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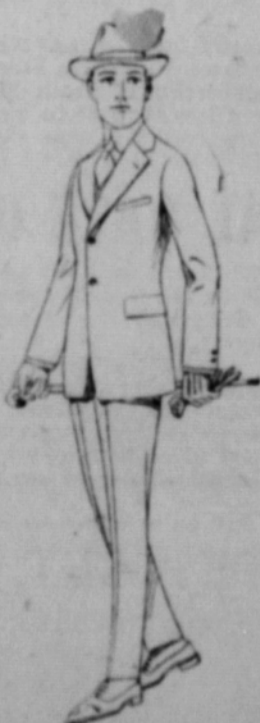
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**Diamond
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By **JANE BUNKER**

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count—drawing herself up, she told him, "After the way you treated me last Monday—the accusations you brought against me of robbing your daughter—I positively will not talk with you for a single minute, unless you bring her with you."

He had not expected this demand, but he met it with a smile.

"It is well!" he cried, determined to humor her to the last degree. "I return to the hotel and bring my daughter back with me immediately. We will wait your convenience for an interview."

"I shall not be through here for an hour."

"Certainly, madame—at your convenience."

She saw him jump into a waiting automobile and dash away in the direction of his hotel. It was from there he dispatched the notes to Claire and me. Hardly was he out of sight before she had on her wraps and whisked out of the house and up to me with the diamonds. Not to let the elevator boy see her she had walked up and down on the opposite side of the street until she saw someone enter and go in the car; then she followed and crept softly to the top, where she remembered I had my flat. She had listened outside the door and had recognized both my voice and Claire's and hid herself on the dark stairway until she heard Claire and Billy leaving. With that she had slipped in, but had not dared to waste a minute in explanations; and she was back again in her own house and her Swedish maid didn't even know that her mistress

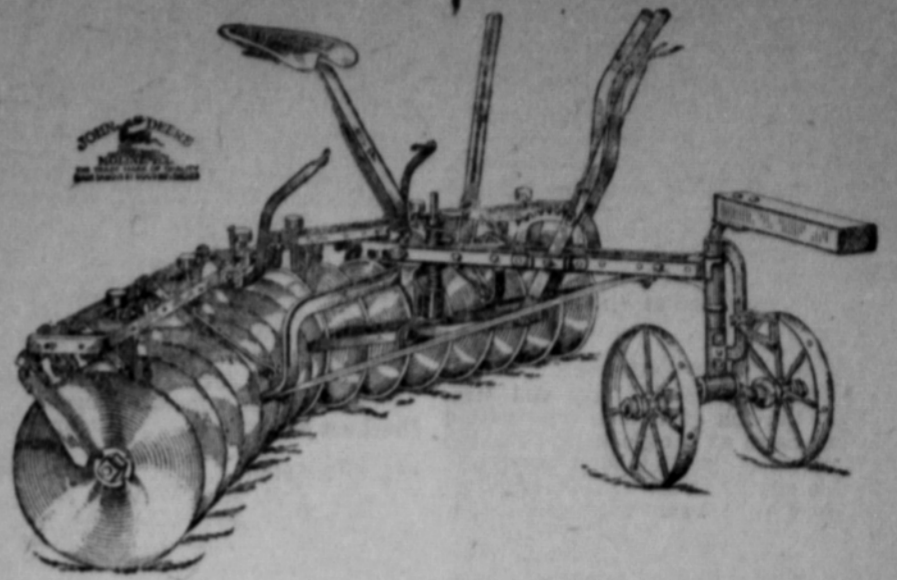
had been out.
 "A crafty plan on monsieur's part! He had, by getting Billy to escort Claire back, bottled up our activities as completely as if he had us gagged and handcuffed! And it all fell down because Claire fainted and went into hysterics when she reached the hotel! He did not see Mrs. Delario that night. Neither did he see me—but then—he didn't intend to! I waited for the mysterious visit until half past ten, every minute feeling it more unwise of me to see him. At that hour, using its luteness as my excuse, I locked up, determined I'd not speak to him at all until I had had a chance to talk things over with Billy. I went to bed but not to sleep. I knew something unforeseen had happened—something Mrs. Delario must know or "sense," or she wouldn't have brought back the diamonds after the positive way I'd refused them in the morning.

I kept telling myself, "Oh, well—I'll know in the morning and I'll find some way to meet it when it comes. Things can't be any worse," and thus I fell asleep without an inkling of the nuddle I'd be in before the sun set on another day.

I had gone to bed with quite a bit of a grouch on Mrs. Delario—I think anybody would have felt the same in my place. I was perfectly willing that she should keep her faith in Tibetan munters or mahatmas along with the emperor's diamonds, and I stood prepared to help her do both; but if I were willing to make such concessions to her it did seem as if she oughtn't to go throwing off her responsibilities and her diamonds on me all the time! She didn't seem to feel she owed me any consideration. Very complimentary, of course, that I was the only person in the world she dared to trust; but I've found from experience there isn't much in that sort of compliment—for the recipient. And she hadn't even troubled herself to explain why she'd brought them back—to warn me of what threatened! That was what rankled more than anything.

