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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Wednesday Club Entertained.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Pack and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead entertained the Wednesday club and a number of guests at the beautiful home of Mrs. Whitehead on Garza street.

Hand painted place cards directed those present to their places at the tables where a delicious ice course was served, after which progressive games were played and enjoyed. A different game at each table made a very interesting diversion. Shasta daisies were given all and each time a game was lost a petal had to be pulled from the flower. It was found at the end of the game that three ladies, Mesdames Markham, Merrill and Everline had only lost one petal, but Mrs. Everline was lucky and won the beautiful bouquet of tube roses and asters.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon and before leaving all gathered around the punch bowl and bade their hostesses goodbye, reluctant to leave such a lovely scene.

Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were: Mesdames Scott, Ellis, Brewer, Koons, Stone, Vardaman, Stokes, McReynolds, Forrest Payne, Everline, Bruner, Sam Johnston, Gates, Parker, Wootton, Peavy, Merrill, Grady Whitehead, Bob Whitehead, Minor, Moss, Walter, Gus Robertson, Frye, Adams, Dodson, Hurdle Smith, Ivey, McMeen, Olive, Odom, Eddie Johnston, Mireau, Rogers, Baldwin, McKirahan, Callaway, Allan Payne, Levey, McAtee, Staggs, Prentice, Rowley, Cherry, Smart, Work, Ragsdale, and Miss Kuykendall. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Markham, Miss Bone, and Mrs. Slocum.

Mrs. J. F. Frye Hostess to Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. J. F. Frye was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club members and guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams, last Saturday afternoon. Punch was served during the afternoon to those present, who spent the hour at "42." Six tables accommodated the players. The social is reported as being one of unusual delight.

At refreshment time the hostess served sherbet and cake, in the club colors, green and white.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Charles Pack on Monday, August 6th, in business session.

The monthly food sale will be held Saturday, August 4th, at Brannon's hardware store, with Mrs. McKirahan in charge. —Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Maerion Wilks.
Scripture reading, John 15:12-15.
Song.
Jesus announces a new relationship, Evelyn Stallings.
Jesus himself offers his friendship, Theresa Morgan.
What His friendship involves, Irma Mae Hardesty.
A disinterested friendship, Eria Moore.
Proof of Christ's friendship, Cleffie Watson.
Who may have Christ's friendship, Pauline Hardesty.
Earthly friends, true and tried, Ruth Wadley.

W. A. Program.

Topic: Evangelistic Agencies of the Home Mission Board.
Leader: Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.
Hymn.
Bible study, see page 16.
Prayer for Home Missions.
Hymn.
Personal service period.
United Prayer Psalm 67.
Parts 1 and 2, Mrs. F. E. Bourland.
Parts 3 and 4, Mrs. Staggs.
Parts 5 and 6, Mrs. Driver.
Parts 7 and 8, Mrs. Fred Stottle-mire.
Parts 9 and 10, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.
Part 11, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.

SLATON MOTOR COMPANY EXCLUSIVE DEALER LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRES

O. W. Peterson of Dallas, state manager for Lee Puncture Proof Tires, was here recently and gave the Slaton Motor Company the exclusive agency for that line of tires and tubes in Slaton, according to their announcement, which appears elsewhere in the Slatonite. Read it. Slaton Motor Company now has a stock of these famous tires.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Methodist Revival Growing in Interest

Rev. R. L. Flowers and evangelistic party are conducting a series of revival meetings at the big air dome just west of the Methodist church.

Good crowds are attending all services, and a great deal of interest is already manifested.

Rev. and Mrs. Flowers are both preachers of ability, and in the course of their remarks are saying some very plain things to their audiences, with special reference to church members.

The meeting will continue all during next week.

Allan J. Payne, one of the best musicians on the Plains, presides at the piano.

City's New Well is Now on the Pump

The new well of the city water-works system was put on the pump Wednesday night and has now been turned into the city reservoir, which should give us ample water for present needs. It is being pumped with a tractor for the time being and is not dependent upon the power company for service.

From all indications this is a better well than the first. However it has to be thoroughly worked out yet and there may be times when it will have to be shut down for a while. So don't get impatient if your water service is interrupted.

The city officials have been on the job almost day and night for the past two weeks in an effort to get this well completed. The city employes have also been on the job overtime.

The trees on the city hall park were also watered Wednesday night when the well was first put on the pump and before it had cleared up.

NEW I. O. O. F. HOME WILL BE DEDICATED AUGUST 14

Slaton Odd Fellows have arranged an elaborate program for August 14th, for the purpose of dedicating their new home and also to celebrate the first anniversary of Slaton Encampment No. 37. The program follows:

Open session will be held at City Hall, beginning at 2 p. m.
Opening song, "America."
Welcome address, Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton.

Response, L. P. Loomis of Canadian, Texas.

Special music.
Reading, Miss Iris Donald.

Address, G. W. Backus, Grand Warden, Vernon, Texas.

Reading, Mrs. H. H. Frye.
Special music.

Talk on Pat. Odd Fellowship, by Grand Pat. Frank Roark of Plano, Texas.

Reading, Miss Frances Adams.
Quartette.

Address on behalf of Rebekahs, Mr. R. T. Rhodes, Slaton.

Recess till 7:30 p. m.
Parade 5:45 p. m. to Club House grounds for barbecue.

Song at grounds, by "Home Brew" Quartet of Lubbock.

Band music.

Menu.

The following menu has been "hashed up" for the occasion:

Jay birds, mocking birds, ostrich (EGGS) es.

Ice cream, cold cream, vaseline and sandwiches.

Rein deer, snow deer, dear me, and ante-lope.

The women eat so much (mush melon) the men say they can't lopa (cantaloupe).

Fried liver, baked liver and Carter's little liver pills. Every one wonders who will pay the bill. If no others the I. O. O. F. will.

Messrs. F. V. Williams and H. H. Frye, the publicity committee, state that every Odd Fellow will be cared for. The Canadian will be present to help put on the work. Their "goat" is in fine shape and they want you to ride him.

Activities About School Buildings

To every earnest student, who is going to school, for the good he can get out of it, the very pertinent question of "Courses of Study" must interest him.

Among the Language courses none is more beneficial than Latin, if taken with a real determination to learn it. As before stated in these columns, we have scarcely ever known a val-dictorian, in a graduation class who was not a Latin student.

Spanish may have its everyday practical use, but the chief good derived from a good stiff course is, like Latin, the systematizing of one's thoughts and manner of study. This course will be strengthened this year, and careful painstaking work will be required.

English, of course, will be prescribed throughout the entire high school. No matter how many years are taken for graduation, English must be studied intensively all the time for the four credits.

While only two histories are prescribed, another history and Civics and Sociology should be selected in every pupil's curriculum.

The Science courses are interesting but except in a few cases are of little practical value. If the bent of mind is toward the mechanical or the laboratory and medicine, then the choice of Science may be made with profit.

If any of our pupils are undecided about their courses, they may have an appointment with the Superintendent who will be glad to assist them. We are especially anxious to meet the pupils and the parents of those pupils who are just entering the high school and discuss this very important subject of selecting their course of study.

The Math courses are universally approved as mind developers and it will be the policy of the management to straighten these courses from year to year. Stress will be placed on Arithmetic in the grades so that better preparation may be had for the higher courses.

Second year D. E. must be given this year if affiliation is to be maintained in that subject.

We are insisting that all pupils continue the courses once selected as a shifting of subjects is always hurtful to real progress of the individual pupil.

Debating will be given prominence again this year. Boys and girls will be given equal opportunity in this training for citizenship.

Pupils who are to take any of the specials in the Fine Arts will be glad to know that there is no change in the faculty as already outlined: Misses Ramsey and Bailey, Music; Miss Whitaker, Expression, and Mrs. Blundell, Art.

The Glee Club, Choral Club and the Literary societies will begin work with the opening of the school.

In the close of this article we want to express the appreciation of the patrons, pupils and teachers for the open columns of the Slatonite.

We feel that Mr. Donald's kindness in giving us space has added much to the success of the past year. No other opportunity serves so well toward an understanding of motives, plans and policies as is thus given by our weekly newspaper, The Slatonite.

Another year of such service has been tendered us. Let every patron have the paper in his home and keep posted as to school happenings.

Next week we will answer the many questions as to "Unders and Last year Kindergarten" pupils.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

TECH LOCATERS HONORED SLATON WITH VISIT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Although Slaton was not an applicant for the Texas Technological College, the locating committee honored this city with a visit on Tuesday afternoon and a brief meeting was held in the City Hall auditorium, which was packed to capacity and many hundreds were on the outside.

R. J. Murray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, arranged the program for entertainment of the visitors, and headed a large party of Slaton people who left here at noon Tuesday, met the committee at Wilson and escorted them to Slaton.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin of this city, joint author of the Tech College bill, by invitation went to Post City and accompanied the committee to Wilson, Slaton, and Lubbock. Judge W. A. Koons, a personal friend of Mr. Bralley, a member of the committee, also accompanied Mr. Baldwin.

At Wilson the presentation was made by R. E. Key, superintendent of the Wilson public school, and Representative R. A. Baldwin of this city. The business session of the board was held in public school building, the pride of Wilson. Following the presentation a home cooked dinner was served to the party by the Mothers' Club of Wilson.

Arriving at Slaton an immense throng greeted the party. After assembling at the City Hall an address was made by Mr. Murray, followed by Rev. B. W. Dodson, both of which were timely and very interesting.

Those composing the committee are: S. B. Cowell, Chairman State Board of Control and Chairman of Locating Board; W. R. Nabours, Secretary Locating Board; S. M. N. Maars, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. F. M. Bralley, President College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Dr. William A. Sutton, Acting President University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Each member of the board expressed surprise at the rapid and substantial growth of Slaton and surrounding territory, and of the wonderful possibilities of this section.

No Band Concert Saturday Night.

On account of the revival meeting there will be no band concert on Saturday night next, nor Saturday night, August 11th.

PAUL P. MURRAY, Manager.

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

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A Christian church is being organized in Slaton and Eld. C. D. Poston of Lubbock will preach at the City Hall Friday, Aug. 24th, at which time communion will be observed. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST STATE BANK TAKING THE MARKETS DAILY OVER RADIO

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, has installed a Radio Receiving Set at that institution for the purpose of receiving the daily cotton markets, weather reports and baseball. A large blackboard has been erected for the purpose of posting these reports for benefit of the public.

Mr. Brewer will receive many of these reports from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station WBAP, but will also be able to reach many stations farther away, thereby giving these reports to the public even quicker than by telegraph.

The markets come in 9 a. m., 12 noon, 1, 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. Weather report and forecast at 11 a. m. Financial review at 4 p. m. Major League baseball at 5 p. m. and Texas League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Brewer invites the general public to visit this bank and avail themselves of these daily reports over the radio.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO. OPENED SOUTHLAND STORE

Foster Furniture Company has opened a branch store at Southland in order to care for the trade they are receiving from that section of the South Plains. They will also take care of the undertaking business in that community in connection with their general line of house furnishings.

