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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Ratliff-Hopkins.

Judge J. L. Ratliff of this city and Mrs. B. P. Hopkins of Lubbock, were married at the bride's home Tuesday evening at 7:30, Rev. Bowen, Baptist pastor there officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with a variety of pretty cut flowers.

The bride wore a pretty dress of grey crepe, with accessories to match. The ring bearer, her little daughter Charlotte, wore a pretty pink frock, and the groom wore conventional black.

After the ceremony an elaborate reception was given at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkins with Mesdames C. M. Ballenger and A. V. Weaver joint hosts, complimenting Judge and Mrs. Ratliff.

A pink and white color scheme with cut flowers added to the already attractiveness of the large receiving rooms.

The receiving line was composed of the following: Messrs. and Mesdames A. V. Weaver, C. M. Ballenger, W. B. Atkins, J. L. Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Colorado City.

The high school orchestra, seated in the music room, played a number of beautiful selections.

Pink roses were the plate favors with the delicious ice course served.

The house party was composed of Mesdames Robt. Jennings, W. H. Meador, Roscoe Wilson, Joe Hilton, John Bacon; Misses Mina Ellis, Alene West, Mary Meador, Katherine Atkins and Mamie Wolfarth.

About two hundred guests were in attendance.

Those attending the marriage from Slaton were Judge and Mrs. I. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, Mrs. Ivy Moore, D. D. Barton, and Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Cleffie Watson.

The newlyweds will make Lubbock their future home. While Slaton will feel its loss in the going away of this splendid citizen, Lubbock is to be congratulated upon its gain.

The Slatonite joins a host of warm friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Monday, June 18th, the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The program, "Our Work in Philippines," was led by Mrs. J. W. Walter. On Monday, June 25th, the meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Walter. Subject: "West Indies." —Reporter.

Circle No. 1 of B. W. A.

Will meet with Mrs. H. D. Hubbard Tuesday, June 26 at 3 o'clock. Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Scripture reading, Isaiah 55:1-9, Mrs. John T. Lokey.

Prayer, Mrs. Driver.

Lesson, "Planting the Gospel in Heathen Lands," Acts 18:1-11, Mrs. Short.

Business session.

Personal service report for June. Repeating 23rd Psalm in unison.

Vocal solo, Beryl Hardesty.

Violin solo, Mae Driver.

No matter how big or how little the task that you may be asked to do, there's work to be done if the Circle moves on, and yours must be done by you. President of B. W. A. cordially invited to be present.

—Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Miss Theresa Morgan. Our Sixteen Mission Fields, C. W. Wilkes.

How Distance Has Been Practically Done Away With, Earl Florence. Piano solo, Evelyn Stallings.

To the Uttermost Part "Racially," Erma Mae Hardesty.

The Cost of Going to the Uttermost Part, Julia Florence.

Reading, Miss Beryl Hardesty.

The Wealth of Southern Baptists, May Pittman.

Giving Ourselves Unto the Uttermost Part, Ruth Wadley.

My Part in the Uttermost Part, Maerion Wilks.

Sunbeam Program.

Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

Prayer for our Missionaries. Rec.—Alvis Sima Wilks.

Scripture verses: Matt. 22:27, Maud Morrison.

John 3:36, Era Moore.

Luke 19:20, Denola Elrod.

John 6:37, Nicholas Montague.

Rom. 10:10, Clota Daley.

Math. 6:33, W. A. Morgan.

Song, "Brighten the Corner," Kathleen Bollinger, Claudia Morgan.

Story from "The King's Own." Memory work, The Lord's Prayer.

D. D. Tennis Club.

The D. D. Tennis Club met last Friday evening with most of the members present. Arrangements were made for another club court. The monthly tournament will be held

Monday, June 25, on the D. D. ground. Members wishing to enter the girls' singles, boys' singles, girls' doubles, boys' doubles, and mixed doubles, must hand their names in to V. Montague by 8 p. m. the Saturday preceding. Members are urged to be present at this tournament. Our players are to enter the school tournaments next year.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Viola Mae Bollinger.

Introduction, Viola Mae Bollinger. Lagos, Mildred Boyd.

Buying Food in Yaruba Land, J. C. Harris.

Queer Costumes of the Natives, (a) Food, Russell Graves; (b) Town and Houses, Wilma Jones.

African Children, Beryl Hardesty. Mission Boys, Zona Florence.

Visiting the Out Stations, Fern Clausen.

Special Song, Wilma Jones and Fern Clausen.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. W. A. Koons June 20th. Mesdames Koons, L. L. Stone and W. B. Jones were hostesses.

After a short business meeting the guests were entertained at Bridge and "42." Dainty refreshments were served to club members and guests, Mesdames A. J. Payne, R. A. Baldwin and Sam E. Staggs.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected, some of them retaining offices from the year past: Mrs. J. H. Brewer, President; Mrs. Harry G. Stokes, Secretary; Mrs. K. C. Scott, Treasurer; Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Reporter; Mrs. W. B. Russell, Critic; Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, Parliamentarian.

The C. I. C. of the Baptist W. A. met with Mrs. A. M. Watson Tuesday afternoon. Our lesson was unusually interesting. We had 12 present. The circle will meet with Mrs. H. C. Burrus Tuesday, June 26.

—Reporter.

School Notes.

The summer school is progressing well under the control of Mrs. Frank Eldridge. The number of pupils have been held down to a minimum as we do not believe in the summer school for Grammar and High School pupils except in the rarest cases. Pupils should make their courses during the regular term and be free to leave off school work during the summer months.

Besides History, English and Spanish taught by Mrs. Eldridge, a group of students are reviewing second year Algebra with Willard Donald as leader. This class is reported as doing real fine work, which if continued, will save this group to their places among the juniors.

It is to be hoped that such consistent, thorough work will be done another year that the necessity for summer work will be entirely eliminated.

The Athletic Club has been unfortunate in losing its cotton crop. The boys are determined, however, not to go into next year in debt. They will put on a play soon with the help of the loyal young ladies of the High School. With the proceeds of same they will be able to lessen materially their debts.

Most of the teachers of the school have been elected for another year. Great care is being exercised in the selection of all teachers. It is to be hoped that no mistakes will be made and that our young people may have competent leaders in every line of school endeavor.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

"Tiger's Cage" to Appear Soon.

Announcement has been made that the last issue of the "Tiger's Cage," published by the Seniors of Slaton High School, will be out at an early date.

Attended Eastern Star Chapter Meeting in Lubbock.

The following Slaton people attended a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter in Lubbock Tuesday evening and witnessed the installation of their officers: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mesdames J. S. McDonald, Jim Vaughan, W. E. Smart, H. G. Rowley, J. B. Moss, W. A. Tucker, Coke Oliver, S. E. Staggs, and Miss Faye Tucker.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

Notice to City Property Owners.

All who haven't rendered their city property for city assessment of taxes for the year 1923, please call at the City Hall and do so on or before July 1st. H. C. McGEE, City Tax Assessor Department.

Fatal Shooting at Lubbock Sunday

Lubbock, June 19.—J. T. Halbert, deputy constable, who was shot in a gun battle with Alvie Hooper, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, at which time Hooper was killed, is getting along very well considering the seriousness of his wounds, however, little hopes for his recovery are held by attending physicians.

Brown Makes Statement.

At a meeting of the Lubbock Automotive Association held Monday night Byron Brown, a member of the association, whose wife was with Mrs. Hooper Saturday evening when the unfortunate circumstances that resulted in the fatal shooting of Alvie Hooper and the wounding of Deputy Constable Halbert occurred, made the following statement in correction of the report carried in the Avalanche Sunday morning:

"Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and my wife, Mrs. Brown and our young child were returning from the picture show late Saturday night, about midnight, when they were met by a man that my wife described as a large heavy man very much unkempt and untidy looking, who made an approach upon Mrs. Brown that was very insulting, that is by brushing against her as he passed on the sidewalk, and peering into her face. She gave way from him to avoid being roughly bumped into.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were a few paces behind Mrs. Brown and the child and evidently not being satisfied with approaching my wife he made the same advance to Mrs. Hooper, brushing into her in a like manner. Mrs. Hooper made the remark loud enough for Mrs. Brown to hear her: 'What does that fool man mean?'

