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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUGGESTIONS BY S. P. BAILEY, SEC'Y-MANAGER

Again we approach the birthday of the "Father of his Country," George Washington was able to become first in the hearts of his countrymen because he deserved this distinction, and because of his honor and truth, his wisdom and judgement, he rose above the intrigues of the selfish and jealous men and the turmoil of party passion, and pointed the way to national righteousness. The acts of no man in public life have been freer from criticism, nor has his character remained unassailed, but fewer of these shafts have been turned on Washington than any other men that have held such high positions of trust and honor, but they can not dim the luster that has gathered around his name or detract from the reverence in which he is held by every patriotic American. Let us not overlook Washington's birthday, and assist in paying another tribute to him and see that the day is observed in an appropriate way.

Slaton Our Home Town.
We live in this town because we believe in it. We believe in it because it is a good town, regardless of its few defects, and its people are the peers of those to be found any where (with very few exceptions). This town may

not have the wealth of some of the favored communities, but it has character, and character is a possession that can not be purchased with gold.

If you believe in your home town you will like it, if you like it you will be big enough and broad enough to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce, even though it be in a small way, and no effort towards its improvement will be too great for you.

When you feel like criticising it, check the thought before it is spoken. You can always find something good to say instead, and even then the half will never be told.

Slaton is a good town NOW, but FAITH and LOYALTY and united effort will make it better. Our faith in this town my dear citizens is simply faith in you, because the town is a collection of yours and you are a part and parcel of it; are you making good?

Surely your faith is not less than ours? Let us unite, let us act for a more cohesive community. Slaton is your home, and it is our home, and if we make a living here we certainly owe it to the prosperity of our town. If this were not the case, those who do not make a living here, and by our staying here and making a living here make us a part and parcel of Slaton. What are we doing to prove our worth to Slaton? Shall we take all and return nothing?

"I like Slaton and boost it, as I can't I'll move."

Slaton was in the limelight again Thursday, Feb. 9 at Aspermont in the big railroad convention. The visitors from Slaton heard the name Slaton on every hand. Our mayor, Bob Murray, was selected to act on the resolutions committee. Our secretary-manager was elected to act as temporary secretary, and later elected the permanent secretary, and everything that Slaton wanted she got. The delegation attending was our mayor, Bob Murray, B. M. Holand, the president of our Chamber of Commerce, H. D. Talley, county commissioner and a director in our Chamber of Commerce, J. R. McAtee, a capitalist who recently located here and a director in our Chamber of Commerce, Judge Baldwin, State Representative, and M. A. Pember, a leading real estate man, and both the latter live-wire members of our Chamber of Commerce, and our Secretary-Manager. With the above aggregation Slaton should be able to get most anything they went after; and there is another verse to that song—THEY DID.

WILSON.

Miss Beulah Weems of Tahoka is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe.

B. W. Baker of Lorenzo and his brother Barton, of Hale Center, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lumsden entertained the Intermediate classes of the Sunday School, the True Blue Girls and Valiant Knights, at her home Friday evening. At the close of a very enjoyable social hour, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to those present.

W. P. Hamlett and family visited at the home of Dr. Ralph Hardy at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Vera Pilley of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolk here.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new store building.

Mr. S. L. Smith of New Home was a business visitor with Prof. A. L. Foster Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson and children of Slaton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. West.

Prof. Foster has been sick with a cold, being absent from school Monday morning. Miss Annie West had charge of his room during that time.

R. C. Forrester fell Saturday while working on the new store building, and sprained an ankle. He is able to be going about Sunday.

A. B. JONES ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

A. B. Jones, living between Slaton and Lubbock, was in the city yesterday seeing the voters and made this office a pleasant business visit, leaving his announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County.

Mr. Jones, who says he has been on the Plains nearly always, having scaled the cap rock about thirty years ago, has never offered himself as a candidate for any office before, but is out now because he wants the office and believes that he can fill it acceptably to the entire citizenship of the county. He gained a good education when a young man and taught school for a while, later engaging in farming and has been a prominent factor in the development of this county and the South Plains.

Mr. Jones states that he will try to see all the voters between now and the July primary election, and asks that you consider him when you go to vote.

LISTEN.

Dear friends, I have entered the Slatonite contest to win the car and win it, I must, for as I have told most of you I need the car to help me financially. I have always wanted a home and I want the car to make a payment on a home, as we do not have the means to buy one. Will you all help me to win in this contest? You will be helping one that will always appreciate your kindness. I cannot find words to express my thanks to the good hearted people for what they have already done for me. Your help is not thrown to the winds.

LOST

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, a brown fur (Fox) neck-piece. Was left on train between Lubbock and Slaton. Has Franklin Simon & Co. on lining. Fur belongs to Miss Irene Swann of Tyler, Texas. Was especially prized as was last gift from deceased mother. Liberal reward for any information or return of same to Mr. Anton, Supt. of Santa Fe, Slaton, Texas.

NOTICE.

I have this day bought the stock of Wilson & White of Slaton, Texas, commonly known as the Blue Front Grocery, and do not assume any accounts of any nature or any amount against this firm or business. This is to give notice to all creditors, if any there be of this firm, that all accounts shall be presented within ten days after the first publication of this notice, properly sworn to and certified.

J. R. McATEE.
Slaton, Texas, Feb. 17, 1922.



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NEW SPRING SAMPLES

—Our New Spring Samples are here and now on display. Drop in and see them at your earliest convenience.
—Our Cleaning and Pressing guaranteed to give SATISFACTION. May we call for your suit? Telephone No. 16 and we will be there in a few minutes.

