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In accordance with our regular policy of value-giving, we have launched our regular

## Mid-Season Clearance

of many exceptional bargains, offering a money-saving opportunity to the buyers of this community. The following Specials will convince you that the prices are right.

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Ten pairs of Ladies' Oxfords left, for only ----- \$1.99	Boys' Reefer Suits, \$3.50 values for ----- \$2.50	Men's Railroad Overalls, \$1.50 values ----- \$1.00	REDUCED PRICES ON ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND PANTS.
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### OBITUARY OF R. H. HOFFMAN.

Robert Haze Hoffman was born Dec. 20, 1864, in Fannin County, Texas; moved to St. Jo, Montague County, with his parents when a small boy, where he lived until 18 months ago, when he came to Slaton, dying here July 6, at his home in South Slaton.

He is survived by six brothers and one sister, as follows: Lon Hoffman, Sam Hoffman, D. C. Hoffman, and Mrs. T. A. Battin of Slaton; O. H. Hoffman, Russellville, Ark.; J. A. Hoffman, St. Jo, Texas; and William Hoffman.

His father, mother, two sisters and one brother preceded him to the great beyond.

He became a follower of Christ in Aug. 1899, joined the M. E. Church,

South, and had lived clinging to the Christ 22 years.

During his short stay in Slaton he had made many friends. He was a man of few words but his daily walk is a living monument.

He was unmarried and was a great favorite of his nieces and nephews. He was a great lover of the little folks and will be greatly missed by them as well as by older ones.

His Bible was his dearest companion and was always found near him.

Weep not, dear loved ones, as those who have not hope, for we have the opportunity of meeting him in a brighter and better world where Christ has prepared a mansion for us, not made with hands, where there will be no more sad partings.

CONTRIBUTED.

### FUNERAL OF LEE A. GREEN LARGELY ATTENDED SUNDAY

The remains of Lee A. Green arrived in Slaton at 12:50 Sunday afternoon from Corpus Christi and were conveyed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church beginning at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor. One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Slaton on an occasion of this kind was in attendance.

Burial followed in the Slaton cemetery, where the body was laid to rest under a mound covered with a profuse array of floral offerings sent by friends in Slaton as well as from every section of the country, which bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Green was held by all his acquaintances.

Pallbearers were R. J. Murray, A. J. Payne, George Marriott, J. H. Teague, Sr., B. M. Holland, Dr. S. H. Adams.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of A. E. Howerton, local undertaker.

All the children were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Bannon of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, A. K. Green, and Harry Green, of this city. Dr. R. S. iKlough and Mrs. C. E. Trollinger of Amarillo, were also present at the funeral.

**Biographical.**  
Lee A. Green was born at Austin, Texas, April 10, 1867, joined the United Brethren Church at the age of 16, later joining the Progressive Christian Church. At the age of 22 he was married to Miss Lena McGee, in Amarillo, said to be first couple ever married in that city.

### BASEBALL.

The Slaton Baseball Club went to Floydada last Friday and defeated that team by a score of 2 to 1. Battery for Slaton, Anderson and DeLong; Floydada, Hubbard and Battle.

On Sunday the local team went to Post and defeated that club by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries: Slaton, Howell and DeLong; Post, Quail, Lucy and Gandy.

Wednesday the local club went to Tahoka and licked that team to the tune of 4 to 1. Tahoka bore the distinction of having won 14 straight games until they went up against the Slaton sluggers and bit the dust. The game after the third inning was a pitcher's battle. Batteries: Slaton, Minor and DeLong; Tahoka, Taylor and Robinson.

Attention, Masons.  
Work in Mark and Past and Royal Arch degrees Saturday night.  
Regular meeting of Chapter Tuesday night.  
F. E. CALLAWAY, Secretary.

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF LUBBOCK CO. FARM BUREAU

The Slaton Local of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau was organized last Thursday night with eleven charter members. The local officers are:

Carroll Phillips, Chairman.  
Paul P. Murray, Vice Chairman.  
M. G. Leverett, Secretary.  
Other members are: W. A. Laven-der, L. F. Piwonka, Lois F. Rogers, Emil E. Kocher, T. E. Amos, J. F. Wendell, S. G. Brasfield, J. J. Riney. The Local will meet Thursday night

in each week at the Christian church, until enough members are secured in the Slaton territory to insure the erection of a warehouse here.

We know the farmers are busy, but that is his failing. He is too busy to attend to his own business and usually lets the other fellow attend to it for him. You are urged to be on hand every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Lowery has returned from Breckenridge where she attended the bedside of her brother-in-law, Norman Bain, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

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## "I Can't Save Enough"

—THAT'S THE EXCUSE MANY FOLKS MAKE FOR NOT SAVING MONEY REGULARLY EACH PAY DAY. STILL THESE VERY SAME FOLKS REALIZE THAT IF THEY NEVER SAVE ANYTHING THEY WILL NEVER HAVE ANYTHING—THAT'S JUST AS PLAIN AS TWO TIMES TWO EQUALS FOUR. MOST OF US CAN SAVE AS MUCH MONEY AS THESE MEN DID AT THE START OF THEIR SUCCESSFUL CAREERS:—

- John D. Rockefeller clerked in Cleveland.
- Andrew Carnegie was a telegraph operator.
- Charles M. Schwab drove a grocery wagon.
- Frank W. Woolworth worked for \$8 a week.
- J. J. Hill hired out as a day laborer.
- T. Coleman Dupont began work in a coal mine.
- George M. Reynolds was a messenger at \$12.50 a week.
- George Eastman's first wage was \$3.00 a week.

—EACH OF THESE MEN SAVED SOMETHING; THEY NEVER EXCUSED THEMSELVES WITH THE THOUGHT — "I CAN'T SAVE ENOUGH." EACH ONE KNEW THAT IF HE NEVER SAVED ANYTHING HE WOULD NEVER HAVE ANYTHING.

## The Slaton State Bank

**SUPERVISED**

By ETHEL M. FARMER.

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"Doris!" called a shrill voice from the recess of the house. "What are you doing out there on the piazza? It is getting dark and growing rather chilly; you had better be coming in!"

"We are only talking," came back the quiet answer, "and it is not a bit cold."

"Very well," the shrill voice went on, "but you must come in very shortly."

"All right, Aunt Milinda," and Doris sighed, as she looked at the manly form dimly outlined in the twilight before her. "We have a good supervisor, Jim," she spoke slowly.

"We have, at that," he said, teasingly; "but I do not blame her, when she is your guardian."

"Doris! D-o-r-i-s!" Came the call again.

"Yes, Aunt Milinda, we are coming." And with a final, wistful glance at the harvest moon they entered the house.

Aunt Milinda sat beside the kitchen table knitting, and did not seem to notice their approach.

"Would you like some music, Jim?" Doris asked.

Jim opened his mouth to agree heartily with this proposal, but shut it with a snap, for Aunt Milinda was ready before him.

"No, Doris, it is too chilly in the parlor this fall evening, and anyway, the lamp needs fixing."

Doris sighed, and Jim unconsciously joined in. It was hard being in love with a girl for four years, who had an aunt like Aunt Milinda.

The old-fashioned clock ticked away heartlessly, but somehow the conversational powers of the trio were limited.

Finally Aunt Milinda looked at the clock suggestively and peered over her gold-rimmed spectacles at the caller.

"It seems to me the men folks make rather late calls on the girls nowadays. When I was a girl the boys always went home sharp at nine o'clock!"

"Perhaps I had better be going," Jim said, rising to his feet, apologetically.

"Please don't," Doris begged, "you have just barely got here."

Then the rapid clicking of the steel needles grew slower and finally stopped entirely. Aunt Milinda's head fell back against the chair and she was asleep!

"Shall we see if that harvest moon is still there?" a deep voice asked joyfully.

"Of course!" a softer voice replied, and two dim forms crept stealthily from the house.

"Has your aunt ever been in love?" Jim asked abruptly, as they wandered along the river bank.

"Yes, once, but she lost faith in her lover and is now a sworn man hater," she answered. "His name was Paul and they were going to be married, but a little trouble arose just before the wedding and the wedding was cancelled. But Paul wrote to her and asked to be allowed to come to her home to explain. Aunt Milinda was very proud, but decided to let him come. She wrote to him, telling him so, but he never came and died very suddenly a short time afterward."

"That was unfortunate," Jim spoke seriously, "and I can understand now why she is so opposed to me."

They walked along thoughtfully and contentedly, forgetting how rapidly the time was slipping by.

Aunt Milinda opened her eyes in fright and jumped to her feet. Where was she, and why was she alone? She rubbed her eyes in bewilderment and reached anxiously for the lamp.

"Doris! Doris!" she called, but there was no answer. The clock struck ten.

It did not take long to light the lamp and begin a hurried search for her beloved niece.

Suddenly she heard a little scratching and a weird scuffling in the wall.

"Mice!" shrieked Aunt Milinda, and with a frantic bound landed on top of the table. There was a crash and a crumbling sound, and the next thing she knew she was sitting on the floor, surrounded by pieces of an old kitchen table.

As she sat there, trying to discover what had happened, she saw an old, yellow letter in the ruins, addressed in her own handwriting.

"Well, I declare," she spoke excitedly, reaching nervously for it. "I never mailed that letter to Paul, after all. It must have slipped in a crack of the table when the other letters were mailed. No wonder he never answered!"

"Doris and Jim heard the crash in the house and came rushing in to see what had happened. There sat dignified Aunt Milinda on the floor with a broken table around her and a letter in her hand.

"Oh, Aunt Milinda," Doris cried,

"are you hurt?"

"Only my pride," she answered brightly, as they helped her carefully to her feet, "now, you two young folks go out on the piazza and visit the moon. I am going to bed." And she started up the stairs.

"But Aunt Milinda—" Doris began. "No 'buts,' only wrap up warm; it may be chilly," and she disappeared with the letter clasped tightly in her hand.

Jim looked at Doris and Doris looked at Jim—and then two happy people hurried out to the piazza to "visit with the moon."

**DOWN IN THE HEEL**

By MARIETTA A. BONNER.

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I do wish someone would be inspired to invent some sort of receptacle capable of containing an eleventh portion of Satan's kingdom. I do wish that someone else would herd together all these creatures who have found it their "bounden duty to tell somebody something for their good." Then, last of all, what a blessing—what unbounded joy—would there be if those who were "told" could crowd aforesaid vessel with "bellers."

Only yesterday I was perched on the lower rail of a fence in deep thought. You know, I am one of those people who just have to sit down when they think—and besides, ma had sent me two miles for milk, and I needed a rest. Before I had been there half a wink, along came one of the "in duty bound" talkers: "Why, child alive," she cackled, "ain't your nose full of enough freckles now 'thout settin' on fence rails in August heat? Besides, it 'pears to me as if women twenty years old might find something else to do 'stead of spending the afternoon by the road!" She stalked on, kicking up clouds of dust in a satisfied manner.

I made no answer. She had spoken the truth. Here I was—dumpy, a double chin—not enough hair, and that bit straw colored—too many freckles, and each one flaming red—twenty years old, and still known as "Miss Katie."

