the towering rocks to tip the pines.

Madeline, with the hounds beside her, walked through the nearest grove. The ground was soft and springy and brown with pine-needles.

Florence espied her under the trees and came running. She was like a young girl, with life and color and joy. She wore a flannel blouse, corduroy skirt, and moccasins. And her hair was fastened under a band like an Indian's.

"Castleton's gone with a gun, for hours, it seems," said Florence. "Gene just went to hunt him up. The other gentlemen are still asleep. I imagine they sure will sleep up high in this air."

Then, business-like, Florence fell to questioning Madeline about details of camp arrangement which Stewart, and Florence herself, could hardly see to without suggestion.

As the day advanced the charm of the place grew upon Madeline. Even at noon, with the sun beating down, there was comfortable warmth rather than heat. It was the kind of warmth that Madeline liked to feel in the spring.

Presently a chorus of merry calls attracted her attention, and she turned to see Helen limping along with Dorothy, and Mrs. Beck and Edith supporting each other. They were all rested, but lame, and delighted with the place, and as hungry as bears awakened from a winter's sleep.

Then they had dinner, sitting on the

ground after the manner of Indians; and it was a dinner that lacked merriment only because everybody was too busily appeasing appetite.

For a few days the prevailing features of camp life for Madeline's guests were sleep and rest. The men were more visibly affected by the mountain air than the women.

This languorous spell disappeared presently, and then the days were full of life and action. Necessarily, of course, Madeline and her guests were now thrown much in company with the cowboys. And the party grew to be like one big family.

Madeline found the situation one of keen and double interest for her. If before she had cared to study her cowboys, particularly Stewart, now, with the contrasts afforded by her guests, she felt by turns she was amused and mystified and perplexed and saddened, and then again subtly pleased.

From the thought of Stewart, and the watchfulness growing out of it, she discovered more about him. He was not happy; he often paced up and down the grove at night; he absented himself from camp sometimes during the afternoon when Nels and Nick and Monty were there; he was always watching the trails, as if he expected to see some one come riding up. He alone of the cowboys did not indulge in the fun and talk around the campfire. He remained preoccupied and sad, and was always looking away into distance. Madeline had a strange sense of his guardianship over her; and, remembering Don Carlos, she imagined he worried a good deal over his charge, and, indeed, over the safety of all the party.

A favorite lounging spot of Madeline's was a shaded niche under the lee of crags facing the east. Here in the shade of afternoon, she and Edith would often lounge under a low-branched tree. Seldom they talked much, for it was afternoon and dreamy with the strange spell of this mountain fastness. There was smoky haze in the valleys, a fleecy cloud resting over the peaks, a sailing eagle in the blue sky, silence that was the unbroken silence of the wild heights, and a soft wind laden with incense of pine.

One afternoon, however, Edith appeared prone to talk seriously.

"See here, Majesty Hammond, do you intend to spend the rest of your life in this wilderness?" she asked, bluntly.

"Oh, it is glorious! Don't misunderstand me, dear," went on Edith, earnestly, as she laid her hand on Madeline's. "This trip has been a revelation to me. I did not tell you, Majesty, that I was ill when I arrived. Now I'm well. So well! Look at Helen, too. Why, she was a ghost when we got here. Now she is brown and strong and beautiful. If it were for nothing else than this wonderful gift of health I would love the West. But I have come to love it for other things—even spiritual things. Majesty, I have been studying you. I see and feel what this life has made of you. When I came I wondered at your strength, your virility, your serenity, your happiness. And I was stunned. I wondered at the causes of your change. Now I know. You were sick of idleness, sick of uselessness, if not of society—sick of the horrible noises and smells and contacts one can no longer escape in the cities. I am sick of all that, too, and I could tell you many women of our kind who suffer in a like manner. You have done what many of us want to do, but have not the courage. You have left it. I am not blind to the splendid difference you have made in your life. I think I would have discovered, even if your brother had not told me, what good you have done to the Mexicans and cattlemen of your range. Then you have work to do. That is much the secret of your happiness, is it not? Tell me. Tell me something of what it means to you?"

"Work, of course, has much to do with any one's happiness," replied Madeline. "No one can be happy who has no work. As regards myself—for the rest I can hardly tell you, I have never tried to put it in words. Frankly, I believe, if I had not had money that I could not have found such contentment here. That is not in any sense a judgment against the West. But if I had been poor I could not have bought and maintained my ranch. Stillwell tells me there are many larger ranches than mine, but none just like it. Then I am almost paying my expenses out of my business. Think of that! My income, instead of being wasted, is mostly saved. I think—I hope I am useful. Of course my ranch and range are real, my cowboys are typical. If I were to tell you how I feel about them it would simply be a story of how Madeline Hammond sees the West. They are true to the West. It is I who am strange, and what I feel for them may be strange, too. Edith, hold to your own impressions."

"But, Majesty, my impressions have changed. At first I did not like the wind, the dust, the sun, the endless open stretches. But now I do like them. Where once I saw only terrible wastes of barren ground now I see beauty and something noble. Then, at first, your cowboys struck me as dirty, rough, loud, crude, savage—all that was primitive. But I was wrong. I

have changed. The dirt was only dust, and this desert dust is clean. They are still rough, loud, crude, and savage in my eyes, but with a difference. They are natural men. They are little children. Monty Price is one of nature's noblemen. The hard thing is to discover it. All his hideous person, all his actions and speech, are masks of his real nature. Nels is a joy, a simple, sweet, kindly, quiet man whom some woman should have loved. What would love have meant to him! He told me that no woman ever loved him except his mother, and he lost her when he was ten. Every man ought to be loved—especially such a man as Nels. Somehow his gun record does not impress me. I never could believe he killed a man. Then take your foreman, Stewart. He is a cowboy, his work and life the same as the others. But he has education and most of the graces we are in the habit of saying make a gentleman. Stewart is a strange fellow, just like this strange country. He's a man, Majesty, and I admire him. So, you see, my impressions are developing with my stay out here. I like the country, I like the men. One reason I want to go home soon is because I am discontented enough at home now, without falling in love with the West, for, of course, Majesty, I would. I could not live out here. And that brings me to my point. Admitting all the beauty and charm and wholesomeness and good of this wonderful country, still it is no place for you, Madeline Hammond. You have your position, your wealth, your name, your family. You must marry. You must have children. You must not give up all that for a quixotic life in a wilderness."

"I am convinced, Edith, that I shall live here all the rest of my life."

"Oh, Majesty! I hate to preach this way. But I promised your mother I would talk to you. And the truth is I hate—I hate what I'm saying. I envy you your courage and wisdom. I know you have refused to marry Boyd Harvey. I could see that in his face. I believe you will refuse Castleton. Whom will you marry? What chance is there for a woman of your position to marry out here? What in the world will become of you?"

"Quien sabe?" replied Madeline, with a smile that was almost sad.

Not so many hours after this conversation with Edith Madeline sat with Boyd Harvey upon the grassy promontory overlooking the west, and she listened once again to his suave courtship.

Suddenly she turned to him and said, "Boyd, if I married you would you be willing—glad to spend the rest of your life here in the West?"