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—The field of our activities embraces this entire banking community. And our experience has fitted us to assist in rendering real banking service to the people of this section.
—We invite an early opportunity to talk over your plans for the coming season.

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W. B. Russell, Cashier



Y. W. M. S. Program.

Song
Devotional, Miss Maud Abbott.
Roll call—With Scripture verse.
Song.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Piano solo, Miss Artie Champion.
Solo, Miss Hardin.
Talk on the society, Mrs. Gates.
Piano solo, Miss Elsie McManus.
Reading, Miss Exie Smith.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Gates.
Reading, Miss Hill.
Song.
Benediction.
We will meet at the home of our leader, Mrs. Gates, and every member is urged to be present as something special is being planned.

Misses Hill and Levey Entertain.

The Young People's Sunday School class of the M. E. Church spent a delightful evening in the Levey home Saturday night with Misses Hill and Levey as hostesses. Forty-two was the main diversion, after which a delightful salad course and coffee were served to the following: Misses Bailey, Brown, Hill, Brown, Hammock, Levey, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale; Messrs. Brown, Blumberg, Everline, Blair, Crossly, George, Ragsdale, Lokey.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Juniors met at the Methodist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The president, John Graham, was leader. It was the regular business meeting. Several paid their dues for February. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman led the opening prayer, followed by volunteer prayers. Song No. 3. Roll call. Twelve members answered. Three new members added. Scripture reading, Psalm 100, by Emmett Waldrop. Hymn No. 28. Repeating Lord's prayer in concert. Program for next Sunday from the year book of "Little Journeys."

PUBLICIT SUPT.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Don Songee Camp of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, and reorganized. New members composed of Adabelle Darwin, Vertezuma McReynolds, Lois Stallings, Vera Frost, Josephine McHugh, and Pauline Hardesty were added, making a membership of 14. Officers: Faye Tucker, president; Mamie Haney, vice president; Vertezuma McReynolds, secretary; Ruth Wadley, treasurer; Pauline Hardesty, reporter. Met again Friday, Feb. 3, at the home of Faye Tucker and rendered an interesting program. Miss Myrtle Barber was elected assistant guardian.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Walter Prine entertained a number of youngsters Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Prine, celebrating his fourteenth birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in games of various kinds, and before leaving all were served delicious refreshments by Mrs. Prine.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Groups 1 and 2 in charge.
Subject, The Nation that was afraid.
Song.
Prayer.
Song No. 273 by group 1.
Business.
Scripture, 1 Psalm 8:4-9, Captain group 1.
Saul's good beginning, Captain of group 2.
Saul's disobedience, Bessie Adams.
Saul's Ith, Arah Moore.
Saul's punishment, Audrey Marriott.
Saul's death, Adrian Owens.
Conclusion, Dale Watson.
John 15:19, Mable Stottlemire.
Roman 12:2, Wood Norris.
James 4:4, Leona R.
John 2:15, Cecil Scott.
Col. 39:10, Temple Leverett.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Darwin in business and social session, with Mesdames Darwin, Culberson, Eckert and Davis as hostesses.

Opening song, "Higher Ground."
Prayer, Mrs. Culberson.
Scripture reading, Mrs. Adams.
Roll call and reading of minutes.
Song, "What a Friend."
Reports from officers. These reports were fine and show the loyal, enthusiastic service of each officer. Had splendid reports from four chairmen of Bible readers. Most all have finished the books for January, Genesis, Job and Mark. For this month we have Exodus, Leviticus and Philimon.
Review on last month's Bible reading led by Mrs. Proctor.
Prayer by Mrs. Hendricks.
We were glad to receive two new members, Mesdames Cooper and Frif.
After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments were served to about forty members and three visitors.
The society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams next Monday at 2:30 p. m. Bible study, the 18th and 19th chapters of Luke.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

Box Supper at Club House.

The Catholic ladies will give a box supper and program at the Club House Saturday night, Feb. 11th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be free, and the general public has a cordial invitation to be present, regardless of church affiliation.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM

Always a pleasant evening's entertainment here. It is only the most interesting, the latest and highest class films which are ever presented to patrons of the Wilselma Theatre. The management believes that the extra money which must be paid to obtain the better films is money well spent. It is this policy that insures a pleasant evening here—whenever the evening. It is this policy that appeals to the entire family. The program for next week, with a complete change each night, is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 13, "Yellow Typhoon," featuring Anita Stewart.
Tuesday, Feb. 14, "A Woman Gives," featuring Norma Talmadge.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, Western feature, Fox production. Also a 10-round boxing match between Rufe Bentley of this city and Tom Cannon of Lubbock, with good preliminaries, free in connection with the picture program.
Thursday, Feb. 16, "Roads of Destiny."
Friday, Feb. 17, "Blue Fox" serial, good comedy, and western.
Saturday, Feb. 18, "Sheriff of Eternal."

OBITUARY.

E. N. Bols was born in Nelsonville, Ohio, May 16, 1877, where he spent his boyhood days. From there he went to Columbus, and then to Selina, Kansas where he was united in marriage to Edith Matson. There were three children. Then he and his family went to Columbus, from there to Slaton, and was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. as brakeman for three years. He had his home almost half paid for at the time of his death (the report was an error). He is survived by his wife and three children in Slaton, his mother and two brothers in Nelsonville, Ohio.