This company is enjoying a splendid business from a very large trade territory. They are among the most progressive business men of the great South Plains and are entitled to the good business they are enjoying. Their announcement appears in every issue of the Slatonite. Read it each week and keep posted on what they have to offer.

Don't forget the High School Rally at the school auditorium Saturday night. All high school students, parents and friends are invited.

SLATON POWER & LIGHT CO. ANNOUNCING NEW RATES

Your attention is again directed to the advertisement of the Slaton Power & Light Co. in which they are announcing new rates effective on and after September 1, 1923. That means that the new rates will apply on your September bill when it is paid. Read this advertisement carefully in order that you may have the proper information regarding these rates.



Children like
Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets
 Don't struggle trying to get your children to take bitter, evil tasting laxatives.
 Get a package of **DR. MILES' Laxative Tablets** and the children will beg for them — they taste so good.
 Adults and children find these tablets mild, sure and thorough.
 Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents.

111 **4** more
 cigarettes
24 for **15¢**
 THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO

MARTINDALE'S Meat Market
 H. MARTINDALE, Propr.

—Now located in hte new Kolodzi building, with The Texas Grocery.
 —I always carry a complete line of the best fresh and cured meats, nad make prompt deliveries.
 —Just phone 138 and see how quick your meat will be there.
 —I have installed the latest and most modern fixtures and they are sanitary, too. Visit my place often.

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

SHOULD FERGUSON BE TRUSTED WITH PUBLIC OFFICE?

The following article was taken from a recent issue of Ferguson's Forum. Read it carefully, then decide in your own mind if such a man as him should be trusted with public office. It follows:

"The Dallas Fair is controlled and dominated by the Klan from top to bottom. This fall you will see more carnival and leg shows than ever before. The preachers of Dallas have just raised old Billy-Be-Damned when anybody wants to show teh leg of a good trotting nag on the race track, and yet you ought to see the old imps themselves down to the fair on Dallas day when some grafter from up north is showing the legs of a lot of dancing gals on the midway of our great moral and religious exposition, the great Dallas Fair. "This was one of the great rea-



"HOME FIRST"
 is safety first.

—Get the home and you're almost fixed for any emergency.

—Independence, confidence, comfort and happiness all come with a home of your own.

—Let us fix you up with a fine little home built of good materials that you know to be good.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

Whitaker & White

Shoe and Harness Repairing, Auto Tops and Upholstering.

Satisfaction is our motto

sons why the Methodists moved their great university, the S. M. U., from the good old quiet Georgetown to Dallas. There would just be more for these Amorous Methodist Bucks to see in Dallas when the Dallas Fair show came on in the fall.

"The school board is controlled by the klan and no teacher dares say anything against the personnel or the principle of the great klan.

"Ninety-five per cent of the preachers in Dallas belong to the Ku Klux. The K. K. K. has made everybody kick in. The Jews vote the Ku Klux ticket. Every big Jew dry goods store in Dallas employs half their clerks from the Ku Klux or their sympathizers."

A Tear-Stopper.

Bride: "Oh, Jerry boy, I made you the nicest chicken pie today, and the cat ate it."

Hubby: "There, there, Queenie dear, don't cry. I'll get you another cat."

Ain't It the Truth?

Gertrude: "Well, I will be frank with you, I give up, I will admit I don't understand men at all."

Fannie: "What's the matter now?"

Gertrude: "Well, my husband ran a tank fill through the war, and did a pretty good job of it, but now, well, he can't even run a vacuum cleaner for me."

D. W. LILES SHEET METAL WORKS

Phone 155

—For everything in sheet metal work see me. My prices are always reasonable. I als omake a specialty of repair work.

—Shop located in former Highway Garage building, one block northwest o fWilseima Theatre.

HAIL INSURANCE on Growing Crops.

—We are having good rains and likely will have hail storms. Insure your crops and be protected. I represent K. T. Martin & Co. of Fort Worth, and several other good companies. Get that hail insurance and be safe.

J. G. LEVEY

Insurance, Real Estate
 Office Rear fo First State Bank.

ELECTRIC SANDING MACHINE

—We have installed the latest Electric Sanding Machine for refinishing floors, either old or new. Let us estimate the job for you.

Vick & Napps

C. B. Vick M. O. Napps

For Sale—

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

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

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

Ford Delivery Car \$200.00.
 Baby Overland Car \$400.00.
 Briscoe car in good shape, \$300.00.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

C. C. Hoffman
 REALTY SPECIALIST
 Office Upstairs Slaton State Bank.

Star Parasite Remover

A wonderful new discovery which is a boon to all poultry keepers.

Blue bugs, mites, stick-tight fleas, chiggers, body lice and all other blood-sucking or skin-eating parasites, positively will not stay on your fowls if you use "Star Parasite Remover" in their drinking water and milk as we direct. Star Parasite Remover is a blood purifier and builder and never fails to increase vitality and egg production. A \$1.00 bottle will treat 100 hens approximately 120 days. The cost is slight, the beneficial results certain. You take no risk as the General Distributors of Star Parasite Remover have authorized us to cheerfully refund the purchase price if it does not do as claimed by them.

For Sale and Guaranteed by **Farmers' Exchange**

ATKINS' MARKET

Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford.

We Appreciate Your Business
 Telephone No. 5
 North Side Sanitary Grocery Bldg.

The Home Attractive—Music

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

F. E. BOURLAND
 The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

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

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

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

—One four room house, which is a bargain at \$1650.00. Located on good street in South Slaton Addition.

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

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate
 Office Rear Slaton State Bank Phone 134, Slaton, Texsa

School Days Are Coming—

—School days are just around the corner. We want you to know that we have stocked up with a full line of school supplies. And too, you will be surprised at the low prices you will find on some of them.

—Our drug business is fine and we want you to know that we appreciate your patronage and assure you that we will do our very best to please you at all times.

—If you want to get refreshed just visit our fountain.

CITY DRUG STORE
 John Dabney & Son Slaton, Texas

We Cater to Particular People

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

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

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

WE ARE SHOWING THE NEW FALL SAMPLES

—Our new Fall samples are now in. Let us show them to you. The lines are even better than ever before and the low prices will surprise. Come in early and look through these fine lines.

DeLong
 THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature

Chas. H. Fletcher

Telephoning by Night.

Speech can now be efficiently transmitted by means of light over a distance of several miles, said Prof. A. O. Rankine at the Royal Institute in London. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was also the inventor of the photophone, by which he was able to transmit speech by light over a maximum distance of 700 feet. The substance used is selenium, but unfortunately it cannot be relied upon to do the same thing every day. Control, however, is steadily being secured.

WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

As Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, it cannot gripe and, like pure water, it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

Canadian Aviation Records.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles, carrying 9,153 passengers and handled 77,850 pounds of freight during the year 1922, according to a report of the Canadian air board. Saskatchewan aviators led the Dominion in passenger work, carrying 3,622 people. Manitoba pilots were next, carrying 1,622 passengers, while British Columbia was third, transporting 1,122 people.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Georgian Never Heard of Ty Cobb.

That "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," was brought to mind in Judge William H. Weston's court when Mrs. Robert Walker, negress, witness for her husband, who was charged with larceny, declared that although she came from Georgia she had never even heard of Ty Cobb until she came to Detroit.—Detroit News.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Just Get Outdoors and Dig.

The reason why a man imagines that he's run down and needs a rest is because nature is trying to convince him that he needs more exercise.—Boston Transcript.

Bunks for the Newcomers.

There are 2,680 bunks on Ellis Island provided with two blankets apiece.

Sumptuous Gowns for Evening Wear

Simple Frock Not as Fashionable as in Past Seasons, Writer Says.

There is a definite return to gorgeousness for evening. The simple frock has ceased to be as fashionable as in former seasons. Materials that are marvels of richness, gold and silver lame, colored lame, sumptuous Persian embroidery and lace dotted with brilliants all are seen in the grande maisons, notes a Paris fashion writer in the New York Tribune.

Perhaps the most featured of all are the white satin and crepe gowns embroidered all over with pearls, crystals and brilliants. These gowns are very simple in cut, but the effect is magnificent. Usually they are ankle length, with trailing panels or sashes to give an effect of dignity. There is hardly a notable house which has not several such models and their prices are exorbitant, from 12,000 francs upward.

Myrbor makes strikingly original evening gowns of white satin or taffeta with very bouffant skirts or trailing panels and bodices entirely covered with brilliant futuristic flowers embroidered in wool. She has gowned the duchess of Marlborough, the marchioness of Curzon and other notables.

Dresses for evening are longer than those for daytime, many of them touching the floor. Hemlines vary, as do necklines. Renee makes some of her hemlines uneven by pearl-edged scallops while Paquin places a skirt of trailing panels over a short-draped slip. Drecoll uses a six-inch tulle ruffle to outline a hem that is



Sleeveless Evening Dress of White Crepe de Chine With a Bright Green Applique Trimming as a Decoration on the Skirt.

two semi-circles. Chanel edges a similar hemline with three folds of crepe.

Evening gowns are, above all, picturesque, borrowing charm from the tradition of the Moyen Age, from

Lightweight Frock of White Crepe de Chine



This charming lightweight summer frock of white crepe de chine printed in black is trimmed with a plastron of pure white, edged with loops of green grosgrain ribbon.

Egypt and from the Second Empire. One of the most interesting models is a simple straightline sleeveless gown of pale gray brocade, the bodice of which has only one side cut surplice. The other side is filled in with strands of pearls.

Cut of Blouse Makes or Mars One's Looks

For those who wear blouses and shirtwaists, the most important point to remember is that the cut of the neckline makes or mars the contour of the face—just the right cut forms a setting for the head.

The same old waist, if it is well cut and kept fresh, will remain attractive until it literally drops into nothing. Ribbon ties, bows, medallions, jabots of different colors add greatly to the fresh look of the waist; also add variety and make one blouse seem many. Ribbons worn at the neck line should be carefully chosen to color. Color worn near the face affects the shade of the eyes. The right colors brighten, intensify and beautify the eyes; wrong colors dull, fade or spoil the coloring of the eye.

Bridal Gown of Today Can Have Color Touch

Once upon a time, the idea of having the bridal gown anything but all white would have been nothing short of a shocking departure. But the bride of today gives a more alive note to her wedding frock by introducing a clever touch of pastel color along with the white.

It may be a lining of pale blue chiffon, it may be a touch of ecru or flesh, or it may be a panel lined with pale green. But whatever the mode of introduction, the color is there, and while brides have been "beautiful" from time immemorial, this pastel touch of the bride's favorite color makes her even more so.

Fashion Notes That Interest All Women

What will next year bring—a plump-figured miss, perhaps? That's the gossip now among the designers.