"Majesty!" he exclaimed. There was amazement in the voice usually so even and well modulated—amazement in the handsome face usually so indifferent. Her question had startled him. She saw him look down the iron-gray cliffs, over the barren slopes and cedared ridges, beyond the cactus-covered foothills to the grim and ghastly desert. Just then, with its red veils of sunlit dust-clouds, its illimitable waste of ruined and upheaved earth, it was a sinister spectacle.

"No," he replied, with a tingle of shame in his cheek.

Madeline said no more, nor did he speak. She was spared the pain of refusing him, and she imagined he would never ask her again. There was both relief and regret in the conviction.

It was impossible not to like Boyd Harvey. He was handsome, young, rich, well born, pleasant, cultivated—he was all that made a gentleman of his class. He was considered a very desirable and eligible young man. Madeline admitted all this.

Then she thought of things that were perhaps exclusively her own strange ideas. Boyd Harvey's white skin did not tan even in this southwestern sun and wind. His hands were whiter than her own, and as soft. They were a proof that he never worked. His frame was tall, graceful, elegant. It did not bear evidence of ruggedness. He had never indulged in a sport more strenuous than yachting. He hated effort and activity. He rode horseback very little, disliked any but moderate motoring, spent much time in Newport and Europe, never walked when he could help it, and had no ambition unless it were to pass the days pleasantly. If he ever had any sons they would be like him, only a generation more toward the inevitable extinction of his race.

Madeline returned to camp in just the mood to make a sharp, deciding contrast. It happened—fatefully, perhaps—that the first man she saw was Stewart. Stewart was a combination of fire, strength, and action. These attributes seemed to cling about him. There was something vital and compelling in his presence. In him Madeline saw the strength of his forefathers unimpaired. The life in him was marvelously significant.

Madeline Hammond compared the man of the East with the man of the West; and that comparison was the last parting regret for her old standards.

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With his flivver.  
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Heard on him  
Was some time ago  
When the rains  
Had caused a lake  
South of town  
To be almost impassable  
Without a boat.  
One day a preacher  
Said to be from Snyder  
Came to Slaton  
And parked his car  
At an angle of about  
Seventy-nine degrees.  
Chief of Police Abel  
Promptly tagged it.  
Later he found that  
Mr. Preacher had left town  
Without appearing  
At the chief's office  
With the usual fine.  
Chief Abel followed him  
To the lake  
Found him stuck  
Ordered him to come out  
But he could neither go  
Forward nor backward  
And persuaded Mr. Abel  
To return to town  
And get a truck or tractor  
To pull him out  
In order that he might  
Pay his fine.  
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And returned to find  
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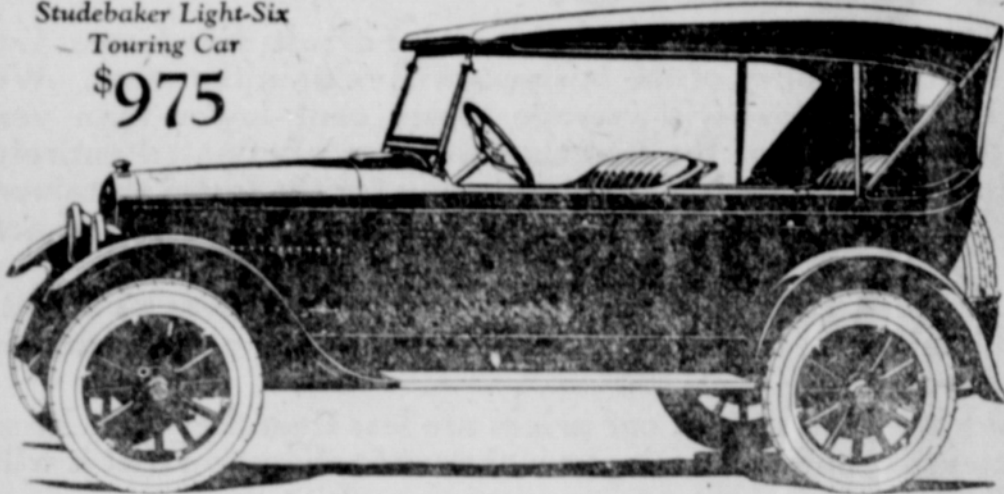
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—With each dollar spent during this sale you get a ticket good for one guess at how many grains the rooster will eat. Write your name and your guess on the ticket and put it in the box. At 5 p. m. on the last day of this sale the premiums will be awarded. In case of a tie it will be drawn off. For two days before this sale closes the rooster will not be fed anything at all. On July 31st at 5 p. m. he will be given a can containing 300 grains of corn, and allowed to eat 30 minutes. Then the corn left will be counted and taken from the 300, which will give the exact number he ate. Every time you buy a dollar's worth during this sale always call for your tickets and get a guess at how many grains of corn the rooster will eat. We want you to have these FREE PRIZES.

## KESSEL'S

The Man Who Lowered Prices in Slaton and the South Plains.

## Hogville Items.

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

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

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

Sidney Hocks says it looks like every time he goes out in company wearing his tight Sunday pants, some girl has to drop her handkerchief.

The mice at the Hog Ford church are much improved in condition since the new song books arrived.

Cricket Hicks, who is expected to be the feature in the home talent play at the school house Saturday night, and who has been confined to his home for the past few days pending completion of his new shirt, was released this morning.

Jefferson Potlocks says sometimes it looks to him like the entire family is buttonless.

A wedding took place near Thunderation Tuesday evening. It was a quiet, simple affair, so far as the groom was concerned.

A stranger who was suspected of having robbed a train or a bank somewhere, was taken in custody by the Tickville Town Marshal, while he didn't have anything else to do, last Friday, and when searched a good pocket knife and a plug of chewing tobacco were found on him.

Jeff Potlock's wife and children went visiting day before yesterday and stayed away all day. Jeff remained at home and during their absence he was boss of the entire house.

Washington Hocks had as his guest last Sunday a relative from the village of Thunderation. He is Wash's double cousin, and Mrs. Hocks says she knew it from the start because he helped himself twice to everything on the table.

Sim Flinders today, while he had nothing else to do, looked the Tin Peddler up and purchased a handsome new clothes line which will be installed in his back yard, to encourage his wife in her wash-day activities.

While invoicing his stock of goods today the Rye Straw storekeeper found several articles missing that were there last year, but as he don't keep books he says he don't know whether they were sold or stole.

As an illustration of the fact that a person has to be right on the job to succeed nowadays, Sim Flinders went fishing Monday afternoon while the creek was out of its banks, and after setting his hooks he dropped off to sleep for an afternoon nap, and when he woke up the creek had gone down, leaving Sim fishing on land.

Slim Pickens ran over a man on the street at Tickville Saturday. The man was not injured as Slim was walking.

Yam Sims, who made a pledge on the first of the year that he would not chew any more chewing gum, was tempted today when he saw Miss Peachie Sims with two cakes in her mouth.

While asleep in the Dog Hill church last Sunday morning shortly before noon, Sile Kildew dreamed that they had a new preacher.

On last Ground Hog day Raz Barlow watched the Old Miser's cabin on Musket Ridge to see if he would come out and see his shadow.

Atlas Peck says just to show how much like everybody else he is, he always waits till a rainy day to have his shoes half-soled and never tries to get a haircut until the Saturday rush in the barber shop.