"Everything is lovely—lovely—lovely," I told myself—"except me."

Gathering up my pails, I gloomily began to trudge home.

When I sat down at the table I almost forgot my troubles.

"The whole world beautiful. I'm the ugliest thing in it," flashed through my mind.

Before my eyes came floating myriad faces—plump, thin, oval, round—all beautifully molded. There were round blue eyes, almost round black eyes, and brown eyes that sloped in slits. Girls, girls, and more girls. One dazzling creature bobbed up and down mockingly before me.

"She's the advertisement for that 'Get Pretty' Chemical company," I cried aloud.

"What'd you say?" called up from her room.

"Ma! Ma!" I shouted in reply. "where's those magazines Aunt Hester bought at the county fair last summer?"

"What in the name of sense d'ye want of them this hot day? They're up in the trunk room."

At first thought I drew back. Attics are no easy places to search when the heat is 96 under the trees. Then it came to my mind all at once that I had heard of one famous European beauty whose complexion had excited universal comment.

On the inside cover of the magazine, glowing in softest rose shades and sparkling at me, was the plump face I'd been searching for.

"Praises be—'Get-Pretty' Chemical company, 666 Sixth avenue, Tintown, N. Y. Treatment only \$3, but will give you a complexion worth \$300—"

"Is a mouse after you?" called ma as I passed her door. But I was too breathless to answer—my one aim was to reach the mail box by the gate.

Shivering with delight all night—but two weeks passed before a package came for me.

When I had torn off the paper, I found three boxes inside—one containing a green paste and marked "Hair"—of the remaining two, one had a pink salve for the "Skin" and the other a black lotion for "Eyelashes."

I stood up on a chair, took down my mirror, stuck it up against the wall and began to set out the boxes. Somehow or other one of them rolled and in snatching at it I struck the lamp. The shade tipped off and crashed to the ground. In a panic I blew out the lamp, and then my heart sank.

I had no other shade, and if I went down for another ma would have to come up and see how it all had happened. Feeling cautiously among the pieces of glass on the table, I

picked up one box and sniffed at it. "I'd better carry it to the window, thought I, but when I tried this, I found it too dark to distinguish the lettering.

"Must be for the hair," I decided, and sitting down began to massage it into my scalp.

The other two treatments I applied to my cheeks and eyes, then I invoked my guardian angel and lay me down to excited sleep. As soon as I had opened my eyes next morning I sat up.

"Let me get the mirror," was my first thought—thus slighting my guardian angel.

I reached one foot out and felt for my slippers. Then some one tapped at the door.

"Come," I called, and waited. The door opened a crack and Sarah Angin thrust in her head.

"S' only me, Katie! Your ma sent me!—Kate Sarah Chispeck! What on earth has happened to you? Your face is green and black! Mis' Chispeck!" she screamed down the stairs.

With sinking heart I reached for the mirror—and one look showed my face, puffed and pale green! I did not look at my hair, I just laid my head down on the bed and howled.

**Mrs. H. A. Keys Passes Away.**

Mrs. H. A. Keys died at Slaton last Saturday and her remains were sent to Lockney and interred in the local cemetery. Funeral services took place at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Watts, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Keys' home was in New Mexico, where she and her husband moved a few years ago. They resided for a number of years near Lockney. She has two daughters, Mesdames E. T. Pratt and Simpson, living in this community.

A large gathering of former friends and neighbors of the deceased was present at the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting place, which was evidence of the high esteem of deceased and family while residing here.—Lockney Beacon.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

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

We had 211 at Sunday School last Sunday. We want 225 next Sunday. YOU help to make it that.

W. M. U. meets wednesday, 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Our church will have a revival meeting beginning Aug. 21st. The services will be held under an open air pavilion. Make your arrangements to attend.

The entire public cordially invited to attend all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**REV. A. V. HENDRICKS IN REVIVAL AT WILSON**

Rev. A. V. Hendricks is conducting a revival meeting at Wilson this week, which is progressing nicely with increasing interest at each service.

On next Sunday he will begin a series of meetings at Posey, but will fill his regular appointments at the Methodist church here.

**Church of Christ Revival.**

Eld. J. S. Warlick of Dallas, will begin a series of revival meeting at the Church of Christ here on Tuesday, Aug. 9. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present at each service.

**BIRTH REPORT.**

I. D. Bynum and wife, July 23, r.  
I. N. Anglin and wife, July 24, g.  
Jess Shaffer and wife, July 27, boy.

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This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to O-6 Ranch are posted, and you are forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on these lands.  
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### HOGVILLE

Zero Peck and Gap Allsop went fishing over on Mink creek last week and Zero who was custodian of the bait cup went to sleep and let all the worms crawl away. The discovery was made when Gape caught a nice fish and needed more bait for his hook. This is the second offence for Zero. The fishing came to an abrupt end and they returned to town. Gape says he never expects to go fishing with Zero again; that such a man is not fit for an associate. He also said a number of other hard things again him.

An effort is being made by Zero Peck, who was excommunicated as a member of the Hogville Fiddling Band because he did so much fiddle tuning and breaking strings, to completely disorganize this talented musical organization. He has offered Dag Smith, who for a long time has been a member in good standing of the band a nice spotted pup if he will resign. Zero knows Dag is the only member of this well known musical outfit who has energy enough to carry the big fiddle. This band has always gone strong on noise and without the big fiddle half the noise would be gone and the band would not be worth while, and would soon go to pieces.

A nice bottle of home brew exploded in Bill Hellwanger's pocket yesterday and he had a narrow escape as the Assistant Constable was less than a square away. The Constable has been in the habit of searching Bill almost every day but seems to be growing neglectful of his duties.

Alexander Moseley is preparing to build himself a nice winter summer and fall home in Hogville.

The Postmaster says when his wife loses her temper he usually gets it.

Dag Smith, who has always worn his ear muffs both winter and summer has thrown them into the creek and says he never expects to wear them again. Bill Hellwanger offered him a drink a few days ago and he failed to hear him. He says the booze drinking fraternity is now speaking too easy for a fellow to wear ear muffs.

Bulger Smithers now has a job as night watchman. He has a bouncing baby boy at his house and this unruly youngster created this new night watchman situation for Bulger.

If some of the young men collected regular taxi fare from the girls they haul in their cars they would soon get to be millionaires.

Bulger Smothers, who cannot write very good, ordered a pair of suspenders with polished buckles, from a mail order house which advertises "no goods sent on approval or returned." He received something he does not know anything about; does not know if it is even intended to wear. He wrote the order as plainly as he could but presumes that the one who got it could not read very well. According to the advertisement he will have to keep it, little use as he has for it.

The unemployment problem has always worried the fish in eBar Creek.

A stranger was in Hogville this week selling a receipt for making pawpaw pie. A large number of our people bought it from him, and are now a bit panicky over it as there will be no pawpaws to try it on before fall, and they fear before that time he will be so far gone they cannot catch him, and in case it does not work and they should want their money back.

The Postmaster says all who did not get on the water wagon got run over by it. The late mbodel wagon seems to be so designed and built that none ever fall off.

Bub Smothers started a few days ago to make a note of all the things he could think of that were annoying to him, but he soon ran out of paper. He has since been trying to think of something pleasing to himself, but has not succeeded as yet, he thinks probably due to the fact that about the time he begins to collect his thoughts his wife cuts in on him about something.

The Assistant Constable has put in a great deal of time the past Spring collecting data to be used by him in his work in the future. He has managed to get the measure of every person's foot in town except the Postmaster's, who is not supposed to get into any meanness.

### LUBBOCK GINS WILL NOT OPEN IN 1921.

Lubbock, Texas, July 8.—Crop conditions through the South Plains section of Texas are as nearly ideal as at any time in the history of this section. All crops are from ten to twenty days late but good general rains just at the time most needed has brought them into prime condition.

It is estimated that there has been a cotton acreage reduction in Lubbock County of 35 per cent and in the 15 South Plains Counties as a whole 50 per cent, while the reduction in Crosby, Floyd and Hale County has exceeded 80 per cent. A number of the gins in the section will not open for business in the fall according to present predictions.

This reduction in cotton acreage is giving place to small grains, wheat, oats, alfalfa, corn and grain sorghums. Diversified farming with dairy cows, hogs, sheep and poultry is growing in favor throughout the section. Winter feeding of cattle, hogs and sheeps is rapidly increasing and smaller farms are becoming the rule of the section.

### Church of Christ.

Eld. Sam Ribble preaches second Saturday night and Sunday.

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# The Kitchen Cabinet

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 A pound of patience and self-control  
 With words of honey sweet,  
 Endurance a quart and energy roll  
 In all you desire to eat.

When mixing your cake be not a machine,  
 But study the "why" and the "how."  
 And learn from lessons of sorrow  
 "Hygiene."  
 The effects of all you allow.  
 —Mrs. Mary C. Upham.

## WARM WEATHER DISHES.

As the warm days approach the appetite craves cooling vegetables and frozen desserts with less of meat and pastry. Many desserts and salads may be prepared sometime before they are needed, thus making the meal at serving time easier to serve. The simpler and less expensive desserts appeal to the housewife who has all her own work to do and during the hot weather she is wise to make her work as light as possible. Gelatine desserts and such combinations are all right for occasions, but they are not liked too often.

**Maple Pudding.**—Mix together a cupful and a quarter of maple syrup, a tablespoonful of sugar, four beaten egg yolks and cook in a double boiler until smooth. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of water, add to the cooked mixture; when cool stir in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and a pint of whipped cream. Put into a mold and pack in ice and salt to harden.

**Orange Sherbet.**—Take one egg, one quart of milk, one pint of cream, the juice and grated rind of three oranges, the juice and rind of one lemon and two and one half cupfuls of sugar. Beat the egg and add to the milk, cook until the egg is cooked, cool, add to the cream. Dissolve the sugar in the fruit juice and add to the other mixture. Freeze as usual.

**Raspberry Whip.**—Crush a cupful of raspberries, add a cupful of sugar and heat into the mixture two egg whites, whipping until the mixture is stiff enough to stand up. Serve in sherbet cups with whole berries on top.

**Broiled Mushrooms.**—Select large, even-sized mushrooms, peel the caps, remove the stems and put the caps gill side up in the broiler with a bit of butter in each. Cook until well done. Serve the stems chopped, cooked in butter and with a few tablespoonfuls of cream added.

What might be done if men were wise!  
 What glorious deeds, my suffering brother,  
 Would they unite in love and might,  
 And cease their scorn of one another.  
 —Chas. Mackay.

## EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

When you have time to prepare a little extra dish the following will be well worth your trouble:

**Hamburg Steak With Cabbage.**—Wash and wipe dry the firm, crisp outside leaves from a head of cabbage. Prepare the steak by mixing with salt, pepper, a bit of clove and nutmeg as well as a little onion juice. Have the steak one-third sausage meat, make into small balls and brown in the frying pan until nicely browned, but not cooked through. Now wrap each ball in the cabbage leaf, skewer with tooth-picks and place in a frying pan with a little boiling water. Cover closely and cook for half an hour or until the cabbage is tender. Serve with the gravy poured over the cakes. Tomato sauce is very good with this dish.