SLATONITE AUTO CAMPAIGN.

The candidates are now beginning to work in earnest as the time is drawing nearer to award the new 1922 model Ford touring car. However it is not too late for some one to get in this race and win the prize:

The authorized standing of candidates to date follows:
Mrs. J. D. Haney 70,140
Miss Annie West 41,110
Mrs. W. H. Carter 35,880
Mrs. J. A. Staggs 35,640
Mrs. F. Graves 5,030
Miss Exie Smith, city 5,020
Mrs. O. J. Harmonson 5,600
Miss Edith Richardson 5,170
Mrs. Clem Kitten 5,250
Miss Lula Kate Wiley 5,100
Miss Zella Parkhill 5,050

W. M. (Shanty) Hagans of Denison is a guest at the home of his son, H. O. Hagans and family.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor.
Public cordially invited to all our services.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:
For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
(Re-election)
For Sheriff:
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.
For County Clerk:
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
For County Judge:
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.
For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.

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CLOSING OUT SOME NUMBERS IN SHOES AT COST

Men's good, every-day Hose \$1.00 per dozen
72x84 inch Blankets, \$2.95 Closing Out Price

Men's Union Made Overalls, Closing Out Price 90c
Medium Weight Men's Blue Work Shirts 69c
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Best Crochet Thread, Closing Out Price 10c
Sewing Thread, during this sale, per spool 5c

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QUICK ACTION SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

L. L. Rupert of Dallas, is in the city for a few days to prepare and conduct a sale for M. D. Jones, dry goods merchant.

In conversation with Mr. Rupert he stated that if you fail to attend this sale you would miss something good as he and Mr. Jones are cutting the prices back to pre-war times. Mr. Rupert is a sales promoter of many years experience, is a very pleasant and affable gentleman, and no doubt means to give the people of this section a sale worth while.

Your attention is directed to the double page announcement of Mr. Jones elsewhere in the Slatonite.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks, cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

N. Kessel has gone to market and will visit St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore and New York City buying spring and summer merchandise for the store of A. Kessel.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRONT bed room for rent; outside entrance.—MRS. E. M. LOTT, Telephone 95.

Genuine Texas Mountain Cedar Posts sold direct to consumer. No middleman. We pay freight anywhere. Write box 211 or call on J. R. McAttee, Slaton, Texas.

WASHING: Rough dry 50c per doz. with soap and starch furnished. Ironing 50c dozen. Call for and deliver.—HAPPY DORGAN.

320 ACRES Plains land 7½ miles from Lovington, N. M. to trade for Slaton property. Price \$2400. Call on G. W. CATCHINGS.

GENUINE White Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion plants now ready. 50c per 100, or \$2.75 per 1,000. Anyone wanting frost proof cabbage see me before ordering. Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

JERSEY Milk Cows for sale. See me for fresh cows, priced worth the money.—FORNEY HENRY.

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping rooms; close in.—MRS. BERTHA STOKES.

FOR ten year optional payment farm loans see M. A. PEMBER.

ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

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EXPERIENCED Dressmaker wishes sewing. If preferable will go to homes and sew at \$2.50 per day.—MRS. W. H. CARTER, second door south of the Baptist church.

MRS. J. W. MATHESON, Spirella Corsetiere, 2 blocks east of square.

GOOD Ford touring car for sale at a bargain.—DYKES' GROCERY.

COMMUNITY SINGING NEXT SUNDAY AT CLUB HOUSE

All song lovers of Slaton and nearby communities are urged to come and help us. The leading singing master of the county, who is unexcelled as a humorist and funmaker, is to be with us, with his popular song books that contain the songs with the notes the common people take to.

Most of our church song service is handicapped with songs that attempt to be classical, shrouded in the mysteries of round notes, which do render them classical in the sense that only a class of trained musicians can read them.

Come and let's start a folk-singing. If the editor will allow I wish to describe what is the most scientific in music at another time.
W. P. FLORENCE.

AT THE WILSELMA.

The Roy E. Fox Show opened a week's engagement here Monday evening, and have been playing to crowded houses each night. From all reports it is the most popular company that has ever visited Slaton.

Their bill for the remainder of the week follows:

Friday: "Ku Klux Klan."
Saturday matinee: "Fight for a Million."
Saturday night: Maggie and Jiggs in "Bringing Up Father."

Next week the Wilselma will have its regular picture program. On Wednesday night in addition to a big feature picture they will give you free a 10-round boxing match between Rufe Bentley of this city and Tom Cannon of Lubbock, with good preliminaries by local talent.

If interested in a 40-acre tract close in, we have two which are real bargains. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

Home Bargains—

—The best bargain in a real home that has been offered in Slaton for many months. Four large rooms and large sleeping porch, large bath room with all fixtures complete, electric lights, good garage, house newly papered and painted, two fine corner east front lots, four blocks from school. What more could you ask? Let me show this place to you. Owner leaving town and must sell.

—A good four room house, well, wind-mill, barn, close to square. \$1250 will buy it and will take good Ford car and sell on terms to suit.

—If you are figuring on building a home see me, and I will show you some of my desirable locations. Will build for you on \$150 to \$500 down, and easy monthly payments.

—Vacant lots in all parts of town, \$50 up; cash or monthly payments. Let me show you around. I have nothing else to do.

M. A. PEMBER

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We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors of Slaton during the time of our great sorrow.