The Rye Straw storekeeper says he accidentally dropped a dollar on the floor yesterday afternoon, and it had to try three rat holes before it could find one big enough.

The Improvement Association met in regular session Monday night, and the matter of moving the large stump adjacent to the postoffice was discussed pro and con. But after it was found that if the stump was moved some more chairs would have to be bought for the postoffice, the movement was dropped.

Sile Kildew says he finds it necessary to raise some extra cash, and is thinking about putting on a mammoth Spring sale of used neckties.

Miss Flutie Belcher has lost her box of complexion powder and is growing paler day by day.

Atlas Peck says one of the main faults he finds with a crooked person is that they can not be depended on.

Miss Hostetter Hocks rendered a solo at the school entertainment at the Wild Onion cantata Friday night. She accompanied herself on the accordion, and along toward the last verse the accordion ran out of breath.

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

### Whitaker & White

Shoe and Harness Repairing, Auto Tops and Upholstering.

Satisfaction is our motto

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

MRS. E. M. LOTT, Spirella Corset-ierre. Phone 95.

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

VICTROLA and 30 records for sale at a bargain. Terms or cash.—MRS. C. JACOBSON, Phone 219.

PRACTICALLY new Victrola, with 28 records, for sale at \$60. See Elma Reed at Judge Lane's home, or at Business College.

LOT 10, block 30, So. Slaton Addition, for sale or trade for small tract of unimproved land near Slaton. Address L. L. Cooper, Box 597, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Close to railroad.—G. L. SLEDGE.

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.

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.

WOODROW Wilson Ward wants quilting to do. Phone 24.

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.

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

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

WANTED to exchange for South Plains land: A 36-room hotel, furnished, a dividend payer, located in a thriving little city of 2,000 population, with 3 railroads. Give price and full description in first letter. Address, S. I. SELF, Santo, Texas.

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

FOR RENT: Two real nice well furnished rooms; near Santa Fe shops and depot. See G. L. SLEDGE.

WANTED: Sewing; satisfaction is guaranteed. Also two bedrooms for rent.—MRS. J. T. WISELY.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$50 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

### The Brush You Need.

This soft fibre brush is both brush and broom; sweeps just like an ordinary straw, only much easier and cleaner and it lasts the average home two years. It is fine for stained or polished floors, carpets or walls. It is ideal for your nice modern homes of today. Makes housecleaning much easier, most especially for ladies who do their own work. Delivered at home \$1.75. Delivered by parcel post to country homes. Will be in Slaton for one week.—H. P. FOWLER.



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—Glasses can be becoming as well as comfortable. Ours always are.

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Paul Owens



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—There is lots of hot weather yet, and you should have that refrigerator. Our assortment is getting low. Get yours now while there are a few left.

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Live Stock, Machinery, Fine Arts

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

There is still quite a stretch of vacation yet before the folks will take up their school duties. Most every youngster you see is asking when we start again.

Last year's work seemed to please them and they are now looking forward with high anticipations for another. This should be so. School work should be attractive and filled with all the good things that appeal to our young people. Children, contrary to the general belief, appreciate good hard school work if there is mixed with it those activities that develop their aesthetic tastes.

The faculties of the various schools are about filled and the patrons are to be congratulated upon the prospects for a great school year. Much pains have been taken to select teachers of known ability and successful experience. The Board realizes that a good school cannot be conducted without good teachers. In selecting these teachers, we have had hundreds of applications from some of the best teachers in the State. This shows that Slaton is becoming known as a good school town and is gaining a reputation which she must strive to maintain.

The teachers of the various departments, in the high school, added to the list of affiliated credits enough to raise the number to 17. Next year the number will be increased further. However, we must not attempt too many credits at the expense of thorough work.

At the present writing, we see the prospects of a very full high school. Many young men and young ladies are planning to re-enter school and stick through high school. We are getting inquiries all the time about school opportunities here, especially in the high school.

Many of our teachers are away taking special courses that they may be better fitted to take up their work with assurance of success. Among those are Mrs. Smart and Miss Ora Kaykendall at the University of Colorado; Miss Whitaker at Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Miller at Canyon; Miss Hardesty at San Marcos; Mr. Reid at T. C. U. and others at various places.

In our correspondence with our teachers we find them all, without exception, busy planning for a forward move in their respective grades and courses. A little later, we shall give a sketch of the several members of the teaching force that we may become somewhat acquainted with our teachers for another year.

The minstrel, given for the benefit of the high school was a success in every respect and was instrumental in clearing up some of the financial delinquencies of the past year that were embarrassing to the pupils. We are not in the clear yet with our athletic obligations but will reach them later and not let anything go unpaid.

We want to thank the seniors and other high school folks, together with a number of our friends who do not attend school, for their valuable help in putting the minstrel over. Especially do we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Misses Wilkes and Sone for their joint direction of the play.

Athletic prospects, as well as the literary, are indeed flattering for Slaton high for the coming term. We shall keep our friends posted as to the details of the athletics.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton at Yellowstone National Park. They are en route to San Francisco and Los Angeles, by way of Portland, Ore.

## People Are Asking Us—

—How we are building up such a good trade so rapidly. Here is our answer: "One Quality, One Price, One Service, the Very Best Possible."

—We are now displaying some attractive sample designs. Come at once and select material for your new Fall suit. Merchandise can be bought in confidence at this store.

## O. Z. BALL

Gents' Furnishing and Tailor Shop.  
"Pay Less and Dress Better"  
Telephone 16

### MOTHER W. B. MONTAGUE DIED IN EL PASO JULY 11

Mrs. Antoinette Montague, pioneer resident of El Paso, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her residence, 914 North Stanton Street, after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Montague was born in Kittery, Maine, in February 1845. She was married in Little Washington, N. C., to W. D. Montague in 1870 and the couple lived in Norfolk, Va., until Mr. Montague's death in 1881. In 1886 Mrs. Montague came to El Paso and has resided here since.

Mrs. Montague is survived by one son, W. B. Montague, who is connected with the Santa Fe at Slaton, Texas, one daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Montague Brahm of El Paso, and three grandchildren, Mrs. F. D. Little of Los Angeles, and Virginia and Nicholas Montague of Slaton.

In 1888 Mrs. Montague opened a private school at her residence in the 1200 block on East San Antonio St. and during the years that she conducted the school many children of El Paso pioneer families were her pupils, among them being Mrs. Hugh White (Ann Kemp), Mrs. W. D. Wise (Alice Davis), Mrs. R. W. McAfee (Lulu Hazam), Mrs. R. Weinstein (Della Moye), Mrs. James L. Marr (Lucy Austin), and Julius Krakauer. The dwelling formerly occupied by the family still stands.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the family residence, 914 Stanton Street, Dr. George H. Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery. Pallbearers will be A. Blumenthal, E. Krause, George Ferguson, W. W. Whitehead, Edgar Kayler and Julius Krakauer.—El Paso Daily Times.

Many friends of the family here join the Slatonite in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

### T. A. WORLEY HAS OPENED A NEW HARDWARE STORE

T. A. Worley has opened a new hardware store in the Odd Fellows building on Ninth street, to be known as the Worley Hardware Co., but of which he is the sole owner.

