

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

**Civic and Culture Club.**  
Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club on last Saturday afternoon at her home on Lubbock Street. A double program on "Education and Educational Agency Outside the Schools" was rendered, led by Mesdames W. B. Russell and R. A. Baldwin, respectively. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Gates, Wallace, Johnston, Frye and Shankle, after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served to club members and one guest, Mrs. J. P. Markham.

**Birthday Party.**  
Rosemary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehead, celebrated the first anniversary of her birth on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 at the home of her parents. A large number of her little friends were present to help her enjoy this occasion and to cut the pretty birthday cake which had been prepared. She was the recipient of many gifts.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject: Honoring God With Our Lives.  
Leader, Ineta Lowery.  
Scripture and Introduction, by leader.

Piano duet, Beryl Hardesty and Ineta Lowery.  
Par. 2, Glenn Douglas.  
Par. 3, Laverne Manire.  
Par. 4, Viola Mae Bollinger.  
Par. 5, Fern Watson.  
Par. 6, Mildred Boyd.  
Par. 7, Claudia Anderson.  
Par. 8, Mary Ellen Morgan.  
Reading, "This is My Father's World," C. S. Greer.

**Pleasant Outing.**  
Miss Ella Mae Watson, kindergarten teacher, was hostess to her pupils accompanied by several grown-ups, at a picnic in the canyon Tuesday afternoon. It is said by those present that all the enjoyment that could be crowded into an afternoon was realized on this occasion.

A lunch was spread beneath the banks of the canyon, which included a large amount of ice cream. Climbing the hills, resting in the cool shade, and making pictures, were happy pastime for those present.

Beside the twenty-four youngsters the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., Mesdames Chas. L. Pack, W. E. Olive, J. F. Merrill, Jack Lokey, A. E. Whitehead, R. S. Whitehead, L. C. Odum, N. F. Cherry; Miss Ella Mae Watson and H. T. Carr.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary.**  
The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in social session on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. The attendance was good considering the weather, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The meeting on Monday, May 21st, will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The afternoon will be devoted to Bible study.

—Publicity Secretary.

**Birthday Party.**  
On last Monday afternoon, Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angre, living three miles north of Wilson, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party, inviting a number of his nearby friends. Numerous games were played, after which refreshments of angel food cake and an abundance of popcorn were served to Will and Laura Heinrich, Birdie Dryer, Olive Bruecker, Will Pearl, and Irene Bruecker.

**Sunbeam Program.**  
Song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."  
Prayer, roll call.  
Scripture verse by each member.  
Lesson story.  
Contest.  
Every member be present.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. We want 400 present in all departments next Sunday. Won't you be present and help us to put it over?  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Will the Lavish Use of Liquid Capital Make Real Friends?"  
Preaching at 8:15 p. m. by Dr. A. O. Browne of the Presbyterian Church.  
Let everybody attend church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Why not?  
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Bible study at 10 o'clock Sunday; preaching at 11 o'clock; communion service at 11:45; evening service at 8:30; ladies' Bible study at 3 o'clock Monday; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. F. G. Callaway will fill the pulpit both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.  
Other Sunday services as usual.

## MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

A recital was given by the pupils of Miss Jeanette Ramsey, Piano, and Miss Margaret Whitaker, Expression, at the high school auditorium last night, to a very large and appreciative audience. The program delighted the large audience from beginning to end. It was as follows:

Hungarian Dream, Faber, Beryl Hardesty and Margaret Smith.  
Bud Discusses Cleanliness, Guest, J. S. Edwards.  
Duet; Swinging; The Merry-Go-Round, Bilbro, William DeLong.  
Duet, Blue Bird Polka; Rosebud Waltz, Bilbro, Betty Pack.  
Duet; The Mocking Bird; The Little Robin, Bilbro, Elaine Parker.  
Molly, Kellog, Gladys Guinn.  
Among the Gypsies, Krentzlin, Claudia Anderson.  
Airy Fairies, Spaulding, Pauline Owens.

The Girl Next Door, Floy Edmondson.  
Jolly Darkies, Bechter, Elizabeth Lanham.  
May Pole Dance, Ashford, Frances Smith and Margareta Smith.  
Gettysburg Address, Lincoln, Dennis C. Ivey.

The Talking Doll; Stars A-Twinkle, Bugbee, Earline McAllister.  
Goblins, Baines; Venetian Dreams, Anthony, Ester Lee Rice.  
Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit, Butler, Flora Mae Cook.  
A Gladsome Day, Lichner, Claudia Anderson and Josephine Adams.

Now Aren't You Glad You Came, Weaver, Merle Wicker.  
Butterfly, Merkle, Josephine Adams.

Dorothy, Seymour Smith, Beryl Hardesty.  
One act play entitled "His Methodist Foot." Characters: Book Agent, Alton Young; Mr. Jones, Edmond Sone; Mrs. Jones, Juanita Cooper; Sally Jones, Mildred Rowley; Bobby Jones, Clifford Brooks; Mrs. Binks, Vida Smith; Mrs. Stubbs, Merle Tudor; Mrs. Lane, Virginia Pittman; Mrs. Johnson, Florence Pittman.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called to his final home our beloved brother, John W. Lokey, and whereas we feel that not only our order but the entire citizenship has lost a true and loyal Christian man.

Therefore be it resolved: That we, Slaton Chapter No. 585, O. E. S. offer our sympathy to the bereaved family and that we commend them to the Higher Authority who alone is able to help and bless them.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be given to the Slatonite and a copy spread on the minutes of the Chapter.

ED TONN,  
MAYME HOOD,  
ANNIE OLIVER,

Committee Slaton Chapter No. 585, O. E. S.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, in the infinite wisdom of the Almighty Father our beloved sister, Elizabeth A. Kuykendall, has been called to her final rest, and whereas we feel that the whole community, as well as our Chapter has lost a true and loyal worker.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we express our deep and solemn sense of loss to the family; that we bow humbly in recognition of the wisdom of the Father of all in taking from them their beloved.

That we extend to them our sincere sympathy and commend them to Him who alone can console, comfort and heal the breaking heart in those great crises which come into the lives of mortals.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Slaton Chapter No. 585, O. E. S. and a copy be sent to the family and a copy furnished the Slatonite.