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HOGVILLE.
 The postmaster placed a thermome-
 ter too near the stove this morning
 and the temperature ran so high that
 nearly everybody had to pull off their
 coat.

Washington Hocks has just about
 perfected a patent combination neck-
 tie, chest protector and shirt front,
 which can also be converted into a
 fancy vest in case of an emergency.
 Sidney Hocks comes forward with
 the statement that if the women and
 girls put on longer dresses this spring
 it will be a sure sign that they are all
 growing older.

Several from here visited Musket
 Ridge on new year's night to watch
 the old out and the new in, as they
 could get a better view up there.
 Sile Kildew says he bets the Tick-
 ville barber makes a heap of money,
 because nearly every time he passes
 there he hears someone getting a
 shave.

Luke Mathews and Isaac Helwan-
 ger had a heated argument around
 the postoffice stove Tuesday of this
 week. After the discussion had raged
 for almost an hour it was found that
 both of them were wrong.
 The foot washing services at the
 church near Thunderation have once
 more been postponed until Sim Flin-
 ders gets well enough to attend and
 take part.

Nothing has been seen nor heard of
 the moon for the past several nights,
 and Cricket Hicks has reported the
 matter to the Deputy Constable.

Just about the time everybody was
 getting down to normalcy and getting
 over the restless period, the Tidings
 starts in to running another exciting
 serial story.

Sidney Hocks would like for the
 public to join him in a movement to
 do away with the legs on eating ta-
 bles, as every time he goes to a big
 dinner he has nowhere to put his
 knees, and he cannot eat without
 them.

Poke Eazley today was showing his
 friends a suit of clothes he has had
 for eleven years, and they are still as
 good as new. The reason they have
 lasted so long is that he only wears
 them when he goes to church.

Ellick Helwanger says if the hound
 dogs don't stop howling every time
 the Excelsior Fiddling Band plays in
 public he is going to get offended and
 quit.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To Hon. C. D. Russell, Special Dis-
 trict Judge, Lubbock County:
 We, the grand jury for the Decem-
 ber, 1921 term of the District Court of
 Lubbock County, Texas, beg leave to
 advise that we have disposed of all
 matters brought to our attention. We
 have been in session on three different
 occasions during this term of court,
 and have examined many witnesses
 and into many different violations of
 the law, and have returned bills of
 indictment in those cases where the
 evidence was sufficient to justify
 same.

In our inspection of the jail and
 court house we find that the locks in
 the jail are very old and worn, and
 we recommend that the Commission-
 ers' Court make provision for the in-
 stallation of new and sufficient locks
 therein, and we find that the sanitary
 conditions in the toilets in the court
 house are bad, and we recommend
 that the Commissioners' Court remedy
 this.

There being no further matters be-
 fore us, we beg leave to be permitted
 to adjourn. Respectfully,
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SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: Pa's cuzzen Clarence witch
 was disappointed in love with a gurl
 of the opposing sex came to bid us
 goodby to-day on account he was a
 going to join the army. Pa ast him
 was he a going to try to get a com-
 ishun and Clarence replied and sed
 he gess he will prefer to go in a
 strait salry for the present time be-
 ing.

Saturday: Got out my roller skaits
 today and was racing with Blisters
 when I met Jane & stops to chat and
 tawk a minit. She sed gee I wish the
 good man had of made be a boy. Real
 quick I up & says: he did & I am him.
 But she dont a preshiate hints I gess
 so I went on skaiting.

Sunday: They was a stranger at
 chirch today not counting pa. Ma &
 he was argueing about whom she
 mite be. Ma sed she was pritty sure
 she was a married woman but pa sed
 he felt sure she earnt her own liveing.
 We red in are lesson today about sum
 pepul in olden times witch must of
 ben very exceedingly poor for it sed
 they rent there garmints.

Monday: I overheard the teacher
 telling a nother lady they was a going
 to have Nutrishlon in the skool. I hope
 to Gosh I dont ketch it if it itches en-
 ny. Jane was just like the wether in
 the climate today—fare and colder.

Tuesday: I was reading in the
 noosepaper and cum to the wurd Agen-
 da and ast pa what did it mean & he
 sed he wassent sure wether it was a
 recent kind of a new flower or a ad-
 dition to a new house.

Wednesday: Got to skool lait this
 morning and exclaimed to the teacher
 that it was on acct. of ma was sick
 and she sed all rite but dont let it
 happen agen. I gess she must be get-
 ting in love or something.

Thursday: Pa got home lait last
 nite and ma is stil hoarse today. We
 are busy on the plans of are new
 house and we are eliminateng this
 and that and pa sed he gess we wood
 half to eliminate the whole down-
 stairs to save figgering on it so much.



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—John King ginned nine bales of long staple cotton off ten acres, which he sold at an average of about
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—Mrs. C. C. Tremain sold \$128 worth of turkeys from two turkey hens, and Mrs. R. R. Stripe sold more
 than \$500 worth of turkeys.

—Mrs. E. Mueller is marketing about seven dozen eggs daily at 30c, and reported that the family is being
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of it. If he wants to spill enything, git all of it. Best day's work you've done in a long while, matey. Pump that Sandy. Pump him dry. He'll know almost as much as Tamada, an' he'll come through with it easier."

"Just what are you afraid of?" asked Rainey.