Mrs. Brown being excited from her experience, had turned and was looking back and saw that the man had stopped and was standing a few steps back of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. She made the remark to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, 'that man is following us.' "Oh, I guess not," Mr. Hooper replied and they walked on until nearing the light by the Baptist church; they looked back and saw that he was following them. Hooper said, 'let's hurry on home,' and they walked faster.

After crossing the street they saw that the man was gaining on them and they all hurried until they broke into a run for the remaining block home. Upon reaching home the porch light was quickly turned on and they saw the fellow standing in front of the house.

Hooper asked his wife to run and get his gun and he would see why he was being followed. His wife secured the gun and gave it to him and he hurriedly left the house. And after a brief interval the shots were heard.

At the Presbyterian Church.

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

Dr. Browne's morning subject will be "Yesterday and Today." The evening subject, "What About It?" Services last one hour, beginning promptly on time. Good music.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All not otherwise engaged are invited to attend the Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Women's Auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Walter.

Wilson Items.

Our farmers are about through planting again since the hail and heavy rains.

T. E. Dawson is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Pearl Dawson of Wichita Falls, are attending the bedside of their father this week.

William Deaver and Miss Faye Dawson drove to Lubbock last week and were married. They left for Colorado, where they will make their future home.

O. B. Staggs and family visited in the Slide community Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Weathers and Mrs. J. Wallace are visiting in Dallas at this writing.

Rayborn Metcalf has accepted a position with the Wilson Mercantile Co. and has moved his family to Wilson. We are glad to have this estimable family with us again.

The W. M. U. ladies meet every Monday afternoon at the Baptist church and we are expecting much good to be gotten out of their work.

P. E. Bird and family spent Sunday in the Dixie community.

Miss Zada Mae Scott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Forrester at Plainview.

Mrs. T. B. Cobb has recently undergone a very serious operation in a Lubbock sanitarium, but is reported doing nicely.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

Slaton now has two Home Mutual Life Insurance Companies operating. J. C. Stewart is in charge of the older company, which is on its second circle. Bennett and Brown have reorganized the second company and their first circle is moving nicely.

W. R. Graves is completing his new home, corner Grand Avenue and Division Street. This is a nice home and we hope to report many of like kind in the next few months.

The Dial residence that was unroofed during the recent storm, has been repaired and Mr. Dial has moved in again.

Despite rumors to the contrary, we are informed that the West Texas Commercial College will complete all contracts before closing here. They anticipate sixty days of school yet.

R. H. Tudor is making some extensive improvements on his home on Grand Avenue.

F. P. Brown, contractor, has sold his residence in East Slaton to J. B. Young. Brown recently completed

a home on his acreage tract on Panhandle Avenue, where he now resides.

Otto Rinne has purchased the C. B. Reed home on Ramey Avenue.

C. L. Barringer, the barber, purchased two lots in South Park Addition.

By the end of the week the poles for the high line from Lubbock to Slaton will be set from the well north to the vicinity of Burris. This work is progressing nicely and without any further unnecessary delay, the line should be completed and in operation not later than August 1st.

Mrs. J. A. Barton of Lubbock has purchased the interest of E. C. Murphy in the furnishings of the Singleton Hotel and took charge of the business first of the week. We understand that extensive improvements will be made in the nature of new equipment, installation of three additional bath equipments, freecoing walls, etc. Mrs. Barton has taken a long lease on the building and expects to make Slaton the future home of herself and family.

MURDER TRIAL BEGAN MONDAY; ABSENT WITNESSES FINED \$500

The State of Texas vs. Tom Ross and Milt Good, Charged With Murder in Connection With the Killing of W. D. Allison and R. L. Roberson in the Gaines Hotel Lobby in Seminole April 1st, 1923.

Tom Ross, defendant in the first case, appeared in court at the opening accompanied by his wife and daughter, Bessie, age about 17 years. He seemed very calm throughout the proceedings and conducted himself much in the same manner as was displayed by the others in attendance.

Roll call for more than one hundred twenty State witnesses was made by District Attorney McGuire. Only a very few were absent.

Percy Spencer, defense lawyer, called the roll of defense witnesses, and due to the fact that some six of them were absent, the attorneys asked the court for a few minutes' conference, which was granted.

Though the morning session was given over to this work and no special work of any other nature was even planned, much caution was displayed by Sheriff Bud Johnston and other members of his department to control the crowds that thronged the building. Every one was searched for concealed weapons before being allowed to enter the court room.

After the conference of the defense attorneys they requested more time of the court in order that plans for a continuance of the case might be made. Court reconvened at 4:30 p. m.

Application for Continuance Filed.

At 4:30 attorneys for the defense presented to the court an application for a continuance, which was duly signed by the defendant Ross, bearing certain allegations which are to play a conspicuous part in the case.

The application alleged that certain witnesses named therein, are of such importance that to conduct the case at this time would be unjust to the defendant, and related some of the incidents which would be told in the court by the witnesses named therein.

Roy Adams, one of the absent witnesses, the petition declared, would testify that H. L. Roberson had made threats that he and the Texas Cattle Raisers Association had made threats to get rid of Milt Good, "one way or another."

Other witnesses named in the petition who would testify to substantially the same were: Dow Wood of Lovington, New Mexico; Obe Chance of Lovington; Dr. Calloway of Midland County; Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Kyle of Lee County; and N. L. Lawrence.

A night session was held beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time the State's attorneys vigorously opposed the application of defense for a continuance.

State's exhibit number one in the continuance contest was an indictment from the State of New Mexico vs. Roy Davis, for larceny of cattle. It was made in Debaeca County, New Mexico in a regular session at Fort Sumner.

Another indictment of the State of New Mexico vs. Obe Chance, on a charge of embezzlement, was also presented by the State in an effort

to prove to the court that the absence of these witnesses was no ground upon which to grant a continuance.

After hearing a number of witnesses Judge Mullican refused the continuance, and instructed the clerk that process be issued to have absent witnesses fined \$500 each, and an attachment was issued to compel their attendance in court.

Selection of Jury Begins.

Tuesday morning a special venire of 100 men appeared from which the selection of a jury began. Ten jurors had been selected out of 78 men examined when court adjourned Wednesday afternoon. They are:

Gilbert Self, 41, Slaton, farmer.

T. R. McCarter, 40, farmer, near Slaton.

J. J. Carroll, farmer, 41, 4 miles south of Idalou, member of the Methodist Church.

S. L. Wylie, 26, farmer, 9 miles south of Lubbock, member Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

L. C. Boyd, 46, farmer, 9 miles south of Lubbock, member Methodist Church.

E. R. Griffith, 45, Estacado, farmer, member Baptist Church.

W. T. Daniels, 43, Idalou, farmer.

H. H. Sides, 24, farmer near Lubbock, unmarried, member Methodist Church.

Eugene Holt, 54, farmer, near Slaton, member Presbyterian Church.

T. L. Morris, 34, farmer south of Lubbock, member Church of Christ.

The sheriff's department was instructed to summon twenty-five more talesmen from the rural districts, from which to secure the additional jurors Thursday morning.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. We haven't reached our 400 yet. Come out and help to make it a record attendance next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Not Cake and Wine, But Bread and Water."

Subject at 8:45 p. m. "God Arguing It Out With Man."

Don't fail to hear these two sermons. Religion is not a luxury but a necessity. Won't you give God a chance to save your soul? Come to church and give your soul a chance. You are welcome.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church Announcements.

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

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams and Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

Seniors and Intermediates meet at 7:15 p. m.

Public cordially invited to all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

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A Romance
By Zane Grey

AN UNKNOWN VOICE

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

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

She entered the last room. There was no lock or bar upon the door. But the room was large and dark, and it was half full of bales of alfalfa hay. Probably it was the safest place in the house; at least time would be necessary to find any one hidden there. She dropped her valuables in a dark corner and covered them with loose hay. That done, she felt her way down a narrow aisle between the piled-up bales and presently crouched in a niche.

With the necessity of action over for the immediate present, Madeline became conscious that she was quivering and almost breathless. Her skin felt tight and cold. There was a weight on her chest; her mouth was dry, and she had a strange tendency to swallow. Dull sounds came from parts of the house remote from her. In the intervals of silence between these sounds she heard the squeaking and rustling of mice in the hay. A mouse ran over her hand.