I waked up grouchier than ever—if she'd been there I'd have told her what I thought about her! How was I to hide her diamonds now? I had exhausted all my ingenuity with the hyacinths, so what between racking my brains and nursing my grouch, I decided I wouldn't hide them at all, and what I did was to turn them bottom side up under the cotton and fill

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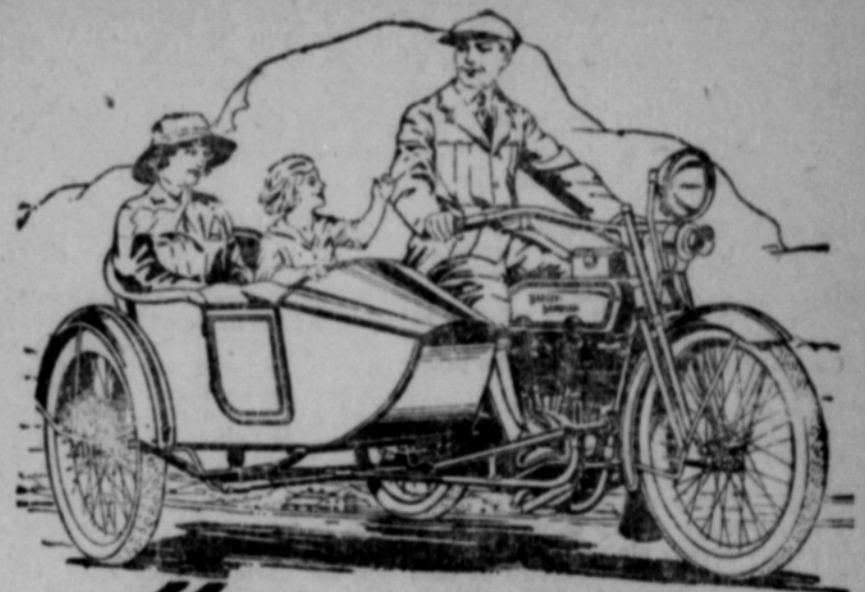
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by Jane Bunker
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I couldn't help an inward snort at the cool way in which he took the proprietorship of the situation in my house—a snort tempered with good-natured elderly amusement at his impetuosity and its justifiable cause. He was nearly as pale as Claire and dreadfully agitated. But I was already running to the bathroom for the water to revive her, as twenty-four hours previous I'd run for water to assuage the ammoniacal agonies of her dear papa.

Billy was on his knees. From under one protruded the note that had caused the damage. I went down on my knees and applied the wet towel. Billy fished forth the note and without compunction read it aloud.

My child: (It was in French) Return to the hotel immediately. Ask Mr. Rivers to escort you. VOTRE PERE.

Nothing very nerve-shattering and not a word about her mother; so evidently she'd been expecting something and this had keeled her over on general principles.

"What was in yours?" demanded Billy.

I reached out and got it off the table where I'd thrown it and gave it to him. "Nothing about her mother," said I. "This getting her away is just a dodge to see me alone."

"You're not going to?" Billy exclaimed, with some dismay.

I sopped at Claire's face and answered: "I don't know—it depends on how soon he comes."

"I wouldn't—it isn't safe for you." "You come here the very first thing in the morning, and if I don't answer your ring—"

Claire just then stirred, and we thought she was coming to, but she relapsed again, and Billy doubled up his fists and made a motion toward the front door, indicating that if I didn't answer he would break it in.

"That's it—and the very first thing in the morning. I don't know what else to do—and—" I leaned over Claire anxiously, and whispered to myself rather than Billy: "This is pretty bad."

"Where's that ammonia?" he demanded, making a wry face and adding in a whisper: "Do you suppose she knows?"

"Of course not," I retorted. "You don't suppose he was such a fool as to tell his own child how we 'done him' last night! It's in the kitchen, where we left it."

"Well, she'll never know from me—and I hope she'll never know from you," admonished Billy, rising from his knees and searching my face for the assurance.

I responded with something very like a glare—Billy was really taking quite a bit on himself just then—I hope I knew without being told by a boy who went to school to me what the common deencies of the case were! But all I said was: "Please get it."

A few drops of ammonia on the towel and she gasped. Then she murmured: "Oh, mamma," in tragic accents, and relapsed again. I was about to send Billy to the nearest doctor he could get in captivity, when the bell rang—George wanted to know when the young lady would be ready—"the shuffer's waitin' an' he's in a hurry."

Billy—who answered the ring—snapped out: "Let him wait—it's what he's paid for. Go down and tell him we're coming."

He slammed the door, for a moment forgetting Claire, and she started up at the noise with her cry: "Oh, mamma!" and then seeing me: "Oh, you!"

"Yes—I'm here," I soothed, and thought she was going off again and gave her a good smart swat with the towel and a good sharp, "Claire!"

In spite of our assurances, it was a good half-hour before she was anything like all right and we got a coherent account from her and found she only thought something had happened to her mother. It was a full three-quarters of an hour before she was ready to leave.

I was more than half-minded to go with her, and but for monsieur's explicit note—which I read again after Claire came to her senses—I should not have let her go off that way, even with Billy, though I knew that so far

as devoted perfect care went, he'd give it to her as well as I. More acceptably, mayhap!

I had a growing uneasiness that monsieur's surreptitious return for words alone with me marked a change in the current of events. Had he already discovered without my help that Mrs. Delario had the diamonds? Had he seen her since I left the house? And was he prepared to drop on her with the law? Certainly I had already noticed he had about him the air of something he hadn't the night before when he threw himself on my mercy and implored me to help him.

He'd shed his pleading attitude—that was how I summed him up in my new impression; and when a person does that it's either because he doesn't care or holds the whip! I was bound to see him and find out; and Claire and Billy went away together, Billy wearing a grim do-or-die, trust-me-absolutely expression on his round young face connoting appreciation of his grave responsibility.

When I'd seen them off in the elevator and closed my door I smiled. I wasn't sorry that Billy was getting a wholesome nearness to the real thing in women, albeit a very young one—but time would rapidly remedy that difficulty; and as for Claire—well, Billy was her first young man and I knew her ideals wouldn't suffer any through him. He might be a trifle rough and unpolished on the outside, but he was true blue.

There were three low raps at my door. Or was it my door?