ED TONN,  
MAYME HOOD,  
ANNIE OLIVER,

Committee Slaton Chapter No. 585, O. E. S.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist general convention.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

## Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

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Washington, May 16.—I am delighted to announce some progress in determining the causes that shift the good and bad seasons from one section to another. It may appear strange but the Chinook winds of middle Canada and the hot winds of the more southern plains are closely related to these changes. The gaps in the Rockies' crest are necessary features and the key to the whole subject is certainly controlled by the moisture that is evaporated and comes from the northern Pacific Ocean, or by the absence of such moisture. The Chinook winds blow thru the Rockies' gaps in summer as in winter, but they are noticed in winter when they suddenly melt the snows. These snow-melting winds come only when there is moisture coming from the northern Pacific, while the hot winds of Kansas come when there is no moisture coming thru the more southern gaps. When moisture does come thru the Rockies' gaps the high lands of the great plains, north and south, in summer, get good rains and good crops. I know when the moisture will come from the Pacific. But there is considerable work yet to do in order to determine how the moisture will be distributed on the eastern Rockies' slope, after it comes thru the gaps.

Section 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, west of 90; lowest temperatures May 19 and 26, highest 23 and 28; extreme temperatures, averaging normal; most rain 25 to 31.

The severe storms constitute the most important summer weather feature. These storms are expected in the far northwest on my severe storm dates and they require about five days to cross continent and reach the Atlantic coast. The next severe storm is expected on the borders between Canada and Alaska near May 30 and should reach Atlantic coast near June 4. That is the last and only hope for May moisture.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the School Functions During the Closing Days.

Friday morning, May 18th: Chapel, Honors and Promotions West Ward Grade School.

Friday afternoon, May 18: Chapel, Honors and Promotions East Ward Grade School.

Friday evening, May 18: Seventh Grade graduation into high school, at high school auditorium.

Commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. W. Dodson at the Baptist church Sunday, May 27.

Senior graduation June 1st.

Several other recitals and entertainments will be given before June 1st. Among these will be the Senior play, "Better Than Gold." This will be very popular among the patrons of the school. Another, Junior class presentation.

All friends and patrons are invited to attend these various entertainments.

Grade teachers will meet on Saturday, May 19th, for final reports. High school teachers will meet on Saturday, June 2nd, for final reports.

Honors and promotions will be given high school students on Friday morning, June 1st.

Parents and pupils please take note that no promotions will be made unless pupils remain in school. If children leave school before close of session they will be required to take entrance examinations for promotions at beginning of session, 1923-24.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

## POSEY PEOPLE OBSERVED MOTHERS' DAY WITH GOOD PROGRAM LAST SUNDAY

An interesting program was rendered by the school children of Posey Sunday, assisted by members of the Slaton Baptist church, and concluded by a few impressive remarks by Rev. John P. Hardesty. The school building was crowded to capacity and a number were turned away.

Mrs. Lyle, teacher in the schools there, was largely responsible for the splendid success of the program, which was composed of songs, readings and dialogues.

The Posey school supports two teachers and is comprised of a live and progressive collection of farmers. The building is of modern structure, of brick, surrounded by a large playground equipped with many athletic devices.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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

J. H. Teague, Jr. left yesterday for a week's visit at Sayre, Okla. Mrs. Teague and children who are visiting there also, will return with him.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

At the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night decision was made to make the trip to San Angelo to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention by auto should weather conditions permit, otherwise to arrange for Pullman service in connection with one of the towns going that way. All persons going should arrange to leave Slaton not later than 6 a. m. Monday morning, in order that they will arrive in Angelo Monday evening. The first day, Monday, will be confined more to getting located than to business matters, Tuesday and Wednesday being the days with set programs. Slaton is going strong, and is making a bid for the 1925 convention for our city. New auto plates will be furnished all car owners who attend and banners are also being painted for each car. Lapel cards to the number of several hundred are being printed also and you should call on the Secretary for a supply before leaving.

Forrest Lumber Co. is making some decided improvements at their yards in the matter of new buildings. It is the intention to paint all structures when completed.

Matters pertaining to the Slaton Band were discussed at the meeting Friday night and a committee appointed to make solicitation for funds for their assistance during the Summer months. This committee is composed of A. J. Payne, R. A. DeLong, and the Secretary, who will make calls in the near future. We need this band and it should be given all help possible.

A Hotel Committee will be announced soon.

The intention is to work towards accomplishing the erection of a hotel that will be in keeping with the growth of the city. If necessary the citizens should get behind a movement to finance at least a sixty-room building. This will be too small within a short time if the city continues building as at present. This is one of the problems we will have to solve and the quicker the better.

Dr. Jesse W. Philips, dentist, has moved from his old location in the Twaddle building to a suite of rooms in the Benton building. He has recently purchased and now has installed in his office one of the latest Victor X-Ray machines. This, in addition to a Webber Dental Unit, makes Dr. Philips' office one of the most thoroughly equipped on the South Plains.

Jim Stewart has opened up a restaurant in the east room of the Kessel building on Texas Avenue and is now ready for business.

The Presbyterian people have purchased the home of Walter Davis on Lubbock Street and will erect a house of worship at a cost of \$22,000. With the completion of this Slaton will be well supplied with churches, all being good buildings of the kind that we should feel proud of.

Sunday is set aside as a day for the raising of funds for the relief of sufferers from the storm Monday in Mitchell County. Calls will be made by all ministers at their respective churches. This call should be answered by all to their limit.

## Twenty-Three Lost Lives in Mitchell County Tornado of Last Monday

Colorado City, May 15.—A toll of 21 lives, many persons injured and tremendous property damage was taken by a tornado which early Monday morning mowed a path 200 yards wide and 24 miles long in Mitchell county, ranging from the Spade Ranch, southwest of Colorado, terminating in the vicinity of Loraine. The fury of the storm left a wake of torn and twisted wire fences, uprooted telephone and telegraph poles, and demolished dwellings.

Tuesday afternoon Mitchell County began burying its dead. Many of the business houses of Colorado were closed. Services were conducted jointly by the ministers.

Two days ago there were eight living members of the Standifer family. Today there are four. Those who remain are the widow, Mrs. Bertie Standifer, her daughters Muriel and Melva, aged 12 and 10, and her 16-month-old infant daughter.

The baby came out of the cyclone without a scratch. But the mother and two older daughters were badly injured, and it is feared that Melva will die.

The indomitable widow, so lately bereaved, arose this afternoon, dressed herself and was driven to the morgue to look on the faces of her husband and little sons for the last time. She broke down for the first time and, moaning and half fainting, was carried to a waiting automobile. Her courage had amazed those attending her.