**Quick Dessert.**—A dessert which is quickly prepared, provided you have the ingredients, is this: Arrange squares of sponge cake on dessert plates, heap with sweetened and flavored whipped cream and on top of the cream place a canned apricot, round side up. It will look like a poached egg and taste better.

**Raspberry Sponge.**—Fill an earthen bowl with layers of toasted bread and fresh raspberries, sprinkled with sugar. When the bowl is full, cover and put under a weight, let stand for two hours. Remove the weight and serve with a large spoon. Serve in cups, and over each pour sweetened cream to which some of the berry juice has been added.

**Prune Flip.**—Take 30 prunes, a half-cupful of chopped nuts, the whites of four eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stew the prunes until soft; chop with the walnuts; add sugar and fold in the beaten egg white. Bake in a well-buttered baking dish until firm.

*Nellie Maxwell*

# SCRAPS OF HUMOR



## A SANE GOLFER.

"Well, I've at least reached the point where I think I shall be able to get a little comfort out of golf."

"That so? Mastered the swing, have you?"

"Not at all, I've just brought myself, after five years of disappointment, to the conclusion that I am never going to be amateur champion. From now on I shall try to enjoy breaking one hundred now and then."

## Taking the Joy Out of Life.

"This landlord says he will rent apartments to couples with children."

"Have you seen his apartments?"

"No."  
 "The walls are finished in the darkest colors and the fixtures are practically indestructible. It would be inhuman to confine children in a place where not even a finger mark would show."



## TO THE POINT

"You wouldn't marry me for my money, would you, Miss Seeker?"  
 "Not if I could get it without marrying you I assure you."

## Vocational Verses.

The dentist's job is rather queer,  
 He pulls, mid many a groan,  
 The teeth of others to obtain  
 Employment for his own.

## Realism.

Dill—"I tell you that realism, even in the movies, can be carried too far."  
 Pickle—"In what way?"

Dill—"Why, just the other day I attended a show where one scene showed the collection plate being passed in church and the next minute I caught myself in the act of sneaking out."  
 Judge.

## Journalism.

"The editor of the Chiggersville Clarion wrote a column editorial on 'Whither Are We Drifting?'"

"And what do we learn from the editor's profound observation?"  
 "That he doesn't know the answer to that question, and probably never will."

## Elemental Requirements.

"Many people refuse to listen to a trained intellect and yet believe anything a ouija board says."

"The ouija board," replied Senator Sorghum, "has an advantage that few orators enjoy. It invariably has the sympathy of its audience and speaks slowly and distinctly."



## PUPPY LOVE

She: I love him because he's so affectionate.

He: And you get mad when I'm too affectionate.

## Never Again.

She smoked just one—  
 No more for Bet—  
 She calls it now  
 A "sickarette."

## Careful Chauffeur.

Applicant—You advertised for a careful chauffeur?

Motorist—I did. Are you one?

Applicant—You bet. I should require my pay in advance.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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## THE TWO DOGS.

"Bow-wow," said the little brown and white wire-haired dog to the big police dog, "and what is your name?" He wagged his tail as he spoke and the big police dog wagged his tail as he answered, "Bow-wow," he said, my name is Woof Woof."

"And mine," said the little brown and white wire-haired dog, "is Michael."

"Glad to meet you Michael," said Woof Woof, wagging his tail again. "I'm glad to meet you too, Woof Woof," said Michael.

"I've heard some very fine things of you," said Woof Woof. "I've heard your mistress loves to play tennis and that you are wonderful the way you come and watch the tennis game without ever interrupting it. Do tell me about it. I so much want to know."

"Dear me," said Michael, "I don't do anything that is wonderful. Nothing wonderful in the least."

"Oh yes," said Woof Woof, "you are very bright and I would like to hear just what it is you do."

"I've been told you're very smart about it, and I'd like to hear just what it is you do."

"It wouldn't sound well for me to tell it," said Michael, "now that you



## "There He Comes."

make it out to be fine. As for my opinion of what I do—I don't think it amounts to so much! I don't think I do anything that is wonderful."

"Then tell me what it is you do and I will decide afterward whether I think it is wonderful or not," said Woof Woof.

"Well," said Michael, "I walk outside the chalk lines which mark off the tennis court where the people play, and my mistress plays most of the time in the summer. If the balls go outside of the court I go after them and then I wait until I hear some one say, 'I'm serving, Michael,' and then I go and drop the ball at the person's feet."

"I don't think there is anything so smart in that. I keep out of the way when I am not wanted though I sit fairly nearby so I can see what is going on and so I can be of use."

"When my mistress is serving she always takes the time to pat me. She says she loves my soft, nice head!"

"That's what my mistress says and as she is a lovely mistress I'm glad she feels that way about me."

"I really don't think it is wonderful to know the little I know about tennis. Why my mistress is wonderful. She knows all about it."

"I think it's pretty smart of you, Michael," said Woof Woof, "and I'm not surprised I've heard so much about your cleverness and the way you help at the tennis games."

"Have you seen my master? Well, I'm just as fond of my master as you are of your mistress. I spend my time sitting up and watching him if he's busy."

"The other night I went to a dance with him and sat on the porch and watched him dance. They tell me I'm graceful and they admire my gray and tan hair."

"I am glad they do admire me, because I want to be admired for my master's sake. He is so proud of me."

"And you know, Michael, though I am so big, I'm nothing but a baby! How I adore being petted. Big as I am I will jump up in my master's lap to be loved! I'm a lapful too!"

"I just adore him! I do whatever he tells me to do and when he tells me he is going off for a little while without me I do not follow him but wait until he comes back again. But when he tells me I can follow, what joy there is in my dog heart!"

"I am friendly with everyone; but my master I adore! Ah, there Michael, there he comes and with an ice cream cone for me! And I believe there is one for you too, Michael. How I do love ice cream cones. You'd never think it to look at me, would you, Michael? My mouth waters already, bow-wow," he ended.

# THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Was So Restless He Couldn't Sleep and Daylight Was Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St., Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine, but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had a terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief."

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come, as I could not sleep, and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it."

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambliss, of the firm of Kuhlman & Chambliss and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen-year-old boy."

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## Virtue.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm, but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.—Butler.

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Many a man has fished all day and gone home sorrowfully hand in hand with truth.

Many are good because it requires such ingenuity not to be.

# LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

## Both Sea and Land Tank.

The sea tank which has been under test at Marseilles is built in the form of a heavy launch, but in addition to a screw it has caterpillar wheels, and it is otherwise adapted to serve as an amphibian. Often carrying out its evolutions on land, it slips gracefully into water, where it is propelled about like any motorboat, and when required it crawls up the bank and becomes a land tank once more. In the trials made, this specimen of the new machine type carried five persons besides the inventor.

## A Windfall.

A couple of Chicago youths met on the street one day when one made the following announcement:

"Well, Harry Harkins' uncle has just died and left him a lot of money. Harry always said that his ship would come in some day."

"Yes," said the other youth, "but he didn't expect an heirship."

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The VOICE OF THE PACK

BY MADISON MARSHALL

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SYNOPSIS.

Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Dan Failing sits despondently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. Memories of his grandfather and a deep love for all things of the wild help him in reaching a decision. In a large southern Oregon city he meets people who had known and loved his grandfather, a famous frontiersman. He makes his home with Silas Lennox, a typical westerner. The only other members of the household are Lennox's son, "Bill," and daughter, "Snowbird." Their abode is in the Umpqua divide, and there Failing plans to live out the short span of life which he has been told is his. From the first Failing's health shows a marked improvement, and in the companionship of Lennox and his son and daughter he fits into the woods life as if he had been born to it. His quick thinking and a remarkable display of "nerve" he saves Lennox's life and his own when they are attacked by a mad coyote. Lennox declares he is a reincarnation of his grandfather, Dan Failing I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household word.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Dan saw the door close behind him, and he had an instant's glimpse of the long sweep of moonlit ridge that stretched beneath the window. Then, all at once, seemingly without warning, it simply blinked out. Not until the next morning did he really know why. Insomnia was an old acquaintance of Dan's, and he had expected to have some trouble in getting to sleep. His only real trouble was waking up again when Lennox called him to breakfast. He couldn't believe that the light at his window shade was really that of morning.

"Good Heavens!" his host exploded. "You sleep the sleep of the dead."

Dan was about to tell him that on the contrary he was a very nervous sleeper, but he thought better of it. Something had surely happened to his insomnia. The next instant he even forgot to wonder about it in the realization that his tired body had been wonderfully refreshed. He had no dread now of the long tramp up the ridge that his host had planned.

But first came target practice. In Dan's baggage he had a certain very plain but serviceable sporting rifle of about thirty-four caliber—a gun that the information department of the large sporting-goods store in Gitchepolis had recommended for his purpose. Except for the few moments in the store, Dan had never held a rifle in his hands. The first shot he hit the trunk of a five-foot pine at thirty paces.

"But I couldn't very well have missed it!" he replied to Lennox's cheer. "You see, I aimed at the middle—but I just grazed the edge."

The second shot was not so good, missing the tree altogether. And it was a singular thing that he aimed longer and tried harder on this shot than on the first. The third time he tried still harder, and made by far the worst shot of all.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "I'm getting worse all the time."

Lennox didn't know for sure. But he made a long guess. "It might be beginner's luck," he said, "but I'm inclined to think you're trying too hard. Take it easier—depend more on your instincts."

Dan's reply was to lift the rifle lightly to his shoulder, glance quickly along the trigger and fire. The bullet struck within one inch of the center of the pine.

For a long second Lennox gazed at him in open-mouthed astonishment. "My stars, boy!" he cried at last. "Was I mistaken in thinking you were a born tenderfoot—after all? Can it be that a little of your old grandfather's skill has been passed down to you? But you can't do it again."

But Dan did do it again. If anything, the bullet was a little nearer the center. And then he aimed at a more distant tree.

But the hammer snapped down, ineffectively on the breech. He turned with a look of question.

"Your gun only holds five shots," Lennox explained. Reloading, Dan tried a more difficult target—a trunk

almost one hundred yards distant. Of course it would have been only child's play to an experienced hunter; but to a tenderfoot it was a difficult mark indeed. Twice out of four shots Dan hit the tree trunk, and one of his two hits was practically a bull's-eye. His two misses were the result of the same mistake he had made before—attempting to hold his aim too long.

Dan and Lennox started together up the long slope of the ridge. Dan alone armed; Lennox went with him solely as a guide. The deer season had just opened, and it might be that Dan would want to procure one of these creatures.

"But I'm not sure I want to hunt deer," Dan told him. "You speak of them as being so beautiful."

"They are beautiful and your grandfather would never hunt them, either, except for meat. But maybe you'll change your mind when you see a buck. Besides, we might run into a lynx or a panther. But not very likely, without dogs."