"Son," said Lund, simply. "I'm afraid of nothing. But they're primed for somethin', under Carlsen. We'll be makin' Unalaska tomorrow or the next day. Here's hopin' it's the next. An' we've got to know what to expect. Here's somethin' for you to chew on: Inside of forty-eight hours there's goin' to be an upset aboard this hooker an' it's up to me an' you to see we come out on top. If not—"

He spread out his arms with the great, gorilla-like hands at the end of them, in a gesture that supplanted words. Beyond any doubt Lund expected trouble. And Rainey, for the first time, began to sense it as something approaching sinister, almost tangible.

As he crossed the main cabin to go to his own room, Carlsen came out of the skipper's. He did not see Rainey at first and was humming a little air under his breath as he slipped a small article into his pocket. His face held a sneer. Then he saw Rainey, and it changed to a mask that revealed nothing. His tune stopped.

"I hear the captain's sick again," said Rainey. "Not serious, I hope."

Carlsen stood there gazing at him with his look of a sphinx, his eyes half-closed, the scoffing light showing faintly.

"Serious? I'm afraid it is serious this time, Rainey. Yes," he ended slowly. "I am inclined to think it is really serious." He turned away and rapped at the door of the girl's stateroom. In answer to a low reply he turned the handle and went in, leaving Rainey alone.

CHAPTER V.

Sandy Speaks.

The next morning Rainey, going on deck to relieve Hansen at eight bells, in the commencement of the forenoon watch, found Lund in the bows as he walked forward, waiting for the bell to be struck. Lightly as he trod, the giant heard him and instantly recognized him. "Seen Sandy yet?"

"I haven't had a chance. I imagined it would be the best not to be seen talking to him."

"Right. Matey, things are comin' to a head. There's ice in the air. I can smell it. Feel the difference in temperature? Ice, all right. An' that means two things. We're nigh one of the Aleutians, an' Bering strait is full of ice. Early, a bit, but there's nothin' reg'lar 'bout the way ice forms. I've got a strong hunch something'll break before we make the strait."

"There's one thing in our favor. Yore savin' Sandy has set you solid with the hunters. They won't be so keen to maroon you. An' they'll think twice about puttin' me ashore blind. I used to git along fine with the hunters. All said an' done, they're men at bottom. Got their hearts gold-plated right now. But—"

He seemed obsessed with the idea that the crew, with Carlsen as prime instigator, had determined to leave them stranded on some volcanic, lonely barren islet. Rainey wondered what actual foundations he had for that theory.

He found no chance to talk with Sandy. He noticed the boy looking at him once or twice, wistfully, he thought, and yet furtively. Carlsen did not appear during the morning, neither did the hunters. Nor the girl.

At noon Carlsen came up to take his observation. He said nothing to Rainey, but the latter noticed the doctor's face seemed more sardonic than usual as he tucked his sextant under his arm.

With Hansen on deck they all assembled at the table with the exception of the captain. Tamada served perfectly and silently. The doctor conversed with the girl in a low voice. Once or twice she smiled across the

table at Rainey in friendly fashion. "Skipper enny better?" asked Lund, at the end of the meal.

Carlsen ignored him, but the girl answered:

"I am afraid not." It was not often she spoke to Lund at all, and Rainey wondered if she had experienced any change of feeling toward the giant as well as himself.

Carlsen got up, announcing his intention of going forward. Lund nodded significantly at Rainey as if to suggest that the doctor was going to foregather with the hunters, and that this might be an opportunity to talk with Sandy.

"Goin' to turn in," he said. "Eyes hurt me. It's the ice in the wind."

Carlsen had already vanished and the girl went to her room.

The door from the galley corridor opened, and a head was poked in cautiously. Then Sandy came into the cabin.

"Beg pardon, Mister Rainey, sir," said the roustabout. "I was through with the dishes. I wanted to have a talk with yer." His pop-eyes roamed about the cabin doubtfully.

"Come in here," said Rainey, and ushered Sandy into his own quarters.

"Now, then," he said, established on the bunk, while Sandy stood by the partition, slouching, irresolute, his slack jaw working as if he was chewing something, "what is it, my lad?"

"They'd kick the stuffin' out of me if they knew this," said Sandy. "I've bin warned to hold my tongue. Deming said he'd cut it out if I chattered. An' he would. But—"

"But what? Sit down, Sandy; I won't give you away."

"You went overboard after me, sir. None of them would. I've heard what Mr. Carlsen said, that I didn't ermount to nothin'. Mebbe I don't, but I've got my own reasons for hangin' on. Me, of course I don't ermount to much. Why would I? If I ever had mother an' father, I never laid eyes on 'em. I've made my own livin' sence I was eight. I've never 'ad enough grub in my belly till I worked for Tamada. The Jap slips me prime fillin'. He's only a Jap, but he's got more heart than the rest o' that bloody bunch put together."

Rainey nodded.

"Tell me what you know, quickly. You may be wanted any minute." The words seemed to stick in the lad's dry throat, and then they came with a gush.

"It's the doc! It's Carlsen who's turned 'em into a lot of bloody Bolsheviks, sir. Told 'em they ought to have an ekal share in the gold. Ekal all round, all except Tamada—en' me. I don't count. An' Tamada's a Jap. The men is sore at Mr. Lund becuz he sez the skipper left him be'ind on the ice. Carlsen's worked that up, too. Said Lund made 'em all out to be cowards. 'Cept Hansen, that is. He don't dare say too much, or they'd jump him, but Hansen sort of hints that Cap'n Simms ought to have gone back after Lund, could have gone back, is the way Hansen put it. So they're all goin' to strike."