Tom Worley is known to practically everybody on the South Plains. Until last fall he was part owner and manager of the Forrest Hardware.

Mr. Worley will carry a general line of shelf and heavy hardware, and for the coming season will handle a well known line of implements.

He is a man of unquestioned integrity and will succeed in his new venture. Your attention is directed to his announcement which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. M. A. Pember and son Royce have returned from St. Paul, Minn. Royce has been a student there during the past term, while Mrs. Pember has been undergoing treatment there for several months. Her host of friends are pleased to see her home again and much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and son, Richard Jr., have been on an extended auto trip to Galveston and other Texas cities. Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and son remained in Houston for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Drennan and family.

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.

Pepper plants for sale.—Mrs. A. M. Watson, phone 116.

Messrs. H. E. and Ralph Blumberg of Dallas were visitors in Slaton this week.

### BANKERS AND PRINTERS

Lometa Reporter: The unkindest cut of all is that when a bank cashier used a blank printed in Chicago or New York to notify the home printer that his account at the bank is overdrawn.

Just how the Lometa man manages his bank to get an overdraft is what puzzles the Record man. As a rule, bankers are good fellows. They earnestly wish to see home enterprises built up. When they give printing orders to far-away printers it is mostly because they imagine the work can be done more efficiently in the larger shops of the larger towns. Sometimes that is so, sometimes it isn't. The country printing office today is blessedly better than that of yesterday. The equipment and workmanship in many country offices equal the same desiderata in the larger cities, except that one is on a small scale and the other a larger scale. A shop with one press can do as good work as one with a dozen presses, for printing presses are the same everywhere, as regards models. The local printing offices do more for the local banks than the local bankers realize, perhaps. And the investment of a dollar or two more in a printing order by giving it to a local shop is usually a good investment from the banker's side. Not necessarily, however, is the local printer's price higher. Often it is lower. Especially in these days of costly transportation.—Colorado Record.

### Notice to the Public:

—The Slaton Second Hand Store has for sale among other things: —Fruit Jars galore; lids, caps, wide mouth, in fact, most any kind you want for canning. See us before buying, and will try to save you money on these things. —We have Furniture for sale cheap for cash; or will sell on the installment plan, part cash, and monthly payments. When you are in the market for these things see us.

—I have two gasoline engines to sell cheap for cash. One 2 h. p. and one 10 h. p. Both are bargains and in good condition.

Respectfully,

**Slaton 2nd Hand Store**  
G. L. Sledge, Propr. Phone 184.

## Wilselma Theatre

### Friday

"THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"  
With George Airless.  
Also Comedy.

### Saturday

Shirley Mason in  
"PAWN TICKET 210."  
Also Comedy.

### Monday and Tuesday

MONDAY.  
Wallace Reid in  
"30 DAYS."

Also "New Leather Pushers."

### TUESDAY.

House sold to Canyon community for play, benefit Canyon auditorium.

### Wed. and Thursday

Mae Murray in  
"Peacock Alley."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

—We are now open for business in the Odd Fellows building, with a general line of shelf and heavy hardware, and the stock will be complete in a short time.

—You have a cordial invitation to call and see us in our new place of business.

## WORLEY HARDWARE CO.

T. A. Worley, Propr.      Slaton, Texas



GOODBYE, DOLLAR.

Every dollar you send out of town flies away with a value that rightfully belongs to your community. Spend it at home with your merchant, where its value stays with you and helps to build up your interests. When you come to think of it, there are only two kinds of dollars—the Dollar with wings and the Development Dollar. The dollar with wings goes to build up the far distant city, the big metropolis, with its vice and crime. The development dollar goes to build up the home town. It builds up a nation of real men and women. Then, let us make the dollars we spend development dollars, home-town builders, building for us, our children and our neighbors, making OUR community more prosperous, more contented and more happy.

Was Told He Had Cancer

"I am surely a booster for Ferrasal. I suffered with a bad stomach for the past few years. One doctor said I had ulcers, another cancer. While in Austin, Texas, I saw an advertisement of Ferrasal. I gave it a trial and it certainly brought results. I feel 100 per cent better than I have for the past four years. Sincerely I beg to remain a booster for Ferrasal. H. J. BODNER, 3903 Lake Park Av., Chicago, Ill. 50c per box at CITY DRUG STORE.

D. W. LILES SHEET METAL WORKS

Phone 155  
—For everything in sheet metal work see me. My prices are always reasonable. I also make a specialty of repair work.  
—Shop located in former Highway Garage building, one block northwest of Wilhelma Theatre.

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.

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For Sale—

2-room house, large roomy place, good front porch, three lots, north-east-corner. Price \$900.00; \$100.00 cash, balance \$15 per month.

4-room house, two lots, on corner, good well. Price \$1400.00; \$200.00 cash, balance \$20 per month.

6-room house, close in, two blocks from school building. Price \$2100; \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month.

Ford Delivery Car \$200.00.  
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—A boarding and day school for the refined and practical education of young ladies and little girls. Also for boys under twelve years of age.  
—For catalog apply Sisters of Mercy, Stanton, Martin Co., Texas.  
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—Now located in hte new Kolodzi building, with The Texas Grocery.

—I always carry a complete line-of the best fresh and cured meats, nad make prompt deliveries.

—Just phone 138 and see how quick your meat will be there.

—I have installed the latest and most modern fixtures and they are sanitary, too. Visit my place often.

Kill Hen House Bugs

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Insecticide." Money back guaranteed by Slaton Drug Co.

Ralls Paper Praises S. L. Forrest Highly

The following item, written by W. B. Winters, secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, was taken from a recent issue of the Ralls Banner:

"It is with regret that we announce the loss of two valued members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have moved away. Both were charter members and backed it not only with their money, but with constant service as directors, and it is this kind of service that makes our organization strong.

"S. L. Forrest and John D. Bird came to Ralls when we had no Chamber of Commerce and have worked together for the upbuilding of our little city from the time each landed here, and we feel that the community where they go will be greatly benefited by their having lived there.

Mr. Forrest was also first commissioner of Ralls and resigned Monday. During his term all business for the city has been transacted in an agreeable manner. Mr. Forrest goes from here to Slaton, where he will have charge of a general mercantile business, of which he owns a controlling interest.

The departure of these two men is a distinct loss to our town and leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill. The Chamber of Commerce, together with our entire citizenship, hopes that they find contentment and prosperity in their new homes.

SKUNK RETREATS UNDER FIRE OF GIRLS' PERFUME

Chicago, July 9.—The American mephitine musteloid carnivore, more common known as the more or less pungent skunk, can stand for almost anything, but he balks and quits the game when put up against some of the screeching perfume used by the girls of today.  
This has been proven by three

camp girls, the survivors of a band of nine that went for an outing on the Desplaines River. Thunder storms, mosquitoes, chiggers, grass snakes and other incidents to camp life caused six of the group to weaken and flee back to the city, but three sturdy ones decided to stick. "We came for two weeks and we intend to stay," they declared.