The woman who likes unusual things will choose an exotic Hindoo choker necklace of carved wooden and bright-colored glass beads.

Barundulki, a new summer fur, is really just old-fashioned chipmunk; the little striped animals that are seen scampering about the woods of the Northwest.

Hoop earrings are being revived again! They come in jet, silver filigree, metal hoops set with Egyptian stones and jade. They are said to be newer than the pendant earrings for summer wear.

Forty is called the dangerous age for women. It certainly is if they depend upon their girlish charm for happiness. But the woman who dresses and acts in accordance with her years knows no dangerous age, for she always can be attractive. She puts aside girlish chatter for soft, intelligent conversation and she lets the younger

women bear the responsibility of the bobbed heads.

Crepe de chine makes a beautiful and serviceable dress for the summer days, as it can be fitted in colors and used as a dance frock. The simple crepe de chine gown is very popular this season and white is one of the season's best sellers. Of course, one could also have a platted crepe de chine frock and this could be used as a sports frock later on if worn under a colorful jacquette.

Invisible corsetry is the aim of the best corset creator—a happy example is in the "wrap around" model. It is very quickly adjusted; merely "wrap it" and "snap it" round the figure, the elastic sections alternating with coutil, only stretching sufficiently for this purpose. For this reason it is an improvement on the "pull-on" corset, as there is not a trace of lacing anywhere, and not a line shows through the gown, a precaution rendered doubly necessary by the sheathlike draperies.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 5

MARY MAGDALENE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-3; John 9:25; 10:11-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and shield."—Psalm 33:21.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 16:40-16:8; Luke 23:49-24:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Mary Magdalene Showed Her Love for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Mary Magdalene Showed Her Gratitude to Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Woman's Grateful Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mary Magdalene, Saved and Serving.

I. Mary Saved (Luke 8:1, 2).

While Jesus and His disciples were preaching throughout the villages of Galilee, Mary and certain other women heard the good news of salvation and were saved. Evil spirits were cast out of them. Mary had been possessed with seven demons. The number seven indicates the completeness of her affliction. Bodily affliction usually accompanied demon possession. Doctor Erdman says: "It is a cruel error to confuse Mary Magdalene with the sinful woman of whom Luke has just been writing. Mary had suffered from demon possession, as here stated, but there is nothing in the gospels to indicate that she had ever been a woman of notoriously evil life." So widespread is this false impression that many rescue homes for fallen women are named unjustly, "Magdalene."

II. Mary Ministering (Luke 8:3).

She, with certain women who had been saved from Satan's power, out of a heart of gratitude looked after the comfort of the Lord and His disciples. These women must have been in easy circumstances, as they were able to buy food and other necessities and, doubtless, lodging for Jesus and His disciples. These women were the fore-runners of that large company of saved women who have throughout the Christian centuries been ministering to the Lord through kindness to His ministers. How poor would be this world without the ministry of godly women.

III. Mary's Steadfastness (John 19:25).

After the men and disciples had forsaken the Lord a group of faithful women remained at the cross, among whom was Mary Magdalene. Others lingered, prompted by natural affection, but she lingered out of grateful love for salvation from Satan's bondage.

IV. Mary at the Empty Tomb (John 20:11-18).

1. Mistaken Tears (11-13). She had come to the tomb to weep and to pay respect to the body of her Lord. She was weeping over what she regarded as a tragic loss. In spite of her love and faith, she was in a state of confusion. If she had known what was revealed to her a short time afterward, she would not have thus wept. She was weeping because the tomb was empty, when the real cause for weeping would have been the Lord's body in the tomb. How many times we break our hearts over misunderstanding. The fact that a living body had walked out of the tomb instead of the dead body in it should have occasioned rejoicing. The empty tomb is the Christian's ground for hope.

2. The Unrecognized Master (vv. 14, 15).

She was within sight of the living Lord, yet mourning for Him. Let us look in the right direction and we shall have our sorrows turned into joys. The reason she did not recognize the Lord was that He did not appear as she thought He should. Many times our preconceived notions prevent us from seeing Jesus.

3. Restrained Familiarity (vv. 16, 17).

The full meaning of Jesus' words when he forbade Mary to touch Him perhaps we cannot surely know. The difficulty doubtless inhered in Mary's misunderstanding. She seemed to think that the same relations instituted before the resurrection could be resumed. He showed her that He was ascending into glory and that He should henceforth receive divine worship.

4. Mary Telling the Good News of the Resurrection (vv. 17, 18).

The need of telling the good news to the poor despondent disciples was so urgent that there was no time for familiarity. What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples at this good news.

Riches.

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An' I'll bet you a million pesos that if you got goin' on, an' she seen you as I've seen you—wat, I know what she'd think of you. This old world 'ain't changed much. Some women may be white-skinned an' soft-eyed an' sweet-voiced an' high-souled, but they all like to see a man! Gene, here's your game. Let Don Carlos come along. Be civil. If he an' his gang are hungry, feed 'em. Take even a little overbearin' Greaser talk. Be blind if he wants his gang to steal somethin'. Let him think the women hev mosled down to the ranch. But if he says you're lynin'—if he as much as looks round to see the women—jest jump him same as you jumped Pat Hawe. Me an' Monty'll hang back for that, an' if your strong bluff don't go through, if the Don's gang even thinks of flashin' guns, then we'll open up. An' all I got to say is if them Greasers stand for real gun-play they'll be sure fust I ever seen."

"Nels, there are white men in that gang," said Stewart.

"Shore. But me an' Monty'll be thinkin' of that. If they start anythin' it'll hev to be shore quick."

"All right, Nels, old friend, and thanks," replied Stewart.

Nels returned to the campfire, and Stewart resumed his silent guard.

Madeline's guests sat talking in low voices until a late hour. The incident now began to take on the nature of Helen's long-yearned-for adventure. Some of the party even grew merry in a subdued way. Then, gradually, one by one they tired and went to bed.

To keep from thinking of Stewart and the burning anger he had caused her to feel for herself, Madeline tried to keep her mind on other things. But thought of him recurred, and each time there was a hot commotion in her breast hard to stifle. Intelligent reasoning seemed out of her power. In the daylight it had been possible for her to be oblivious to Stewart's deceit after the moment of its realization. At night, however, in the strange silence and hovering shadows of gloom, with the speaking stars seeming to call to her, with the moan of the wind in the pines, and the melancholy mourn of coyotes in the distance, she was not able to govern her thought and emotion. She had inadvertently heard Nels' conversation with Stewart; she had listened, hoping to hear some good news or to hear the worst; she had learned both, and, moreover, enlightenment on one point of Stewart's complex motives. He wished to spare her any sight that might offend, frighten, or disgust her. Yet this Stewart, who showed a fineness of feeling that might have been wanting even in Boyd Harvey, maintained a secret rendezvous with that pretty, abandoned Bonita. Here always the hot shame, like a live, stinging, internal fire, abruptly ended Madeline's thought. The hours wore on, and at length, as the stars began to pale and there was no sound whatever, she fell asleep.

She was called out of her slumber. Day had broken bright and cool. The sun was still below the eastern crags. Ambrose, with several other cowboys, had brought up buckets of spring water, and hot coffee and cakes. Madeline's party appeared to be none the worse for the night's experience. Indeed, the meager breakfast might have been as merrily partaken of as it was hungrily had not Ambrose enjoined silence.

"They're expecting company down below," he said.

This information and the summary manner in which the cowboys soon led the party higher up among the ruined shelves of rock caused a recurrence of anxiety. Madeline insisted on not going beyond a projection of cliff from which she could see directly down into the camp.

"Ambrose, do you really think the guerrillas will come?" she asked.

"Sure. We know. Nels just rode in and said they were on their way up. Miss Hammond, can I trust you? You won't let out a squeal if there's a fight down there? Stewart told me to hide you out of sight or keep you from lookin'."

"I promise not to make any noise," replied Madeline.

Madeline arranged her coat so that she could lie upon it, and settled down to wait developments. There came a slight rattling of stones in the rear. She turned to see Helen sliding down a bank with a perplexed and troubled cowboy. Ambrose sternly and heroically prepared to carry her back to the others. He laid hold of her. In a fury, with eyes blazing, Helen whispered:

"Let go of me! Majesty, what does this fool mean?"

Madeline laughed. She knew Helen, and had marked the whisper, when ordinarily Helen would have spoken imperiously, and not low. Madeline explained to her the exigency of the situation. "I might run, but I'll never scream," said Helen. With that Ambrose had to be content to let her stay.

However, he found her a place somewhat farther back from Madeline's position, where he said there was less danger of her being seen. Then he sternly bound her to silence, tarried a moment to comfort Christine, his wife, acting as maid to the ladies, and returned to where Madeline lay concealed. He had been there scarcely a moment when he whispered:

"I hear hosses. The guerrillas are comin'."

Madeline's hiding place was well protected from possible discovery from below. She could peep over a kind of parapet, through an opening in the tips of the pines that reached up to the cliff, and obtain a commanding view of the camp circle and its immediate surroundings. She could not, however, see far either to right or left of the camp, owing to the obstructing foliage. Presently the sound of horses' hoofs quickened the beat of her pulse and caused her to turn keener gaze upon the cowboys below.

Although she had some inkling of the course Stewart and his men were to pursue, she was not by any means prepared for the indifference she saw. Frank was asleep, or pretended to be. Three cowboys were lazily and unconcernedly attending to campfire duties, such as baking biscuits, watching the ovens, and washing tins and pots. The elaborate set of aluminum plates, cups, etc., together with the other camp fixtures that had done service for Madeline's party, had disappeared. Nick Steele sat with his back to a log, smoking his pipe. Another cowboy had just brought the horses closer into camp, where they stood waiting to be saddled. Nels appeared to be fussing over a pack. Stewart was rolling a cigarette. Monty had apparently nothing to do for the present except whistle, which he was doing much more loudly than melodiously. The whole ensemble gave an impression of careless indifference.

The sound of horses' hoofs grew louder and slowed its beat. One of the cowboys pointed down the trail, toward which several of his comrades turned their head for a moment, then went on with their occupations.

Presently a shaggy, dusty horse bearing a lean, ragged, dark rider rode into the camp and halted. Another followed, and another. Horses with Mexican riders came in single file and stopped behind the leader.

"Buenos dias, senior," ceremoniously said the foremost guerrilla.

By straining her ears Madeline heard that voice, and she recognized it as belonging to Don Carlos. Stewart answered the greeting in Spanish, and, waving his hand toward the campfire, added in English, "Get down and eat."

The guerrillas were anything but slow in complying. They crowded to the fire, then spread in a little circle and squatted upon the ground, laying their weapons beside them. The cowboys were not cordial in their reception of this visit, but they were hospitable. The law of the desert had always been to give food and drink to wayfaring men, whether lost or hunted or hunting.