They trudged up, over the carpet of pine needles. They fought their way through a thicket of buckbrush. Once they saw the gray squirrels in the tree tops. And before Lennox had as much as supposed they were near the haunts of big game, a yearling doe sprang up from its bed in the thickets.

For an instant she stood motionless, presenting a perfect target. It was evident that she had heard the sound of the approaching hunters, but had not as yet located or identified them with her near-sighted eyes. Lennox whirled to find Dan standing very still, peering along the barrel of his rifle. But he didn't shoot. The deer, seeing Lennox move, leaped into her terror-pace—that astounding run that



"There's Something Living in That Thicket."

is one of the fastest gaits in the whole animal world. In the wink of an eye she was out of sight.

"Why didn't you shoot?" Lennox demanded.

"Shoot? It was a doe, wasn't it?" "Good Lord, of course it was a doe! But there are no game laws that go back this far. Besides—you aimed at it."

"I aimed just to see if I could catch it through my sights. And I could. My glasses sort of made it blur—but I think—perhaps—that I could have shot it. But I'm not going to kill does. There must be some reason for the game laws, or they wouldn't exist."

"You're a funny one. Come three thousand miles to hunt and then pass up the first deer you see. You could almost have been your grandfather, to have done that. He thought killing deer needlessly was almost as bad as killing a man. They are beautiful things, aren't they?"

Dan answered him with startling emphasis. But the look that he wore said more than his words.

They trudged on, and Lennox grew thoughtful. He was recalling the picture that he had seen when he had whirled to look at Dan, immediately after the deer had leaped from its bed. It puzzled him a little. He had turned to find the younger man in a perfect posture to shoot, his feet placed in exactly the position that years of experience had taught Lennox was correct; and withal, absolutely motionless. What many hunters take years to learn, Dan had seemed to know by instinct. Could it be, after all, that this slender weakling, even now bowed down with a terrible malady, had inherited the true frontiersman's instincts of his ancestors?

The result of this thought was at least to hover in the near vicinity of a certain conclusion. That conclusion was that at least a few of the characteristics of his grandfather had been passed down to Dan. It meant that possibly, if time remained, he would not turn out such a weakling, after all. Of course his courage, his nerve, had yet to be tested; but the fact remained that long generations of frontiersmen ancestors had left this influence upon him. The wild was calling to him, wakening instincts long smothered in cities, but sure and true as ever. It was the beginning of regeneration. Voices of the long past were speaking to him, and the Fallings once more had begun to run true to form. Inherited tendencies were in a moment changing this weak, diseased youth into a frontiersman and wilderness inhabitant such as his ancestors had been before him.

They were slipping along over the pine needles, their eyes intent on the trail ahead. And then Lennox saw a curious thing. He beheld Dan suddenly stop in the trail and turn his eyes toward a heavy thicket that lay perhaps one hundred yards to their right. For an instant he looked almost like a wild creature himself. His head was lowered, as if he were listening. His muscles were set and ready.

Lennox had prided himself that he had retained all the powers of his five senses, and that few men in the mountains had keener ears than he. Yet it was truth that at first he only knew the silence, and the stir and pulse of his own blood. He assumed then that Dan was watching something that from his position, twenty feet behind, he could not see. He tried to probe the thickets with his eyes.

Then Dan whispered. Ever so soft a sound, but yet distinct in the silence. "There's something living in that thicket."

Then Lennox heard it, too. As they stood still, the sound became ever clearer and more pronounced. Some living creature was advancing toward them; and twigs were cracking beneath its feet. The sounds were rather subdued, and yet, as the animal approached, both of them instinctively knew that they were extremely loud for the usual footsteps of any of the wild creatures.

"What is it?" Dan asked quietly. Lennox was so intrigued by the sounds that he was not even observant of the peculiar, subdued quality in Dan's voice. Otherwise, he would have wondered at it. "I'm free to confess I don't know," he said. "It's booming right toward us, like most animals don't care to do. Of course it may be a human being. You must watch out for that."

They waited. The sound ended. They stood straining for a long moment without speech.

"That was the dumbest thing!" Lennox went on. "Of course it might have been a bear—you never know what they're going to do. It might have got sight of us and turned off. But I can't believe that it was just a deer."

But then his words chopped squarely off in his throat. The plodding advance recommenced again. And the next instant a gray form revealed itself at the edge of the thicket.

It was Graycoat the coyote, half-blind with his madness, and desperate in his agony.

There was no more deadly thing in all the hills than he. Even the bite of a rattlesnake would have been welcomed beside his. He stood a long instant, and all his instincts and reflexes that would have ordinarily made him flee in abject terror were thwarted and twisted by the fever of his madness. He stared a moment at the two figures, and his red eyes could not interpret them. They were simply foes, for it was true that when this racking agony was upon him, even lifeless trees seemed foes sometimes. He seemed eerie and unreal as he gazed at them out of his burning eyes; and the white foam gathered at his fangs. And then, wholly without warning, he charged down at them.

He came with unbelievable speed. The elder Lennox cried once in warning and cursed himself for venturing forth on the ridge without a gun. He was fully twenty feet distant from Dan; yet he saw in an instant his only course. This was no time to trust their lives to the marksmanship of an amateur. He sprang toward Dan, intending to wrench the weapon from his hand.

But he didn't achieve his purpose. At the first step, his foot caught in a projecting root, and he was shot to his face on the trail. But a long life in the wilderness had developed Lennox's reflexes to an abnormal degree; many crises had taught him muscle and nerve control; and only for a fraction of an instant, a period of time that few instruments are fine enough to measure, did he lie supinely upon the ground. He rolled on, into a position of defense. But he knew now he could not reach the younger man before the mad coyote would be upon them. The matter was out of his hands. Everything depended on the aim and self-control of the tenderfoot.

Dan Failing's true marksmanship proves that he is not the weakling he is supposed to be—on several occasions—in the next installment of "The Voice of the Pack."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mental Travel for Educands.

We must never forget that education is a form of mental travel. Its aim might be described as that of sending the youth en voyage, intelligently. Hence the inadequacy of regarding the local as the staying place, rather than the starting point, of education. We know the breadth of view ordinarily characteristic of the "traveled" man. We should seek in our schools and colleges to afford the educands (who are as yet, and possibly likely long to remain, untraveled) opportunities of trained soundness of judgment and width of perspective, in its measure of possibilities, like the traveler's. The fewer the opportunities of the pupils for personal physical observations of things at a distance (whether in time or space), the more earnestly should the school endeavor, by sound methods, to fill up gaps of knowledge, and to round out the limited scope of the pupils' knowledge.—Review.

Familiar Incident.

"I understand the platform on which a candidate was speaking broke down under him." "Nothing unusual," commented Senator Sorghum. "I have very seldom known a candidate who did not fall off his platform at one time or another."

Sailor Superstitions.

A seaman's superstition is that a penknife stuck into the mast of a sailing vessel is supposed to bring wind. For the same reason a sailor will whistle through his teeth.

BIG DAY IN BALBOA'S LIFE

Great Spanish Explorer First Sighted the Pacific Ocean on September 25, 1513.

On Sept. 25, 1513, Vasco Nunez de Balboa had his first peep at the blue expanse of the Pacific ocean, remarks the Los Angeles Times. It was gained from the top of the mountain range at the isthmus of Darien. Four days later, on the 29th, he reached the slopes himself and stood wrist deep in the waters. He called it the Great South sea and he took formal possession in the name of the king of Spain, after the manner of the old-time explorers. That was the big day in Balboa's life. He came to the New World as a stowaway and he attained the title of admiral of the Pacific and governor of Panama. Yet four years later he was executed in the public square at Acla on a trumped-up charge of treason. Balboa was an adventurer with the passions of the gambler, the drunkard and the spendthrift; yet as he gathered power and authority he indicated prudence, judgment and foresight. He was a regular scout and now California has a delightful beach and a guarded bay named after him. It would be very proper to call the last

week in September Balboa week in this section, for from the discovery to the possession of the Pacific four days elapsed.

Earthquake Belts.

There are two earthquake belts, which encircle the world. One of them runs through the Mediterranean region and Asia Minor to the Himalayas and beyond, crossing the Pacific to Central America and the Caribbean. The other encircles the Pacific ocean, running northward along the Andes in South America, following the west coast of North America, continuing on by way of the Aleutian chain to Kamchatka, and passing through the Japanese islands to the Philippines and New Zealand. The two belts cross each other in the Andes and in the western Pacific. Within them occur 94 per cent of all the earthquakes recorded on the terrestrial globe.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWALKER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR JULY 10

SAUL THE PHARISEE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 7:54-8:3; 23, 4; 24, 5, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.—1 Tim. 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 15:9; Gal. 1:13; Phil. 3:4-6; 1 Tim. 1:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Going to School in Jerusalem.—Acts 22, 4; 5:34.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Persecuting Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Young Pharisee.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Saul Persecuting the Church.

1. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (Acts 22:3,4; 26:4,5).

1. Taught to love his own nation. "I am a Jew." The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Those who are intelligently loyal to their own nation can more effectively help others.

2. Taught to love God's law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Holy Scriptures is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret it and dangerously misapply it; but if he has love in his heart for it there is hope of getting him to come into right relationship to it.

3. Was "zealous toward God." The root of the word "zealous" signifies "to boil." It means a passion for God and His work. It was zeal for God that made Saul think of and plan for his work. This zeal for God expressed itself in persecution of the Christians whom he regarded as doing that which was contrary to God's law and purpose. He spared neither age nor sex, even to imprisonment and death (Acts 22:4).

11. Saul Thoroughly Conscientious (26:9, 10).

In his conscientiousness he opposed Jesus, for he regarded Him as an impostor. Saul is to be commended in that he responded to his conscience, but he is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus; for there was overwhelming evidence that Jesus was God's Son and came in fulfillment of the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ was such an outstanding miracle—a proof of the Deity of Christ, that there was no room left for doubt.

111. Stephen's Martyrdom (Acts 7: 54; 8:3).

In order to understand the significance of his martyrdom we must obtain a synthetic view of his life.

1. Who Stephen was (6:1-7). He was one of the seven who were appointed to look after the temporalities of the church.

2. Why Stephen was opposed (6:8-15). In his work he testified of Christ and by the Holy Spirit wrought miracles. These mighty works aroused the people. The following features characterized him: (1) Wisdom, which means common sense; (2) grace, which means beauty of character; (3) power. He had the ability to do wonders and great signs and speak the truth effectively. The men of the opposing synagogues were not able to "withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spake." They arrested and brought him before the great council. Even here they could not silence him by argument, so they decided to do it by violence.