"Saturday night that dirty old skunk came snooping around our camp. Did you ever meet a skunk close up? Well, you'll understand. Details are superfluous. But we decided not to let a measley old skunk drive us out, so we went through our first aid kits and found a bottle of awful perfume that a boy had given one of our party. We sprayed that sneaking old skunk went right away. I guess he was jealous. Our two weeks are up Wednesday and we intend to stay right up to the last minute."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pas-Owens, Supt.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul tor. Theme: "What is Genuine Religion?"

SPECIAL AT 3:30 P. M. "My Conversion to Protestant Christianity," by Joe Canzoneri, an Italian. Mr. Canzoneri is an evangelist singer, engaged in a revival now at Lubbock, being connected with the Perry Evans evangelistic party. Miss Brooks, the pianist, will also be present Sunday afternoon to assist in the service. Public urged to attend. Do not miss it.

No preaching at the church Sunday night.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

ATKINS' MARKET

Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford.

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The Home Attractive—Music

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

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The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

Prospects Are Looking Good. Opprotune Time to Buy Real Estate.

—We have reduced the price of thirty blocks north of the Ball Park about 40 per cent, and will sell on the following terms: \$100.00 cash down on each block bought and the balance in three equal annual payments, at 8 per cent interest. These blocks are selling fast. Let me show them to you.

—One business lot on Texas Avenue, at bargain. See me for prices and terms.

—One four room house, which is a bargain at \$1050.00. Located on good street in South Slaton Addition.

—If interested in buying either business or residence lots, see me. I have the exclusive sale of all the Original Town, East and West Park Additions. These lots have advanced in value, but not in price.

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We Sell the Staple Lines of—

—Toilet goods, rubber goods, leather goods, combs, brushes, flash lights, razors, razor strops, razor hones, patent medicines, drugs and chemicals, varnishes and enamels, fishing tackle, and many other articles of drug store merchandise. All absolutely guaranteed.

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"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

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—We are displaying the fall lines, and assure you that we are going to keep the price down and quality up.

—We give theatre tickets for Thursday matinee. Always call for them.

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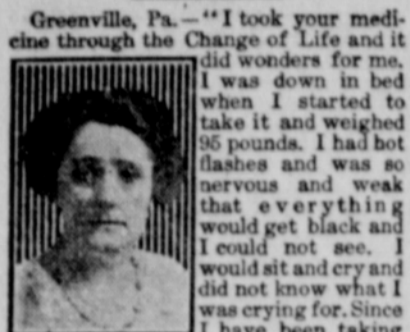
—We carry a line of drugs, medicines, drug sundries, toilet preparations, stationery, jewelry and novelties that please the most particular, both in quality and price. If you've never tried this place come around. Fountain drinks that actually refresh. A cool, comfortable place.

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J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas



## CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women Who Rely upon  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my housework for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 56 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

Many times they state in their letters their willingness to answer women who write them. It is an offer dictated by gratitude and a desire to help others.

### Dressing on \$1 a Week.

A Chicago economist declares that an eighteen-year-old girl should be able to dress on \$4 a month. But we are inclined to believe that he got his idea from the picture of the young lady in September Morn.—New Orleans States.

## Baby's Stomach Was Puffed Up Tight With Gas

"I was fearful we were going to lose our little boy. He couldn't eat anything and his little stomach was all puffed up with gas and felt tight and hard. A neighbor told me about Teethina and I stopped everything else and gave him that and now he has 16 teeth and is the jolliest little fellow in the world," writes Mrs. C. E. Grimes, Colquitt, Ga.

Here is another striking instance where much suffering and anxiety could have been avoided had Mrs. Grimes known of Teethina and had given it at the first sign of trouble.

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.)

### Ways of the Flirt.

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## Feeding Value of Oats for Horses

Acreage and Production  
Have Increased Rapidly  
and Consistently.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Acreage and production of oats in the United States have increased rapidly and consistently since the annual estimates became available in 1866, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. However, production has shown some fluctuation, due chiefly to low acre yields in good years. The peak of production occurred in 1917, when the United States produced 1,592,740,000 bushels of oats. The largest acreage up to the World war was grown in 1918, when 44,349,000 acres were harvested, from which 1,538,124,000 bushels were garnered. The heavy drop in acreage in 1919 was followed immediately by a raise to 42,491,000 acres in 1920, and a still further increase of 45,405,000 acres in 1921, the largest acreage ever grown. Following the record acreage of 1921 with an average acre yield of 23.7 bushels, the lowest since 1890, a decided drop in acreage occurred again in 1922, when only 40,693,000 acres were grown.

### Acreage May Be Reduced.

Concerning the situation and outlook in oat production, the department indicates that it is probable that the acreage of this crop may be somewhat reduced during the present decade. The advent and rapidly increasing use of motorized transfer and trucking in both the city and country are markedly reducing the commercial demand for feeding oats. The farm tractor may also reduce the number of work horses on the farm, thus further reducing the quantity of oats required. However, there still will remain a demand for oats by certain industries that will continue to use horses. Notwithstanding the rapid development of the farm tractor, a large percentage of the farms of the United States will continue to be tilled by the use of the horse as the chief source of motive power, and consequently oats will continue to be in demand as one of their principal feeds.

### Occupies Unique Place.

The important and rather unique place this crop occupies, regardless of the fact that its cash value alone seldom offers much inducement for production, is due to its unsurpassed feeding value for horses and young stock, the difficulty of replacing it by any other crop in our general farming system, and the economy of labor in growing and handling the crops.

## Distinct Advantages in Use of Manure Spreader

Most men who use a manure spreader are agreed that it is a profitable piece of farm machinery, but the greater number will also admit that it isn't kept going enough of the time. There are several distinct advantages in the use of a manure spreader. One of the most attractive features of course is that the horses do the unloading, and this is indeed a real advantage. However, the fact that manure can be spread uniformly is one of the best reasons for the use of this machine. This is of particular value in top-dressing wheat with manure. If wheat is given a light coating of manure during the early winter there will be an increase not only in the grain crop, but also in the stand of grass or clover following.

The improvement in grass and clover stands and the increased certainty of maintaining the regular rotation without serious interruption, should be of sufficient value to pay the cost of manure spreader in a very short time, says F. L. Duley of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

## Nicotine Sulphate Will Destroy Harmful Pests

Keep a close watch on your cucumbers for plant lice or aphids and where they occur spray with one and one-half teaspoons of nicotine sulphate to one gallon of soapy water, exercising care to spray the leaves well on the under surface. Where leaves are rolled up by lice, pull the leaves off and destroy them.

### Set Out Some Trees.

Don't be afraid to put out some trees because it is getting late. You can set fruit trees any month of the summer or fall if you wet the roots and prune carefully.

### Benefits of Legumes.

Legumes feed the soil, build up fertility and maintain it. Every farm that brings in a profit at the end of every normal year grows such a crop.

### Make Garden Fence Useful.

Don't fail to use the garden fence to support running vines as well as to keep out intruding chickens.

## Boarder Cows May Lose Their Homes

Owner Fails to Realize  
High Cost of Milk.

From the number of "boarder" cows found upon many of our dairy farms, one might think that their owners grow so fond of these three-teated, dry-six-months-a-year, perambulating feed bins that no cost is too great if they can be kept stuffed with good feed. In return for this treatment each "boarder" presents the world with a calf fully as worthless as its mother, dirties the milk pail for a few months, and eventually sends her owner to the window marked "Loans," rather than to the one marked "Deposits."