"They appear to be friendly enough," whispered Madeline. "Ambrose, tell me—explain to me—the real thing."

"Sure. Gene thinks they're after you ladies—to carry you off. But Gene—Oh, Gene's some highfalutin in his ideas lately. Most of us boys think the guerrillas are out to rob—that's all."

Whatever might have been the secret motive of Don Carlos and his men, they did not allow it to interfere with a hearty appreciation of a generous amount of food. Then, as each and every one began to roll and smoke the inevitable cigarette of the Mexican, there was a subtle change in manner. They smoked and looked about the camp, off into the woods, up at the crags, and back at the leisurely cowboys. They had the air of men waiting for something.

"Senior," began Don Carlos, addressing Stewart. As he spoke he swept his sombrero to indicate the camp circle.

Madeline could not distinguish his words, but his gesture plainly indicated a question in regard to the rest of the camping party. Stewart's reply and the wave of his hand down the trail meant that his party had gone home. Stewart turned to some task, and the guerrilla leader quietly smoked. He looked cunning and thoughtful. Presently a big-boned man with a bullet head and a blistered red face of evil coarseness got up and threw away his cigarette. He was an American.

"Hey, cull," he called in loud voice, "ain't ye goin' to cough up a drink?"

"My boys don't carry liquor on the trail," replied Stewart.

"Haw, haw! I heard over in Rodeo that ye was gittin' to be shore some

fer temperance," said this fellow. "I hate to drink water, but I guess I've gotter do it."

He went to the spring, sprawled down to drink, and all of a sudden he thrust his arm down in the water to bring forth a basket. The cowboys in the hurry of packing had neglected to remove this basket; and it contained bottles of wine and liquors for Madeline's guests. They had been submerged in the spring to keep them cold. The guerrilla fumbled with the lid, opened it, and then got up, uttering a loud roar of delight.

Stewart made an almost imperceptible motion as if to leap forward; but he checked the impulse. "Guess my party forgot that. You're welcome to it."

Like bees the guerrillas swarmed around the lucky finder of the bottles. The drink did not last long, and it served only to liberate the spirit of recklessness. The several white outlaws began to prowl around the camp; some of the Mexicans did likewise; others waited, showing by their ill-concealed expectancy the nature of their thoughts.

It was the demeanor of Stewart and his comrades that puzzled Madeline. Apparently they felt no anxiety or even particular interest. Don Carlos, who had been covertly watching them, now made his scrutiny open, even aggressive. The guerrilla leader seemed undecided, but not in any sense puzzled.

In her growing excitement Madeline had not clearly heard Ambrose's low whispers and she made an effort to distract some of her attention from those below to the cowboy crouching beside her.

The quality, the note of Ambrose's whisper had changed. It had a slight sibilant sound.

"Don't be mad if sudden-like I clap my hands over your eyes, Miss Hammond," he was saying. "Somethin' brewin' below. I never seen Gene so cool. That's a dangerous sign in him. And look, see how the boys are workin' together! Oh, it's slow and accident-like, but I know it's sure not accident. That foxy Greaser knows, too. But maybe his men don't. If they are wise they haven't sense enough to care. The Don, though—he's worried. It's Nels and Monty he's watchin'. And well he need do it! There, Nick and Frank have settled down on that log with Booby. They don't seem to be packin' guns. But look how heavy their vests hang. A gun in each side! Those boys can pull a gun and flop over that log quicker than you can think. Do you notice how Nels and Monty and Gene are square between them guerrillas and the trail up here? It doesn't seem on purpose, but it is. Look at Nels and Monty. How quiet they are confabbin' together, paying no attention to the guerrillas. I see Monty look at Gene, then I see Nels look at Gene. Well, it's up to Gene. And they're goin' to back him. I reckon, Miss Hammond, there'd be dead Greasers round that camp long ago if Nels and Monty were foot-loose. They're beholdin' to Gene. That's plain. And, Lord! how it tickles me to watch them! Both packin' two forty-dves, butts swingin' clear. There's twenty-four shots in them four guns. And there's twenty-three guerrillas. If Nels and Monty ever throw guns at that close range, why, before you'd know what was up there'd be a pile of Greasers. There! Stewart said something to the Don. I wonder what. I'll gamble it was something to get the Don's outfit all close together. Sure! Greasers have no sense. But them white guerrillas, they're lookin' some dubious. Whatever's comin' off will come soon, you can bet. I wish I was down there. But maybe it won't come to a scrap. Stewart's set on avoidin' that. He's a wonderful chap to get his way. Lord, though, I'd like to see him go after that overbearin' Greaser! See! the Don can't stand prosperity. All this strange behavior of cowboys is beyond his pulque-soaked brains. Then he's a Greaser. If Gene doesn't knock him on the head presently he'll begin to get over his scare even of Nels and Monty. But Gene'll pick out the right time. Never saw Nels in but one fight, then he just shot a Greaser's arm off for tryin' to draw on him. But I've heard all about him. And Monty! Monty's the real old-fashioned gunman. What I don't understand is how Monty keeps so quiet and easy and peaceful-like. That's not his way, with such an outfit lookin' for trouble. O-ha! Now for the grand bluff. Looks like no fight at all!"

The guerrilla leader had ceased his restless steps and glances, and turned to Stewart with something of bold resolution in his aspect.

"Gracias, senior," he said. "Adios." He swept his sombrero in the direction of the trail leading down the mountain to the ranch; and as he completed the gesture a smile, crafty and leering, crossed his swarthy face.

Ambrose whispered so low that Madeline scarcely heard him. "If the Greaser goes that way he'll find our

horses and get wise to the trick. Oh, he's wise now! But I'll gamble he never even starts on that trail."

Neither hurriedly nor guardedly Stewart rose out of his leaning posture and took a couple of long strides toward Don Carlos.

"Go back the way you came," he fairly yelled; and his voice had the ring of a bugle.

Ambrose nudged Madeline; his whisper was tense and rapid: "Don't miss nothin'. Gene's called him. Whatever's comin' off will be here quick as lightning. See! I guess maybe that Greaser don't savvy good U. S. lingo. Look at that dirty yaller face turn green. Put one eye on Nels and Monty! That's great—just to see 'em. Just as quiet and easy. But oh, the difference! Bent and stiff—that means every muscle is like a rawhide riata. They're watchin' with eyes that can see the workin' of them Greasers' minds. Now there ain't a hoss-hair between them Greasers and h—!"

Don Carlos gave Stewart one long malignant stare; then he threw back his head, swept up the sombrero, and his evil smile showed gleaming teeth.

"Senior—" he began.

With magnificent bound Stewart was upon him. The guerrilla's cry was throttled in his throat. A fierce wrestling ensued, too swift to see clearly; then heavy, sodden blows, and Don Carlos was beaten to the ground. Stewart leaped back. Then, crouching with his hands on the butts of guns at his hips, he yelled, he thundered at the guerrillas. He had been quicker than a panther, and now his voice was so terrible that it curdled Madeline's blood, and the menace of deadly violence in his crouching position made her shut her eyes. But she had to open them. In that single instant Nels and Monty had leaped to Stewart's side. Both were bent down, with hands on the butts of guns at their hips. Nels' piercing yell seemed to divide Monty's roar of rage. Then they ceased, and echoes clapped from the crags. The silence of those three men crouching like tigers about to leap was more menacing than the nerve-racking yells.

Then the guerrillas wavered and broke and ran for their horses. Don Carlos rolled over, rose, and staggered

away, to be helped upon his mount. He looked back, his pale and bloody face that of a thwarted demon. The whole band got into action and were gone in a moment.

"I knew it," declared Ambrose. "Never seen a Greaser who could face gun-play. That was some warm. And Monty Price never flashed a gun! He'll never get over that. I reckon, Miss Hammond, we're some lucky to avoid trouble. Gene had his way, as you seen. We'll be makin' tracks for the ranch in about two shakes."

"Why?" whispered Madeline, breathlessly. She became conscious that she was weak and shaken.

"Because the guerrillas sure will get their nerve back, and come sneakin' on our trail or try to head us off by ambushin'," replied Ambrose. "That's their way. Otherwise three cowboys couldn't bluff a whole gang like that. Gene knows the nature of Greasers. They're white-livered. But I reckon we're in more danger now than before, unless we get a good start down the mountain. There! Gene's callin'. Come! Hurry!"

Helen had slipped down from her vantage point, and therefore had not seen the last act in that little campfire drama. It seemed, however, that her desire for excitement was satisfied, for her face was pale and she trembled when she asked if the guerrillas were gone.

Ambrose hurried the three women over the rough rocks, down the cliff. The cowboys below were saddling horses in haste. Swiftly, with regard only for life and limb, Madeline, Helen, and Christine were lowered by lassoes and half carried down to the level. By the time they were safely down the other members of the party appeared on the cliff above. They were in ex-

cellent spirits, appearing to treat the matter as a huge joke.

Ambrose put Christine on a horse and rode away through the pines; Frankie Slade did likewise with Helen. Stewart led Madeline's horse up to her, helped her to mount, and spoke one stern word, "Wait!" Then as fast as one of the women reached the level she was put upon a horse and taken away by a cowboy escort. Few words were spoken. Haste seemed to be the great essential. The horses were urged, and, once in the trail, spurred and led into a swift trot. One cowboy drove up four pack-horses, and these were hurriedly loaded with the party's baggage. Castleton and his companions mounted, and galloped off to catch the others in the lead. This left Madeline behind with Stewart and Nels and Monty.

"They're goin' to switch off at the holder that heads near the trail a few miles down," Nels was saying, as he tightened his saddle-girth. "That holder heads into a big canyon. Once in that, it'll be every man fer hisself. I reckon there won't be anythin' wuss than a rough ride."

Nels smiled reassuringly at Madeline, but he did not speak to her; Monty took her canteen and filled it at the spring and hung it over the pommel of her saddle. He put a couple of biscuits in the saddle-bag.

"Don't forget to take a drink an' a bite as you're ridin' along," he said. "An' don't worry, Miss Majesty. Stewart'll be with you, an' me an' Nels hangin' on the back trail."

His somber and sullen face did not change in its strange intensity, but the look in his eyes Madeline felt she would never forget. Left alone with these three men, now stripped of all pretense, she realized how fortunate she favored her and what peril still hung in the balance. Stewart swung astride his big black, spurred him, and whistled. At the whistle Majesty jumped, and with swift canter followed Stewart. Madeline looked back to see Nels already up and Monty handing him a rifle. Then the pines hid her view.

Once in the trail, Stewart's horse broke into a gallop. Majesty changed his gait and kept at the black's heels. Stewart called back a warning. The low, wide-spreading branches of trees might brush Madeline out of the saddle. Fast riding through the forest along a crooked, obstructed trail called forth all her alertness.

Before long Stewart wheeled at right angles off the trail and entered a hollow between two low bluffs. Madeline saw tracks in the open patches of ground. Here Stewart's horse took to a brisk walk.