Rainey's mind reacted swiftly to Sandy's talk. It seemed inconceivable that Carlsen would be willing to share alike with the hunters and the crew. Sandy's imagination had been running wild, or the men had been making a fool of him. The girl's share would be thrown into the common lot. And then flashed over him the trick by which Carlsen had disposed of all the ammunition in the hunters' possession. He had a deeper scheme than the one he fed to the hunters, and which he merely offered to serve some present purpose. Rainey's jaw muscles bunched.

"Go on, Sandy," he said tersely.

"There ain't much more, sir. They're goin' to put it up to Lund. First they figgered out how to get 'em ashore with the ice. That's what

Carlsen put up to 'em. But they warn't in favor of that. Said Lund found the gold, an' ought to have an ekal share with the rest. An' they're feelin' diff'runt about you, sir, sence you saved me. Not becuz it was me, but becuz it was what Deming calls a d—n plucky thing to do."

"How did you learn all this?" de-

manded Rainey. "Scraps, sir. Here an' there. The sailors gams about it nights when they thinks I'm asleep in the fo'c's'le. An' I keeps my ears open when I waits on the hunters. But they ain't goin' to give you no share, becuz you warn't in on the original deal. But they ain't goin' to maroon you, neither, unless Lund bucks an' you stand back of him."

"How about Captain Simms?"

"Carlsen sez he'll answer for him, sir. He boasts how he's goin' to marry the gal. That'll giv' him three shares—countin' the skipper's. The men don't see that, but I did. He's a bloody fox, is Carlsen."

"When's this coming off?" asked Rainey.

"Quick! They're goin' to sight land tomorrow, they say. I heard that this mornin'. I hid in my bunk."

"All right, Sandy. You're smarter than I thought you were. Sure of all this?"

"I ain't much to look at, sir, but I ain't had to buck my own way without gittin' on ter myself. You won't give me away, though? They'd keelhaul me."

"I won't. You cut along. And if we happen to come out on top, Sandy, I'll see that you get a share out of it."

"Thank you, sir."

"I'll come out with you," said Rainey. "If any one comes in before you get clear, I'll give you an order. I sent for you, understand."

But Sandy got back into the galley without any trouble. Rainey began to pace the cabin again, and then went back into his own room to line the thing up. Lund was asleep, but he would waken him, he decided, filled with admiration at the blind man's sagacity and the way he had foreseen the general situation.

There was not much time to lose. Rainey did not see what they could do against the proposition. He was sure that Lund would not consent to it. And he might have some plan. He had hinted that he had cards up his sleeve.

What Carlsen's ultimate plans were Rainey did not bother himself with. That it meant the fooling of the whole crew he did not doubt. He intended eventually to gather all the gold. And the girl—she would be in his power. But perhaps she wanted to be? Rainey got out of his blind alley of thought and started into the main cabin to give Lund the news.

The girl was coming out of her father's room.

"Any better?" asked Rainey.

"No. I can't understand it. He seems hardly to know me. Doctor Carlsen came along because of father's sciatica, but—there's something else—and the doctor can't help it any. I can't quite understand—"

She trailed off in her speech, looking uncertainly at Rainey. The latter came to a decision.

"Miss Simms," he said, "are you going to marry Doctor Carlsen?"

Suddenly Rainey was aware that some one had come into the cabin. It was Carlsen, now swiftly advancing toward him, his face livid, his mouth snarling, and his black eyes devilish with mischief.

"I'll attend to this end of it," he said. "Peggy, you had better go in to your father. I'll be in there in a minute. He's a pretty sick man," he added.

His snarl had changed to a smile, and he seemed to have swiftly controlled himself. The girl looked at both of them and slowly went into the



But His Gun Was Out. As He Raised It Rainey Gripped With Him.

captain's room. Carlsen wheeled on Rainey, his face once more a mask of hate.

"I'll put you where you belong, you d—d interloper," he said. "What in

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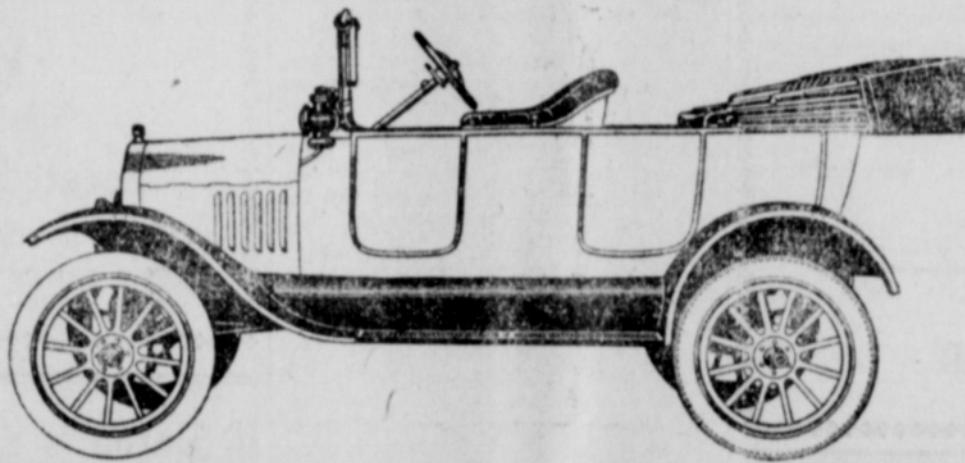
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The Post City Post and the Slaton Slatonite are putting on a subscription campaign, and are offering valuable prizes in order to obtain more subscribers to their periodicals. This may be the proper thing to do, but the News prefers other methods other than the campaign route to get readers.—Tahoka News.