She listened, waiting, hoping, yet dreading to hear the clattering approach of her cowboys. There would be fighting—blood—men injured, perhaps killed. Even the thought of violence of any kind hurt her. But perhaps the guerrillas would run in time to avoid a clash with her men. She hoped for that, prayed for it. Through her mind flitted what she knew of Nels, of Monty, of Nick Steele; and she experienced a sensation that left her somewhat chilled and sick. Then she thought of the dark-browed, fire-eyed Stewart. She felt a thrill drive away the cold nausea. And her excitement augmented.

Waiting, listening increased all her emotions. Nothing appeared to be happening. Yet hours seemed to pass while she crouched there. Had Florence been overtaken? Could any of those lean horses outrun Majesty? She doubted it; she knew it could not be true. Nevertheless, the strain of uncertainty was torturing.

Suddenly the bang of the corridor door pierced her through and through with the dread of uncertainty. Some of the guerrillas had entered the east wing of the house. She heard a babel of jabbering voices, the shuffling of soots and clinking of spurs, the slamming of doors and ransacking of rooms.

Madeline lost faith in her hiding place. Moreover, she found it impossible to take the chance. The idea of being caught in that dark room by those ruffians filled her with horror. She must get out into the light. Swiftly she rose and went to the window.

It was rather more of a door than window, being a large aperture closed by two wooden doors on hinges. The iron hook yielded readily to her grasp, and one door stuck fast, while the other opened a few inches. She looked out upon a green slope covered with flowers and bunches of sage and bushes. Neither man nor horse showed in the narrow field of her vision. She believed she would be safer hidden out there in the shrubbery than in the house. The jump from the window would be easy for her.

She pulled at the door. It did not budge. It had caught at the bottom. Pulling with all her might proved to be in vain. Pausing, with palms hot and bruised, she heard a louder, closer approach of the invaders of her home. Fear, wrath, and impotence contested for supremacy over her and drove her to desperation. She was alone here, and she must rely on herself. And as she strained every muscle to move that obstinate door and heard the quick, harsh voices of men and the sounds of a hurried search she suddenly felt sure that they were hunting for her. She knew it. She did not wonder at it. But she wondered if she were really Madeline Hammond, and if it were possible that brutal men would harm her. Then the tramping of heavy feet on the floor of the adjoining room lent her the last strength of fear. Pushing with hands and shoulders, she moved the door far enough to permit the passage of her body. Then she stepped upon the sill and slipped through the aperture. She saw no one. Lightly she jumped down and ran in among the bushes. But these did not afford her the cover she needed. She stole from one clump to another, finding too late that she had chosen with poor judgment. The position of the bushes had drawn her closer to the front of the house rather than away from it, and just before her were horses, and beyond a group of excited men. With her heart in her throat Madeline crouched down.

A shrill yell, followed by running and mounting guerrillas, roused her hope. They had sighted the cowboys and were in flight. Rapid thumping of boots on the porch told of men hurrying from the house. Several horses dashed past her, not ten feet distant. One rider saw her, for he turned to shout back. This drove Madeline into a panic. Hardly knowing what she did, she began to run away from the house. Her feet seemed leaden. She felt the same horrible powerlessness that sometimes came over her when she dreamed of being pursued. Horses with shouting riders streaked past her in the shrubbery. There was a thunder of hoofs behind her. She turned aside, but the thundering grew nearer. She was being run down.

As Madeline shut her eyes and, staggering, was about to fall, apparently right under pounding hoofs, a rude, powerful hand clapped round her waist, clutched deep and strong, and swung her aloft. She felt a heavy blow when the shoulder of the horse struck her, and then a wrenching of her arm as she was dragged up. A sudden blighting pain made sight and feeling fade from her.

But she did not become unconscious to the extent that she lost the sense of being rapidly borne away. She seemed to hold that for a long time. When her faculties began to return the motion of the horse was no longer violent. For a few moments she could not determine her position. Apparently she was upside down. Then she saw that she was facing the ground, and must be lying across a saddle with her head hanging down. She could not move a hand; she could not tell where her hands were. Then she felt the touch of soft leather. She saw a high-topped Mexican boot, wearing a huge silver spur, and the reeking flank and legs of a horse, and a dusty, narrow trail. Soon a kind of red darkness veiled her eyes, her head swam, and she felt motion and pain only dully.

After what seemed a thousand weary hours some one lifted her from the horse and laid her upon the ground, where, gradually, as the blood left her head and she could see, she began to get the right relation of things.

She lay in a sparse grove of firs, and the shadows told of late afternoon. She smelled wood smoke, and she heard the sharp crunch of horses' teeth nipping grass. Voices caused her to turn her face. A group of men stood and sat round a campfire eating like wolves. The looks of her captors made Madeline close her eyes, and the fascination, the fear they roused in her made her open them again. Mostly they were thin-bodied, thin-bearded

Mexicans, black and haggard and starved. Whatever they might be, they surely were hunger-stricken and squallid. Not one had a coat. A few had scarfs. Some wore belts in which were scattered cartridges. Only a few had guns, and these were of diverse patterns. Madeline could see no packs, no blankets, and only a few cooking utensils, all battered and blackened. Her eyes fastened upon men she believed were white men; but it was from their features and not their color that she judged. Once she had seen a band of nomad robbers in the Sahara, and somehow was reminded of them by this motley outlaw troop.

They divided attention between the satisfying of ravenous appetites and a vigilant watching down the forest aisles. They expected some one, Madeline thought, and, manifestly, if it were a pursuing posse, they did not show anxiety. She could not understand more than a word here and there that they had uttered. Presently, however, the name of Don Carlos revived keen curiosity in her and realization of her situation, and then once more dread possessed her breast.

A low exclamation and a sweep of arm from one of the guerrillas caused the whole band to wheel and concentrate their attention in the opposite direction. They heard something. They saw some one. Grimy hands sought weapons, and then every man stiffened. Madeline saw what hunted men looked like at the moment of discovery, and the sight was terrible. She closed her eyes, sick with what she saw, fearful of the moment when the guns would leap out.

There were muttered curses, a short period of silence followed by whisperings, and then a clear voice rang out, "El Capitan!"

A strong shock vibrated through Madeline, and her eyelids swept open. Instantly she associated the name El Capitan with Stewart and experienced a sensation of strange regret. It was not pursuit or rescue she thought of then, but death. These men would kill Stewart. But surely he had not come alone. She heard the slow, heavy thump of hoofs. Some into the wide aisle between the trees moved the form of a man, arms flung high over his head. Then Madeline saw the horse, and she recognized Majesty, and she knew it was really Stewart who rode the roan. When doubt was no longer possible she felt a suffocating sense of gladness and fear and wonder.

Many of the guerrillas leaped up with drawn weapons. Still Stewart approached with his hands high, and he rode right into the campfire circle. Then a guerrilla, evidently the chief, waved down the threatening men and strode up to Stewart. He greeted him. There was amaze and pleasure and respect in the greeting. Madeline could tell that, though she did not know what was said. At the moment Stewart appeared to her as cool and careless as if he were dismounting at her porch steps. But when he got down she saw that his face was white. He shook hands with the guerrilla, and then his glittering eyes roved over the men and around the glade until they rested upon Madeline. Without moving from his tracks he seemed to leap, as if a powerful current had shocked him. Madeline tried to smile to assure him she was alive and well; but the intent in his eyes, the power of his controlled spirit telling her of her peril and his, froze the smile on her lips.

With that he faced the chief and spoke rapidly in the Mexican jargon Madeline had always found so difficult to translate. The chief answered, spreading wide his hands, one of which indicated Madeline as she lay there. Stewart drew the fellow a little aside and said something for his ear alone. The chief's hands swept up in a gesture of surprise and acquiescence. Again Stewart spoke swiftly. His hearer then turned to address the band. Madeline caught the words "Don Carlos" and "pesos." There was a brief muttering protest which the chief thundered down. Madeline guessed her release had been given by this guerrilla and bought from the others of the band.

Stewart strode to her side, leading the roan. Majesty reared and snorted when he saw his mistress prostrate. Stewart knelt, still holding the bridle. "Are you all right?" he asked. "I think so," she replied, essaying a laugh that was rather a failure. "My legs are tied."