I listened—I must have been mistaken—though I'd only barely closed it and was turning out the hall electric. The elevator that was taking Claire and Billy down was still on its way. Could monsieur have walked up?

The raps were repeated—unquestionably on my door. Without waiting—or even thinking to call through and ask who was there—I threw the door open.

Mrs. Delario whipped in and closed it behind her.

Her face was almost concealed by a heavy black veil, but I recognized her and cried out, "Why, Mrs. Delario!" in utter amazement. What under the heavens had brought her there?

She laid a black-gloved finger on her lips to signify silence; she thrust something in my hand; she opened the door and whipped out as she came, shutting it in my face.

She hadn't uttered a word—she had barely caused a sound; even the door closed behind her noiselessly. I tore it open as my first impulse—when I got my breath—thinking she'd be waiting for the elevator. In the few seconds of my astonishment she had gone.

I checked a call to her—"Mrs. Delario"—and listened for descending footsteps on the stairs but heard nothing.

I sank into a hall chair, quite unnerved—coming on top of what I'd been through that day, I feel I'd have had a justifiable cause for a faint on my own account; only I didn't swoon. I kept asking myself: If it weren't an apparition how did she know which door to knock at? I have no door-plate and she'd evidently not asked George—he was taking the car down with Claire and Billy at the moment Mrs. Delario popped in. It didn't occur to me at first that she'd probably seen me, from the corner of the stairway, close that door after saying goodbye to the others. There had been three raps—classic apparitions always, I believe, rap thrice when they wish to enter your abode—they do not condescend to push a button; and then she'd noiselessly whipped in and put something in my hand—

I became conscious of a hard object in my fist; opened the fist and beheld—the fatal box.

You could have knocked me over with a feather! Impossible that she'd brought it back! I dashed for the dining room where the light was and snuffed off the cover of the box. There lay the diamonds!

With a sweeping gesture I flung them on the table—in one fell swoop I'd been tumbled off my lofty perch and had become a victim once more—just a disconcerted, worried victim, responsible for the fate of nations! I had let her through them down—one

of them fell off the table—I snatched them up—monsieur would return at any minute for that private interview with me, and now what was I to tell him? I no longer had the gem-free conscience of an hour ago—I had the diamonds!

But I might have saved my agonies—monsieur did not return that night—he had other fish to fry.

The canny cleverness of monsieur's next move gave me when I knew it such keen intellectual joy that I forgave him everything.

He had argued it out thus: Either I should succeed or I should fail with Mrs. Delario. If I failed it would be for one of two reasons; either she denied all knowledge of the diamonds, or she had confessed to me yet had been able to bind me to secrecy. But in either case he would read my success or failure in my face the moment he greeted me.

My face was a blank. He hadn't expected to find it that way, but so it was—not a hint did I give him, first when I opened the door, or later while I talked with Claire. In fact, inside of fifteen minutes he became convinced that so far as I was concerned my mission was a failure and I was hedging for time and unwilling to confess it.

He was prepared for my failure—his chance of trapping her lay in his seeing her before I could communicate with her after seeing him. With a fake telegram, delivered by George at a preconcerted moment to serve as monsieur's excuse to leave the house, and also as a pretext to leave Claire in the house, keeping guard over Billy and my self—none of the three of us suspecting it—monsieur had taken his waiting automobile and swooped down on Mrs. Delario!

And she was expecting him! She had had an "impression" that he would come to her as soon as his interview with me was over, and she was not taken unawares.

The wild-eyed Swedish maid admitted him, showing him into the reception room and asking him to wait, as her mistress was "giving a reading." A moment later Mrs. Delario came in coolly and asked to be excused—she had a sitter and could not possibly see monsieur this evening. Of course there was no sitter in the seance room, but a muff and a boa on the chair beside him conveyed the impression that there was a caller.

Monsieur played his surprise card instantly. Saying he would detain her but a moment he sprang it on her that I had told him she had the diamonds and he had come to apologize for the "unfortunate mistake" that had been made, and to arrange to get the stones "as soon as convenient."

It was a bold move; but Billy and I had taught him one thing—everything how depended on diplomacy, and if she denied having the stones he could do nothing.

It was also a bold lie—telling her I had said she had told me; but he failed to trip her even there; she says she "knew before the words were out of his mouth that it was a lie—that 'lie' appeared in large white letters over his head."

"You must excuse me this evening—I have a sitter in the next room," she said quietly, and showed him she would not talk.

"But, madame, it is necessary zat we make some arrangement—"

"But, monsieur," she returned, "I cannot discuss the matter with you now."

"If you will so kindly permit me to wait—" he began, using all his diplo-



He Had Come to Apologize. macy—and feeling he needed it, I imagine!

She made a move on her own account. (Continued on page 3)



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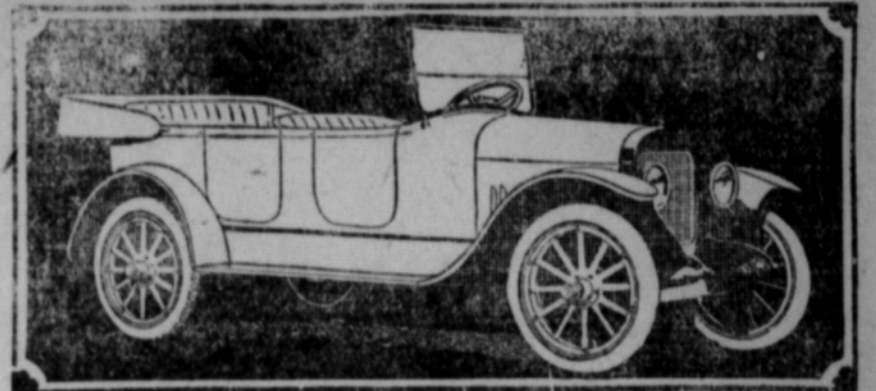
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J. H. Brewer is president, H. C. Jones, vice president and cashier; I. M. Brewer, assistant cashier. The directors are, J. H. Brewer, C. C. Hoffman, H. C. Jones, C. F. Anderson, A. C. Benton, Ed Shoppell, and O. L. Slaton, all of whom are vitally interested in the welfare of Slaton and surrounding communities.