Tuesday morning three little white caskets were propped against the wall at the morgue like stair steps. The covers were removed, and three little forms were photographed. They were Rex, Harold and J. W. Standifer, aged 7, 5 and 3. From her bed, the mother had directed that photographs be taken of her dead children and husband. A curious crowd gathered outside the morgue, and peering through the plate glass front, saw three little lighthaired dead boys in their coffins, their faces battered black.

The Standifer home was 7 miles southwest of Colorado. It was built on a plateau overlooking a broad bend of the Colorado River. Nothing now remains of it.

In an interview Mrs. Standifer said: "The wind blew all of us down the ravine except my little son, J. W., who was blown in the opposite direction and into a stump hole. There had been a blustery wind for some time."

"Muriel arose at 5 o'clock, went to the door and came running back, crying, 'a storm is coming.'"

"My husband was dressing. My three daughters were in bed with me and the baby was held tightly in my arms. The children were shivering and crowding close to me."

"At that instant the storm struck. Our bed was whirled around the room three times. My baby was blown from my arms. Muriel's nightgown was blown from her body."

"The next I remember, I staggered

to my feet and looked around me. The house was gone. I had been lying at the foot of a deep ravine, fully 200 yards down the hill from the house."

"I tried to get my family together. I saw them lying around me. They were still, oh, so still."

"I remember that I carried the three little girls and two of the boys to a high place and laid them side by side."

"I remember that I lifted my unconscious husband in my arms and staggered up the hill with him and laid him beside my children. He opened his eyes and looked up at me and tried to talk to me and could not."

"I could not find my other little boys in the darkness, and I started to the nearest house for help, half a mile away. Before I reached it I remembered that the children were lying out in the rain. I went back and covered them with bedclothes. Then I went on to the neighbor's house and they came to my assistance."

"Searching parties found the body of my little son, J. W., in a stump hole, caused by the upheaval, which the storm had almost completely covered. He was dead. My other two sons were dead. I started to town with my husband and he died in the wagon beside me. I asked him to speak to me, but he could not. He just opened his eyes, looked at me, and then died."

Fragments of the Standifer house littered the field in which two days before Standifer was plowing. A cultivator was standing at the end of a furrow. On the ground beside it was his water jug, just as he left it. It had not been touched by the wind, but 40 steps away was a dead chicken killed by that wind and picked entirely clean of feathers.

## EUGENE LUNA WON HONORS IN STATE MEET AT AUSTIN

Eugene Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luna, has returned from Austin, where he represented this district in the State Interscholastic Meet. He won fourth place in high jump at the state meet.

## PEACE OFFICERS ACTIVE.

Slaton's peace officers have been unusually active recently and are making it hard for law violators. Last Saturday night Messrs. Tom J. Abel and D. F. Owens arrested a white man and a negro, one charged with transporting whiskey and the other with bootlegging. It is said that the officers seized several fruit jars filled with "moonshine." Slaton has a very efficient set of officers and should be supported by our citizenship in their efforts to capture law violators.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.



# DAIRY TALES

## Dairyman, Can You Answer Yes to These Questions?

Do you love the dairy business?  
Do you know exactly which cows are making you a labor income?  
Do you know each cow's test?  
Do you apply your knowledge by sending the boarder cows to the butcher immediately?  
Do you know the essentials of feeding the dairy cow?  
Do you feed your cows a balanced ration, both as regards the ingredients of the feeds and the cost?  
Do you feed regularly?  
Do you milk regularly?  
Do you exercise care and kind treatment always?  
Do you exercise the strictest cleanliness both with the cows and with the utensils?  
Do you use a purebred dairy bull?  
Do you give your cows adequate shelter?  
Do you use adequate bedding?  
Do you milk the cows dry and not permit the calves to suck after the first three days?  
Do you listen to advice?  
Have you a good summer pasture?  
Do you like work?  
If a man can conscientiously answer "yes" to all of these questions he is not very far wrong on the dairy business.—Harold R. Lascelles, Fieldman, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

## KEEP DAIRY UTENSILS CLEAN

Particularly Important That Milk Cans Be Dried and Kept So Until Used Again.

Because bacteria increase in numbers at such an astounding rate when conditions are favorable, it is necessary not only to kill as many of them as possible in order to keep dairy utensils clean and insure a good product; but utensils must be kept dry, so that the few organisms that are left after sterilization will not multiply greatly. In addition to the proper temperature, it is necessary that moisture be present for these germs to grow, but only a very thin film of water is needed.

It is particularly important that milk cans be thoroughly dried and kept dry until used again. They must also be protected from contamination with dust, dirt and flies. Experiments show that in milk cans which were covered before being dried the number of bacteria increased 700 times in 24 hours. Milk put into cans in which the bacteria have been permitted to multiply to such an extent will spoil much sooner than milk put into cans that have been dried before being covered.

To secure rapid drying the cans must be sterilized with steam or boiling water. If the sterilizer is used, the cans may be left in it until time for them to be used again, but there must be some means of ventilation to carry off the moisture. Cans may be set on a rack to dry, but they should be protected from flies and dust, preferably in a well-screened milk house.

## FEED SUCCULENCE TO COWS

Corn Silage, Mangel Wurzel or Root Chops Are of Much Importance to Dairyman.

Feed all roughage, such as alfalfa, clover or other hay, fodder and corn silage that the cow will eat up clean. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of having part of the roughage of a succulent nature, as corn silage, mangel wurzel or root chops. Generally a dairy cow will eat daily a little more than three pounds of silage and about one pound of hay, or its equivalent, in addition to silage, for every 100 pounds of live weight. At present prices the dairyman cannot afford not to feed grain. The cow should be fed about one pound of grain mixture daily for every three and one-half pounds of milk she gives.

## SHOULD USE PUREBRED BULL

Profitable Dairying Depends on Superior Breeding, Good Feed and Weeding Out Scrubs.

Farmers and dairymen cannot continue to use scrub or grade bulls, says A. C. Baer, professor of dairy husbandry at the Oklahoma A. and M. college. Profitable dairying depends on (1) good breeding; (2) weeding out poor cows; (3) good feeding. A purebred bull will improve all dairy herds which are not now headed by a purebred male, Mr. Baer says. Farmers or dairymen can very often club together and buy a bull which costs more than an ordinary purebred male. Whenever possible, a herd bull should be from a tested dam with a good record.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## COW AND SUNSETS

"Now it is really unfair," said Mrs. Cow, "and if I hadn't so fine a reputation I might let the milk be sour this evening."