Dark blood blotted out all the white from his face, and lightning shot from his eyes. She felt his hands, like steel tongues, loosening the bonds round her ankles. Without a word he lifted her upright and then upon Majesty. Madeline reeled a little in the saddle, held

hard to the pommel with one hand, and tried to lean on Stewart's shoulder with the other.

"Don't give up," he said. She saw him gaze furtively into the forest on all sides. And it surprised her to see the guerrillas riding away. Putting the two facts together, Madeline formed an idea that neither Stewart nor the others desired to meet with some one evidently due shortly in the glade. Stewart guided the roan off to the right and walked beside Madeline, steadying her in the saddle. At first Madeline was so weak and dizzy that she could scarcely retain her seat. The dizziness left her presently, and then she made an effort to ride without help. Her weakness, however, and a pain in her wrenched arm made the task laborious.

Stewart had struck off the trail, if there were one, and was keeping to denser parts of the forest. Majesty's hoofs made no sound on the soft ground, and Stewart strode on without speaking. Neither his hurry nor vigilance relaxed until at least two miles had been covered. The soft ground gave place to bare, rocky soil. The horse snorted and tossed his head. A sound of splashing water broke the silence. The hollow opened into a wider one through which a little brook murmured its way over the stones. Majesty snorted again and stopped and bent his head.

"He wants a drink," said Madeline. "I'm thirsty, too, and very tired." Stewart lifted her out of the saddle, and as their hands parted she felt something moist and warm. Blood was running down her arm and into the palm of her hand.

"I'm—bleeding," she said, a little unsteadily. "Oh, I remember. My arm was hurt."

She held it out, the blood making her conscious of her weakness. Stewart's fingers felt so firm and sure. Swiftly he ripped the wet sleeve. Her forearm had been cut or scratched. He washed off the blood.

"Why, Stewart, it's nothing. I was only a little nervous. I guess that's the first time I ever saw my own blood."

He made no reply as he tore her handkerchief into strips and bound her arm. His swift motions and his silence gave her a hint of how he might meet a more serious emergency. She felt safe. And because of that impression, when he lifted his head and she saw that he was pale and shaking, she was surprised. He stood before her folding his scarf, which was still wet, and from which he made no effort to remove the red stains.

"Miss Hammond," he said, hoarsely, "it was a man's hands—a Greaser's fingers—that cut your arm. I know who he was. I could have killed him. But I mightn't have got your freedom. You understand? I didn't dare."

Madeline gazed at Stewart, astounded more by his speech than his excessive emotion.

"My dear boy!" she exclaimed. And then she paused. She could not find words.

He was making an apology to her for not killing a man who had laid a rough hand upon her person. He was ashamed and seemed to be in a torture that she would not understand why he had not killed the man. "Here seemed to be something of passionate scorn in him that he had not been able to avenge her as well as free her."

"Stewart, I understand. You were being my kind of cowboy. I thank you."

But she did not understand so much as she implied. She had heard many stories of this man's cool indifference to peril and death. He had always seemed as hard as granite. Why should the sight of a little blood upon her arm pale his cheek and shake his hand and thicken his voice? What was there in his nature to make him implore her to see the only reason he could not kill an outlaw? The answer to the first question was that he loved her. It was beyond her to answer the second. But the secret of it lay in the same strength from which his love sprang—an intensity of feeling which seemed characteristic of these western men of simple, lonely, elemental lives. All at once over Madeline rushed a tide of realization of how greatly it was possible for such a man as Stewart to love her. The thought came to her in all its singular power. All her eastern lovers who had the graces that made them her equals in the sight of the world were without the only great essential that a lonely, hard life had given to Stewart. Nature here struck a just balance. Something deep and dim in the future, an unknown voice, called to Madeline and disturbed her. And because it was not a voice to her intelligence she deadened the ears of her warm and throbbing life and decided never to listen.

"Is it safe to rest a little?" she asked. "I am so tired. Perhaps I'll be stronger if I rest."

"We're all right now," he said. "I can get you home by midnight. They'll be some worried down there."

"What happened?"

"Nothing much to any one but you. That's the—the hard luck of it. Florence caught us out on the slope. We were returning from the fire. We were dead beat. But we got to the ranch before any damage was done."

We sure had trouble in finding a trace of you. Nick spotted the prints of your heels under the window. And then we knew, I had to fight the boys. If they'd come after you we'd never have gotten you without a fight. I didn't want that. I had to rope Monty. Honest, I tied him to the porch. Nels and Nick promised to stay and hold him till morning. That was the best I could do. I was sure lucky to come up with the band so soon. I had figured right. I knew that guerrilla chief. He's a bandit in Mexico. It's a business with him. But he fought for Madero, and I was with him a good deal. He may be a Greaser, but he's white."

"How did you effect my release?"

"I offered them money. That's what the rebels all want. They need money. They're a lot of poor, hungry devils."

"I gathered that you offered to pay ransom. How much?"

"Two thousand dollars Mex. I gave my word. I'll have to take the money. I told them when and where I'd meet them."

"Certainly, I'm glad I've got the money." Madeline laughed. "What a strange thing to happen to me! I wonder what dad would say to that? Stewart, I'm afraid he'd say two thousand dollars is more than I'm worth. But tell me. That rebel chieftain did not demand money?"

"No. The money is for his men. We were comrades before Juarez. One day I dragged him out of a ditch. I reminded him. Then I—I told him something I—I thought—"

"Stewart, I know from the way he looked at me that you spoke of me. I heard Don Carlos' name several times. That interests me. What have Don Carlos and his vaqueros to do with this?"

"That Greaser has all to do with it," replied Stewart, grimly. "He burned his ranch and corrals to keep us from getting them. But he also did it to draw all the boys away from your home. They had a deep plot, all right. I left orders for some one to stay with you. But Al and Stillwell, who're both hot-headed, rode off this morning. Then the guerrillas came down."

"Well, what was the idea—the plot—as you call it?"

"To get you," he said, bluntly.

"Me! Stewart, you do not mean my capture—whatever you call it—was anything more than mere accident?"

"I do mean that. But Stillwell and your brother think the guerrillas wanted money and arms, and they just happened to make off with you because you ran under a horse's nose."

"You do not incline to that point of view?"

"I don't. Neither does Nels nor Nick Steele. And we know Don Carlos and the Greasers. Look how the vaqueros chased Flo for you!"

"What do you think, then?"

"I'd rather not say. Once I heard Nels say he'd seen the Greaser look at you, and if he ever saw him do it again he'd shoot him."

"Why, Stewart, that is ridiculous. To shoot a man for looking at a woman! This is a civilized country."

"Well, maybe it would be ridiculous in a civilized country. There's some things about civilization I don't care for."

"What, for instance?"

"For one thing, I can't stand for the way men let other men treat women."

"But, Stewart, this is strange talk from you, who, that night I came—"

She broke off, sorry that she had spoken. His shame was not pleasant to see. Suddenly he lifted his head, and she felt scorched by flaming eyes.

"Suppose I was drunk. Suppose I had met some ordinary girl. Suppose I had really made her marry me. Don't you think I would have stopped being a drunkard and have been good to her?"

"Stewart, I do not know what to think about you," replied Madeline.

Then followed a short silence. Madeline saw the last bright rays of the setting sun glide up over a distant crag. Stewart rebrided the horse and looked at the saddle-girths.

"I got off the trail. About Don Carlos I'll say right out, not what Nels and Nick think, but what I know. Don Carlos hoped to make off with you for himself, the same as if you had been a poor peon slave-girl down in Sonora. Maybe he had a deeper plot than my rebel friend told me. Maybe he even went so far as to hope for American troops to chase him. The rebels are trying to stir up the United States. They'd welcome intervention. But, however that may be, the Greaser meant evil to you, and has meant it ever since he saw you first. That's all."

"Stewart, you have done me and my family a service we can never hope to repay."

"She fell asleep with her head on Stewart's breast."