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Missionary Society.

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We were glad to welcome two new members into the society, Mesdames Fred Tudor and Dickey.

Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Culberson in the absence of Mrs. Proctor. From the 18th chapter of Luke we learn: The importunate widow, the Pharisee, and the publican, children brought to Christ, and all to be left for the gospel's sake. And from the 19th chapter: Of Zaccheus, the publican, the ten pieces of money, and Christ rideth into Jerusalem and weepeth over it. A knowledge of God's word through systematic Bible study is one of our aims, and with leaders like Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Culberson our lessons are very interesting and instructive.

Closing prayer by Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

The society will meet next Monday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards. Program from the Missionary Voice as follows:

Subject: Cuba.
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Hymn 60.
Bible lesson: Heralds of a new day, Mark 1:1-15.
Prayer.
Business.
Missionary News.
Topic of Havana.
History lesson, Mrs. Proctor.
Life and customs of people, Mrs. Scott.

Industries, religious and social life of city, Mrs. Shankle.

Period of intercession.
Duet, Mesdames Smith and Todd.
Reading, Fraternity, Mrs. Pember.
Prayer, Mrs. Olive.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. class met Sunday with 21 present and a fine lesson. We invite all the ladies to come next Sunday. We will soon have our class pins and we want every member to get one. Join us. REPORTER.

New Hope Parent-Teacher Club.

A goodly number of patrons gathered at the New Hope school house Friday afternoon and organized the first rural Parent-Teacher Club in the county. The county superintendent was present and aided greatly in the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. E. Nix; vice president, Mrs. S. D. Pate; recording secretary, Mrs. S. D. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. L. Fulton; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Richardson.

Program committee: Mesdames T. A. Battin and T. J. Richardson. Committee to form constitution and by-laws: Mrs. C. B. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fulton.

At the meeting it was decided to give a pie supper Friday night, Feb. 17, the proceeds to be expended for playground equipment.

COR. SECRETARY.

Y. W. M. S.

The Young Women's Missionary Society met last with our leader, Mrs. F. V. Gates, and after our business session a very enjoyable social hour was spent. Two new members, Reba Allen and Elsie McManus, were added to our roll.

A buffet luncheon was served, the refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, dates, cakes and tea. Plates were sent to Maude Abbott and Ethel Spooner, who are sick.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, and the program will be from the Missionary Voice.

The society will give a Martha Washington party at the club house next Tuesday night.

On St. Patrick's day, March 17, we will hold a tea and bazar, place to be announced later.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

A conversation overheard on the street:

"Hello John. Are you going to be with us next Sunday?"
"Why, hello Tom. Be with you? Where?"

"At our B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist church. We are going to have a good program. You missed a great lesson by not being there last Sunday. The members of the second group gave some very interesting talks and there were more present last Sunday than ever before. New members—"
"But Tom I go to another Sunday School."

"That doesn't matter. We have members from other Sunday Schools. All young people are welcome regardless of denomination and we do not try to change anyone's belief. We meet to discuss on how we may better serve our fellow man. We are deriving many other benefits also. We are learning to address an audience and to express our thoughts in an intelligent manner. We derive mutual benefits by being audience and speaker in turn. Each person has his turn to address the assemblage. Won't you join us next Sunday."

"But Tom I can't make a talk—"
"Don't say that you can't until you have tried. What are you going to do Sunday?"

"Nothing."
"Well, then let me suggest that you go by and get Rosaline and come out to the B. Y. P. U. We meet at six

o'clock sharp. I know that she will join if she has a way to come. By-the-way, we are going to have a social again pretty soon I hear. Be sure and come out, young man. I am going to look for you. So long."
"So long, Tom."

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3:30. Mrs. J. P. Hardesty led us, Mrs. Moore being unable to come on account of illness in her home. We hope that she can be with us next Sunday. The program for next meeting follows:

Groups 3 and 4 in charge.
Subject: Why David did not build God's house.

Song No. 96.
Prayer.
Song No. 274, by group 3.
Business.
Scripture reading: II Sam. 7:1-8, Vinita Bowen; II Sam. 7:9-17, Howard Young.

Introduction, Eunice McDonald.
David, a man of war: His first fight, Ruby Jordan; His later conquests, Beryl Hardesty.

David's desire denied him: David's desire, Bernice Hollingsworth; God's refusal, Louise Lanham.

David's preparations for the building of a temple, Ruby Hines.
Leader's ten minutes.
Song No. 95, by group 4.
Closing prayer.

Methodist Choir.

The Methodist choir met recently and reorganized. They meet every Thursday night at the church and want every singer to come and practice with them. The meetings are full of interest and enthusiasm. Following is a list of the officers: Mr. Cooper, president; Sam McDonald, secretary; R. G. Shankle, leader; Mrs. L. W. Smith, assistant leader; Miss Grace L. Bailey, pianist; Mrs. Joe McDonald, assistant pianist.