"But, moo, moo, moo, I won't do that."

"What is a reputation?" asked Miss Cow.

"And what are you talking about? I don't know that word reputation."

"Of course I know a good many words. I know the word fly, and I know that more than one fly is—or are, called flies."

"I know those two words, or perhaps you'd only call that one word all told."

"Then I know the word pail and I know the word milk, and I know the



"I Have a Good Reputation."

word dog and I know the word grass. "Really I am a most intelligent young cow."

"Yes," said Mrs. Cow, "you are. And I am willing to admit it and give you praise."

"But still I seem to know a word you don't know."

"Ah yes," said Miss Cow. "I don't know the meaning of that word you used. Do explain it to me."

"Reputation is something fine," said Mrs. Cow. "That is, of course, if one has a fine reputation."

"If one has a bad reputation then it is very bad."

"Why can't you say very bad or very fine, and leave out reputation altogether?" asked Miss Cow.

"Well," said Mrs. Cow, "the word reputation is needed in there. I couldn't just say what I had to say without using it."

"A good reputation means," she went on, "that the creature who has the good reputation is thought well of and people have a good opinion of that creature."

"Reputation is the repute or opinion which has gone the rounds about one. Now it is fine to have good opinions go about of a fine nature for one, and it isn't so fine when they're bad."

"Now I have a good reputation. I have never given milk that isn't good."

"And so if I hadn't that fine reputation I might be tempted to give poor milk today."

"Why?" asked Miss Cow. "Moo, moo, pray tell me why."

"Because," said Mrs. Cow, "some people passed by today when I was grazing in the field and they said:

"Look at that lovely meadow where that cow is. What beautiful scenery is all around!"

"Yes," said another, "and from that meadow and just here one can always see the most beautiful of sunsets. Yet it is quite a deserted part of the country."

"It seems a pity that only a cow can see such beautiful scenery. And what does a cow care about sunsets?"

"That is what they said, and it made me very angry. How do they know what I think of sunsets? Can they read my cow mind?"

"How do they know but what I love sunsets? How do they know but what I'd love to give up my job of giving milk and just gaze at sunsets all the rest of my life?"

"They don't know. They were just talking and they just felt like saying that I didn't know anything about beauty because I was only a cow."

"Why is it cows like to live in meadows and not in apartment houses? I'm not going to tell all the reasons but at least it shows that we're lovers of the country where the beauty is."

"And it might very well be, for all they know, that my cow heart and my cow eyes are just as appreciative as theirs are."

"They don't know about cows. And even if they're partly speaking the truth at least we cows don't shut ourselves up the way humans do."

"No, we stay out in the beautiful open fields and get far closer to nature than they do, moo, moo."

# STRAHL FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

Portland Citizen Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Stomach Troubles.

J. P. Strahl, 6517 88th St., Portland, Oregon, speaking of his experience with Tanlac, says:

"Tanlac has ended my stomach trouble, built me up eighteen pounds and I now enjoy the best health of my life. But for two years before I got Tanlac, stomach trouble had me in its grip, and all sorts of ailments kept bobbing up to cause me misery. Scarcely anything I ate agreed with me, and I kept falling off till I was sixteen pounds underweight. Gas on my stomach bloated me till I could hardly breathe. I had attacks of biliousness and had to be all the time taking laxatives."

"Tanlac put me on my feet, fixed me up so I can eat heartily, sleep like a top and work at full speed. There's no two ways about it: Tanlac sure builds a solid foundation for health."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

## More Practical.

Mrs. Jackson—Say, Mis' Johnson, did Sambo give Celestine a ring for bel'n' engaged?

Mrs. Johnson—No, Mis' Jackson, he done bettuh 'n dat; he gave huh a engagement wringer.—Judge.

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

## Odd Birth Records.

In Fiji and Samoa it is common practice to tattoo on the hand of a mother the dates of her children's births.

Most of the trouble people get into is their own fault, except when the train runs off the track.

This Boot Shaped Trade Mark



Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

Work Clothes Means Long Wear

Get Your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth. It is easily washed and wears like harness leather. Garments sold by dealers everywhere. We are makers of the cloth only.

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Winnipeg 400 Hammond Building  
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STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH  
Standard for over 75 Years  
The wife won't wash!

## SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION

Genuine bear signature—Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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An equinox is as good as a boost.

## Baby Was Soon Playing With Daddy Again

"My baby cut two teeth at 4 1/2 months and cried so much I could hardly quiet her. Really I didn't know what to do till a friend said give her Teethingina, which I did, and in a day or two she was laughing and playing with Daddy again. She has cut several teeth since and they never gave her a bit of trouble," writes Mrs. Charles H. Partain, 221 Shell Road, Mobile, Ala.

Many a distracted mother would find comfort and relief if she would give her baby Teethingina all through its teething time. It soothes the inflamed gums and relieves every distressing symptom.

Teethingina 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.

Friendship. Friendship throws a brighter luster on prosperity, while it lightens adversity by sharing its griefs and anxieties.—Cicero.

Easter Eggs. "What are these gay eggs?" "Laid by flapper hens," said an old rooster, shaking his head.

No sane architect would build a lunatic asylum on a foolish plan.

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Be Strong!  
Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?  
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!  
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.  
—Maltbe Babcock.

## FOR BAKING DAY

When bread is to be baked one does not like to cut a shapely loaf while it is hot, so take a small piece of the dough when molding the bread, roll out in a round loaf, place in a pastry pan and when light, bake. This may be broken and eaten hot; a great favorite with the Scotch people, who call such a loaf a bannock.

**Potato Pancakes (Russian).**—Peel three large potatoes and let them stand over night. In the morning grate them into a bowl, add one-half cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg and salt and pepper to taste, with just milk enough to make the batter of the right consistency. Fry like ordinary pancakes and serve with butter, sirup or jelly, as liked.

**Sunshine Cake.**—Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick, add one-half cupful of cold water and beat until like custard. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and beat well. Alternate the stiffly beaten whites with one and one-half cupfuls of flour. Bake slowly at first, in an angel-food pan. Use a Dover egg beater to beat the mixture.