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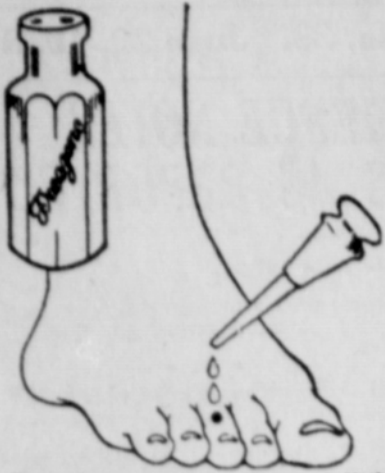
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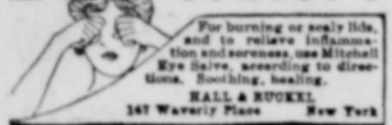
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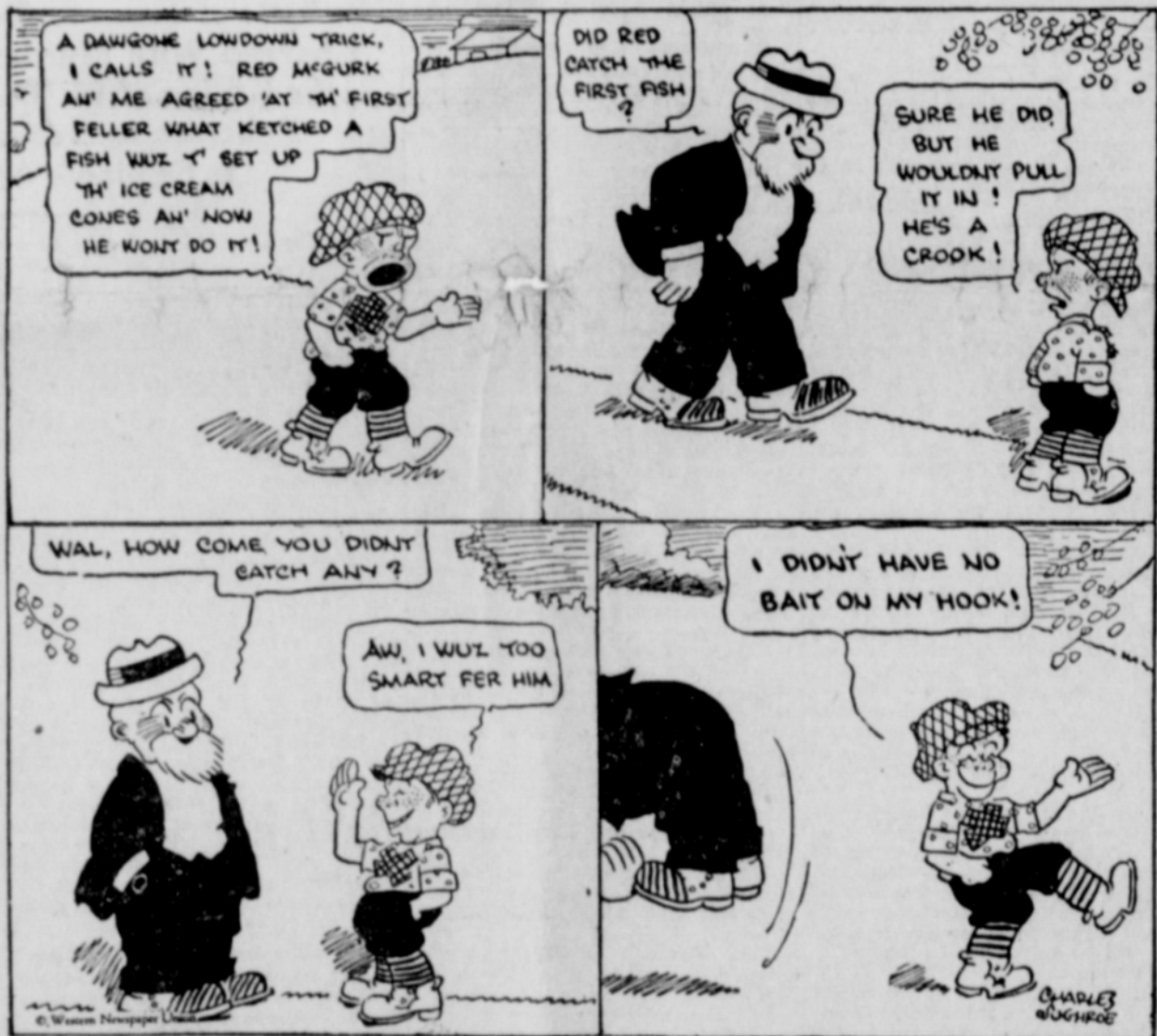
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Hare—Say, Turtle old boy, you're so blamed slow I would think you'd lose patience with yourself!

Bribing a Judge.
It is said that about one hundred years ago a Welsh litigant sent the judge who was about to try his case a huge cheese, which was accepted with the remark that no sane person could suppose a judge would be influenced by a gift sent by a respectful admirer. But if it is possible to imagine a judge accepting a bribe, the penalty is treble forfeiture of the bribe and discharge from the king's service.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our dear neighbors and friends who in any way extended a helping hand or gave a word of encouragement during the illness and death of our darling baby. We are thankful for the beautiful flowers which covered the little mound. We also thank the dear doctors who so faithfully nursed and cared for her to the end. May God's richest blessings be with you forever.
J. T. Lokey, wife and little daughter, Theresa.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

All that goes up is bound to come down—save and 'cept taxes.
When a woman finds time to rest she gets a needle and sits down and works.
People who save for a rainy day usually encounter a flood along about January once.
Many a man sits around half the time wondering why he does not get a raise when that is the reason.
Federal statistics show that Kansans live longer than the people in other states. Probably it just seems longer.
When we paid our taxes the other day the fellow at the window said to tell everybody to read St. Luke 10:37.
It wouldn't be necessary for this country to keep on raising taxes if this country would quit raising what Sherman said.

About the fastest race that has been pulled off in this neck of the woods during the last two years is the human race.
New York is to adopt electricity as a means of killing flies. We do here, but we'd like to see every fly in Clarksville hanged.
Fellow told us confidentially yesterday that Clemenceau had refrained from drinking strong wine and champagne since he came to America. So have we.
About the only way we see to ever get this country back on a normal basis is to let the turkeys eat all the boll weevils and then "we'uns" eat all the turkeys.
A local minister said something about hypocrits in his sermon the other day and the congregation wished that some of them could have been there and heard it.
When some fellows make a failure they begin running around shouting something about: "The poor we have with us all the time—but the rich seem to be against us."
Manufacturers in session in Cleveland last week decreed that skirts are to be even longer for the spring of 1923. Land sakes alive where's this foolishness going to end?
Why do they call a roadster crawl through the carburetor to get "chummy" just because you have to into the auxiliary seat?
WOODROW Wilson Ward wants quilting to do. Phone 24.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A GOOD home for sale; well improved; good terms. See me before you buy. Also good Jersey cows. See T. P. RASH, Slaton, Texas.
FOR SALE: Practically new Underwood typewriter. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.
FOR SALE: Victrola and 25 records, at a bargain. See MRS. JONES at Post Office.
FOR SALE: Baby carriage; good as new; only \$15.—Mrs. A. K. Green.
ROOMERS and Sewing wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed.—MRS. J. T. WISELY, first door west Dr. Adams residence.
GAS 22c, oil 15c and 20c. Also cheap groceries at POWERS' GROCERY. Across from high school.
FOR SALE: Two plate glass sidelights for store windows. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.
LOST: Black and white spotted Fox Terrier dog. Answers to name of Ed. Notify T. J. ABEL, please.
FOR SALE: No. 10 Oliver Typewriter, good as new; at a big sacrifice.—GATES D. G. CO. Inc.
FOR RENT: One room for light housekeeping, or will take two boarders. See MRS. M. B. TATE, Lynn St.
ON account of leaving city will sell my two residences. 5-room house, close in, 2 lots, well, windmill, tank, water piped over place; some fruit. New 5-room house and bath, lights, city water. Cheap if taken at once. Call at MRS. J. F. CONKLN'S, across street from Dr. Tucker's.

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

FOR SALE: Practically new 3-room house, close in, city water. Will take car as first payment.—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros.