3. Stephen stoned (7:54-60). Before the council he made a magnificent defense. This he did by tracing the history of Israel from the call of Abraham to the crucifixion of Christ. His aim in this review was to show that God never had been localized and that the temple was but a small part of God's plan. In his address he did not speak against the temple, but showed that God did not in the fullest sense dwell in it at any time. He proved this from Scripture (Isa. 61: 1, 2; 1 Kings 8:27). In his conclusion he declared that the Jews had always been a stiff-necked people, resisting the Holy Spirit, and now their stubbornness had reached its culmination in the betrayal, rejection and murder of the Son of God. This charge cut to the heart. His arguments were unanswerable. Being unwilling to answer him and at the same time to accept the truth presented, their anger was stirred to its highest pitch; so their only answer was stones. They gashed upon him as a mad dog. In this hour of trial God gave him a wonderful vision. He was permitted to see into heaven itself, and there he got sight of the glorified Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

4. Stephen's burial (8:1-3). His death is described as a falling asleep. This is really all that death is to the Christian. Devout men buried him, making great lamentation over him.

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**Notice of Election to Determine Adoption of Stock Law.**

Whereas, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, there came on for hearing and consideration by said court a certain petition signed by more than fifty freeholders of a certain subdivision of said county, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, addressed to said court and asking the said court to order an election to be held in said subdivision of said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the said subdivision of said Lubbock County, Texas; and whereas, after due consideration of the said petition and careful investigation of the signers thereto, the court reached the conclusion that the said petition was in proper and legal form; that more than fifty of the persons whose names are signed thereto are freeholders in the said subdivision and qualified voters in Lubbock County and in the said subdivision under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas; that the said petition has been duly filed with the clerk of said court previous to the first day of this regular term thereof; and that this is the next regular term of this court after the filing of the said petition, and that the law governing such petitions has been fully complied with in every particular; and whereas, the said Court on the date above mentioned in due form made and caused to be entered upon the minutes thereof the following order:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, that there be and is hereby ordered to be held an election in said subdivision of said Lubbock County, at all the voting county shrdleutaouu emfwyppp gbm places in said subdivision of said county herein designated, on the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision, who are qualified voters therein, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, shall be permitted to run at large in the said subdivision of said Lubbock County, which is here described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lubbock County; thence West on the North boundary line of the said County to a point on said County line equidistant between the said Northeast corner of said county and the Northwest corner of said county, said point being the Northwest corner of Commissioner Precinct No. 3 of said county; thence South along the West boundary line of said Commissioner Precinct, Number Three (3) to the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Lubbock in said county; thence east long and with the said corporate line to the Northeast corner of the Sanders Addition a distance of 1037 feet to point, said point being 165 feet north of the North base line of Survey No. 1, Block O; thence East parallel to and 165 feet north of said survey line a distance of 2,199.25 feet to a point in the East base line of Survey No. 79; thence South at 165 feet the original corner of Surveys as follows: SW. No. 1, Block A, the NE corner of Survey No. 1, Block O, the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 79, and the NW corner of Survey No. 3, Block O, also the beginning call corner of the corporate limits of the City of Lubbock; thence continuing South and on the base line between Surveys No. 1 and No. 3, Block O, a distance of 470 feet to the Northwest corner of Block 18, of the Wheelock Addition; thence East along the North line of said Block 18 a distance of 825 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block 18; thence South along the East line of said Wheelock Addition a distance of 2696 feet to the Northeast corner of Block No. 4 of the said Wheelock Addition; thence East 375 feet to a point that is 1200 feet East on the base line of Survey No. 5; thence South 2696 feet parallel to and 1200 feet distance East of said West line of Survey No. 5 to a point in the East and West center line of said section 5, Block O; thence West on said center line at 1200 feet cross West line of said Section 5, also the East line of Section 7, Block B, continuing West on the center line of said Section 7 2640 feet to point being the intersection of the center line of said Section 7, same being the South corporate line of the said City of Lubbock, said point being the East boundary line of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, and the West boundary line of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County; thence South on said Commissioners boundary line to intersection of said line with the South boundary line of Lubbock County; thence East along and with said South boundary line of Lubbock County to the Southeast corner along and with the common boundary line of Lubbock and Crosby County a distance of some thirty miles to the place of beginning; same being all the East half of Lubbock County, Texas, save and except that part of the East half of the corporate limits of the City of Lubbock as set out by metes and bours herein which conform to the boundary of the said City of Lubbock as set forth in Special Charter for the City of Lubbock, Texas, voted on the 27th day of December, 1917.

Therefore all persons and the public generally will hereby take notice that the aforesaid election, as ordered by the Commissioners' Court, will be held and is hereby ordered to be held on the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1921, at all the voting places

herein designated, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and seven o'clock p. m., on the said day; that the said places for holding the said election are hereby respectively designated, and the managers for each respectively named as follows, to-wit:

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Two, of said County and are qualified to vote in this election will vote at the regular voting place in said election precinct where the polls will be opened, and J. J. Dillard and J. M. Witt are hereby appointed managers of the election at said place;

All persons who reside in election Precinct No. Three of said County, and are qualified to vote in this election, will vote at the regular voting place in said Election Precinct No. 3, where the polls will be opened, and J. T. Brown and J. W. Lemons are hereby appointed managers of the election at said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Five of said County, and are qualified to vote in this election, will vote at R. J. Murray's office in the Town of Slaton where the polls will be opened, and J. C. Stewart, S. C. Mars, O. E. Patterson and Ben White are hereby appointed managers of the election at said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Seven of said County, and are qualified to vote in this election, will vote at Canyon School House where the polls will be opened, and E. C. aBrnett and G. T. Crawford are hereby appointed managers of the election at the said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Eight (8) of said County, and who are qualified to vote at the said election, will vote at the Acuff School House where the polls will be opened, and Lon Evitt and R. G. Russ are hereby appointed managers of the election at said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Nine, of said County, and are qualified to vote at the said election, will vote at the Bledsoe School House where the polls will be opened, and W. W. cFrguson and James . ReVid are hereby appointed managers of the election at the said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. Ten of said County, and are qualified to vote in said election, will vote at the New Hope School House where the polls will be opened, and L. C. Boyd and S. D. Stewart are hereby appointed managers of the election at the said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. 18 of said County, and are qualified to vote at said election, will vote at the Idalou School House, where the polls will be opened, and J. B. Teal, W. T. Hunt, M. A. Evitt and O. E. Euhanks are hereby appointed managers of the election at the said place;

All persons who reside in Election Precinct No. 19 in said County, and are qualified to vote at the said election, will vote at the Monroe School Touse where the polls will be opened, and Ward Crim and Rufus Bundy are hereby appointed managers of the election at said place;

All of the foregoing managers of election herein appointed are directed to select and appoint their respective clerks to assist them in the holding of the said election; on or before the tenth day after the holding of said election the persons holding the same shall make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said Lubbock County.

P. F. BROWN,  
 County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

**PLAINVIEW WINS BASEBALL GAME IN "LUCKY SEVENTH"**  
 FROM SLATON JULY FOURTH

(From Plainview Herald.)

A baseball game between the Plainview Independent Sluggers and the Slaton club Monday afternoon was a big feature in the afternoon's program of the Plainview Fourth of July celebration.

Plainview's usual luck on effective hitting in the seventh inning marked two scores to her credit which proved to be the winning runs, defeating the visitors 3 to 2. In the initial frame each team scored one run and they played through the fourth inning with the score tied in this manner. In the first of the fifth Slaton brought blood with a few bunched hits, marking their second score. With this lead they played the game until in the seventh, Plainview with a hit by Brashear, followed by hits from Helm and Blakemore, scored two more runs, making the winning scores. The game was brought to its final frame with this standing.

During the event four errors were marked to the members of the Slaton nine, while the locals gave their pitcher, Helm, constant support and only one error was marked to them. Ten hits were marked to the credit of each club. Anderson, the visitors' twirler, pitched a wonderful game.

A record attendance saw the game. Excellent support was given each team.

Slaton's line-up: Johnston, c. f.; Guinn, 2b; Pearson, ss; DeLong, 1b; Burrus, 3b; Case, C; Goodman, rf; Joplin, lf; Anderson, p.

Plainview: Blakemore, lf; Graves, cf; Lamb, 3b; McDaniel, 1b; G. Wise, c; Yates, 2b; Brashear, rf; Helm, p; C. Wise, ss.

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Mrs. Ed Shopbell Charmingly Entertained.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin opened her home Wednesday afternoon to a large number of friends, complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. Ed Shopbell of Chowchilla, Calif.

The guests were met at the door by little Miss LeVeda Hudgens, the sister of the honoree.

This already beautiful and well appointed home was made more attractive with midsummer blossoms of various hues that gave a diversion of color to the living room.

The guests were invited into the dining room where delicious fruit julep was served with angel food cake, wafers, salted almonds and mints. Mrs. Gus Robertson presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mesdames R. J. Murray and A. L. Brannon. The dining table was artistically decorated with sweet peas and maiden-hair fern. Favors of sweet peas and fern were also given the guests.

Those invited to call during the afternoon were Mesdames S. H. Adams, C. F. Anderson, A. L. Brannon, R. C. Darwin, Alex DeLong, C. Doherty, W. Donald, J. S. Edwards, H. G. Rowley, M. E. George, Lee Green, Dick Ragsdale, Keith E. Crouse, C. C. Hoffman, A. E. Howerton, Edward Johnston, H. C. Jones, J. G. Levey, R. J. Murray, Paul P. Murray, W. E. Olive, L. B. Parker, A. J. Payne, C. L. Pack, S. A. Peavy, M. A. Pember, W. H. Proctor, A. B. Robertson, Gus Robertson, W. Martin, Wm. Heinan, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, Lewis Smith, Ray Stephenson, Ed Tonn, T. A. Worley, W. W. Walker, J. W. Walters, W. F. Anton, George Marriott, Maude Wallace, F. E. Callaway, W. B. Montague; Misses Frances Hoffman and Ora Kuykendall.

**Missionary Society.**

Chapter six of the Mission Study was very ably conducted by Mrs. Shankle, being the last study of the Bible and Missions. It has been one of the best studies we have had and feel that from its study we have been strengthened. It is man's book, this Book of God. In its hand there are treasures for all mankind; in its heart a living message from the living God. To follow its teachings, to extend its influence, to preach its gospel, to make known its Savior, crucified and risen again, is the deepest joy and the supremest privilege of the Christian. We feel that in this study our faith has been strengthened and that we will devote ourselves wholeheartedly to make the Bible known to those who know it not, and if we are able to accomplish this we will be glad and grateful. That the glory of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea—"Behind the dim unknown; standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own."

Program for devotional meeting at the church Monday, July 18:

Leader, Mrs. A. V. Hendricks.

Topic, Shanghai, the City of Beginnings.

Hymn 653.

Prayer.

Missionary News, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Bible lesson: The New Age a Democracy Spiritual Privilege.

Topic: Three Great Missionary Leaders and Their Work, Mrs. Lambeth, Miss Laura Haygood, Miss Helen Richardson—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

The would be OUR shrdluu grrf Messages from the McTyeire Girls, Mrs. T. M. George.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. Ed Shopbell of Chowchilla, Calif., a former member of the Society.

**PUBLICITY SUPT.**

**Sunday School Class Entertains.**

The boys of Mrs. H. D. Moore's class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the girls of Miss Cleffie Watson's class on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore, who assisted them and made the occasion one of much pleasure. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

M. D. Jones is in Dallas buying merchandise for his store.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley of Merkel is a guest at the home of her brother, J. W. McDonald and family.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman have returned from McKinney where they spent their honeymoon.