More living becomes real life when it becomes sacrificial. We begin to operate with vital forces when we cross the border into the land of sacrifice.  
—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

## FOOD AND DIET

Many people find eggs hard to digest because they are improperly cooked. Fried eggs should never be served to anyone who has not a good digestion. Eggs soft boiled, so-called, are soft in the center and tough and overcooked next the shell. Eggs should never be boiled. Drop them into boiling water, a pint to an egg, cover closely and the degree of hardness will depend upon the length of time they are in the water. Thirty minutes will produce an egg with a mealy yolk and a white that is tender and perfectly cooked.

Sugar on fruits should not be eaten by those subject to rheumatism.

Too much meat is the great American dietary evil.

White bread is not the best of food though it may be called the staff of life. It is lacking in vitamins, but does supply energy, as do potatoes if cooked without their jackets. Cooked in their jackets they supply many minerals.

**How to Salt Pork.**—Rub each piece of meat with pure fine salt and pack closely in a jar or barrel. Let stand over night. Small pieces pack much better than large ones. The next day make and pour over the brine. For one hundred pounds of meat use ten pounds of salt, two ounces of saltpeter and four gallons of boiling water. Allow the brine to cool before pouring over the pork, then place a weight to keep the meat under the brine. If during warm weather the brine seems ropy, it should be drawn off and a fresh brine made. Keep in a cool cellar.

Unvaried diet is often the cause of stomach trouble. Food that looks attractive, smells and tastes attractive, causes the saliva to flow at once and the gastric juices begin to secrete and flow. The reason music is used in many hotels is to give pleasure to the diner. It arouses pleasant emotions and is fully as important as agreeable food. Pleasant conversation, good company are both invaluable aids to digestion. Anger and shock checks the flow of the digestive juices in just the same ratio that pleasure and laughter increases it.

Professor McCullom, now of Johns Hopkins, tells us that liver and kidneys are more nearly complete foods than lean meat of any kind which is lacking in calcium, sodium, chlorine and the three types of vitamins.

Green leaves, such as lettuce, celery, water cress, cabbage, turnip tops, spinach, contain the vitamins necessary for health and growth. The strictly vegetarian diet, however, is not good. We need fresh milk and milk products with the green leaves to keep the body in good health.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR MAY 20

### ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

**LESSON TEXT**—I Kings 18:17-46.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.  
**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Malachi 4: 5, 6; Matthew 11:14; 16:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21-25; James 5:17, 18.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Elijah and the Poor Woman.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Elijah's Wonderful Victory.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How Elijah Defied Wickedness.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

**I. Elijah Meets Ahab.** (vv. 17, 18).  
At the Lord's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

**1. Ahab's Question.** "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission.

**2. Elijah's Answer.** (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

**II. Elijah's Challenge.** (vv. 19-24).  
**1. The People Assembled.** (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

**2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision.** (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked, "Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?" (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. There is all the difference between merely worshipping and really worshipping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

**III. The Test Applied.** (vv. 25-29).  
**1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal.** (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

**2. The Offering by Elijah.** (vv. 30-39). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repairs (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people. (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

**IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets.** (v. 40).  
The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

**V. God's Prophet Vindicated.** (vv. 41-46).  
The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known unto them His graciousness.



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**Morality for its Own Sake.**  
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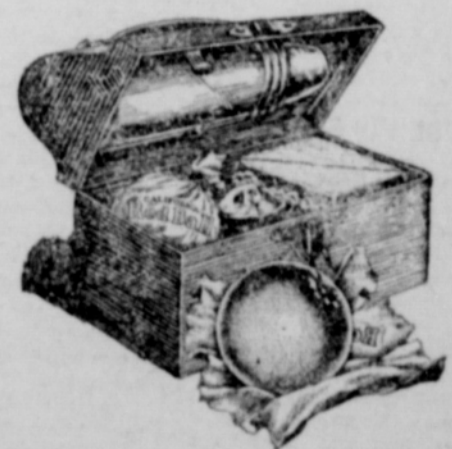
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## His Masked Hostess

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

Ramsey Cummings was a bachelor, thirty-three years old, and was shy and rather self-centered.

So when Ramsey came to his office in the morning he generally went through the same routine day in and day out without much variation. There was a shy greeting to the office force, a quick dart into his large, comfortable office, a glance through the mail and then some dictation to pretty Mary Evans, while, shyly, he marveled at the luxuriance of her unbobbed brown hair, and marveled at the depth of her big blue eyes, and felt a little flutter around his heart at the mere thought that perhaps she might some day preside over his home instead of merely being an important cog in the office machinery.

But this morning there was a break in the routine. Ramsey, in fact, scarcely even looked up when Mary, radiant in her youthful beauty, entered on time to the dot and took her accustomed seat.

But this morning there had come a letter—an extraordinary, startling letter—and Ramsey was still reading it over and over and still trying to determine whether it was a hoax or the real thing.

This is what the letter, written in a flowing, feminine hand, had to say: "Dear Ramsey (that's not very formal, is it?)—

"I know you're a lonely old bachelor and you ought to have a home of your own instead of merely inhabiting quarters. It looks to me as if you don't have much fun in life and it also looks to me as though a good home-cooked meal would do you a world of good. So I'm going to take pity on you and invite you to take dinner with my married sister and myself tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock at my sister's home, 918 Linden avenue. There will be only we three—my sister's husband will be out of the city, much to his disappointment, because we told him about our plans and he's much interested in them. And—I'm going to cook the dinner entirely by myself.

"Now here's the point: I'd just die if you should find out who I am, because this is a mighty bold thing to do. My sister and I will be masked while you are at the house and I'm going to trust to your honor not to try to find out who we are.

"If you can't come, please phone Main 2119 promptly at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow noon and simply say 'I can't come' and give your name. But if we don't hear from you at that time we'll expect you tomorrow night."

There was no name signed to the letter and nothing else.

Ramsey, quite absorbed at this rather pleasant break in the monotony of his life, read the letter again and again.

At last, however, he looked up to find Mary's big blue eyes fixed on him in puzzlement at this astounding disarrangement of the morning's routine. And as Ramsey looked full into Mary's eyes the letter was momentarily forgotten and a stronger wave of sentiment for Mary swept over him than he had yet experienced.

On the instant Ramsey felt a wild outburst of hopes and affection on the tip of his tongue.

Then, on the instant a cloud of despair swept over him. For Mary dropped her eyes to her notebook and there he saw again the photograph of a man—the same photograph that had been in her notebook for the past week and which she so frequently regarded with rapt attention. Her fiancé, probably, thought Ramsey ruefully.