In most cases, however, it is not the owner's affection for scrubs but his failure to realize the high cost of producing milk with these cows, that keeps them in comfort on the farm when they should be in the stock yards awaiting their turn to increase the supply of hamburger. If use is made of the information contained in bulletin No. 244 of the University of Illinois agricultural experiment station, many of these "boarders" will be pried loose from their comfortable homes and started on a long journey, the last stage of which will be made in a nice cool refrigerator car.

This publication reports in detail the feed cost (exclusive of pasture) of producing milk and butterfat with 1,605 Holstein cows kept on practical dairy farms. It compares the cost of feed for cows of one production level with the cost of feed for cows of various other production levels. The method of comparison is based upon digestible nutrients in the feed consumed and may be used however much the prices of feeds may fluctuate.

It was found that the feed consumed per 100 pounds of milk produced, decreased at an ever-decreasing rate as production increased. Figures are presented showing the relative feed cost of production for cows of various yields. For instance, it is shown that for a 3,000-pound cow, the feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk is one and two-thirds times as much as for a 10,000-pound cow. With this great variation in cost, it may be seen why a dairyman with a low-producing herd makes little or no profit. The bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Experiment station, Urbana.

## Plan Spraying to Save Potato Crop From Pest

Potatoes can be increased in yield approximately one-third above normal if they are protected from injury by the potato leaf hopper, according to W. F. Flint, Illinois state entomologist. Experiments conducted during the last three years in Illinois and other states have shown that increases of from 30 to 60 bushels per acre may be had by combating this pest, Mr. Flint said.

"The method of control is simple and does not require the services of an expert," according to Mr. Flint. "Spraying with a good home made or commercial bordeaux mixture does the work, a fresh mixture being preferred."

"Apply the first spray when the potato vines are from six to eight inches high, and follow up four or five similar sprays at seven to ten days' intervals. It is necessary that both the upper and under side of the leaves be covered with the spray. This is not difficult to do with the angle nozzles attached to either a field or hand sprayer. It cannot be done with a sprinkling can or brush.

"If the striped Colorado beetle is present in the vines, add two pounds of arsenate of lead to spray solution."

## Harvest Soy Beans With Ordinary Grain Binder

Soy beans can be easily harvested and with little loss to the grower, if they are cut and bound with an ordinary grain binder, according to F. S. Wilkins, of the Iowa experiment station. Since the plants branch close to the ground, about one-fourth of the guards of the binder should be equipped with after guards such as are used for lodged small grain. If these guards are used only a small percentage of the beans will be left on the ground.

It is best to cut the beans when the pods are nearly ripe. The crop shatters rather easily when the pods are dead ripe. Most of the leaves will have fallen when the beans are ready to cut. The beans are easily shocked, but the shockers should be provided with gloves, since the dry, brittle stems injure the hands.

### Place for a Garden.

If you have any place where weeds will grow, that place can be used for a garden.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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### LESSON FOR JULY 22

#### JOHN THE APOSTLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:49-56; John 19:25-27; I John 4:7, 8.

GOLDEN TEXT—"God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."—I John 4:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 1:16-20; John 13:21-25; Acts 4:13-20; vs. 19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Disciple whom Jesus Loved.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John, the Beloved Disciple.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—John, the Bosom Friend of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Character Study of John.

#### I. His Intolerance of Irregular Service (Luke 9:49, 50).

John was conscientious in his intolerance of this disciple. There seems to have been no question but what the man was really casting out devils, even though he did not possess the same credentials as the twelve apostles. There seems to have been no question as to the reality of the truth which this disciple taught or the work he did. The same spirit has been manifested all through the Christian centuries. Whoever witnesses truly of Christ and does His work has God's recognition. Christ rebuked John's intolerance and declared that "he that is not against us is for us." May we everywhere show the same consideration to those who are doing the Lord's work even though they are not members of our particular church.

#### II. John's Righteous Indignation (Luke 9:51-56).

1. Jesus' Face Set Toward Jerusalem (vv. 51-53). He knew what was before Him. He knew the awful fate awaiting Him at Jerusalem. Even though the dark shadow of the cross hung across his path He resolutely turned Himself for the ordeal. The cross was no accident. The supreme purpose of His coming was to save the world through His sacrificial death. This was in the plan of God from all eternity. The cross is the grand center of the Christian religion. Everyone who follows Jesus must take up his cross.

2. The Inhospitalable Samaritans (v. 53). The Lord was to pass through that city on His way to Jerusalem. When the people discerned that His face was set for Jerusalem they refused hospitality to Him. This insult to the Lord so aroused the anger of John and James that they desired to call down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritans. It was John's love for his Lord that prompted this suggestion. Christ rebuked him and corrected his spirit, but He knew that it proceeded from a heart of love. Love will brook no insult to its object. Mistaken love has done much harm in the church. The pages of history are red with the blood of heretics, to the everlasting shame of the persecutors. Persecution is not the way to deal with those who differ with us. The spirit is not only wrong, but it is futile, for the blood of the martyrs has always become the seed of the church. May Christ's rebuke to John take from our hearts the spirit of intolerance and revenge. Jesus came not to destroy men, but to save them.

#### III. John's Care of Christ's Mother (John 19:25-27).

1. Jesus Saw His Mother (v. 26). Perhaps His physical suffering had so dimmed His vision that He had not seen her before. But even His death agonies did not cause Him to forget her. While engaged in the redemption of the world, He displayed His tender human interest in this beautiful act. The cross is the center from which love flows.

2. John Took Mary to His Own Home (v. 27). The same John who wished to call down fire upon the inhospitalable Samaritans now was engaged in the tenderest act of human affection. He was caring for the mother of his Lord. The reason Jesus entrusted her to John was that He knew his real heart of love. He knew that John's experience was such that he could enter into full sympathy with her in her great sorrow.

#### IV. Test of Divine Birth (I John 4:7, 8).

John's experiences in life were such that now near the close of his life he declared that the supreme test of fellowship in the divine life is love. Love is the bond of perfection—the cord that binds all virtues into one harmonious bundle. All the fruits of the Christian life spring out of this root. God is love. All that is good and beautiful in our lives is but the very life of God flowing through us.

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"Johnny," said the teacher, sternly. "I want you to tell me where you learned to swear!"

"Aw, I just picked it up, teacher," said Johnny. "But if you wanta learn I can't teach you none. You gotta go out where it's bein' done an' listen until you get it!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Paradoxical though it may seem, many a man who declares his opinion has none.

## Mid-Season to See Changes in Modes

There is always a last word in fashion. It is an ever-changing kaleidoscopic situation. The variations may not be startlingly different, but they are subtle in their ultimate effect upon style, and they need to be noticed by those who pride themselves on keeping in touch with the rules and standards and regulations of dressing.

Often in the mid-season, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, the most important points of dress have their birth. At that time, women are more apt to notice any vital change. It is then that a style stands out with greater prominence, for if it is good it has a chance then to register against the background of styles that have already been accepted. Therefore it behooves us to watch just now the little changes which appear upon the horizon, in case they may become important features later on.