At last Madeline was brought to a dead halt by Stewart and his horse blocking the trail. Looking up, she saw they were at the head of a canyon that yawned beneath and widened its gray-walled, green-patched slopes down to a black forest of fir. Retracting her gaze, Madeline saw pack-horses cross an open space a mile below, and she thought she saw the stag hounds. Stewart's dark eyes searched the slopes high up along the craggy escarpments. Then he put the black to the descent.

He led off to the right, zigzagging an intricate course through the roughest ground Madeline had ever ridden over. He crashed through cedars, threaded a tortuous way among boulders, made his horse slide down slanting banks of soft earth, picked a slow and cautious progress across weathered slopes of loose rock. Madeline followed, finding in this ride a tax on strength and judgment. It was dust and heat, a parching throat, that caused her to think of time; and she was amazed to see the sun sloping to the west. Stewart never stopped; he never looked back; he never spoke.

"After a mile or so of easy travel the ground again began to fall decidedly, sloping in numerous ridges, with draws between. Soon night shadowed the deeper gullies. Madeline was refreshed by the cooling of the air.

Stewart traveled slowly now. The barks of coyotes seemed to startle him. Often he stopped to listen. And during one of those intervals the silence was broken by sharp rifle shots. Madeline could not tell whether they were near or far, to right or left, behind or before. Evidently Stewart was both alarmed and baffled. He dismounted. He went cautiously forward to listen. Madeline fancied she heard a cry, low and far away. It was only that of a coyote, she convinced herself, yet it was so wailing, so human, that she shuddered. Stewart came back. He slipped the bridle of both horses, and he led them. Every few paces he stopped to listen. He changed his direction several times, and the last time he got among rough, rocky ridges. The iron shoes of the horses cracked on the rocks. That sound must have penetrated far into the forest. It perturbed Stewart, for he searched for softer ground. Meanwhile the shadows merged into darkness. The stars shone. The wind rose. Madeline believed hours passed.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

The heart is like a millstone, which gives meal if you supply it with corn, but frets itself if you don't.—C. J. Weber.



He Went Cautiously Forward to Listen.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

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Washington, Aug. 2.—Last week's bulletin might mislead. I have not changed the basis of my weather forecasts; only found the missing link between the causes of temperatures and rainfall. I have hunted for it 25 years, without success till recently. Now I have a complete system; it will be 25 per cent better than ever before and its value to agriculture will be doubled. For three years past I have devoted most efforts to precipitation; principally rain and snow, but it was necessary to find the immediate cause that organizes the dis-

turbances, the storms, before I could complete the temperature and rainfall forecasts. I found it at last. Now we have a complete weather machine. All kinds of storms are double; a high and a low; their centers are 500 miles apart, more or less; they are born, live and die together; are twins; one a male, the other female; their products are in different forms of moisture; one of these twins is positive, the other negative. The positive is called the high in which the electric force comes down. He is father of precipitation. That form of matter extends to every living thing in the universe, animal, vegetable, planetary. This high is the captain, the king of weather forces, and he is organized by a certain combination of forces from sun, moon and earth; the other planets increase and decrease the storm forces.

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ONE KILLED; THREE HURT IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Lubbock, July 28.—J. M. Weatherford, Post City, is dead, Mrs. Grace Stahl is in a sanitarium here not expected to live, Miss Eugene Jackson, a young woman, and M. T. Mitchell are slightly injured as a result of an automobile accident on the Lubbock-Tahoka road midway between here and Tahoka Friday night.

Miss Jackson was driving a practically new sport model six cylinder car when she came upon an unexpected turn. She lost control of the car, which plunged off the embankment, through a wire fence and turned over two and a half times, coming to rest upside down, with three of the party pinned under it.

Weatherford's head was completely severed from his body by a wire

as the car hurtled through the fence. Mrs. Stahl is internally injured and is suffering from cuts and bruises.

According to reports, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Stahl and Weatherford were in the car when it started from here, Mitchell being picked up after his car had broken down on the road.

A Mean Comeback.

He (pleadingly): "But couldn't you learn to love me, Stella?"
She: "I don't think I could Frank."
He (standing up): "It is as I feared. You are too old to learn."

Well, Did He?

A convict being led to the gallows paused to thank prison officials and his lawyer for kindness shown. He then turned to the attending minister and said: "I will see you later."



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In design, quality of materials, standard of workmanship, durability, refinements, performance, freedom from repairs, and price, the Studebaker 1924 Model Cars are distinctly the greatest intrinsic values the Corporation has ever offered.

Every improvement the *safety and practicability* of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

The Big-Six

THE BIG-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 H. P. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 5 inch motor:
7-passenger Touring Car - \$1750 5-passenger Coupe - \$2550
5-passenger Speedster - \$1835 7-passenger Sedan - \$2750
all prices f. o. b. factory

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six, which has established an enviable record for five years. Our large production accounts for its low price. It is a car of the highest grade, *comparable to the best.*

The Special-Six

THE SPECIAL-SIX LINE comprises four models mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 H.P. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inch motor:
2-passenger Roadster - \$1325 5-passenger Coupe - \$1975
5-passenger Touring Car - \$1350 5-passenger Sedan - \$2050
all prices f. o. b. factory

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes have been made in the Special-Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name STUDEBAKER. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

The Light-Six

THE LIGHT-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112-inch chassis with 40 H.P. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch motor:
3-passenger Roadster - \$975 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster - \$1225
5-passenger Touring Car - \$995 5-passenger Sedan - \$1550
all prices f. o. b. factory

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and

almost ideal manufacturing conditions. In our judgment, it stands out as the greatest value and the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

THE REASONS WHY

With \$90,000,000 of actual net assets and \$45,000,000 invested in plants, Studebaker has ample physical facilities to manufacture most economically.

Studebaker's organization of manufacturing executives, engineers, metallurgists, chemists, inspectors, and skilled mechanics is second to none in the industry. The design of Studebaker cars and the workmanship upon them conform to the highest principles of engineering standards and mechanical practice known to the industry.

Best of Materials Used

Studebaker cars contain the *finest known grades* of iron, steel, aluminum, tires, electrical equipment, glass, bearings, etc. No better materials for automobile manufacture exist. Sheet aluminum has but one-third the tensile strength of sheet steel, and consequently, Studebaker uses sheet steel for its bodies.

By the manufacture of drop forgings, castings, stampings and the machining, assembling and finishing of motors, axles, frames, transmissions, bodies, tops, etc., and the consequent elimination of middlemen's profits, coupled with lower overhead factory costs per car arising from quantity production and low commercial expenses, *Studebaker's costs are kept at an economically low point* possible of attainment only by manufacturers with vast physical and financial resources.

Bodies Unexcelled

* The bodies of Studebaker cars are not excelled in quality of materials and craftsmanship, by *any cars* on the market. The Coupe and Sedan closed bodies are magnificent examples of the coach builder's art.

Merit Wins

The sales of Studebaker cars for the past six years have shown *each and every year* a progressive increase. 81,880 cars were sold in the first six months of 1923 as against 60,053 for the same period last year. Only products of merit can make such growth.

The Studebaker Corporation of America

A. R. Erskine, President

BIG STATE GARAGE

T H I S I S A S T U D E B A K E R Y E A R



WHEN YOU FILL YOUR CAR

at this service station with gasoline, oils, grease, etc. you are getting positively the best quality in these goods to be had in this city or elsewhere, and you will not pay any more here, sometimes less.

—We do repair work, welding, battery charging, in fact anything a car needs, we are prepared to give assistance.

THE STAR GARAGE

Don D. Barton, Propr.

Phone 104

Come to the Wonderful New Cotton Country

—Where Boll Weevil is Unknown

The Halsell Ranch, Lamb Co., Texas

HAVE you heard of the wonderful crop cotton farmers are raising in Lamb County, Texas?

Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?

A New Farming Country with Every Advantage
Corn, Wheat, Stock-Raising and Dairying are very profitable—Plenty of good water at shallow depth.

Lamb County is the place to make money, for nowhere else are such returns from land that can be purchased at \$25 per acre on such easy terms as ours.

This Land Is On and Near Santa Fe Railroad
The Halsell Ranch is being subdivided. First buyers secure choicest locations.

Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars

Halsell Farms Company
Lamb County, Texas

Address us at our General Offices at Vinita, Oklahoma

—This tract of land is being handled by Staggs & Soderberg at Slaton. Auto trips to tract daily. Get yours while close-in locations are available.

What "Value" Really Is

—When we speak of values we do not mean "bargain" goods or the so-called "cheap" hardware. We sell quality, and only quality merchandise, and we expect you to get full value for what you buy here. Our stock is all new and good values. We invite you to visit our new store of hardware.

WORLEY HARDWARE CO.

T. A. Worley, Propr.

Slaton, Texas

Last Call for Refrigerators

—25 per cent off on what Refrigerators we have left. At this saving you can afford to get next season's refrigerator now and have the use of it the balance of this season.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Home Furnishings

Undertakers

BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

S. S. Forrest is building a modern residence with garage and servant's house, near the residence of J. F. Anton, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

D. J. Hubbard is building a modern six-room duplex apartment on the lots adjoining his home.

W. R. Wilson is just completing three new residences in the northwest part of town.

Work is progressing nicely on the new postoffice building, and it is expected to be occupied by Sept. 1st.

The finishing touches are being put on the new two-story Odd Fellows building, and they expect to dedicate it on August 14th.

R. H. Tudor's residence in South Slaton has been remodeled, and stuccoed, which makes it one of the most attractive places in Slaton.

The two-story Twaddle building on Texas Avenue is being treated to a new coat of paint and otherwise improved.

Mrs. T. W. Stephenson of Tuscola, who visited her sons, Ray and Roy Stephenson here, has gone to Claude for a visit to her daughters, Mesdames J. P. Townsend and J. M. Thomas and families.

Mrs. W. Donald and children, and the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Cole, have returned from a seven weeks' auto trip to various points in Texas and Oklahoma, where they visited relatives and friends.

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

Phone us your news items.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

MRS. E. M. LOTT, Spirella Corsetierre. Phone 95.

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

MONUMENTS: I represent the So. Plains Monument Co. and will appreciate your orders for monuments. My prices are right and deliveries are prompt. All I ask is that you give me a chance at your work.—A. I. KUYKENDALL, Phone 51.

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

SALES TICKETS. We are now carrying stock of sales tickets, with carbon copies, suitable for grocery, market, or any merchandise line.—THE SLATONITE, Phone 20.

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room, modern, convenient. Phone 214. Mrs. J. D. Haney.

LOST: Crank to Overland car. Return to City Drug Store for reward.

STRAY: A white face, half Jersey cow has taken up at my place. Owner can get same by paying all expense.—J. A. McCAFFREE.