Dictation went badly that morning. All during the time Mary was in the office with him there were two elements in Ramsey's mind which stopped his usually ready flow of business language and made him frequently stop and stare blankly into vacancy. One of these was his rapidly growing sentiment for Mary and fast augmenting rage against the unknown man whose picture she carried in her notebook, and the other was the lure of the unknown woman who had so suddenly and interestingly come into his life.

All the rest of the day Ramsey was restless. Should he accept the invitation or not?

On the following day he was not himself at all. He found it so impossible to conduct his routine as under normal conditions that he dispensed entirely with dictation and spent almost the entire morning in a flurry of indecision as to whether he should go to Linden avenue and meet the masked hostess or not. For a shy man and a man who had few adventures in life it was quite a problem.

But—half past twelve came and went, and Ramsey failed to call.

As the afternoon wore on Ramsey

came to feel a certain sense of fatality in the coming event. If he went to the dinner, he felt, instinctively, that the masked hostess would ensnare him and that Mary, consequently, would pass out of his life forever.

With a sort of courage born of desperation Ramsey tried hard to see Mary and tell her something that afternoon of the tumult in his heart, but fortune wasn't with him. He found no opportunity for doing so.

At last, then, Ramsey, neatly garbed in a dinner jacket, drove to 918 Linden avenue. He looked with a quickening heart at a charming little bungalow, whose windows were glowing with friendly light and whose whole appearance seemed to say "Here are life and joy and companionship. Come in. You're welcome."

But in spite of the cheering appearance of home Ramsey felt embarrassedly diffident as he finally advanced up the walk to the veranda and timidly rang the doorbell.

There was a moment's delay. Then suddenly the door swung open and Ramsey, blinking in the light, saw a masked woman standing in front of him and beckoning him to enter.

At least she wore no wedding ring, so this was the writer of the mysterious note. This was his hostess.

In pantomime the masked hostess drew him into the room and led him toward the fire, where the heat, on coming in from the frosty night, felt grateful.

But why didn't she speak? Was she dumb?

As though in answer to his thoughts the masked hostess took a tablet from the mantelpiece and wrote upon it hurriedly. Then she showed the message to Ramsey. This is what he read:

"You might hear me speak some day, so I'll not speak tonight. You understand—I don't want to be recognized."

Ramsey read, then looked up at the woman. Her eyes were twinkling behind the mask. Surely she couldn't be old. Surely she must be pretty and attractive and lovely.

Ramsey felt his heart stirring. He felt himself enjoying his adventure immensely.

A moment later another masked figure came into the room. Ramsey, in pantomime, was introduced to her and the wedding ring on her finger pointed out to him. This, then, was the married sister.

Almost immediately Ramsey was directed to the dinner table.

In all of Ramsey's long boarding house experience he'd never eaten such a dinner nor, in spite of the silence, broken only by his own comments and laughter, had he ever been in such congenial company. It was good to be there in this cozy, warm home, with these two women attending to him. Yes, beyond a doubt his hostess must be young and lovely. Such a splendid adventure could have no other climax. But all good things must end. Too soon Ramsey found himself subtly directed toward the door and found his hat and coat. It was time for him to go. Th

A chill dismay clutching at his heart, Ramsey stopped at the door and turned to face his masked hostess. The married sister had said good-by in pantomime and disappeared into the kitchen.

Again Ramsey looked deep into the eyes behind the mask. This time they were dark and inscrutable. And yet—and yet—surely there was a message in them for him. Surely—

Suddenly a great joyous sense of conviction swept over Ramsey. He advanced a step toward his masked hostess, who retreated precipitately. Then he stopped.

"I—I," he said, huskily, "I know you! I know you. I'd know you anywhere, under any conditions. I've been crazy about you for weeks—months, but—but this is the first time I've ever had the courage to say anything. Why, why did you tease me so with that man's photograph in your notebook? Who is he? What is he to you?"

For a moment there was silence. Then the masked hostess spoke and the voice was Mary's voice.

"I—I don't know who he is," she said softly. "I found the picture on the floor in the office and—"

Now Ramsey had her in his arms. "And I let you see the picture so as to make you jealous. But you didn't seem to notice. And then I got this idea of this dinner—and—oh, Ramsey, you're so slow, you old dear!"

### Andrew's Hard Luck.

Young Andrew had been absent from school all day and returned the following morning without any excuse, whereupon the teacher sent his mother the regulation excuse blank to be filled out. Shortly Andrew returned and handed the teacher his excuse with the consciousness of a deed well performed. It read:

"Dear teacher, Andrew got wet in the a. m. and sick in the p. m."

### Prevention Better Than Cure.

The only "cure" for a cold is five days in bed; the best treatment is prevention.

## CORN EARWORM DESTRUCTIVE TO SEVERAL IMPORTANT FARM CROPS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reduction of the ravages of the corn earworm by at least one-half is possible if corn growers will take certain precautions recommended by the bureau of entomology in Farmers' Bulletin 1310, "The Corn Earworm," by W. J. Phillips and Kenneth M. King, entomologists, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Annual Loss is \$40,000,000.

A conservative estimate of the annual loss caused by the earworm is \$40,000,000. Little cost or effort is involved in lessening this loss if each

Artenical sprays or dusts applied to the silks at the time when these are attractive to the moths for laying their eggs is advisable for market gardeners growing sweet corn or where seed or show corn is sufficiently valuable to justify the cost of treatment. Dusting by hand, although slow and laborious, is the best method of application. Community effort in putting these control measures into practice would undoubtedly reduce the percentage of infestation.

Enemy of Other Crops.

The corn earworm is also an important enemy of several other crops.



Enormous Loss Can Be Reduced if Corn Grower Will Select Variety With Long, Tight Husks.

grower of corn will select a variety well suited to his local conditions, but having a long, tight husk, and if he will plant this variety, in good soil, so as to have it in silk at the most favorable time—when the moths of the earworm are least abundant. The information as to the habits and life history of the earworm given in the bulletin served as a guide in choosing the right time to plant.

Fall or winter plowing to destroy the pupae in the soil is advantageous.