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Mass Meeting Held Candidates Selected

Pursuant to the call of Mayor W. E. Givv a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night, March 24, to which every citizen of the town was invited. It was largely attended.

The first subject for discussion was the coming special election to vote on giving the city power to make permanent street improvements. At the request of Mayor Olive Hon. R. A. Baldwin explained the provisions of the law to be voted upon in detail, after which many expressions of approval were made by those present, and it was the sense of the meeting that the proposition should be and would be carried without a doubt. Slaton, though less than nine years old, has grown very rapidly, and it has been decided by the citizenship that it is time to do something to keep up with the progress of the town—something that will make it more inviting to prospectors and a better place in which to live.

Next on the program was selection of candidates for the office of mayor and city aldermen. A committee was appointed to select names to be placed on the ticket in the coming election. They retired and in a short time reported as follows:

W. Donald for mayor, B. M. Holland, J. H. Brewer, J. V. Hollingsworth, R. J. Murray and J. S. Edwards for aldermen. The mass meeting endorsed the action of the committee.

In connection with the above it was stated that J. V. Hollingsworth, whose announcement had previously been made for mayor, had done so under persuasion and that he was not seeking the office. But the committee decided that he was a good man for handling the city's affairs and placed

his name on the board of aldermen.

No selection was made for city marshal. J. W. Baker, the present incumbent, had already announced for re-election. He also holds the office of tax assessor and collector for the city, as well as assessor and collector for the school district, which are appointive positions.

No former set of city officials were criticised in the least, but it was the sense of this meeting that the city should have a purely progressive and business administration in order to keep pace with its growth, and that we should have a united effort from every source in the city's administration. With this in view the committee selected men for the different places that would tend to unite the business interests of the town.

It was also suggested that the activities of the Chamber of Commerce be turned over to the city government, believing that more good could be accomplished by uniting the two bodies.

A get-together meeting and banquet will be held by the Chamber of Commerce at the Singleton Hotel on Thursday night, April 8, to which every citizen of the town is invited.

The nominating committee authorizes The Slatonite to add the name of A. J. Payne as candidate for mayor, J. W. Short and J. W. McDonald for aldermen. These are all good men and are wise selections.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

School Board Met Last Monday Night

A meeting of the School Board was held Monday night, and after routine business was disposed of a number of names were selected to go on the ticket for members of the Board in the election to be held Saturday. Those selected were J. W. McDonald, A. J. Payne, S. H. Adams, W. H. McKirahan, W. P. Florence, S. R. Lynn, Andy Caldwell, E. E. Wilson and J. I. Bradley. Four members of the Board are to be elected. Those whose terms expire are A. J. Payne, S. H. Adams, W. H. McKirahan and W. P. Florence.

The Board decided that a financial report of their receipts and expenditures would be published next month, giving the public the information as to how and where the school money is spent.

PRESIDING ELDER HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Rev. George W. Sherrod, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, was in Slaton Sunday and Monday. Sunday morning and evening he filled the pulpit at the Methodist church. On Monday he conducted quarterly conference here.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 5, "Rogues and Romances," by E. Williams.

Tuesday, April 6, "Ginger."

Wednesday, April 7, "WOMEN OF PLEASURE," by Blanche Sweet.

Thursday, April 8, "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN," by Douglas Fairbanks.

Friday, April 9, "The Great Radium Mystery" and "Hands Up."

Saturday, April 10, "FUSS AND FEATHERS," by Enid Bennett.

Wednesday, April 7, we have a special that will please you. First show 6:45. Come early in order that every one may get good seats. We guarantee this to be as good as any picture you have ever seen. Prices 25c and 50c, the same that was charged in Ft. Worth for this picture. COME.

On next Tuesday night we will have vaudeville, a 3-piece jazz band. Two shows beginning at 6:45.

Beginning Monday show will start at 7:30 o'clock, except nights when we have two shows, at 6:45.

"FUSS AND FEATHERS" WITH ENID BENNETT ROMANTIC PICTURE

Digging for Gold Still Has Its Lure as Shown in Great Photoplay.

The romance of the mining camps still exerts a powerful sway upon the hearts and minds of old and young alike. There is something alluring about the search for wealth hidden from the view of men, but which when found, often proves the moral and physical ruin of the finder. This was not the case however, with Susie Baldwin, an uncouth girl of Starveout Camp, after her father had struck it fabulously rich.

What happened to Susie is told in thrilling style in "Fuss and Feathers," Enid Bennett's new picture, which will be shown at the Movie Theatre Saturday, April 10th. She went to San Francisco with her father to sell their mine to the president of a mining corporation and the doors of romance are opened wide to her. How she was snubbed by the wife of the wealthy mining man and how she resented this treatment, ultimately to find love, happiness and contentment, is told in a series of unusually interesting scenes.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Down at our store we are going to sell the following for a few days

PRIDE OF THE PLAINS FLOUR (Every Sack Guaranteed to Please)	\$3.40
2 CANS VAN CAMP'S CHILI	25c
8 POUND BUCKET COTTOLENE	\$2.75
3 CAKES P. G. SOAP FOR	25c
BREX' RABBIT SYRUP PER BUCKET	\$1.70

THESE ARE A FEW BARGAINS AND I HAVE A GREAT MANY OTHERS. CALL AND SEE THE BIG STORE IN THE ROBERTSON BLOCK.