Dr. Millard F. Swart
OPTOMETRIST
By Standard Examination
Office With Slaton Drug Co. Phone 92

ELIDA
Roosevelt County
New Mexico

—Will give reasonable cash bonus to right party, who will put in a Gin sufficient to take care of this year's crop. Come at once.

Hugh Roberts
Elida, N. M.

D. W. LILES SHEET
METAL WORKS

Phone 155

—We build Tanks, Casing, Ventilators, Rain Proof, Flues, and Flue Jacks. Also build skylights and other builders sheet metal. We will also hang your metal ceiling. All work guaranteed.

CROSBY COUNTY MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF STATUTORY RAPE

G. E. Vickers, living in Crosby county, several miles east of Slaton, was arrested here last Saturday by Chief of Police Abel, formally charged with statutory rape. After being held in the city jail for a few hours the prisoner was conveyed to the Lubbock jail to be held for Crosby county.

Vickers is about 45 years of age. From the best information obtainable it was learned that the alleged offense charged to Vickers was committed on his 9-year-old stepdaughter. Mrs. Vickers was the complaining witness, who had the girl brought to Slaton for examination by a physician. Mr. Vickers and other members of the family accompanied them.

After Dr. Adams had made the examination and statements of the mother and daughter had been heard Vickers was placed under arrest.

S. H. ADAMS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office 3rd door west First State Bank
Phones: Office 10; Res. 26.

W. L. Huckabay, M. D.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

Office Upstairs Williams Building
Phones: Office 171, Residence 175

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Spinal Adjusting for Acute, Chronic and Nervous Diseases.

C. A. Smith

Office Benton Bldg. Phone 137

H. F. MILLER, M. D.

SALLIE W. MILLER, M. D.

Office Upstairs Slaton State Bank
Phones: Office 194; Res. 14.

W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Offices 2nd floor Masonic Building
Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

DR. BEN T. OWENS

DENTIST

Office Upstairs Slaton State Bank
Telephone 167

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Practice in all the Courts
Special Attention to Collections
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PAUL OWENS

OPTOMETRIST

By Standard Examination
Office, Owens & Ragsdale, Jewelers
Telephone 191

J. P. MARKHAM

CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR

—Engineering and Surveying done promptly and correctly.

Office Over Post Office.

Dr. Jesse W. Philips

Dentist and Oral Surgeon

Office Upstairs Benton Building
Slaton, Texas

SPECIAL BIG BARGAINS

\$18.50 Palm Beach Suits ----- \$11.95
\$17.50 Palm Beach Suits ----- \$10.45
Summer Pants at --- 25 per cent discount
Bathing Suits at --- 25 per cent discount
Straw Hats at ----- Half Price

—We must sell these summer goods regardless of cost, to make room for our fall line.

O. Z. BALL

"PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER"

Gents' Furnishing and Tailor Shop.
Telephone 16

We Appreciate Your Patronage!

—Let us furnish you with your groceries and fresh meats during August and see what prompt, courteous service we give, together with Quality merchandise.

—There is nothing better than the Club House line, and our staple groceries are good brands and fresh stock. No better fresh and cured meats can be found anywhere.

LET US SERVE YOU

BRUNER & MILLER

(CITY MARKET)

Theatre Building

Telephone 43

Slaton, "Gem of the South Plains," Shows Vast Growth in the Past Year

(By Hamilton Wright, in West Texas Today.)

Slaton, Texas, July 7.—Approximately \$1,000,000 has been expended in Slaton during the last twelve months, for new residences, business houses and other improvements, according to Sam E. Staggs, secretary of the chamber of commerce. At the present time about twelve new residences are being erected, and about 250 have been built in the last twelve months. In a town of less than 5,000 this amount of construction is regarded as extraordinary.

The Santa Fe railroad recently installed an overhead steam heat system for the Harvey House, the station and division office buildings. It is rumored that this system expects to add four stalls to the sixteen-stall roundhouse here. The company has also completed oil storage for two million barrels, as well as relaid the entire road from Lubbock to Sweetwater with 90-pound steel rails.

Other Improvements.

Many extensive additions will shortly be announced to the large machine shops maintained by the company at this point. These machine shops are to take care of the repair work of the system, including the Amarillo-Slaton, Clovis-Slaton, Sweetwater-Slaton, Seagraves, Floydada, Crosbyton, and Lamesa divisions of the road. The company is preparing to put down two additional water wells to augment the supply

of the eight wells already down.

The municipality owns the water and sewer system, both extensive. The large water towers were finished in the past year. The water is secured from a single large well, but another is now being drilled. Three months ago the city completed a magnificent city hall of two stories at a cost of \$50,000. It has a large auditorium capable of accommodating 700 persons.

\$35,000 Ice Plant.

The new \$35,000 ice plant recently built has been acquired by the Texas Utilities Co. and is being operated. This company is now setting high poles and stringing copper wire from Plainview to Slaton to furnish light and power. A privately owned electric light plant has been taken over. With the consolidation, the new company announces a 20 per cent reduction in rates.

During the last year an ice cream and bottling works plant have been built here that is doing a flourishing business. The new \$50,000 Western Storage & Compress Company compress was completed. The Slaton plant is in charge of R. H. McCurdy. Slaton has four gins, two of which were installed in the last year.

25 New Buildings.

In the last ten months more than twenty-five business houses have been built in Slaton. The Odd Fellows' hall is now being finished. It will have cost \$20,000. It is two stories. Ground is now being broken for the postoffice building on Eighth Street, just in the rear of the Slaton State Bank. It will be of brick, 50 by 90 feet in dimensions.

Slaton was the first city to take advantage of the new law prescribing highway districts. It voted \$25,000 in bonds for the building of a good road across Yellowhouse canyon to put more than sixty sections of farming land in juxtaposition to Slaton and increase trading here.

Slaton has installed one of the best tourists' camp parks in the Plains. It has ovens, electric lights, fuel, water, shower baths, ladies' rest room, and shade. It is much used.

Churches Building.

The Baptists are spending a large sum at present on improvements. The Christian church is putting in \$3,500 worth of betterments, while the Presbyterians propose to build a \$20,000 church building in the next two months. The Methodist have a fine brick church edifice. The Catholics have one of the largest church buildings in the city, built about two years ago.

Secretary Staggs of the chamber of commerce estimates that there is at present a shortage of thirty residences to care for the new people coming in. A much greater influx of settlers is expected in the fall. Most of the new people coming to Slaton purchase land. They come from the most part from South and East Texas. New lands are being put in. In the vicinity of Slaton more than 100 new farm residences have been erected in the last twelve months, according to the chamber of commerce.

Crops Increase.

Chamber of Commerce officials estimate that the cotton acreage in the vicinity of Slaton has been increased 25 per cent this year, which represents entirely new lands under cultivation. The increase applies equally to kaffir, milo, corn and other products. The cotton acreage in the Slaton territory this year will reach 35,000 acres according to this authority. From this acreage at least ten thousand bales is expected to be ginned here, with prospects of 17,000 bales. Last year 7,000 bales were ginned here.

Cotton is about two weeks later than it was last year, the chamber of commerce declares. With a rain in two weeks cotton will be 100 per cent in condition. Light showers have fallen in the last few days.

R. J. Murray, banker, declares prospects are unusually bright for the next twelve months. Another immense building boom will follow a good crop this fall, which now seems assured.

—SEE—

FINCHER BROS.

for all kinds of feed and coal. We are now selling pure Rocky Mountain Niggerhead Coal. Lay in your coal this summer and save money. —We also handle Empire Gasoline and Lubricating Oils at the lowest possible cash prices.

COME AND SEE US.

Feed and Fuel Phone 224

B. C. MORGAN

Plumbing and Heating Phone 123
—No job too large nor too small to receive the most careful attention.

—Academy of—

Our Lady of Mercy

Stanton, Martin Co., Texas.

—A boarding and day school for the refined and practical education of young ladies and little girls. Also for boys under twelve years of age. —For catalog apply Sisters of Mercy, Stanton, Martin Co., Texas. —Studies will be resumed Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1923.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR AUGUST 3 TO 11

Val Lace, 10c value, per yard	5c
Mavis Talcum, per can	15c
House Dresses, each	69c
75c Silk Tissue Gingham, per yard	49c
59c Woven Tissue Gingham, per yard	39c
75c Men's Union Suits	39c
Boys' "Tom Sawyer" Combination Suit	98c

—FREE: Big \$12.50 Madame Hendren Walking and Talking Doll. One ticket will be given you for every \$1.00 purchase made from Aug. 3rd to Aug. 11th. Each ticket good for one chance at the big doll to be given away on Saturday, August 11th.

JONES DRY GOODS, INC.

First door west postoffice

Slaton, Texas

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State and Federal Practice

Wilselma Theatre

Friday

Nazimova in
"A DOLL'S HOUSE"
Also Comedy.

Saturday

Title Not Announced.

Monday and Tuesday

Alice Brady in
"THE SNOW BRIDE"
Also "New Leather Pushers."

Wed. and Thursday

"A Fool There Was"

A FOX SUPER SPECIAL

Admission 10c and 35c



OPTOMETRY
Pronounced Like
Geometry

Eye examinations cannot be made in a hurry. Your eyes are worth all of the time we give them.

"Trust Your Eyes to Those You Can Trust"

This emblem may be displayed only by members.



Paul Owens

Notice to the Public:

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

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

Respectfully,

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

—We are pleased to announce to our friends and customrs our appointment as Slaton dealer for

LEE TIRES AND TUBES

SLATON MOTOR CO.

H. G. Stokes, Manager

Phone 133, Slaton, Texas

Rejected, of Course.

It was in the office of an insurance agent. The doctor had come in to examine a worried looking individual who was taking out a policy.

Doctor: "Are you a fast liver? I mean, do you dissipate much?"

Applicant: "Well I sometimes chew a little gum."

"KASH KIDS"



—Business was never so good at this season of the year. There's a reason. The people of Slaton and surrounding territory have really become convinced that our Cash Prices SAVE THEM REAL MONEY. You will be convinced of that too, if you will buy here just one time.

—We carry at all times a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and feed. We deliver anywhere in the city, and give you prompt service, too.

—Our stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tools is complete.



"QUALITY and ECONOMY"

—Groceries, Fresh and Fine; for Picnics, for Family Outings.

—We serve promptly and you will find our prices very reasonable. We invite you to call upon us. We will be happy to serve you in any manner possible.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Telephone 94 Slaton, Texas

There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS



Does it pay to use bargain lumber?

—If a carpenter, drawing in wages \$1.00 an hour and handling 500 feet of lumber a day is compelled to utilize two hours out of his day in planning, sawing and sorting necessary when "bargain" lumber is used, he has added \$4.00 to the cost per thousand feet. Bear this in mind when you hesitate over a comparatively small difference in cost between two bills of lumber.

—In the end it always pays to buy your lumber from this yard.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

BUY IN SLATON AND HELP BUILD A BIGGER CITY.