When feeding on cotton it is called the "bollworm." Under the name of "tomato fruitworm" it is very destructive to early tomatoes. Late broods attack the buds and seed pods of tobacco. It can subsist on vetch, alfalfa, cowpeas, beans, okra, and a great variety of other plants, although when corn in the milk stage is available, this is its preferred food. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## CURE ANTHRACNOSE BY ROTATION

Disease Attacks Muskmelons, Cucumbers and Watermelons.

All Parts of Plant Are Attacked and Yield Greatly Reduced—Spraying May Prevent Outbreak of Ailment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If muskmelons become disfigured by roundish, light-gray spots which later become sunken and marked by concentric rings of pink or black dots, the field is infected with the destructive anthracnose, a fungous disease that also attacks cucumbers and watermelons, living from one year to another in the soil on plant refuse. It may occur in any region of the United States, but usually most damage is done where warm weather is accompanied by high humidity. All parts of the plant are attacked by the fungus, which greatly reduces the yield and may even destroy whole fields. Affected melons bring reduced prices and may even be unsalable. They may look well when picked, but develop the disease before they reach the consumer unless they

are given special care and are hurried to market.

According to Department Circular 217, Anthracnose of Muskmelons, by George K. K. Link and F. C. Meier, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, crop rotation is the best means of controlling anthracnose. Muskmelons should never be planted on a field that has grown a crop of anthracnose-diseased cucumbers, muskmelons, or watermelons previous year. However, the severity of the disease may be reduced by planting disease-free seed, or by disinfection of seed, and by thoroughly spraying the vines with bordeaux mixture.

The seed may be disinfected by soaking for five minutes in a solution of mercuric chlorid, one part to 1,000 parts of water, after which it should be washed thoroughly in running water and dried. The bordeaux mixture is made of four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of stone lime, and 50 gallons of water. Spraying may prevent an outbreak of anthracnose or check it if already started, but it must be frequently and thoroughly done.

A copy of the circular may be obtained by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## MORE HONEY IS GATHERED NOW

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The keeping of bees is an ancient branch of agriculture, yet modern beekeeping is a new thing. Many persons still erroneously think that bees work for nothing and board themselves, and that to keep bees he simply gets some bees and allows them to roam where they will, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The present-day beekeeper controls the development of the colony population so as to have a full force of gathering bees at the right time, and then prevents a division of this force by swarming. By these and other methods he greatly increases the amount of honey gathered. The modern skilled beekeeper finds bees far more productive than did his predecessors because of his ability to change conditions and adapt them to the natural habits of the bees.

While not all parts of the clover region are equally good for beekeeping, there are few places where it is not possible to keep bees with profit un-

der proper management, says the department. Opportunities for beekeeping in this region, however, are not utilized as completely as in some other parts of the country. Vast areas of the clover region are not adequately covered by bees.

Beekeeping to be profitable in the clover region must be conducted with great skill, and there are not sufficient beekeepers with the right amount of skill to cover this territory. A drawback to the adequate development of the clover region lies in the fact that there are thousands of persons owning a few colonies of bees who give them little or no attention and who get practically no honey, and these bees serve to occupy territory, while if they were in the hands of good beekeepers they might be adding to the nation's honey supply. The spread of the brood diseases is serving to change this condition, for the number of persons owning bees in the clover region is decreasing.

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Among the minor annoyances probably simplified spelling is the most conspicuous.

## Backache Is a Warning!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing backache may mean serious kidney weakness—serious if neglected, for it may lead to gravel, stone in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, dependent attacks or disordered kidney action, heed Nature's warning. Get after the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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## CHIEF BENDER HELPS AT COLUMBIA



## HAVE PENNANT WON

The Yankees may lack several things, but confidence is not one of them. The other day the six regular and veteran pitchers formed a pool, each contributing \$25. The \$150 will go to the pitcher who wins the most games this season, and each of the six was willing to bet a lot more that he would win 25 games. Six times 25 is 150, which means that the Yankees would lose only 4 of their big league schedule of 154 games during 1923. It looks as if somebody is slightly exaggerating.

## Has \$100,000 Worth of Baseball in Him

Willie Kamm, the Pacific coast third baseman, has got what it takes to make a \$100,000 beauty.

This was the judgment of the White Sox camp followers at Seguin, Tex., after watching Kamm work out around third base.

Even Kid Gleason was optimistic, declaring:

"He's the best infielder that ever broke in with this ball club."

Kamm is a long, rangy sort of a chap, but carries sufficient weight to make him well proportioned for an athlete.

The whole Sox camp is talking about the stuff that Kamm has shown. He is speedy, goes after the ball with ease and throws from any position. He is a modest, unassuming chap and will make many friends.

## Is Baseball Clown



"The funny man of baseball" is the universal term applied to Nick Altrock, a very valuable asset to the Washington "Griffs." "Nick," with his flow of ready wit, has "rattled" many a good baseball player in contest with the Griffmen.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Coch Hugo Bezdek's Penn State baseball nine will play 24 games.

Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., will occupy its new \$300,000 gym in the fall.

"Nap" Rucker, old National league pitcher, may become coach at Princeton.

The Thirtieth Annual Crufts Dog show held in Islington, England, had 5,766 entries.

J. H. Carmack ('25) has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team for 1923-24.

The Pittsfield club of the Eastern league has sold Outfielder Adelbert Capes to the Toronto Internationals.

Both Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer started their brilliant billiard careers as boy wonders at the age of six.

## Would Fight Firpo



Jack Renault, Canadian heavy-weight champion, is anxious to meet Luis Firpo, the South American "sock king," who defeated Bill Brennan recently.

## How Firpo Compares With Jeffries in Size

Measurements of Firpo and Jeffries show that the "Tarzan of the ring" is bigger in chest, waist and weight than "Big Jeff" was at thirty-five years, when he fought Jack Johnson, but the latter's biceps and wrists were larger than Firpo's. In all other respects they measure nearly the same.

FIRPO.		JEFFRIES.	
6 ft. 2 1/4 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 1/4 in.	
17 in.	Neck	17 1/4 in.	
79 in.	Reach	79 in.	
13 1/4 in.	Biceps	16 in.	
44 in.	Chest (normal)	50 in.	
49 1/2 in.	Chest (expanded)	42 in.	
30 1/2 in.	Waist	24 1/2 in.	
8 1/4 in.	Wrist	10 1/4 in.	
23 1/2 in.	Thigh	23 in.	
16 in.	Calf	16 in.	
9 1/2 in.	Ankle	9 1/2 in.	
28 years.	Age	35 years	
220 pounds.	Weight	212 pounds	

## Simply Can't Overlook Strong Detroit Tigers

"Don't figure the Yankees out of the American league race simply because of the horrible showing the New York team made against the Giants," says Connie Mack.