Mrs. W. M. Ford is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Bratcher, at Vera, Knox County.

Mrs. C. J. Russell left Thursday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade, at Brownwood.

W. M. Ford, cashier of the First State Bank, has returned from a vacation spent in Clovis.

E. E. Wilson and S. G. Brasfield were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

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Mrs. George Ely of Sweetwater is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames E. H. Booher and Forney Henry.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Owens have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Corona, New Mexico.

Misses Dorothy Levey and Faye Tucker spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston at O-6 Ranch.

E. A. Gale reports that he was recently sent a basket of peaches that miscarried somewhere, and hopes to have better luck next time.

Mrs. T. F. Prather of Algerita, San Saba County, has returned home after an extended visit at the home of her nephew, J. W. Baker and family.

C. F. Anderson returned Wednesday with his family who have been visiting relatives several weeks in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie of Merkel are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and family.

R. B. Haynes, editor of the Lynn County News, was in Slaton Wednesday en route to Plemons, Hutchinson County, for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Jones and little daughter Evelyn, expect to leave Sunday for a visit to the former's mother and other relatives at Cross Plains.

Miss Dorothy Levey left today for Canyon to spend the week-end with Misses Irene Levey and Aileen McDonald, students in West Texas State Normal.

J. G. Levey and son Gilder have returned from a fishing trip on Concho River. While away they also visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Dotterer at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Haldton, Okla., who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott, have gone to Taylor for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Green and daughters, Mesdames Bannon of Billings, Montana, and Drennan of Dallas, have gone to San Angelo for a brief visit to Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Albert.

Messrs. W. P. and S. H. Bain returned Thursday from Breckenridge, where they attended the bedside of their son and brother, Norman Bain, who has been dangerously ill. They report his condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin of Littlefield have returned home after a visit to relatives and old friends here. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter, Mrs. Less Smith and children.

Misses Celia and Clara May of Wilson visited their college classmate Miss Marie McDonald last Sunday, and were accompanied home by Miss Marie who visited them until Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Hubbard will leave today for Perryton, Texas, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Maxwell and daughter Maxine, and will go an extended visit to points in Kentucky. While away they will visit Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. G. N. Fox at Hopkinsville, Ky., whom she has not seen for more than nine years.

Mrs. R. T. Williams has gone to Altus, Okla., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin. Even though Mrs. Williams left positive instructions for "Tee" to milk the cows, do the churning, feed the pigs, look after the chickens, and keep the house in order he finds time to visit some of the old familiar haunts before he became a benedict, and the boys are giving him the glad hand.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

I have made inspection of all unsanitary premises within the city and posted notices on same stating what should be done. On July 21st I will make another inspection and those places that have ignored unsanitary notices will be prosecuted.

D. C. HOFFMAN,  
City Marshal.

**Card of Thanks.**

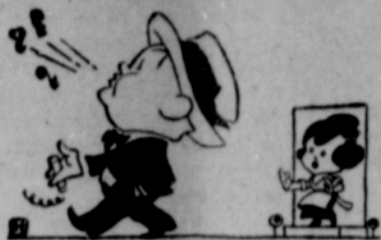
We desire to extend our sincere appreciation to many friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kind deeds during our sad bereavement, and for the many nice floral offerings. It is our prayer that God's richest blessings be always with you.

MRS. LEE GREEN  
AND FAMILY.

**WILSELMA THEATRE.**

Until further notice pictures will be shown only on Friday and Saturday nights of each week, but our program will be a good one.

# A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband.  
STEPS OUT of the house.  
WHISTLING LIKE a bird.  
WHICH ALARMED young wife.  
ESPECIALLY WHEN.  
SHE FOUND she'd picked  
THE WRONG package.  
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal.  
HAD GIVEN him birdseed.  
BUT DON'T think from this.  
THAT EVERY guy.  
YOU HEAR whistling.  
HAS NECESSARILY.  
BEEN ROBBING the canary.  
OTHER THINGS inspire.  
THE ALMOST human male.  
TO BLOW through his lips.  
AND MAKE shrill noises.  
A RAISE, for example.  
OR A day off when.  
A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing.  
LIKE A good drag.  
ON ONE of those smokes.  
THAT SATISFY.  
WHICH CERTAINLY are.  
THE REAL birdseed.  
FOR MAKING men.  
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy.  
SO LADIES, if hubby.  
GOES AWAY whistling.  
YOU NEEDN'T worry.  
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**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt. We had 189 last Sunday. Help us to make it at least 200 next Sunday.

We will have no evening service on account of the Methodist meeting now in progress.

The public cordially welcome to worship with us.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**Chase-Shaw.**

Last Sunday night about 12 o'clock H. W. Chase and Miss Etta May Shaw

of the Southland community, were married at the residence of Capt. P. P. Murray, Mr. Murray tying the nuptial knot in good style. The young couple were accompanied by the young lady's mother and a number of young people. The Slatonite extends congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds.

**METHODIST REVIVAL IS GROWING IN INTEREST DAILY**

The revival now in progress at the Methodist church is growing in interest every day. Rev. Mr. Brabham is bringing to the people some helpful messages and stirring the church people to action.

The singer, Mr. H. Ellis Ogden, is doing a great work. He has a fine choir now in fine working order. Go out and hear the young folks sing.

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# Lingerie Is of Winsome Design

When the young bride-to-be of great-grandmother's day, with delighted fingers, untied the satin ribbons and folded back the dainty wrappings and held up to admiring eyes the lavender scented, sheer linen lingerie, so white and fresh with its embroideries and hemstitching, she must have said with reason, "Nothing lovelier could be made." Her great-granddaughter of today can say with even greater reason, "nothing lovelier can be made" as she faces the bewildering choice that meets her gaze.

Since lingerie of all sorts has become an expression of the talent of the greatest artists of the famous Parisian houses designing clothes for the well-dressed woman, writes a Paris fashion correspondent, the wealth of ideas, the fineness of workmanship, the daintiness of decoration, the sheerness of material, the simplicity and rich charm of the articles de trousseau, contrasting with the fantastic ingenuity of more daring creations, give ample choice for every taste, but, alas! not for every fortune. A king's ransom of other days would seem a mere bagatelle in comparison with a single season's lingerie bill for the richly dressed woman of today.

Never were silks softer or lincns of a finer texture, real laces used more profusely or embroideries more deftly done or tucks and plaits more charmingly combined or decorative motifs more cleverly placed than in the amazing collections now awaiting milady's approval. And never were prices higher.

### New Models for Parisian Brides.

Many of the large dressmaking houses making a specialty of lingerie, negligees and tea gowns are now showing new and ravishing models to their Parisian clientele. Foremost among the showing along this line was the exhibition by a well-known firm of trousseaux executed for their private clientele. These trousseaux were peculiarly complete in that they included table and bed lincns. There were tablecloths for formal occasions, rich with deep borders of filet and Brussels laces and beautiful embroidery in bands and motifs, as well as scattered designs, which frequently echoed the pattern of the lace. One cloth of heavy linen relied entirely upon narrow hand-hemstitched bars, forming interesting oblong shapes, for its decoration.

The tea cloths and luncheon sets for more intimate occasions were becomingly of finer texture, with lighter Brussels and finer filet laces and embroideries of an almost unbelievable lightness of tracery, as well as cloths of rose, yellow and orange linen embroidered in white. Especially interesting and novel tea cloths and napkins were made of fine ecru handkerchief linen. For decoration these had applique borders in scrolls, conventional circles or squares of self-material.

Among the bed lincns, to American eyes the peculiarly French, deep overshirt, with its florid embroidery and monogram was of special interest. There were large, square pillowcases to match. For every-day wear the pillowcases and overshirts were of very simple design, having deep hemstitched hems and the embroidered monogram of the bride-to-be.

### Lingerie Conforms to Fashions.

The lingerie for these trousseaux was all developed in white linen of a wonderful fineness. This was made in sets of three—nightgown, chemise and culottes. There were those for simpler wear, with the monogram of the wearer in small and dainty design,

## Plaits Predominate in Paris Lingerie

One of the newest underslips for wear with lace or chiffon dresses is a combination of white voile and black chantilly lace motifs. On the bodice portion and underneath each lace motif on the skirt are the tiniest of hand-made tucks, forming part of the trimming. Four triangular lace motifs, two on either side, back and front, join and hold the bodice in place over the shoulder, there being no straps.

Two models, the sketches just received from Paris, illustrate the extensive use of plaits in lingerie. One is a plaited chemise of yellow triple voile trimmed with pale pink Morocco roses, which outline the plaited portion and edge the top and bottom of the garment. The shoulder straps are of satin ribbon, of the same shade as the roses. Novel garters are made of this ribbon with the same rose trimming.

The second is a nightgown of white triple voile with yoke, short puff sleeves and deep hem of finely plaited rose voile. The trimming consists of

with just a touch of embroidery at the top of the garments and edging of narrow valenciennes lace. Others, more elaborate in character, were extensively embroidered, and all were trimmed with deep edgings of real lace, binche or valenciennes.

Lingerie this season is cut with special relation to the type and silhouette of the outer garment, which explains the enormous vogue of black underwear, made of triple voile. These garments are sometimes plain with the exception of an arrangement of very narrow plaits, or are edged, top and bottom, with a six-inch band of cobwebby black lace or embroidered tulle.

Mme. Jenny has most original ideas for combinations, of which the corsage is cut in a high point in the center front. From this point two ribbons go over the shoulders and hold up the back. Another variation of the conventional shoulder ribbons is obtained by crossing these on the back. The backless chemise, brought in by the backless decolletage, frequently has an amusing triangular motif of silver lace set into the front, which softens to some extent the outrageously deep V decolletage of the dress.

### Unique Designs for Less Conservative.

A new item in lingerie has made its appearance, namely, the hip belt, made of double pink chiffon, which is worn to keep up the uncorseted figure from too greatly straining the seams of the new tightly draped dresses.

It is astonishing how closely styles in underwear follow those in dresses. This is especially true since the great French dressmaking houses are giving almost as much prominence to lingerie as they are to outer garments.

A reflection of the craze for plaiting seen in our dresses last summer is in the new modes of lingerie for this spring. Straight garments on the order of the princess slip, always much worn by French women, are in solid plaiting, whether the slip be of fine white linen, silk or some of the more perishable materials that appear to find great favor among women who do not hold to conservative underwear. In nightgowns we have the 1830 yoke and puff sleeve so much featured recently in girls' frocks.

Quite fantastic in design and colors are the new models in lingerie for the less conservative woman of fashion. These are of crepe-de-chine, triple voile or colored linen in white, trimmed with a color or in solid color with the garniture in a contrasting shade.

Among some new designs in French lingerie are elaborate models in closed drawers. The new models are of the closed drawer style. All the drawers are mounted on an elastic band and slip on like knickers.

Triple voile in both white and colors is a favorite material for underclothes of this type.