—Day in and day out it is our constant aim to make ice cream of higher quality; the kind that will be a real pleasure to you.

Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works

Telephone 75 Slaton, Texas

—Schedule of Rates for Electric Service to be Effective in Slaton, Texas, on and After September 1, 1923:

"A" Residence

First 20 K. W. H.	17c per K. W. H.
Next 20 K. W. H.	15c per K. W. H.
Excess	10c per K. W. H.
Excess heat	07c per K. W. H.
Prompt payment discount	01c per K. W. H.
Minimum bill	\$1.50 per month

"B" Commercial

First 50 K. W. H.	17c per K. W. H.
Next 100 K. W. H.	14c per K. W. H.
Excess	10c per K. W. H.
Prompt payment discount	01c per K. W. H.
Minimum bill per 500 watt demand,	\$1.50 per month

"C" Power

First 22 K. W. H. per H. P. connected,	09c per K. W. H.
Next 45 K. W. H. per H. P. connected,	07c per K. W. H.
Excess K. W. H. per H. P. connected,	05c per K. W. H.
Minimum bill per H. P. connected ...	\$1.00 per month

Optional Cooking Rate

All current billed at the rate of	06c per K. W. H.
Prompt payment discount	01c per K. W. H.
Minimum bill	\$2.50 per month

SLATON POWER & LIGHT CO.

Telephone 228 Slaton, Texas

USCO Users Stick

United States Tires are Good Tires

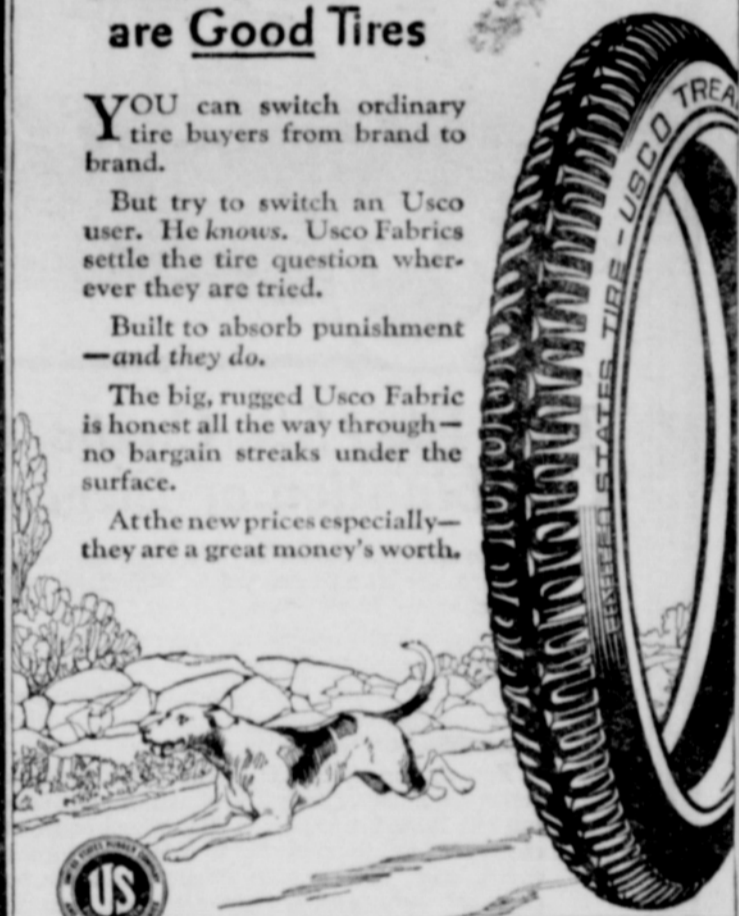
YOU can switch ordinary tire buyers from brand to brand.

But try to switch an Usco user. He knows. Usco Fabrics settle the tire question wherever they are tried.

Built to absorb punishment —and they do.

The big, rugged Usco Fabric is honest all the way through—no bargain streaks under the surface.

At the new prices especially—they are a great money's worth.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

Big State Garage

ARE YOU PREPARED "Financially" to Die?

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

W. E. OLIVE

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE SLATON, TEXAS

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

KEELER, AT 80, GOES TO WORK

After fourteen years of enforced idleness because of ill health, J. H. Keeler, widely-known Maryland citizen, has gained forty pounds at the age of eighty years and gone back to work every day. Mr. Keeler, who resides at 8708 Thirty-Second St., Mt. Ranier, Md., gives entire credit for his extraordinary rehabilitation to Tanlac.

"My stomach was in such terrible condition I could hardly digest a thing," says Mr. Keeler. "It would swell to nearly twice its normal size and I would have frightful pains through my stomach and back. I felt so weak, dizzy and miserable work was out of the question. In fact, my friends gave me up on three or four occasions.

"Five months ago I began taking Tanlac and improved from the very first bottle. I now eat anything on the table, have gained forty pounds, and am back at work every day. Actually, I feel like a boy again. It would be ungrateful of me not to praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Advertisement.

Much Talcum Powder Used.

If the tins, each measuring four inches in length, necessary to hold the 10,000 tons of talcum powder used by women in America last year were placed end to end, they would extend 2,147 miles, or from New York to Santa Fe, N. M.

Stunning!

Wife—Isn't that girl's bathing suit shocking?
Hubby—Yes, it electrified me.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



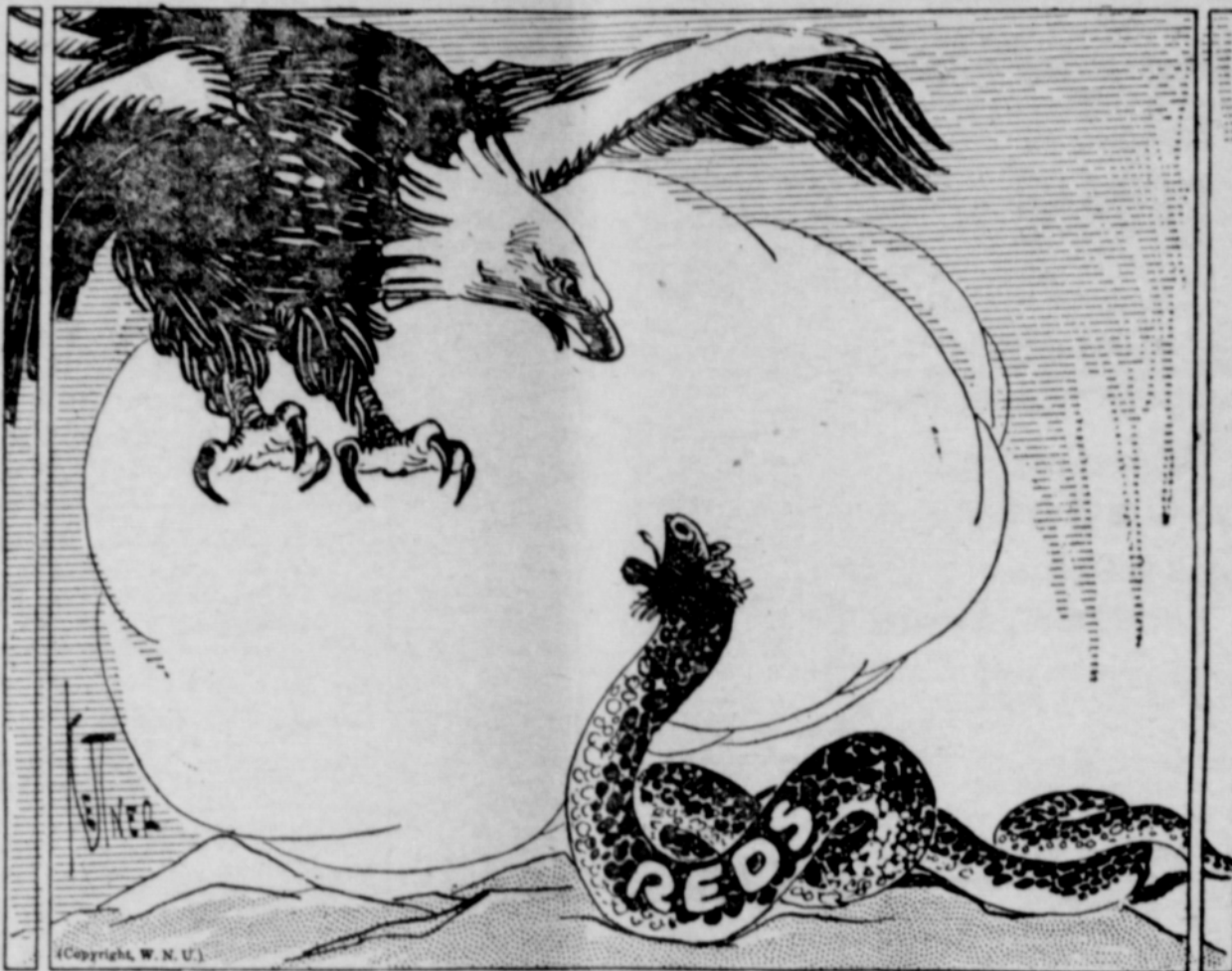
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Yellow or White
PETROLEUM JELLY

OUR COMIC SECTION

One Bird They Can't Charm



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Mrs. Gazook Demands Her Rights



HOW THE TIFF STARTED.
He—Wasn't it brave of Farragut to tie himself to the mast?
His Wife—Oh, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick and nobody thinks much about it.



A MODEST REQUEST
Bug Archer—Hey, Mr. Spider, stand still a minute and let me see if I can hit the bull's-eye.



REASONABLE
"No, Freddy, you don't come up to my specification of the man I shall marry."
"Why don't you change the specifications then?"



WAS IT SARCASTIC?
Mrs. Poorpay—I wonder if the doctor's wife meant anything personal just now.
Mr. Poorpay—What did she say?
Mrs. Poorpay—She said that we might at least pay them a visit.



A HINT
Father (softly, from upstairs)—Mary.
Daughter—Yes, dad.
Father—Was that young man parting or the milk man arriving I just heard?



HIS DAD'S FAULT.
You've been fighting again.
It's yer own fault Pop for naming me Algernon. A fellar wit dat name, hawker fight.

Could See Big Change in Baby From the First

"I could see a big change for the better in baby right from the first when I began giving him Teethina; he grew quieter, his stomach pains left off and now he is as fat and healthy a child as you please," writes Mrs. Maude Neighbors, 1638 W. 4th St., Texarkana, Texas.

When baby is restless and fretful from teething or a disordered stomach nothing will bring such quick relief as Teethina. It contains nothing that can harm the most delicate child, but soothes and allays distress incident to teething and colicky conditions.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Unfavorable Weather.

Out on the West side a youngster had worn the same gingham dress to school for several weeks without laundering. The teacher, knowing that some change must be effected in its condition, said to her: "My dear, your dress is very soiled. Can't you get your mother to wash it?"