"The Yankees are sure to be dangerous. Perhaps the second reverse at the hands of the Giants will work for good.

"In doping out the American league race you simply can't overlook Detroit. Pratt will fill the hole at second, while Rigney and Blue are certain to be even better players the coming season.

"Collins is a fine pitcher, but inclined to be erratic. If he gets away to a good start he may be just the man to make the Tigers a strong pennant contender.

## GOOD HITTER SHOULD CULTIVATE PATIENCE

No Ball Player Will Ever Succeed Who Makes Practice of Striking at Bad Balls.

By CARL LUNDGREN, Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.

As one of the leading authorities on baseball has often said, "No one is a good batter or will ever become one who makes a practice of striking out on bad balls." Patience is the virtue you must cultivate. Wait for the good one, because one good clout will do more good than a dozen foul tips or easy grounders. Determination is another necessary factor. If the pitcher works you into a hole, never give up, but keep the idea that you can and will hit the ball. Your degree of self-confidence will often determine the difference between a hit and a strike-out.

One great fault of batters is stepping away from the plate. Instead of stepping toward the pitcher, that left foot (in case of a right-handed batter) inclines to step toward third base. He is then an easy victim for every ball that is sent to the outside of the plate. Nothing will ruin your ability more than this.

Bunting is another very important part of a good batter. As in hitting, you must pick out a good ball to bunt. Follow the ball very closely with your eye until it reaches your bat. One way to bunt is to slide your hand up within six or eight inches of the large end of the bat, while holding the bat loosely in your hand. Allow the ball to hit the bat, but do not hit at the ball. Be sure that you get the bat on top of the ball, turn your body a little toward the pitcher and allow the ball to light well in front of your body. The direction of the bunt may be controlled by the position of the small end of the bat. Follow the ball down with your body and arms both. With a little practice you will know how lightly to hold your hand on the large end of the bat.

Another way to bunt is to slide both hands up towards the large end of the bat and follow the above instructions. These are two methods for sacrifice hitting in which you do not attempt to conceal your intentions as long as you do when you are trying to bunt safely and beat it out. The common method is to start the stroke as in hitting and finish by allowing the bat to come over and down, the ball hitting the bat nearer your hands than you intend to when hitting.

The utmost attention should be paid to batting. In fact, every team should spend at least four times the amount of time in batting practice that it does in fielding. Even the best batters have difficulty in hitting a good pitcher. To develop into a hitter requires the utmost concentration of will power, the use of the keenest kind of judgment, and a tremendous amount of batting practice.

Three of the greatest fundamentals to remember as you step to the plate are:

1. Watch the ball.
  2. Hit at nothing except good balls.
  3. Do not swing too hard.
- As a final word about batting, do not wait to strike until the ball is over the plate. Try to time your swing and step so that you will meet the ball in front of the plate.

## Miss Ida Schnall



Miss Ida Schnall of Brooklyn, N. Y., all around woman athlete champion, who has won numerous championships at swimming, diving and other sports and who has decided to enter the fistic game. Miss Schnall would like to arrange a match with the French woman featherweight champion Jeanne La Mar in a decision contest for the women's featherweight championship.

## Golf in Great Britain.

The popularity of golf is illustrated by 748 courses in England, 308 in Scotland, 98 in Ireland and 44 in Wales, a total of 1,253.

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Not What He Thought.  
"We were at their house for dinner the other night and his wife took a shot at him."  
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Foolish One Is Heard From.  
There are all sorts of foolish ways to spend money, including that of the Massachusetts man who offers \$3,000 for automobile license No. 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**Personal Mention.**

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

Mrs. W. E. Kraft of Clovis, New Mexico, was here this week visiting old home friends.

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

Dr. E. C. Foster left Monday for Ozona, his former home, to spend a few days looking after business interests.

We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204.

T. A. Worley returned Wednesday from a several days' business trip to Amarillo.

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

Mayor H. C. Jones has returned from an extended business trip to Dallas and several other Texas cities.

Junk Wanted: Will pay \$2.50 per ton for scrap iron.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

Miss Opal Allen of Plainview is here this week visiting Miss Agnes Allen and other friends.

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

A. E. Howerton of Kansas City is here for a short visit to old home friends and looking after business interests.

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Carl George, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, has gone to Dallas to attend the State Bankers' convention, and will also visit relatives and friends at other points in the State before returning.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson reports that on Mothers' Day she received a beautiful bouquet of white carnations from her son, S. G. Wilson at Sherman. Mr. Wilson, wife and baby, are expected to arrive in Slaton in a few days for a visit to his parents.

**An Ordinance Requiring That All Dogs Running at Large Within the City Limits of the City of Slaton Must be Muzzled. This Ordinance to Serve as an Amendment to Ordinance No. 7.**

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

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or bitch to permit such dog or bitch to run at large within the limits of the City of Slaton, except that such dog or bitch shall be good and sufficiently muzzled, with a strong muzzle made of heavy material, which will prevent said dog or bitch from biting any animal or person with which or whom it may come in contact.

Sec. 2. The above section No. 1 is not intended to revoke any part of Ordinance No. 7, but to serve as an amendment to that Ordinance, and to require that even though the tax may have been paid on any dog or bitch, said dog or bitch shall not run at large except that such dog or bitch be sufficiently muzzled, satisfactorily to the Chief of Police.

Sec. 3. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00).

There being an imperative need for this Ordinance to become operative at once, the rule requiring that ordinances be read in three meetings is hereby suspended, and this ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor.  
Attest: J. W. McKinney, City Secretary.

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**GOOD BYE, MEN!**

—Have a good time next week on your trip to San Angelo to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. Fine place to go, men, for we've been there before. You will be treated royally, the "Angelo Way." You will meet lots of strangers on this trip and you will want to LOOK YOUR BEST.

—We have the clothes to make you look that way. So come in and get one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx or Schloss suits, a No-Fade shirt, a Van Heusin collar. Have a clean one every day by washing them yourself in camp on the banks of Old Concho River.

—A pair of those Nettleton, Crossett, Reynold, or Central shoes. We can shoe you for from \$2.50 to \$15.

—Store will be open Saturday night, May 19th, till 10 o'clock for you men to get what you want for the trip.

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