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

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Slaton from April 11, 1922, to May 9, 1923.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Bal. in bank Apr. 11, 22	\$12,138.60	To material for city use and fixtures at hall	\$ 902.81
From special tax	19,177.48	To payments and interest on city tractor and grader	1,319.60
From water and sewer	7,081.77	To general expense	688.32
From street and alley tax	1,192.50	To Slatonite, stationery, printing, etc.	398.67
From dog tax	27.00	To labor and material on streets, alleys, etc.	2,868.33
From fines, buildings permits, peddler's license	2,000.16	To Engineer's salary	667.00
From pipe sold	581.01	To building city jail	1,063.78
From cash on time warrant		To office rent	230.00
First State Bank	3,000.00	To commission on tax assessing and collecting	286.59
To cash on hand not accounted for	138.67	To trimming trees and grass seed	286.59
To overdraft at bank on all accounts	1,598.21	To material on water and sewer	8,857.16
		To labor on water and sewer	2,402.39
		To interest on water and sewer bonds	7,365.25
		To interest on quarter section land, disposal plant	362.00
		To Ford car	75.00
		To Fire Dept. equipment	2,729.17
		To Ford car expense	210.46
		To interest on bonds, and insurance	1,741.30
		To salaries for operating water and sewer	1,584.50
		To pump house	524.00
		To sundries and traveling expense	252.77
		To Bal. on Winslett-Eldridge contract on ground tank	347.26
		To Light Co. pumping water	1,320.16
		To water ledger	46.65
		To salaries Secretary and Commissioners	1,898.61
		To City Marshal and Special Police	1,450.55
		To refund on Cemetery Funds	75.00
		To refund W. E. Smart pasture lease	29.00
		To refund Fritz Braun bull	50.05
		To Bal. in bond sinking fund	6,902.87
TOTAL	\$46,935.40	TOTAL	\$46,935.40

Statement of City Hall Account.

Contract	\$19,358.00	Bonds and interest	\$25,639.17
Extra on Brown	820.00		
Furniture and fixtures	446.83		
Am. Seating Co.	1,819.99		
Window shades	165.70		
Electric bulbs	31.54		
Arct.	1,056.69		
Wiring	542.15		
Plumbing	500.00		
Extra on contract	894.03		
To Bal. cash	4.24		
TOTAL	\$25,639.17	TOTAL	\$25,639.17

We, T. A. Worley and H. C. McGee hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief according to the records of the City of Slaton.
 Given under our hands this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.
 Signed: H. C. McGEE, T. A. WORLEY.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.
 W. E. OLIVE.
 (Seal) Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas.

Personal Mention.

Fine cigars. City Drug Store.
 We sell Hail Insurance that insures. Stephenson Bros. Ins. Agency.
 I. J. Rieger of Decatur, was a business visitor here this week.
 For something good and refreshing at the fount, call at City Drug Store.
 C. C. Hoffman, Jr. has accepted a position in the Slaton State Bank.
 Wm. White of Cooper, Delta County, is a guest at the home of his brother, Ben White and family.
 City Drug Store. Prescription work a specialty.
 M. D. Jones has returned home after undergoing treatment for several weeks in a Dallas sanitarium.
 Complete line toilet articles. City Drug Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins of Floydada visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
 Drugs and drug sundries at prices you can afford at Teague's Confectionery.
 Mrs. O. E. Sowell and son of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gafes.
 Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.
 R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in McAdoo Wednesday.
 Teague's Confectionery is the coolest spot in town, and the most delicious refreshments.
 Rev. J. W. McKinney and C. F. Anderson were visitors in Ft. Worth this week.
 Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.
 Miss Elizabeth Parker of Abilene spent last week-end with Miss Marie McDonald.
 "Day by day in every way" our shoe repairing is getting better and better.—WHITAKER & WHITE.
 J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, attended the District Bankers Convention in Plaquemine this week.
 J. T. Overby, real estate operator, has returned from a several days' visit in Amarillo and Hereford, where he attended gun club shoots.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoover have gone to Pampa where Mr. Hoover is working in the harvest fields. He reports wheat good in that section.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lanham and children have been visiting relatives and friends in Palo Pinto and Knox Counties during the past week. They made the trip by auto.
 Seat covers will protect the upholstery of a new car, and will make an old car look 100 per cent better. We fit any make or model. Inspect our seat covers and let us quote you prices.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand underwent a serious operation Monday at a Lubbock sanitarium. She is reported improving nicely.
 If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course, use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot resist its expelling influence. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
 Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Lokey, left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and old home friends in Collin County.
 Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
 Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Chicago, formerly of Slaton, will arrive here today for a visit to Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and other friends.
 FOR RENT: The rear store room of my brick building, fronting on Eighth Street. Suitable for any small business or office room. Apply to F. J. Kolodzie, Yorktown, Texas, or L. F. Piwonka, Slaton.
 Mrs. A. D. Cozby and two children have returned from a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Upham, at Alexander, and other relatives at Dublin and Stephenville.
 A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
 Mrs. G. W. Kalutts and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Cross Plains are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. D. Jones.
 The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
 Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller leave Sunday by auto for a trip to their old home in Kansas City, Mo. They will be absent about thirty days during which time each will take post graduate courses in Chicago.
 Duncan McNeil, architect of Clifton property interests. This is his first visit to the city and he was very ton, Arizona, is in Slaton looking much surprised to find a town of such importance, that was only eleven years old.
 Hon. R. A. Baldwin has returned from Austin, where he has been for several weeks attending to his duties as State Representative from this district. He was successful in getting a large number of measures passed by the Legislature, many of which directly benefit the people he represents.
 Notice! Automobile Owners.
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REPARTEE.
 Lynn County News: The Slaton Slatonite editor sought to get "funny" in his last issue by spinning an old yarn and making the News man the "goat." We have heard the old gag spun at our expense ever since we lay in the cradle, and printed the identical same article in these columns not many weeks since. Perhaps Donald's readers are a little behind on the late news matter and he was kindly amusing to them, even if they don't know the editor of this great moral guide personally. Never mind, Donald; we may want to take a crack at you through these columns, and when we do we hope to make you appear as silly as did the little article concerning us in the last week's issue of the Slatonite.
 Well, now, if you lay in the cradle and heard that yarn that you're complaining about, and waited until a few weeks ago, as you say to print it in your own paper, how can you claim the Slatonite is behind the times. Besides, since the Slatonite has paid you the compliment of indorsing your taste and adapting your thunder, you ought to be graceful enough and grateful enough to pose as a target while it is thrown back at you. S. P. takes the position that the man who cracks even a cracked joke means well, whether anybody laughs or not. S. P. undertook once to play a joke on an old hen that was setting on a nest full of eggs in a pole loft. The joke consisted of introducing from below a hoe handle slender support of straw. The joke failed miserably and so did the supporting straw, and S. P. departed with his head eggy, but not unbowed.—State Press in Dallas News.
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So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Manure Pits Are Most Desirable

To Retain Fertilizing Value to Greatest Extent It Is Best to Exclude Air.

Manure pits or boxes are desirable for the temporary storage of manure, especially in towns and cities. These have been widely advocated, but the difficulty has been that manure often becomes infested before it is put into them, and flies frequently breed out before the boxes are emptied and often escape through the cracks. To obviate these difficulties a manure box or pit, with a cone trap, attached, is desirable.

In order to retain the fertilizing value of manure to the greatest extent it is advisable to exclude the air from it as much as possible and to protect it from the leaching action of rains. It is not necessary, therefore, to cover a large part of the top of the box with a trap, but merely to have holes large enough to attract flies to the light, and to cover these holes with ordinary conical traps, with the legs cut off, so the bottom of the trap will fit closely to the box. The same arrangement can be made where manure is kept in a pit. In large bins two or more holes covered with traps should be provided for the escape of the flies.

Make Bin of Concrete.

Manure boxes should be used by all stock owners in towns and cities; they are also adapted to farms. The size of the manure bin should be governed by individual needs, but for use on the farm it is desirable to make it large enough to hold all the manure produced during the busiest season of the year. A box 14 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 4 feet deep will hold the manure produced by two horses during about five months. About 2 cubic feet of box space should be allowed for each horse per day. The bin should be made of concrete. The bin may have a floor or it may be set in the ground several inches, and the dirt closely banked around the outside. For the admission of the manure a good-sized door should be provided in either end of a large bin. A part of the top should be easily removable for emptying the box, or one entire end may be hinged. On account of the danger of the door being left open through carelessness, it is advisable to arrange a lift door which can be opened by placing the foot on a treadle as the manure is shoveled in. The door should be heavy enough to close itself when the treadle is released.