Simmons' Grocery

Service Male

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SLATON, TEXAS

HOUSE FOR SALE

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If you are in the market for a good, brand new house come and see me. Cash or terms.

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MONEY TALKS



Can you measure the time you have worked by your Bank Account?

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SPEND FOOLISHLY IS MAKING OTHERS RICH, AND SOMEBODY IS SAVING A PART OF WHAT YOU SPEND. YOU DO NOT IN THE END DENY YOURSELF PLEASURE WHEN YOU SAVE, BECAUSE SAVING BECOMES A PLEASURE, AND RESULTS IN COMFORTS AND PLEASURES THAT NO ONE CAN ENJOY UNLESS HE HAS SAVED. YOU ARE NOT STINGY WHEN YOU SAVE, BUT SENSIBLE. DON'T DENY YOURSELF A BANK ACCOUNT

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WHEN YOU WANT MONEY—WE HAVE IT.

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King-Fertsch.

S. F. King of this city and Mrs. Emily Fertsch of Wilson were united in marriage at 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. A. V. Hendricks officiating in his usual impressive manner.

The groom is one of Slaton's most popular and highly esteemed business men, being manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co's lumber yard. He has been in Slaton only a year but during that time has formed many warm friendships.

The bride has resided in Wilson for a number of years and by her charming personality has surrounded herself with a host of admiring friends. The Slatonite wishes for the newly-weds a long, happy and prosperous life.

Baker-Grantham.

J. W. Baker and Mrs. Addie Grantham were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night, Rev. A. V. Hendricks officiating. The groom in this happy event is the present city marshal of Slaton, and has a large circle of friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. C. Brazell of this city, and during her residence in Slaton has surrounded herself by a large circle of warm friends.

The newly-weds have already gone to housekeeping and will continue to reside here.

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

Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. DeLong next Monday afternoon, with Mesdames DeLong, R. G. Shankle, M. A. Pember and Gus Robertson, hostesses.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. A program of various flowers and their culture in this locality was discussed. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCann, with Mrs. Eddie Johnston assistant hostess. The following program will be given: Labor's plan to win the government, Mrs. Herbert Tait.

Our five best presidential possibilities, and their qualifications, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Our new cabinet members, Mrs. Alvin White.

The reaction in Germany, Mrs. Maud Wallace.

Discussions: What is our new Department of Agriculture doing? Who is "the man without a party"? Shall there be a Labor party, or must one of the present parties take up the cause of the laborer? What are the conditions existing in our federal government? Who is your candidate for the presidency, and why? Do you think the present revolution in Germany is likely to lead to another war against Germany?

Easter Service at Methodist Church.

The Methodists are planning for a big time Sunday night when they will have a special Easter service at that church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A large number of the Baptists have joined in the program, they have been rehearsing for a couple of weeks under the direction of Mrs. Herbert A. Tait, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Anderson, with Miss Ramsey presiding.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

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at the piano, and many are looking forward to the song service with much pleasure. The program follows: Prelude, "A Shepherd's Idyl"—Giebel
 Miss Ramsey
 Scripture reading and prayer
 Rev. A. V. Hendricks
 Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

OFFERTORY

Trio, "Barcorelle from 'The Tales of Hoffman'"
 Offenberg
 Mr. Parker, violin
 Herbert Tait, cornet
 Garland Tait, clarinet

CANTATA, "OUR LIVING LORD"
 Wilson
 Hail Day of Victory (Bass solo and chorus)

The Entry Into Jerusalem (Bass solo, men's chorus, women's chorus)
 The Last Supper (Tenor solo)
 Mr. Parker

The Crucifixion (Quartette)
 Mrs. Tait, Miss Watson, Mr. Parker, Mr. McKirahan

The Burial (Choir)
 Night Within the Garden (Contralto solo)
 Mrs. Anderson

The Opend Tomb (Choir)
 The Angel's Song (Women's chorus)
 The Women of the Sepulcher (Choir)
 Christ is Risen (Soprano solo)
 Mr. Tait

Our Lord Victorious (Choir)
 I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Soprano solo)
 Mrs. Smith

The King of Glory (Final chorus)
 Benediction Rev. Hendricks
 Postlude, "Grand March"—Renk
 Miss Ramsey

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

SAM SELMON ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

Sam Selmon, one of the proprietors of the City Meat Market, authorizes The Slatonite to announce him as a candidate for City Marshal in the coming election Tuesday, April 6. Mr. Selmon is known to probably every person in Slaton, and his friends claim that he will make the city a fine peace officer if elected. He also promises, if elected, to serve the people of Slaton in a satisfactory manner. Consider his claims when you go to the polls to vote next Tuesday.

"Rats Pass Up All Ather Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

HON. R. A. BALDWIN FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THIS DISTRICT

In this issue of The Slatonite will be found the name of Hon. R. A. Baldwin, who offers for re-election to the office of Representative from this, the 122nd Representative District.

In speaking of Mr. Baldwin's candidacy the Lubbock Avalanche speaks in very complimentary terms as follows:

"Mr. Baldwin was elected last August to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, who resigned to run for State Senator from this District. Mr. Baldwin has not yet had the honor of attending a single session of the Legislature yet, as representative, as there has been no sessions since he was elected. He says that probably if he had had this experience he might not be a candidate for re-election, but believes that he can represent the people of this district in a creditable manner, and asks that they give him a chance by returning to him the position. Mr. Baldwin has lived in Lubbock County about nine years. He is a lawyer of ability, aggressive, conservative and is a booster for West Texas and especially the South Plains, and we feel sure will make this district an able representative in the house, when he finally gets into harness."