On a model of fine white linen with valenciennes lace trimmings the lace is in the form of insertion and edging, the former being used as a border design extending up the sides and joining the two sections in place of an ordinary seam, while the latter forms little tiers of ruffles on the sides just below the band of insertion.

Another model in white linen with incrustated motifs of white valenciennes lace is cut in one piece and barred by a ladder-stitch embroidery, the effect of panels. Each panel at the bottom is cut into deep points, the edges of which are scalloped. Between these two pointed panels are diamond-shaped medallions of the valenciennes lace. These again appear in each panel half way up the garment.

an applique embroidery of the rose voile and blue fallie ribbon.

Although the more conservative of us may not wish to adopt this colored underwear into our individual wardrobes, it is nevertheless being shown extensively by the most exclusive Paris dressmakers, and they report a very great demand for it.

### Luscious Cherry Pie.

After putting in the bottom crust of each pie, thoroughly mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with one cupful of sugar and sprinkle half of this over the bottom crust. This prevents the soaking of the lower crust. Then add the cherries, generously sprinkling the rest of the sugar and flour on top of the cherries; put the top crust on and bake until brown.

### Lace Popular.

Lace is being used more and more as the summer proceeds. If you can't afford the expensive vestee elaborately trimmed, buy a plainer one and add the touches which you want yourself

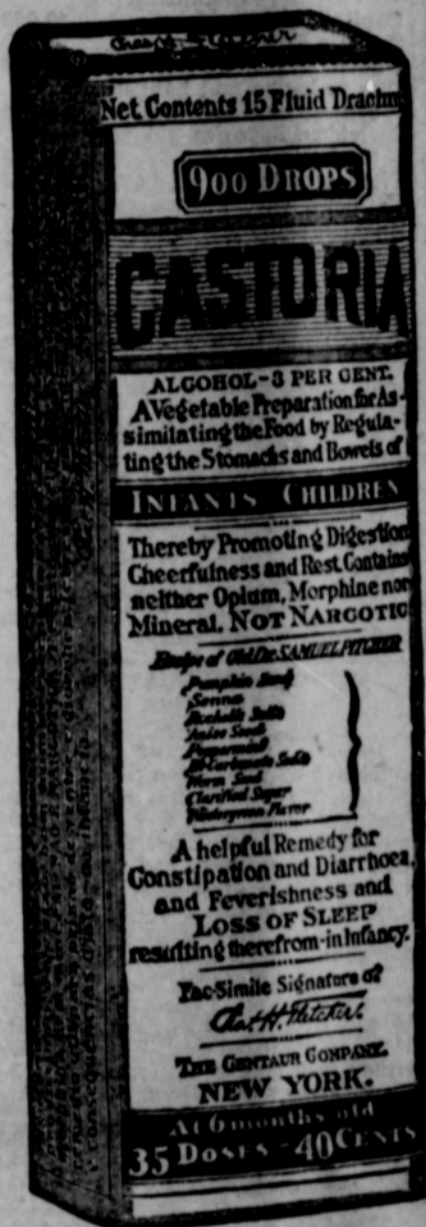
## Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance.

When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

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

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He Must Be Bored to Death. He—Where does Sir Oliver Lodge? She—Where Ouija boards.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### World Loves Sweet Smells.

War discourages the international sale of perfumes, cosmetics and all toilet preparations, but such articles come quickly back to their own in foreign trade. This appears in the fact that in 1920 exports of these articles from this country were valued at \$8,739,593, which is over five times the value in the pre-war year of 1914. Our largest buyer was England; our next, Cuba; third, Australia; and fourth Brazil.

### Not at All.

Husband—"You don't mean to say you paid \$240 for that gown?" Wife—"Oh, no, dear; I left that for you to do."

### Why He Couldn't Fail.

Tom was making his first visit to the country. He enjoyed riding on the old, gentle horse.

When his aunt arrived to spend the week-end he was anxious to display his new achievement.

With hands deeply imbedded in the horse's mane, Tom rode proudly up the road.

"No I won't," was the reply. "I got hold of her hair."

Any man will listen to what you say if he is going to disagree with you.

"Getting busy" often takes a hard fall out of a fit of the blues.

The empty cup—eloquent of good coffee gratefully received

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Do you suffer daily backache and stabbing pains—feel worn out and dispirited? You shouldn't! You want to be well and the best way to get well is to find what is making you feel so badly. You should look, then, to your kidneys. When the kidneys weaken you suffer backache, rheumatic pains and urinary irregularities; your head aches, you are tired, nervous and depressed. Help the weakened kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's has helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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W. S. Bryant, Electrician, Tex., says: "My back was so lame and sore I couldn't sleep over at 1-p.m. I would get dizzy and nearly fall. I was caused annoyance by the irregular action of my kidneys. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. I used three boxes of Doan's and I have never had any backache or kidney trouble since."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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**Could Not Beef With Him.**  
"Say, Jim, I've a bone to pick with you." "Not with me! I'm a strict vegetarian."

**IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU**  
Apply Vacher-Balm, it relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.

**Enough Said.**  
"Does he boast much?"  
"Well, he's from California."—Detroit Free Press.

**Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.**  
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.

**In Court.**  
"What is that man arrested for?"  
"Making obnoxious smoke."  
"Cigar or auto?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It has been aptly said that sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle that fits all of them.


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# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## DRIVE FOR RE-REGISTRATION

The fact that a large number of scout troops fail annually to re-register, and consequently have to be stricken from the national records is causing the national council so much concern that they are endeavoring to investigate each case of a dead or lapsed troop to see what ended its dormant condition and what, if anything, can be done to revive it and put it in good working order again.

In many cases the trouble has been traced to the lack of proper leadership, of laxness in handling troop business on the part of those in charge. This is, of course, a serious injustice to the boys themselves, who are usually not only willing but anxious to "carry on." Scout leaders everywhere are being reminded that unless a troop is regularly registered at the national council headquarters it cannot be included in the boy scout membership nor so reported to congress. This means even more to the boy according to act of congress: No unregistered scout is entitled to wear the scout uniform and insignia.

The chief scout executive has this to say on the subject:  
"The fundamental objectives of scouting are character development and citizenship training. Good citizenship means law and order. That is, not only knowledge of laws, but observance of laws, rules and regulations. Surely every scout leader wants to have members of his troop lawful and orderly in the matter of membership in the Boy Scouts of America."

"Only scouts and scout officials who are duly registered in accordance with the regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, adopted pursuant to federal charter granted by congress, can lawfully represent themselves as scouts authorized to wear the uniform and official insignia."

"Scouts whose membership is allowed to lapse violate the regulations and therefore are not lawful and orderly."

"This is an important matter. Act promptly!"  
It is to be hoped that every person interested in scouting will concern himself with the question involved and see to it that no scout troop is allowed to lapse for want of adult leadership and action in behalf of the boy and community who both need scouting.

**THAT SOMETHING.**

What is it that makes a Troop? IT IS THAT SOMETHING!  
What is it that makes the Troop boom, what causes the wonderful attendance at each meeting?  
Why does the Troop make such wonderful progress?  
IT IS THAT SOMETHING!  
You can have the best cannon in the world, and thousands of pounds of shells, but the metal and powder is absolutely useless unless you have a flame to touch off the fuse.

**IT IS THE FLAME THAT DOES THE WORK!**  
You can have the best bunch of boys in the city, the best scoutmaster, the best meeting place and the most money in the treasury—but all this amounts to nothing unless you have the flame to set the things going, and the flame which will start the Scout Troop going is

**THAT SOMETHING.**  
No, it is not pep alone; nor is it loyalty alone that makes the good troop. It is not co-operation or team work alone, nor is it obedience alone. But the flame which will set the scout troop off—which will make it hum right along—is all of the above qualities rolled together and called **THE TROOP SPIRIT.**  
—From Service, Philadelphia scout magazine.

### SCOUTS STAR IN PENROD.

Over near the river in New York city three small boys, by name, William Blair, Richard Ross and John Call lived and played and got into mischief with the rest of the "gang." One day they heard of the scouts and decided they wanted to see what scouting was like. Accordingly they presented themselves at Kennedy house and demanded to know all about it. The result was they joined the boy scout family of Kennedy house and began to do all the interesting things scouts do and to understand what scouting stands for in health, happiness and outdoor life, as well as for comradeship and clean living. The three are today good scouts, in every sense of the word and are also known to every film lover for all three are playing in Booth Tarkington's famous boy play "Penrod." Young Ross is Penrod himself, Blair is "Georgie Bassett" and John Call is "Sam Williams."

## The Pothooks and Hangers

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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Jimmy had come early. It was regular lesson night, but the Shark wouldn't appear for perhaps half an hour. Plenty of time for Jimmy in which to learn his fate and—well, he hadn't decided just what he would do after that; that is, in case she wouldn't marry him.

So he sat in the little parlor of Louise's home and waited. Presently she would come in briskly, her brown eyes demure, her lips smiling. She always made you think of a sturdy little wildflower in the woods in springtime. And Jimmy, young lawyer though he was, knew that his heart would skip a beat and his ruddy face take on a still deeper hue as he faced her. He tried to be patient, and as the minutes passed memories came—sweet and bitter—in their turn.

Around that library table in the center of the room he had sat three nights a week with Louise and—yes—Terry Gerard, the Shark—who was the particular fly in Jimmy's ointment. Why did he need a commercial education, anyway—his business didn't require it. Jimmy's did; at least, so he had represented to Louise when he had begged her to teach him the art of shorthand.

So around this table the three had sat—Louise and her two mismatched pupils, for they hated each other as much as they loved their teacher. Both had invented their need of a knowledge of shorthand in order to be near the object of their affections. The only difference in their methods was that while Jimmy didn't try to learn, concealing his indifference to the best of his ability, Terry made the most of his lessons and consequently was able to read whole pages of curlicues without a break.

"Red headed shark," growled Jimmy, gritting his teeth. He smoothed his own glossy dark hair and scowled. That shark was to be reckoned with, he was bright and, yes, good looking, and Louise seemed to like him. Of late he had imagined that she preferred him. Only yesterday he had come upon them talking confidentially in low tones when no one was near. Well, the suspense would soon be over. He heard her coming down the stairs, and his heart skipped that beat according to prophecy, as Louise entered in anticipated fashion.

While he was holding her hand, which had been extended in welcome, he looked at it idiotically, as if he had never seen it before.

"Why, Jimmy," said Louise, looking at him in surprise: Jimmy gulped.

"You promised to write my answer today."

"And so I have," gasped Jimmy.

"Didn't get it," gasped Jimmy.

"Mail service punk. Was it yes or no?"

"Silly," she answered, diving into her pocket. "I didn't say I'd mail it to you. Weren't you to come this evening to take your lesson? Well!"

She handed him a notebook, open, pointing to a neat array of pothooks and hangers that adorned the page.

"That is my answer," she told him sweetly.

He looked at it helplessly. "Jehoshaphat!" he exclaimed. For the first time he envied that shark. He could have read those marks. Poor Jimmy couldn't, and he didn't know whether to sink with despair or take his teacher in his arms!