Now we are seeing more of the 1880 styles than we had ever believed possible. There are any number of bustle draperies to be found



Mode Represented by Wide Flounces on Skirt; Flutings Inserted in Cuffs of Long, Fitted Sleeves.

long time we were denied the blouse except for the most accented sort of sports wear. Now we are allowed again, in the interests of good style, to indulge our tastes in the direction of the blouse. And every blouse, it seems, has some characteristic which makes it fit in with the general scheme of what is sometimes called the one-piece dress. From Paris these new waists are coming in great abundance and every one of them seems to have something new to tell the world of fashion.

One new blouse has a trimming consisting of little lace flutings put on in separate series of three. Around the collar they run and again around the edges of the short sleeves, and not content with covering those outlying areas they are used to form the wide belt that encircles the hips. This blouse, by the way, is made of gray crepe and the flutings are of valenciennes lace dyed to match the fabric exactly. There is a diagonal row of gray buttons covered with the material from which the blouse is made, and the little sleeves, which are edged with the lace, are puffed in the quaint old-fashioned manner. One can imagine this blouse worn with either a gray suit or a blue one, doing duty in such a way that it looks like an integral part of that suit, and in either instance playing its part with equal style and grace.

An interesting blouse sent directly from Paris is trimmed with a brocaded silk that is applied in a wide strip to the outline of the wide cape collar. This same material is then chosen for the trimming of the hat, and again it is applied to the long handle of the umbrella which the model carries in her hand.

Umbrellas, it seems, have hopped suddenly into the limelight, for they are given every sort of attention from a fashion angle. Not only their colors but their materials, and especially the fashioning of their handles, are designed to be integral parts of the costumes with which they will be carried.

### Necklines Call for Fichus.

Some of the blouses, to get back to that subject, are shaped with necklines that call for fichus or arrangements of lace, and these are most effective when made up in the thinner materials that are more appropriate for summer wear. For instance, there will be a thin silk blouse that has its organdie fichu, or there will be a heavy ratine silk blouse that is provided with a wide piece of heavy lace arranged about the square neckline. They are all most graceful in appearance, and they are all designed to be worn, most effectively, with the separate summer skirts which are so much a portion of the season's fashion.

Hats have trimmings that are high and straight and in every instance most picturesque. Through all of the season we are clinging to the little, close-fitting hats with turned-down brims. But their decorations are changing, certainly and surely. The fan-shaped trimmings made of feathers or of finely plaited silk are distinctly favorites. They rise high, away from the brims. They are not necessarily dress hats, but even if they are worn for the street, they have that air of having "been done" to suit the occasion, with thought and care. The evening hats are made of lace, with lace frills that stand upright, and some of them, when the brims are broader, have drapings of the filmy lace that hang over the brims and fold their ways into scarfs that twist themselves around the necks or hang over the shoulders in graceful, summery lines. These hats are usually black or white, or a combination of the two contrasting colors.

### Transparent Hats

Broad-brimmed shade hats always come in with this season of the year, and this summer they are so transparent of texture that one wonders how on earth they ever manage to hold themselves together. The straws have no visible means of support for their wide brims, notwithstanding which they manage to keep their shapes most miraculously. They are of brilliant colorings, oranges and reds, and all tones of green. They are trimmed with arrangements of fruits and flowers which very often manage to take the same toning as the hat itself, the only variety being effected by the change in shade which the divergence in texture manages to carry with it.

Some of these more drooping hats are decorated with one large flower arrangement on one side! There is a black one, for instance, made of horse-hair braid which has a white choux of chiffon on one side, into the folds of which are tucked tight little bunches of orange blossoms. It has that black and white effect which is so liked in the present season.

Facings on the summer hats play a most important part. They are white and cream colored and orchid shaded. They are designed to throw that becoming glow over the face without which one's expression and makeup have more to live up to.

The little toques and turbans are most amusing and becoming when they are fashioned to take their place along with the newer frocks. Most of those you see on the streets are draped quite tightly from thin crepes or georgettes. They are smartest when they are kept in the gray and tan shades and trimmed with nothing more than a long pin or semi-buckle stuck across the front. But there is every indication from the latest models being shown that these toques are growing larger and more imposing in line.

### Gay Fabrics for Curtains.

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**THE PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY JULY 24 TO AUG. 1**

The fourth annual session of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly will be held this year July 24th to August 1st, in the beautiful Ceta Canyon. Through the wise business management of Rev. B. F. Frobnarger a section of land including a mile of canyon was bought and is being improved. It is located twelve miles northeast of Happy, Texas. Individuals and Baptist churches all over the Panhandle have bought lease-shares and have all the rights and privileges of camping on these grounds at any time. A fee of \$1.50 for individuals or a maximum of \$4.00 for a family, for the period of the Assembly for faculty and speaker expenses, or 25c for one day, the maximum of 75c for a family, will be charged.

Roads from Amarillo, Canyon, Happy and Tulia are marked and the road down into the canyon has been made. A big 90-foot square tabernacle has been built to accommodate all the classes and the biggest crowds that may come. A small electric light plant lights up the tabernacle, guest house, restaurant and central grounds. Inexhaustible cool spring water flows out of the striped banks for everybody. No ice is needed. Two dams furnish long lakes of water for bathing and boating. The kiddies play in the shallow water. Up on the plain are tennis courts and a baseball park. Abundant shade, wild scenery and delightful climate make this an ideal place for a family to spend their vacation. Bring your camp outfit and renew your youth and your spiritual strength during the session of the Assembly July 24 to August 1. Write Mgr. B. F. Frobnarger, Canyon, Texas, if you want him to provide a tent or other equipment.

**LUBBOCK MAN GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY**

Lubbock, July 17.—W. A. Morris, well known Lubbock citizen, plead guilty here in District Court Monday to a charge of swindling in connection with his appropriating a one hundred dollar liberty bond to his own use during July of last year.

Morris employed no attorney to present his case to the jury, which was instructed as to the returning of a verdict by Judge Clark Mullican, after a few remarks were made upon the case by District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire. A verdict was returned assessing his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for three years.

**NEGRO GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR THEFT OF IDALOU STORE**

Lubbock, July 17.—Officers of the district court thought for a while Monday that a hung jury was the cause of the length of time consumed by the jury in returning a verdict

in the case of the State vs. E. L. Lawton, negro, charged with theft in connection with a wholesale robbery of the T. S. Reynolds store at Idalou on May 15th, but they were relieved when the verdict was finally returned and it was decided that the jurymen had consumed a greater portion of their time reading the indictment, as the negro had stolen a little of everything in the store and the document read more like a wholesale dealer's invoice of a big sale than an indictment.

The negro was given three years in the penitentiary.

**Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin**  
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Washington, July 18.—The center of the north magnetic pole is about 20 degrees northwest of Winnipeg. The electro-magnetic forces that control our weather operate through that pole. It is of the universal form that controls throughout the universe. The straight line electric force comes down in the center of that pole and spiral magnetic rising circles go up as the circle around the downward moving electric force. These forces are not constant but, similar to the heartbeat in animal life, throbs, or pulsate, about once in every 5.8 days and each of these pulsations organizes a storm which consists of storm center and warm wave, anti-storm center and cool wave. These storms start southwestward from the north magnetic pole about every 5.8 days, turn southward, then eastward toward northern Europe. The force of these storms varies as the ten electro-magnetic solar system bodies—sun, moon, earth, Jupiter, etc. disturb each other by their magnetic forces. The relative positions of sun, moon, and earth cause these storms to vary their paths across the continent as they move eastward.