Judge Baldwin is too well known to the people of this section for us to offer any comment. However the people who know him generally believe that when he gets to Austin as our representative that they will know where his home town is, what district he represents, and what he is there for. He has the ability to make a good law-maker, is an eloquent and fluent speaker, who at all times holds the attention of his audience, feels a deep interest in the welfare of this section of Texas, and would without a doubt use his best efforts to get everything in the way of legislation that we desired.

He will appreciate due consideration of his claims and a thorough investigation of his ability to fill the office when you go to cast your vote.

HOT OR COLD DRINKS of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.
 —BIG STATE GARAGE.

HOME PAPER PRAISES JUDGE J. H. MOORE

The Avalanche published at Lubbock, has the following to say regarding Judge Moore entering the race for District Judge:

"Judge J. Harvey Moore authorizes the announcement of his entry in the race for District Judge of the seventy-second judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Judge Moore has a statement in another part of this issue to which we call your attention. He has served the people of Lubbock County as County Judge and County Superintendent for the past four years and has done so in a most creditable manner. The records of progress in school work as well as in county affairs, is something that the people as well as Judge Moore himself can well be proud of, and shows his ability as an executive officer. He has been strongly solicited to offer for re-election as County Judge, but like all other ambitious men, he seeks promotion, and will greatly appreciate your support and influence in the July primary. We have known Judge Moore for a number of years and have found him progressive, yet conservative."

Elsewhere in The Slatonite will be found the announcement of Judge J. H. Moore. During our year's residence here we have had considerable business with the county and our relations with Mr. Moore have always been very pleasant. At all times we have found him courteous and attentive to the duties of his office, and believe that he has used diligent efforts to serve the people of every portion of the county with fairness and impartiality.

When you go to vote next July consider his claims carefully.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Get your SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. John Maybin is here from Desdemona visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beatrice Robertson of Lorenzo is visiting friends here.

F. E. Weaver was a business visitor in Southland Thursday.

Col. L. A. H. Smith returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Owens spent last week at Posey visiting Mrs. J. B. Stallings.

Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait, has recovered from a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home March 29.

Mrs. C. C. Brazell has gone to Gordon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson have returned from a several days' visit to relatives at points in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. Jacobson and little daughter Jewel, were visitors in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Talley have returned from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells.

Miss Sallie Mathis has returned from a three weeks' visit to Lockney and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stone of the New Home community, are the proud parents of a daughter born to them on March 28.

ATTENTION Ladies: Schweizer imported embroidery, dress goods, draperies and novelties. See samples.—MRS. W. H. WEAVER.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson have returned to V Ranch after spending the winter at Mineral Wells. They also attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and Cattleman's Convention in Houston before returning.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Guaranteed by THE SLATON DRUG CO.

Misses Loma Watson and Norene Robertson left Thursday for Tyler to take thorough business courses in Tyler Commercial College. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, who visited relatives there.

START BABY CHICKS RIGHT by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em do better and grow faster. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Absolutely guaranteed by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler have sold their home here and will move to California. Mrs. Butler left Monday for Dallas, where she was called to attend the bedside of her husband, who was taken ill while there on a business trip.

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE EASTER SERVICE PROGRAM

There will be a special Easter service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. Appropriate songs will be rendered by the choir and a sermon by Pastor McCauley on the following text: "He is not here, but is risen." Luke 24:6. Rev. McCauley thinks this is his very best sermon. Those who come will hear an argument in favor of the New Testament account of Christ's resurrection, which will be so final and conclusive that it should remove the least doubt from the minds of the most dubious. All Baptists, of course, are expected, and everybody else are most cordially invited. Come early to get a good seat.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 122d. Representative District:
 HON. R. A. BALDWIN.

For District Judge:
 GEO. R. BEAN
 W. R. SPENCER
 JUDGE J. H. MOORE.

For County Judge:
 W. P. FLORENCE.
 CARROLL THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 C. A. HOLCOMB.
 (For re-election second term.)
 F. K. MITCHELL.
 I. J. OSBORNE.

For Tax Assessor:
 R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)
 A. J. CLARK.

County and District Clerk:
 SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. MARY F. HINTON.
 (For second term.)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor:
 A. J. PAYNE.
 W. DONALD.

For Aldermen:
 B. M. HOLLAND.
 J. H. BREWER.
 J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH.
 R. J. MURRAY
 J. S. EDWARDS.
 J. W. SHORT.
 J. W. McDONALD.

For City Marshal:
 J. W. BAKER.
 SAM SELMON.

His Socks Fell in Pleats

The young man's wrists also were long and bony. The story goes that when he arrived in college the girls at the "dorm" discussed embroidery in his presence.

Yet there was nothing wrong except a weak stomach. His body was ill-nourished and his figure ungainly. He lacked the blood and color, the power and endurance that sex a man.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

The State of Texas County of Lubbock.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1920, same being the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, at the office of the Mayor of said Town, located near the southwest corner of the Public Square in said Town of Slaton, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Town of Slaton, Texas, shall adopt the terms and benefits of CHAPTER (11) ELEVEN of TITLE TWENTY-TWO (22) of the REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, and being Articles 1006 to 1017, both Articles inclusive, of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements.

All resident property tax payers, who are qualified voters of said Town of Slaton, Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those favoring said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Adoption of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements."

Those opposing said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Adoption of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements."

Said election shall be held for one day only, and the polls at said election shall open on said day from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, and said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular town elections in said Town of Slaton, Texas.