Maggot Trap Described.

Attention is directed to a maggot trap as described in Farmers' Bulletin 851 of the Department of Agriculture. Where large quantities of manure are produced on a farm this method of storing the manure on a platform and trapping the maggots which breed out may be more convenient than the manure bin.

Many of Food and Feed Necessities Profitable

A plan that is suitable to many farmers who succeed is to raise as many of the food and feed necessities as may be profitable, estimating cost of production, and then grow a crop or two, or a few animals for cash. Such a plan will enable the farm manager to meet his obligations for both present and future, better than diversifying merely to live or for money without considering cash as well as food and feed.

The money crop is very important and care should be taken to plan wisely for the cash. Farmers must have cash as well as food for their families and feed for stock.

Most Michigan Soils to Be Tested for Acidity

In accordance with the plans of the soils department of the Michigan Agricultural college, most of the soils in the state will be tested for acidity during the next few years. Prof. C. H. Spurway, of the department, has developed a process of testing by which a few drops of a special solution on a small quantity of soil placed on a piece of waxed paper will reveal effectively the acidity of the soil and its lime requirements. As the proper amount of lime in the soil is the keynote of profitable farming this simplified test will have far-reaching effect.

Sterilize Milk Machines.

Milking machines can be sterilized better by the use of water heated to 160 or 170 degrees F. than with solutions of salt and chlorine or salt-alone.

Examine the Bees.

Do not fail to give the bees an early examination. Weak colonies will require feeding on a syrup made of one part granulated sugar to two parts of water.

Call White Diarrhea Most Serious Disease

Ailment of Baby Chicks Cannot Be Cured.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the disease of baby chicks known as bacillary white diarrhea cannot be cured by any known method of medical treatment, but it can be stamped out of a flock by other means.

This disease is the most serious confronting most poultrymen during the spring months because most deaths caused by it occur within two weeks after the infected brood has been hatched. Usually only a few of an infected brood are left alive, and these are unfit for future breeding purposes, as they serve as carriers and sources of future outbreaks. The malady is so prevalent and destructive in many sections of the country that various states are taking active measures for its control.

Incubators and brooders which have held an infected brood should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid before they are again used. If a flock of hens is found to carry the disease, the entire flock should be disposed of so that it will not again be used for breeding purposes, and replaced with birds from a healthy flock.

Several state agricultural experiment stations are conducting an agglutination test for the detection of chickens which carry the germ of bacillary white diarrhea. Because of the expense this method of eradication is warranted only in case of very valuable stock.

Poultry raisers who maintain flocks free from disease carriers, or who obtain eggs for hatching, or day-old chicks, derived from such flocks, are practically assured of freedom from the scourge of the disease.

Angora Goats Efficient for Killing Out Brush

Angora goats are the most efficient means for clearing cut-over land that can be found. They not only keep down all undergrowth but kill out briar patches and peel large brush. Goats can be fenced with 30-inch wire with 12-inch stays stretched tight. They get their horns caught in 6-inch netting. I have fenced them with rails built so they cannot jump on the lower rails and was not bothered with them getting out, writes G. H. Foster of Indiana, in Farmers' Guide. Any good sheep fence will turn goats if they have salt, water, weeds, briars and brush in their field.

Spring and summer is the best time for them in the brush. The more goats the quicker the field will be cleared. Twenty-five or thirty will be enough for ten acres and will do a fine job in one season. Goats need very little feed in winter, if you have shelter for them. They should be sheared, though their wool brings 2 or 3 cents less than sheep wool per pound.

There are several breeds of Angora goats in Indiana, but the supply is not as great as the demand, as there are hundreds of acres of land in southern Indiana that need them. Fat goats bring about the same price on the market as fat sheep.

To Prevent Flies From Annoying Farm Animals

To prevent flies annoying cattle spray the animals with a solution of laundry soap one pound, warm water four gallons, crude petroleum one gallon, powdered naphthalin four ounces. Shave soap into water and stir until dissolved. Stir naphthalin into crude petroleum likewise. Mix the two solutions thoroughly and apply as a spray before milking time.

Rat Viruses Unreliable and Also Quite Costly

"Generally unreliable and costly," the United States Department of Agriculture says of rat viruses. The department has vigorously urged the destruction of rats and co-operated with local rat-killing campaigns. Farmers' Bulletins 896 and 932, issued by the department, describe methods of destroying rats.

Control Cankerworm.

Spring cankerworm can be controlled by simply spraying with lead arsenate, using one pound dry lead arsenate in a barrel of water. Apply when the first leaves are out.

Legumes Save Fertilizer.

The farmer who plants every acre possible in some leguminous crop for soil improvement this year, will most surely have a smaller fertilizer bill in 1924.

Vermin Kill Poult.

Lice will kill young turkeys as quickly as cold, rainy weather, or wrong feed.

Children Cry for



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All Cohen Does, Bernstein—Don't you think Cohen is a promising young man? Goldstein—Ach! But he never pays!

Nothing Could Be Worse. Ours was a church wedding, scheduled as a surprise to the congregation one Sunday morning. We had just been pronounced man and wife and were walking down the aisle when my slipper caught in the carpet and I fell flat. It was the most embarrassing moment of my life, and I am forty.—Exchange.

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Human Nature.

"It is rather odd," remarked the mild-mannered man in the street car, "how some people object to a little fresh air. At this very minute, there are many more people in this car than there should be, and as a result the air is badly vitiated, and besides it is warm outside. Yet when I tried to open this window a bit ago a flapper back of me, who was wearing a fur coat, and stockings as thin as a husband's excuse, hawled me out as a 'fresh air crank,' and I had to close it. There is nothing funnier than human nature."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and 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.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

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Lamp Burns Three Years.

An electric lamp which will burn for three years without current has been invented by an Italian engineer. The lamp is described as a self-sustaining incandescent electric light that will burn a long time without connection with any source of electric supply other than itself. The light itself is radiated from a minute metallic candle of secret composition.

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DAIRY POINTS

COW UNDER TEST CONDITION

Animal Produces Sixty Per Cent More Milk and Butterfat Than When With Herd.

Why cows under test conditions produce on the average 60 per cent more milk and butterfat than those kept under ordinary herd conditions is a problem the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, is still unable to solve. In the recent annual report of the bureau of animal industry, it is stated that only 20 per cent of the increase has been satisfactorily accounted for. Five per cent was due to keeping cows in box stalls compared with stanchions.

Other experiments conducted on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., show that with cows of average production irregular milking was not detrimental to milk and butterfat production and that the cost of production is increased when cows are exercised to the extent of being driven three miles a day. However, exercise was found to increase slightly the fat content.

A considerable number of calves were fed with a nipple as compared with drinking from a pail. Results showed no advantage in using nipples.

Pectin pulp, a by-product in the manufacture of pectin from apple pomace, was found to be less palatable, and less valuable as a dairy feed than beet pulp.

The use of molasses in the dairy ration is not justifiable, the government report shows, for a group of cows that were given molasses in addition to the regular ration produced slightly less than the group that received the regular ration only.

A 20-year experiment, now in progress at Manhattan, Kan., will determine to what extent milk production can be developed without sacrificing desirable beef type. The work was started in 1915 and Shorthorn cattle are being used.

PASTURED ON SWEET CLOVER

Good Results Obtained in Test Made at Michigan Station—No Trouble From Bloating.

Four cows, receiving approximately one pound of grain for four pounds of milk, produced and pastured on 1.46 acres of sweet clover for 177 cow days, maintained their weight and produced 6,088.6 pounds of milk and 201 pounds of fat, according to O. E. Reed and J. E. Burnett of the Michigan experiment station. At the start of the test the clover was 37 to 42 inches high, and another portion yielded 2.75 tons of hay to the acre. Over 40 per cent of the plants were in bud and nearly 15 per cent were in bloom at that time. When first turned on the pasture three of the cows did not eat the clover readily, but they soon relished it. No signs of bloating were noted throughout the experiment.

SKIM MILK RATION FOR CALF

Substitution Can Be Made in Week or Ten Days After Animal is Two Weeks Old.