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, west of 90; cool July 21 and 27, warm 25 and 31; moderate rain and storms 21 to 25; severe storms and increasing rain August 3.

Scientists of prominence predict a very cold winter because Mount Etna threw vast clouds of volcanic dust into the atmosphere which will be over North America during the winter, cutting off the heat of the sun. The great scientists hold to theories that are not supported by common sense. They tell us that space between earth and sun is 460 degrees below zero. How can sun heat get through that cold space? They also tell us that it is energy—electromagnetism, that comes from sun to earth, changing to heat when it reaches solid earth. Volcanic dust gathers moisture similar to clouds and, as an electric conductor would aid energy in getting from sun to earth warming the dust as it comes through, the dust would aid and not obstruct. The great winter drought of North America will tend to warmer weather and I believe the winter will be near the 10-year average.

**NEW MEXICO EDITOR CONVICTED OF LIBEL PARDONED BY GOVERNOR**

Santa Fe, N. M., July 16.—Governor Hinkle this afternoon issued pardons to Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, convicted of the charge of criminal libel of Chief Justice Parker, of the State Supreme Court and of the contempt of Eighth Judicial District Court.

Magee was sentenced to the penitentiary from one year to 18 months for criminal libel charge and 360 days in the San Miguel County jail on the contempt charge.

The Governor stated last Saturday he would take no action until Magee had exhausted means of redress in the courts and his action today came as a surprise.

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

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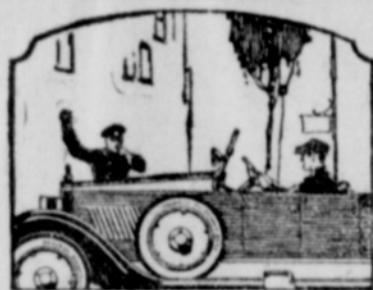
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**Personal Mention.**

Miss Opal Washburn of Sherman is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lois Thompson of Coleman is a guest of Miss Ruth Teague.

Everett Young is visiting relatives in Floydada this week.

Miss Ruby Dunagan of Olney is a guest of Miss Cleffie Watson.

Mrs. A. A. Dyer and little son R. A. of Olney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson.

Mrs. R. J. Broyles of Amarillo is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Lott, a long-time friend.

Mrs. T. W. Stephenson of Tuscola has arrived here for a visit to her sons, Ray and Roy Stephenson.

Miss Audrey Marriott has gone for a visit to relatives at Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Clyde Huckabay and family of Mason, Texas, are here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huckabay.

Mrs. Wm. Rust and children left Wednesday for an extended visit to Long Beach, Calif.

J. H. Teague has bought the two-story brick, formerly owned by the Masons, from Ed Shoppell.

Misses Josephine and Marian McHugh are in Battle Creek, Michigan, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan has gone to Temple, where she accompanied Mrs. Dal Watkins of Amarillo, who will undergo an operation in that city.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham, teacher in the public schools, has gone to Canyon where she is doing special work in the West Texas State Normal.



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A. I. Kuykendall has returned from a very pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Allison and family, at Burkburnett.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Callaway have returned to their home at O'Donnell after a visit to their son F. E. Callaway and wife.

Special at Kelley's Cash Store: 5c per roll for toilet paper. New arrivals in Chinese parasols, and beautiful framed pictures.

Mrs. S. F. Goodwin and children, Marie and Patrick, of Amarillo, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen.

R. A. Housley of Plainview, accompanied by Miss Griffith of the same city, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. C. A. Bruner, Sunday.

Mrs. F. Graves has arrived here from Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer with Mrs. W. A. Tucker and family.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. James Scott has gone to Santa Anna, Coleman county, for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Overby.

Mrs. J. H. Housley of Strawn, returned home Wednesday after a visit to her niece, Mrs. C. A. Bruner.

Mrs. Horton of Alabama is a guest at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan.

Miss Duskie Hewlett of Abilene is here visiting her brother, and other relatives in the Wilson community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon have gone for a two weeks' visit to relatives of each at Marlow and Duncan, Oklahoma.

J. F. Wendell has traded his large warehouses here to Green & Lumsden for 440 acres of land near Wilson.

Misses Beadie, Mattie and Pauline Lokey left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Nevada, Collin county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Suite have arrived here from Olney to visit Mrs. Suite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Eld. J. W. McKinney is in Hereford this week, where he is conducting a series of revival meetings.

J. F. Wendell and family are preparing to leave for an extended auto trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

Miss Ina Faulkner of Floydada has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Young.

Mrs. Ray Stephenson and son Leon have gone to Tuscola for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox.

P. H. Whalen reports that J. Edwards, tenant on his farm, brought in last Thursday the first roasting ear seen in this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson of Olney are guests of their cousins, Mrs. A. M. Watson and J. M. Stephens and families.

Messrs. John Hamlett, J. V. Hollingsworth and J. W. White left yesterday for a business trip to Elida, and other New Mexico points.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock and daughter Lorene, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Wichita Falls, Vernon, Bowie and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Custer and children have returned from a several weeks' auto trip to New Mexico, Arizona and California, and say they have come back "home" to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards and children of Lubbock passed through Slaton Wednesday en route to McKinney by auto, where they will visit Mr. Edwards' parents, and former home friends.

Homer McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald and children, Eunice and Harry, have returned from Merton, where they visited an uncle, C. C. Harlis, and were present at a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Cross Plains have returned home after an extended visit with their son W. F. Lee and family. They were accompanied on the return by Mrs. W. F. Lee, whose husband will join her later for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. A. Young of Ralls has been visiting her son J. O. Young, for the past three weeks.

J. W. White has arrived here from Cooper, Delta county, for a visit to his son, Ben White and family.

Lloyd Rhodes of Van Alstyne is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Edwards and family.

E. Roper of Plainview was here Wednesday visiting his son C. G. Roper of the Busy Bee Cafe.

Mrs. Lee Green has returned from a visit to relatives and old home friends in Amarillo.

Mesdames C. A. Bruner and R. M. Ellis have opened a millinery establishment at Gates D. G. Co. Mrs. Bruner, who is an experienced milliner, will leave in a few days for the large market centers to buy additional stock and to study the newest styles in ladies' hats.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver and children have gone to Terminal, Calif., to visit her son, Coral Weaver and wife.

J. R. Hanna of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna, in this city.

Miss Grace Bailey, who taught music here during the past year, returned last Friday to her home at Munday, Knox County.

Mrs. Louisa Brewer and daughter, Miss Ada, of Arlington, are guests at the home of their son and brother, J. H. Brewer and family.

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

Miss Maggie Parmley has returned to her home at Strawn after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Ellis.

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The real estate firm of Hamlett & Hanna has been dissolved by mutual consent and Mr. Hanna has sold his interest to Don Hatchett. Messrs. Hamlett and Hatchett will operate independently, still maintaining offices with Whitaker & White.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.