L. A. H. Smith is hereby appointed Manager of said Election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The foregoing notice of special election is given in pursuance of a resolution duly proposed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Slaton, Texas, at a meeting of said Town Council held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1920.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused the Seal of the Town of Slaton, Texas, to be hereunto affixed at my office in said Town of Slaton, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

W. E. OLIVE.
 Mayor, Town of Slaton, Texas.
 Attest: J. H. TEAGUE, JR., Secretary, Town of Slaton, Texas.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light house-keeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM: I have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

BUSINESS and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting at my home. MRS. L. A. POSEY, phone 544, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: Large 4-room house and six lots; desirable location; east part of town. See us for prices and terms.—A. M. WATSON CO., Phone 116.

REGISTERED Jersey cow for sale at bargain. See FORNEY HENRY.

SERVICE CAR: Call promptly answered at any time. FRED HIGBEE, phone 113.

LOST: Between town and depot, fine black checked worsted suit. Finder please return to Slatonite office.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Slaton Independent School District that there will be held at Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, an election on Saturday, the third day of April, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees for the Slaton Independent School District for a term of two years each or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused the seal to be hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March A. D. 1920.

L. A. H. Smith is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the election.

ALLAN J. PAYNE,
 President Board of Trustees.
 W. H. MCKIRAHAN,
 Secretary Board of Trustees.

You can always get refreshed our fountain with either hot or cold drinks. Teague's Confectionery.

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 THE REXALL STORE, Slaton, Texas

Diamond Cut Diamond

The rest of the box with pens and drop it carelessly on the tray where it had been. And when I'd done that I was, to all intents and purposes, back in the same hole again!—if I went out and left them in the house they might be stolen; if I took them out with me I might be robbed.

From being grouchy I got mad at her; and from being mad it was but a step to the idea that I was fate's instrument to save the nation, and by the time I'd finished breakfast I had decided to go to Washington immediately and lay the matter before the president and let him attend to Germany.

I had just settled the laudable intention with myself when Billy reezed in. He was rosy; he was cordial—oh, very! I'm free to say I've never seen Billy quite so cordial since the day I rescued him from maternal spanks and curled his hair and pressed his Fauntleroy suit—the day the boys threw him in the swimming hole. But his young face was also clouded with anxiety and he was puzzled still at the stand I'd taken the night before—that Mrs. Delario was to keep the diamonds—and that I'd had no chance to explain to him.

He said "Hello" four times and pumped my hand off.

"You're still alive, I see," he observed with a sweet smile.

Without waiting to hear what I had to say he threw his hat on the table and rattled off, "Well, I got her back to the hotel all right—she was as—gay as anything all the way down. Her father was standing in the door looking for us—I guess he was scared stiff that she hadn't come—and the minute she saw him she threw herself in his arms and went into hysterics!"

Billy's face puckered up with his anxiety and his sympathy as I exclaimed, "Poor child!"

"I couldn't do anything more so I—evaporated," he continued. "Didn't even try to say goodbye to her. Do you think she'll think that was queer of me?—go off without saying goodbye?" He was anxious on this point.

"No. She's enough the lady to regard it as great delicacy on your part."

"I hope she will," he said fervently. "But do you think the shock—last night and all—was too much for her? Say—I'm worried—" he looked at me in an appealing way.

I answered, amused, "I suppose that means you want me to go right down to the hotel with you and find out all about her. I suppose a maiden aunt has nothing to do but go racing off with jelly and make one big dramatic fuss—just as if fainting heroines weren't the most ordinary occurrences known to fiction."

"Ordinary!" gasped Billy. "A faint like that ordinary? I never saw anything like it—and I've seen a good deal—of life."

He jumped up and took a turn about the room. He was annoyed. I was amused—so much amused that I had forgotten my grouch on Mrs. Delario and that I had the diamonds and meant to take them to the president.

"Well—are you going down to see how she is?" demanded Billy, wheeling and planking himself in front of me.

"Dear auntie—sweet auntie," I jibed. "Please put on your camel's hair shawl and bunnit and haste away to Beauty-in-Distress that I may instantly know how she bore up under the strain of meeting the hero and how she liked his pink, round cheeks."

Billy gave me a vicious grunt and strode across the room—he wanted to say something ugly to me but he didn't dare, seeing how I held his fate in my hands.

"Oh, Billy!" I cried, suddenly remembering the latest news, "she brought back the diamonds last night!"

"Claire came back? Good heavens!" he sank into the chair.

"Claire? Of course not. Mrs. Delario." And I told him how she'd whipped in and out like a spook while he and Claire were going down in the elevator. Then for the first time I showed him the diamonds.

"Love and pumpkins!" he ejaculated, overcome by the sight. "Well, if this doesn't beat the 'Arabian Nights'! Are they real—real? Not paste? Why, if they're real they're worth about a million dollars!"

"And haven't I been telling you that all along?" I asked testily. Billy's words and tone gave it pretty well away that he hadn't believed it all along, no matter what I'd said and he'd pretended.

"Y-yes, I think you have," he admitted, rather stammeringly. "But of course—you realize that a million dollars is a—er—a pretty big order for a chap in New York to eat at a sitting." He spread them out on his hand, muttering to himself. Finally he brought out: "And you've got these—here!—all alone in the flat with you! Well, save my shoestrings! I don't wonder your nerves are on edge!"

I let this pass about my nerves and gave him the story she'd told me Sun-

day morning—about the mahatma sending her these diamonds through the air and putting them in her slipper; and how she claimed them, absolutely, religiously, as hers.

"The woman's crazy," was the curt way he disposed of her, and added, to mitigate this harsh judgment, "Or else she's a thief."

"She's neither one thing nor the other," I defended sharply. "She's merely deluded—the same as tens of thousands of other people have been deluded about things they believed in."

"Crazy," he repeated with conviction.