When the calf is two weeks old, it can be gradually changed from a ration of whole milk to one of skim milk by substituting an equal amount of skim milk for each portion of whole milk removed. The plan of substitution is based on the supposition that the farmer can secure a limited amount of skim milk. A complete substitution can be secured in a week or ten days. When this substitution has been completed, a medium-sized calf ought to be receiving about twelve pounds of milk daily.

DAIRY HINTS

Everything about the calf should be scrupulously clean.

Quarters must be clean and dry, with plenty of bedding.

A scrub bull is worth something to the butcher, nothing to you.

Good cows may be obtained by purchase and by breeding and testing.

Marks for identification should be plain, without disfiguring the animal.

Stanchions save milk and prevent the calves from sucking one another.

Good ventilation is absolutely necessary to the health and comfort of the cows.

Are you feeding your dairy cows for production or for just keeping them alive?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 24

REVIEW

Great Men and Women of the Old Testament—Devotional Reading, Psalm 99.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the Old Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Lives of Old Testament Characters.

Three methods are suggested. The first method is taken from Crannell's Pocket Lessons. The general subject is, "What Twenty Centuries Teach the Twentieth."

- I. The Lesson of Vision.
 1. Abraham, the Pioneer—Lesson 2.
 2. Moses, the Nation Builder—Lesson 4.
 3. Isaiah, the Kingdom Seer—Lesson 9.
 4. The Lesson of Leadership.
 1. Samuel, the Foundation Layer—Lesson 6.
 2. David, the Solidifier—Lesson 7.
 3. Nehemiah, the Rebuilder—Lesson 11.
 - III. The Lesson of Courage.
 1. Elijah, the Reformer—Lesson 8.
 2. Jeremiah, the Truth Teller—Lesson 10.
 3. Esther, the Intercessor—Lesson 12.
 - IV. The Lesson of Character.
 1. Ruth, the Woman Who Clave—Lesson 5.
 2. Joseph, the Son Who Remembered—Lesson 3.
 5. The Lesson of Life.

Jesus, the Summit of the Old Testament, Foundation of the New, Life of Both—Lesson 1.

The second method—Character Study. The different characters can be assigned the week before, upon which the pupils are to bring a brief essay or report giving a sketch of the particular hero.

A third method is to give a brief summary of each lesson.

Lesson 1—The truth concerning the risen Christ is the answer for all our questions and the impulse of our testimony to others.

Lesson 2—Abraham in obedience to the call of God went out not knowing whither he went. He so completely trusted God that he was willing to go all the way with Him.

Lesson 3—Though Joseph was sold into slavery because of the hatred of his brethren, God exalted him to a place of power in Egypt.

Lesson 4—Even though Pharaoh's decree was for the destruction of all the male children of the Hebrews, Moses was preserved and educated in the Egyptian court.

Lesson 5—When Ruth became acquainted with the true God, she chose to turn her back upon her native land and kindred and identify herself with God's people.

Lesson 6—Samuel was given in answer to his mother's prayer. In early boyhood his mother gave him back to the Lord.

Lesson 7—When Samuel went to anoint a new king over Israel, he had all the sons of Jesse pass before him. Although to human eyes the eldest seemed fitted to be a king, and although outer appearances were favorable, the inner reality as seen by God was against him.

Lesson 8—Elijah threw down to the people a ringing challenge, calling upon the people to decide between Baal and the Lord. The God who answered by fire was to be the true God.

Lesson 9—Upon the sight of the Lord, Isaiah was convicted of his sin. When cleansed by fire from the divine altar he heard and responded to the call of God.

Lesson 10—Jeremiah, for his faithfulness in making known the Word of the Lord, was most bitterly hated and persecuted. Though he was regarded as a traitor and put into the place of death, he remained faithful to God.

Lesson 11—When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem, he was moved with pity for them. Although he enjoyed prosperity, he grieved over the grave distress of his people.

Lesson 12—In the providence of God, Esther came to be queen of Persia at an opportune time to save her people. There is a definite place and purpose in every life.

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Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

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TOWN GOSSIP

Rev. J. W. McKinney
That eloquent minister
Of the Church of Christ
Recently invested in a "flivver"
And was driving it
Across the canyon
One Sunday
En route to some distant point
To fill an engagement.
The road was very rough
And he heard something
Rattle beneath his "tin henry"
He stopped, looked back
And saw a bright metal
Object lying in the road
A short distance behind
It was a plow point
Evidently lost by some
Hard working farmer.
It was fully half an hour
Before the next car
Came along
Occupied by
J. S. Lanham
Who said McKinney
Was under his vehicle
Lying flat on his back
With his Sunday clothes on.
He inquired was the trouble was.
The preacher
Emergred and held up
The plow point
And said:
"This blooming thing
"Dropped off my car,
"And, I've been hunting
"For half an hour
"To find out where it belongs."

Miss Ruby Reynolds Won Prize.

Miss Ruby Reynolds won the \$5.00 cash prize last week, offered by the Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works for the best name submitted for their cream.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Scott of Clovis, N. M. and Clark Wilkerson of Blomling Grove, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George this week.

Hemstitching and Picoting.

We have installed a hemstitching and picoting machine at the store, and will be pleased to have your work. We also take orders for accordion pleating.
M. D. JONES, Dry Goods.

LODGE NOTICES.



Slaton Lodge No. 1094 will install new officers Monday evening, June 25. Visiting brethren invited.
G. F. EVERLINE, W. M.
C. W. TAYLOR, Secy.



Slaton Chapter No. 387 will install officers with Blue Lodge Monday, June 25. Visiting Companions invited.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, H. P.
W. H. MCKIRAHAN, Secy.

IT IS GREAT TO WIN A GAME

—It's better to smash a record. Our business is growing every day. That's not a game of chance. We know that once a customer buys here he is convinced that he is making steps toward a savings account and success.

—If you haven't found the place yet, better inquire of your nearest neighbor. He'll tell you —and with a smile.

O. Z. BALL

Gents Furnishing and Tailor Shop
"Pay Less and Dress Better"

SERVICE

—It is our aim to take care of all business handled by a bank. If you are going away for a vacation we can furnish you with a Letter of Credit or Traveler's Checks. While you are away we can look after any kind of business for you without charge.

—We have three Notary Publics in our bank and they are at your service without charge. We will be glad to give you the benefit of our experience in drawing notes or deeds.

—We wish also to call your attention to our fire and burglar proof deposit boxes and vaults. A Lubbock banker, making an inspection of our vault and deposit boxes said that we had the most modern and up-to-date deposit boxes and vault in Lubbock County.

—At your service all the time

THE SLATON STATE BANK

Dependable all the time
Active Officers

R. J. MURRAY, President
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres.
W. E. OLIVE, Cashier
CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier
Directors:
R. J. Murray, President.
C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart
W. E. Olive, W. S. Posey



NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

To the Creditors of L. Sasser: You are hereby notified that L. Sasser of the County of Lubbock, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Slaton, Texas,

which is also his post office address. Witness my hand this 1st day of June, A. D. 1923.

I. B. LANE, Trustee.

SLATON BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE JULY 4

Announcement is made that the Slaton Band will give a Benefit Concert here on July Fourth, for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms. Be ready to support the band in this laudable undertaking.

Notice to City Property Owners.

All who haven't rendered their city property for city assessment of taxes for the year 1923, please call at the City Hall and do so on or before July 1st. H. C. MCGEE, City Tax Assessor, Department.

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



Do you know where you stand financially?

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

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

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

—Ours is always a square deal game and we'd like to have you with us.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

WARANT FUND BANK The Bank for Everybody MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE

Officers

J. H. BREWER, President
GEO. McMEEN, Cashier
R. M. ELLIS, JR., Asst. Cashier
DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper
—DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, Geo. McMeen, H. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams.



It's An Old Saying

—That talking to some people is like pouring water on a duck's back. We're telling you real news in these ads of ours! Don't be a duck.



for discriminating women.

—Munsingwear is now, as formerly, the accepted standard for quality underwear. When you ask us for Munsingwear instead of underwear, we know you are a discriminating buyer and are the sort we like to have trade at our store. Munsingwear fits. The garments have been so constructed and made in such a variety of sizes, with consideration for the short and slim, that the wearer is certain to be comfortable when given the proper size. That we are able to do. Our stock is now complete.

Munsingwear Satisfaction lasts.



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