The child returned: "I don't know. You see me hasn't washed for a month now. 'Cause it hasn't been good drying weather."—Indianapolis News.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Wrong One Landed.

My best gentleman friend had called and, as I was not yet "dressed up," I asked my little sister to entertain him for a few minutes. As I was descending the stairs I distinctly heard her say, "Sister says if she lands you she's going to ask you to take her to California on a honeymoon trip. Will you take me along?"

I was so shocked I did not half look to see where I was going and fell headlong down the few remaining steps. My friend pecked me up and said, "Twas you instead of me who was landed."—Chicago Tribune.

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Avoid Watermelon Loss in Transit

Stem-End Rot Fungus That Brings About Decay Still Is Important Factor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Watermelon growers should give serious consideration to their responsibilities in connection with prevention of losses in transit, advises the United States Department of Agriculture. Examination of carloads at destination has shown that, provided shipments are properly loaded in clean, well-ventilated cars, and delivered within a reasonable length of time, any losses experienced usually result from the shipping of:

- (1.) Melons affected with bad anthracnose pock marks.
- (2.) Severely sunscalded or stale fruit.
- (3.) Melons that carry cuts and bruises as a result of careless handling, or
- (4.) Melons, the stems of which have not been recipped and treated for prevention of stem-end rot.

Rot Coming Under Control.

The stem-end rot fungus, which not only causes stem-end rot, but also brings about decay following bruises and cuts in the rind, has been a source of heavy loss in the past, and is still a factor of great importance. In 1919 a campaign of education concerning methods of control for this disease was initiated in the Southeastern states, the United States Department of Agriculture and the state extension services co-operating. As a result of the interest taken in this work by farmers, distributors, and railroads, stem-end rot is coming under control. This conclusion is borne out by records from the food products inspection service, which indicate that in Georgia shipments losses from stem-

end rot have been cut from 14.4 per cent in 1920 to 8.3 per cent in 1921, and 6.2 per cent in 1922; and in Florida shipments from 16.6 per cent in 1920 to 10.1 per cent in 1921 and 5.3 per cent in 1922.

Timely Suggestions.

In order that stem-end rot and losses in transit due to other causes may be reduced, farmers should make every effort to carry out the following suggestions at harvest season:

- (1.) If possible avoid working while the vines are wet.
- (2.) Never permit labor to handle rotten melons in the field and then work with fruit for shipment.
- (3.) Never permit clipper to handle or to touch knife to rotten melons in the field.
- (4.) Never permit clipper to cut into melons while pushing knife through the stem.
- (5.) Never permit clipper to stand melons on end to mark them in the field.
- (6.) Insist on careful handling by the tote boys and wagon men.
- (7.) Pad wagons thoroughly in order to avoid nail or splinter punctures, cuts, and bruises.
- (8.) Load on the day melons are clipped, in clean, dry car, the walls of which have been papered. Use dry straw for bedding. If possible, pad ends of car, although not in such a way as to obstruct ventilators. These should be fastened open.
- (9.) Handle carefully when unloading melons from wagons and packing. Do not allow labor to stand or sit on melons.
- (10.) Reject melons that do not have a firm, green stem, or that show sunscald or bad anthracnose marking.
- (11.) Apply stem treatment as described in Farmers' Bulletin 1277, recipping stems to firm green surface before applying the disinfectant paste.

Flaxseed Production Will Show Increase

Prices Fluctuate to Disadvantage of the Growers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is an increasing spread between the production of flaxseed in the United States and the demand for home consumption, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Until 1908 this country produced, on an average, more than it consumed and therefore was able to export a surplus in nearly every year. Beginning with 1909, however, our production began to decline, while our requirements began to increase with population. Net imports consequently have increased. The reduction in consumption in 1917 and 1918 was due to war restrictions, and that in 1920 and 1921 to business depression. It is fairly certain that the figures for 1922, when available, will show an increase in consumption.

As the United States changed in position from an exporter to an importer of flaxseed, the farm price of flax increased materially. In 1907, when a surplus of over 4,000,000 bushels was exported, the farm price of flaxseed on December 1 averaged 96 cents a bushel. In 1909, when production and consumption were practically equal, the farm price of flaxseed was \$1.18 a bushel. In 1909, when 4,957,000 bushels were imported, the farm price rose to \$1.53 a bushel.

In many localities a comparatively small volume of flaxseed is marketed; and because the price fluctuates widely, flaxseed usually is bought on a

wide margin, and the grower often does not receive the full value of his crop. This condition could be improved if several growers of flaxseed in such localities would combine their deliveries and thus market a carload or more at one time.

Farm Implements Should Be Placed Under Cover

The average farmer does not get full value out of the most of the farm implements that he buys for at least two reasons. One reason is that he has no place to house them, hence they weather—that is, they get wet and rust or decay. Having implements lay out in the weather a season is worse on them than one season's use.

In too many cases the writer has seen farm implements such as plows, cultivators, binders, and many other implements setting in the field where last used, and many times, the shovels of cultivators are even left in the ground.

Before using these implements the next season the shovels of cultivators and the various bright parts of the implements have to be scoured with sand rock before using. This not only takes off a layer of metal but requires a great deal of time. If one will just think a moment he will know that the work of scouring the implements and getting them ready for use is much more work than to have cleaned and greased these bright metal parts with axle grease and painted the wood and other metal parts when through using the implements. By doing this the air and water is kept from the metal and wood, hence, the implements will fare well even if left out in the weather.—By W. H. McPheeters, Extension Farm Engineer, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Soy Bean Hay Good for Dairy Cows and Sheep

Soy beans answer the hay question very well, particularly for dairy cows and sheep. Yields of soy bean hay are generally from one to one-and-a-half tons of hay per acre, but the hay is of excellent quality and stands weathering better than most hays. The time to cut is when the leaves begin to turn yellow. The best hay varieties include the Peking, Wilson and Manchu, although the Manchu will produce nearly as much hay.

Fattening Steers Show Fixed Desire for Salt

Animals fed large quantities of rich nutritious food, such as fattening steers receive, show a strong desire for salt, and this craving should be reasonably satisfied. The form in which salt is supplied to steers is merely a matter of convenience. It is probably best to keep salt before the cattle at all times, though some secure excellent results when they give salt only once or twice a week.


Clear Moss From Fruit Trees by Proper Spray

Moss can be quite readily cleared from the trees. The solution of strong bordeaux is one of the best sprays. The old formula of lime, sulphur and salt, where the same weight of salt is used in the spray as of lime and sulphur, namely 15 pounds to 50 gallons of the concentrated spray, is also very efficient in removing moss. But a substance which is very good to use is common lye. The lye can be used straight by dissolving in plain water, or it can be used in the lime sulphur spray. The rate to use is about one pound can of lye for every six or seven gallons of spray. It cleans off the moss quite readily, seems to soften the bark and gives it a clean, bright appearance.

Remedy for Garget.

When your cow has a mild attack of garget—bloody milk—give her a good dose of salts and follow it with a level tablespoonful of powdered saltpeter a day for three or four days.

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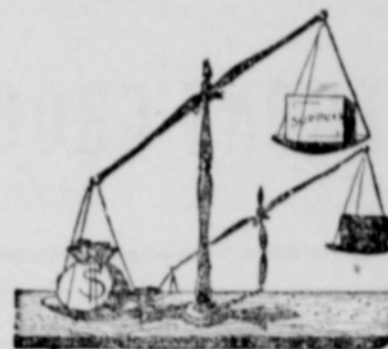
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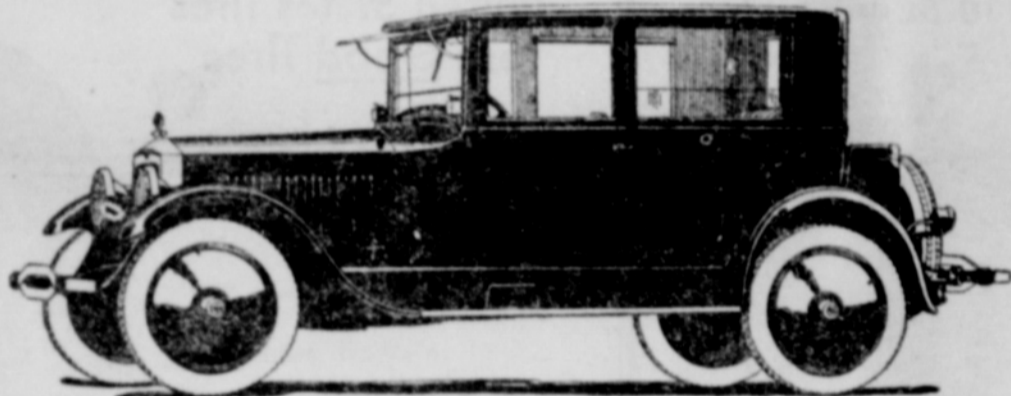


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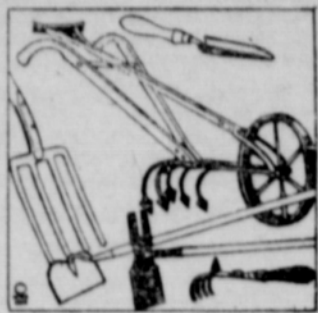


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Miss Simpson, business college instructor, attended the funeral of B. W. Looney at Lamesa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee have returned from Cross Plains, where they visited the former's parents.

Mrs. F. J. Swofford of Bonham has arrived in Slaton for a visit to relatives.

Alex Griffin and family of Tioga, Grayson county, have been visiting at the home of T. J. Richardson and family in the New Hope community.

Miss Frances Hoffman has returned from an extended trip to various points of interest in the Rocky mountain region and the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Ray Stephenson and son Leon have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox of Tuscola, have arrived here for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Stephenson and family.

Miss Inez Ketchum left Saturday for her home at San Saba, after spending two months in this section visiting friends.

Mayor and Mrs. H. C. Jones have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Mrs. Ivy A. Moore spent part of this week in Snyder, on business for Kelley's Cash Store, of which she is local manager.

Miss Ruby Dunagan has returned to her home at Olney after a two weeks' visit with Miss Cleffie Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller have returned from a several weeks' visit to Kansas City, where they took post graduate courses in medicine.

F. J. Kolodzi has returned to his home at Yorktown after spending several days here looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters, Misses Frances and Josephine, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Georgia and other southeastern states.

Messrs. L. L. Petty and Govan Stokes have returned from an extended trip to points in New Mexico, and at El Paso, Texas. They report an enjoyable outing.

D. F. Owens and family left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Trent. Homer Kelley is serving as night policeman in his absence.

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J. V. Hollingsworth has returned from Hedley, where he accompanied Mrs. Hollingsworth and children, to visit her father, A. G. Davis. A family reunion was held there last Friday night at which twenty-seven were present.

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