I could only shrug—all I've ever been able to do; that was her incorrigible belief! I wasted no more time on it then, for our question was what to do next, and I went on to tell him how I'd decided to take his advice and lay the matter before the president.

To my astonishment, instead of the warm commendation I'd expected from Billy at taking the advice he'd urged on both my duty and my common sense not forty-eight hours before—and remember, I'd barely restrained him from rushing off on the midnight train—he popped out of his chair and began excitedly pacing the floor. His first words were, "Why, you can't do that!"

"Oh, I see all the risks I'm running of getting there alive."

"Risks?" he echoed, as if he hadn't given them a thought. "But how much are you going to tell about this affair?"

"Everything, of course—I mean everything I know. The government will have to undertake to find out the rest."

He plunked himself in front of me and demanded, "You aren't going to

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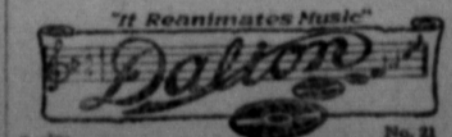
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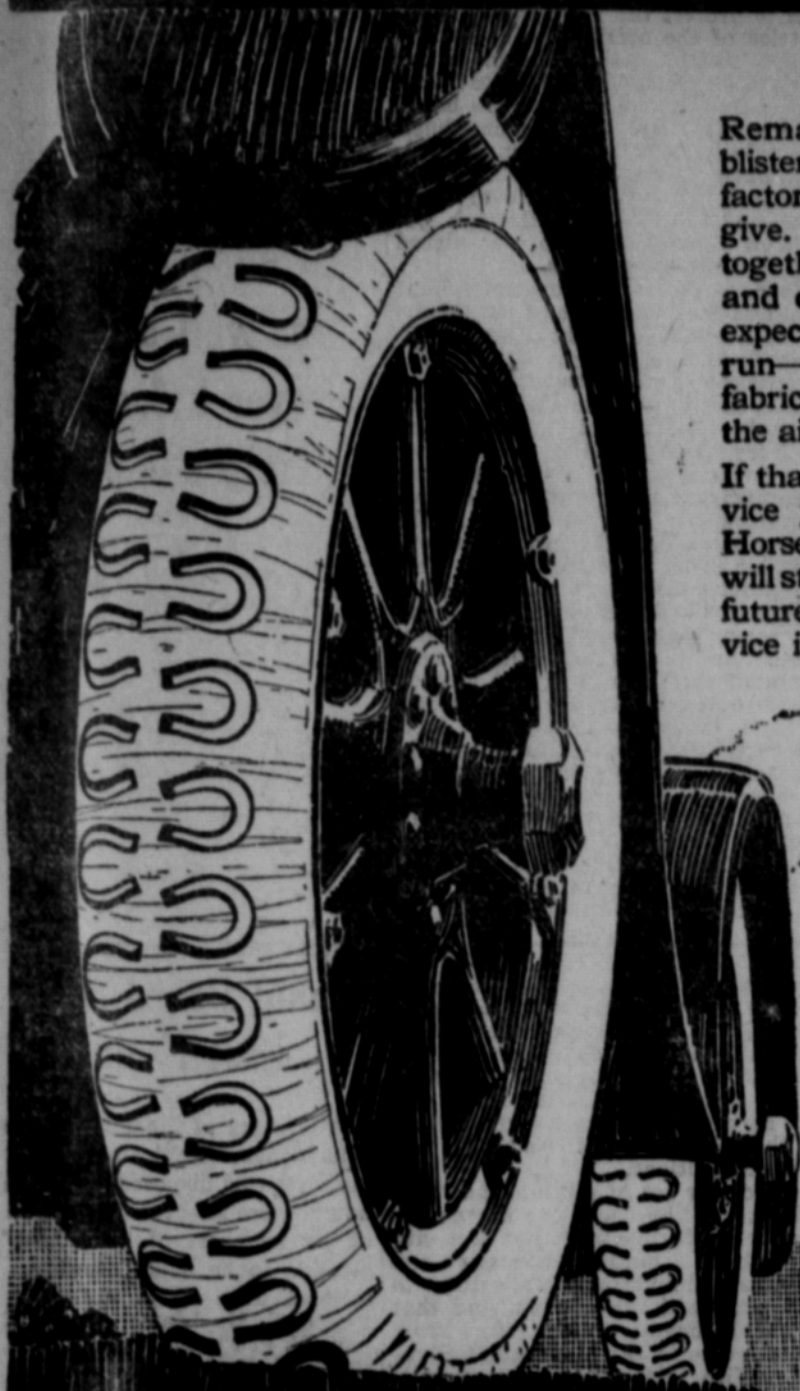
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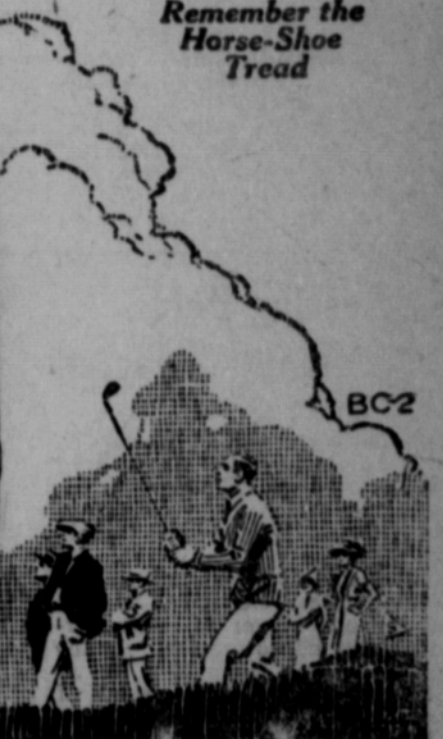
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