It was at "recess" the night before that it happened. The Shark had left early. Louise had told him goodnight in what seemed to Jimmy a most unnecessarily interested fashion, and Jimmy had forthwith laid his heart and fortune at his teacher's feet. In a sweetly businesslike manner she had promised to write him her answer. And there it was in his hand and he couldn't read it!

"That is your answer," repeated Louise.

"Yes," Jimmy floundered miserably. She was looking out of the window now. Jimmy set his teeth and began to study those awful marks with a vengeance.

A gasp escaped him. There was a familiar chicken track in that first line. It was the one phrase he had learned very early in the course, thinking some time to use it craftily. "I love you!" He recognized that when he saw it. It was there! He looked closer. Yes, it was there, but what was that silly little mark preceding the word love? It didn't belong! He tried with his finger to remove it—it might be an eyelash fallen there. But it stayed, and Jimmy's brow grew moist with the dawning of an awful thought. Suppose that little fool curved line should be the negative to that sweet phrase! Did she or didn't she? That was the question. It was time to use some of that craftiness.

Pushing back his damp hair and calling to his aid a sickly smile, he pointed to the disturbing curlicue.

"Teacher," he said in a wheedling tone which he sometimes used teasingly, "teacher, you made this character a little lame. I can't quite make it out." He held his breath.

"That," answered Louise, turning to him patiently and spelling the word phonetically, "is 'd-o-n't'—half length, you know, to add 't'."

Jimmy stiffened and the notebook fell to the floor. When Louise left it there and turned away again he exploded. Black despair reigned, but rage gained mastery of his tongue.

"I hope you're satisfied," he said thickly. "You've made all kinds of a fool of me—deliberately, too."

Louise raised her finger warningly and listened. "I think Terry's coming," she said. "He's early."

Jimmy swallowed and looked for the hat. He was certain now—the Shark had won. Louise's smile showed that. It was radiant and her face was shining with a glory that only love can bring.

"Can't stay for lesson," he mumbled, cramming the letter into his pocket and making for the door.

"It was a false alarm," said Louise after a moment of looking toward the door.

"That shark—" began Jimmy angrily.

"Isn't he a wonder?" asked Louise, her sparkling eyes upon him. "He can read shorthand like print." Her face was glowing still and Jimmy could stand it no longer.

"Goodnight," he said thickly.

"But," said Louise, innocently. "Have you read all the letter, Jimmy? There are some good phrases there and you should study—"

"I know one of them," thundered Jimmy, "and that's enough. 'I don't love you'—in the first line—that's enough. I can read that."

The doorbell rang jarringly. Jimmy gave a farewell backward look, saw her braiding another paper before his eyes, felt her hand upon his arm. But he jerked away angrily from those fingers he had so loved to touch, accidentally, of course, at their tasks.

"I'll read no more fool marks," he said.

"But this is a typed transcript of the fool marks, Jimmy," she explained. "I knew you were a fraud and prepared this for you," and suddenly her arm went about his stubborn neck, tightened, and brought his eyes down within range of the typewritten words:

"I don't love you half as much as I'm going to—"

"Jehoshaphat!" Jimmy waited to read no more, but blinking at the heavenly light that enveloped him, he kissed his teacher, and together they went to the door to let in the Shark.

### A Better World.

Whenever we get the notion in our head that the world is no better and life no easier to live than it ever was all we have to do to cheer up again is to reflect back to the old days when house cleaning meant that we used to have to get down on our hands and knees and work the skin off both of them trying to stretch an old carpet back into the space it occupied before mother insisted on it being ripped up. Anyone who has ever laid a carpet in the old way will tell these smart young folks of today who complain about the chores they have to do that they know nothing whatever of the agonies of house cleaning. Incidentally the folks who beat the dust out of the rugs with a stick aren't so numerous as they used to be.—Detroit Free Press.

### Quits an Ancient Game.

The game of quoits was probably played in the streets of Jamestown, St. Mary's City, Port Tobacco, Dumfries and Piscataway, ancient towns in tidewater Virginia and Maryland, by the early citizens of those places. It was no doubt played in the stable yard of the barnyard of southern and eastern homes more than a century before America began to think of a Declaration of Independence. White men in buckskin clothes and coonskin caps, and Indians nearly naked looked on as the players tossed the horse-shoes and did or did not "ring" the "hob."

### Concentration.

"Josh says he's going to be an aviator."

"Maybe it'll be good for him," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Aviation is one thing that'll make a boy keep his mind on his work for hours at a stretch."

### To Be Pitied, Indeed.

"I pity poor Alice with such a commonplace husband."

"It must be awful. She says even the things he says in his sleep are dull and uninteresting."—Boston Transcript.

### Says Jud Tunkins.

"Many a man," said Jud Tunkins, "inquires about the baseball score not because he's particularly interested; but because he wants to get his mind off the League of Nations."

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

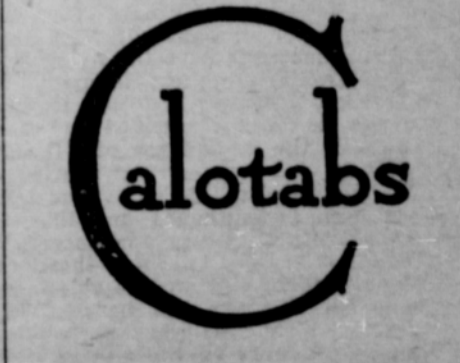
### Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement."

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

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### FARMERS' UNION STATE CONVENTION IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock, July 12.—The farmers are here. They are here from every portion of the State in attendance upon the State Convention, which convened Tuesday morning. The attendance Tuesday morning was not quite up to the expectation of the officials of the convention, however, owing to railroad connections.

#### Baldwin Addressed Convention.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, Representative from this district, addressed the convention Tuesday afternoon. He pledged his strongest efforts to prevent the passage of any bill that will be detrimental to the farmers' interests, and is strongly opposed to the merging of the agricultural departments. He stated that a better marketing system was needed, and that the organization of the farmers was the only means of getting down to this point. The bonded warehouse system came in for his approval, and he believes that this is the only solution to the problem of better prices for farm products. The farmer who has to borrow money to meet his running expenses is not going to make much money, and so long as the farmer does not have any say as to what he shall sell his products for they cannot hope

to make farming pay. With a well organized marketing system, whereby the farmer does not have to take just any price that is offered for his produce, the prices are bound to improve, and the farmers will see better times. The grand rush from the farm to town will stop, and greater production on the farm will result. Mr. Baldwin stated that the Governor was trying to practice economy, but was trying to economize on the wrong things. He agreed with the Governor that a lot of fellows around Austin, who are drawing a salary from the State should be kicked out and their salary used for better and more important causes, but believed that the warehouse department should be maintained. He stated that he had information in his office in Slaton to show that this department had saved the farmers of Crosby County alone the past year in the price of cotton above what they were offered for it on the local market more than pay the cost of operating the Warehouse Department.

#### Attention!

All members of the Knights and Ladies of Security are requested to be present Monday night, July 18. Grand officers will be here and urgent business to dispose of. Refreshments.  
I. E. MADDEN, Pres.



IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I REMIND YOU THAT I AM AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED "SAN-TOX" PREPARATIONS. THE NAME "SAN-TOX" IS DAILY BECOMING A GREATER FACTOR IN GIVING NOT ONLY LOCAL BUT NATIONAL PROMINENCE TO DRUG STORES AS DISPENSARIES OF "QUALITY PRODUCTS," BECAUSE THE CONSUMER HAS BEEN EDUCATED TO A PREFERENCE FOR DRUGG STORES THAT BEAR THE "SAN-TOX" LABEL. PRESCRIPTIONS ARE CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED HERE AT A PRICE IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES.

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### THE SLATON SLATONITE

#### THE FIRST STATE BANK. No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1921, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$205,506.21
Overdrafts	561.88
Bonds and Stocks	4,615.62
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Stock in Federal Res. Bank	1,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	30,771.06
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	2,003.20
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	2,589.35
Liberty Bonds owned by Bank	3,973.92
Cash Collections	670.04
Cash items	1,470.11
Customers Bonds deposited	9,100.00

TOTAL \$268,461.39

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,300.00
Undivided profits, net	852.43
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,294.47
Individual deposits, subject to check	144,275.90
Time certificates of deposit	13,249.08
Cashier's checks	8,188.73
Bills payable and rediscounts	47,200.78
Bonds deposited	9,100.00

TOTAL \$268,461.39

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, H. G. Rowley, as president, and W. B. Russell, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. G. ROWLEY, President.  
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) H. C. JONES,  
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest: F. M. Culberson,  
S. H. Adams, Directors.

#### THE SLATON STATE BANK. No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank, at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1921, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$137,002.55
Overdrafts	1,402.84
Bonds, Stocks, W. S. S.	3,822.33
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	47,419.22
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	1,275.05

TOTAL \$197,783.62

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,555.40
Individual deposits, subject to check	147,012.87
Time certificates of deposit	17,813.00
Cashier's Checks	957.35
Dividends unpaid	445.00

TOTAL \$197,783.62

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, R. J. Murray, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.  
B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) W. E. OLIVE,  
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest: E. N. Twaddle, A. E. Howerton, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.

#### ALICE McFADIN LOSES LAND SUIT AGAINST C. C. COX

The case of Alice McFadin against C. C. Cox for the recovery of 2040 acres of land in Lynn County occupied the last two weeks in the District Court at Lubbock and ended in a decisive victory for the defendant, Cox.

The case had attracted considerable attention locally, and was the biggest case on the docket of the present term of court. The case had its origin in a deal made in the fall of 1919 between Miss McFadin and Mr. Cox of Gorman, Texas, whereby Miss McFadin sold her land in Lynn County to Mr. Cox and took in part payment some oil royalties in the Eastland County oil fields.

A large number of witnesses were used in the case, and many more testified by deposition. Judge Spencer submitted the case to the jury in the form of special issues or questions to be answered by them from the evidence, being more than forty questions, all of which the jury appears to have answered in favor of the defendant.

The attorneys representing Miss McFadin were Judge A. J. Harper of El Paso, former Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin; W. F. Schenck of Lubbock, G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, and Vaught & Parker of Eastland.

Attorneys for Mr. Cox were Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock and Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland.

The case will be appealed to the higher court.

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Table with multiple columns listing property owners and their respective lots. The first column lists owners like 'Robinson, 15c.' and 'Unknown, Lubbock, lot 2, blk 7'. The second column lists owners like 'Pickett & Penney, 56c.' and 'Unknown, Lubbock, lot 5, blk 1'. The third column lists owners like 'Bowles, 15c.' and 'Unknown, Lubbock, lot 8, blk 2'. The fourth column lists owners like 'Unknown, Lubbock, lot 6, block 18' and 'Wheelock 2nd, 15c.'. The fifth column lists owners like 'Wm. Tubbs, Cutler Sub. 28c.' and 'Unknown, Lubbock, lot 8, block 3'. The table continues with similar entries for many more lots and owners.