Myatt-Hoge Nuptials

Collin Myatt and Miss Ella Hoge were married Saturday evening, Feb. 4th in the parlor of the Catholic rectory in Amarillo. The Rev. Father Allard performing the ceremony in his usual impressive way. Miss Helen Miller of Slaton and Miss Mary Smith of Amarillo acting as witnesses for the happy couple. They returned to Slaton Sunday and went to housekeeping at once on a farm west of Slaton, where the groom had a nice home furnished for the excellent young lady he chose as a bride.

They entertained their friends with a dance at the Community hall west of Slaton on Monday night.
Their many friends wish for them every blessing that a happy contented life can bring.

Junior Camp Fire Girls.

The Junior Camp Fire Girls met and organized Friday, with Mrs. Jack Callaway as guardian. Officers follow: Aileen Tucker, president; Beryl Abel, vice president; Margaret Smith, secretary; Louise Lanham, treasurer; Eula Simmons, reporter. Miss Barber was elected assistant guardian.
REPORTER.

S. G. BRASFIELD.

S. G. Brasfield, who died of pneumonia Thursday, Feb. 9, was born at Crockett Mills, Tenn., June 23, 1863. He had been a resident of Slaton for ten years, and was a devout member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. S. Brooks and Mrs. C. D. Yates of Slaton; Mrs. Arthur Standafer, Lamesa; Jessie Brasfield, Slaton; Mrs. James Hallan, Dallas, and Albert Brasfield, Slaton. All the children were here to attend his funeral, which was conducted Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery. Foster & Howerton, undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

In the passing of Mr. Brasfield Slaton lost one of its best citizens, and we join a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and after the death of our dear father, S. G. Brasfield, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Sincerely,
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yates.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Standafer.
Jesse Brasfield.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hallan.
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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1922.
—The week centering on Feb. 24 will average about normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Feb. 22, on and all along meridian 90 Feb. 24, and in eastern sections Feb. 26. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near Feb. 24, on meridian 90 Feb. 26, eastern sections Feb. 28.

Great extremes of temperature are not expected and the weather will be moderate. Last warm wave of the month is expected to be in northwestern Canada near Feb. 26, on and all along meridian 90 Feb. 28, in eastern sections March 2. Cool wave in northwestern Canada March 1, on meridian 90 March 2, eastern sections March 5. Meridian 90 passes northward from near New Orleans, by St. Louis, a little west of Port Arthur, Canada, then north to the geographical north pole. My weather map, showing all the locations I use in these weather bulletins, will be sent free to subscribers of the Slatonite.

I am expecting the weather of March to average near the average of October, November, December 1921, and January and February, 1922, but a great change in cropweather will occur during April. March has a reputation for bad weather and will at least be equal to its average this year. Its most severe storms will occur during the weeks centering on Feb. 28, March 16 and 17. The shortage of rain in the American Winter wheat section will continue through the month, but some relief is expected from the severe storms.

I make a distinction between a shortage of rain and a drouth. The latter has excessive evaporation, takes more than usual moisture out of the soil. The cause of this difference is very easily understood and the knowledge of it is very important. American Winter wheat is being damaged by a shortage of moisture and not by a drouth. If excessive evaporation had been added the American Winter wheat crop would now be a total failure.

An unusual number of building wrecks occurred within two or three days of the greatest earthquakes of recent times, which is said to have temporarily changed the Earth's axis, Jan. 31, 1922. At that time a notable astronomical event occurred. The Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were in relative positions that would cause a great electro-magnetic explosion if electro-dynamo magnets were placed in similar relative positions. I suggest the question: Did the causes of that great earthquake have anything to do with wrecking the Knickerbocker theater and two other buildings in the District of Columbia?

YOUNG FRIEND!

If George Washington could rise from his grave on his birthday, the 22nd of this month and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-Ray, view the sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from America to Europe in an airship, and return under the waters of the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use of going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty-five years old is of but little use today.

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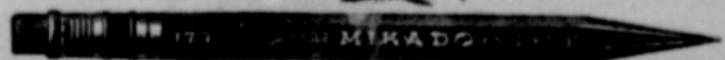
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The whole matter will rest in the hands of the new Postmaster General, and if the merchants are wise they will lose no time in calling his attention to the gravity of such a ruling, so far as local trade is concerned.

The merchants can afford to stand open competition with the mail order men but should not be subjected to unfair advantage. The money spent at home circulates and returns to the spender. When it goes out of town it goes into the maw of the giant corporations that have little use for the small communities except what they can get out of them.

THE TOWN GOSSIP.

Alex DeLong
Told it to me
And he'll have to bear
The responsibility
If there's any to bear
And it seems
The other day
Grady Whitehead went home
And after supper
He was doing some work
Around the house
And his young son
Was out in the yard, too
Making a bird house
Or something
And a nail slipped
Or else he was nervous
And the son hit his thumb
And said something
Which reached Grady's ears
And he dropped the rake
He had in his hands
And grabbed the son by the arm
And explained to him
The seriousness of usings words
Of that particular type
And went on to say
That all nice boys
Should positively refrain
From using description
And the son was silent
For a moment
And then said:
"I don't think
That was such a bad word
And anyway
"Shakespeare uses some
"That are much worse."
And Grady got serious
Because he saw
That his moral lesson
Wasn't having the right effect
And he shook his finger
At his young son
And up and said:
"I don't care
"If Shakespeare does
"And hereafter
"I don't want you
"To play with him
"Because I don't think
"That he is setting you
"A very good example
"And I've a good mind
"To tell his father about him."
And as I said before
That's the way
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And if I was Grady
I'd go to him
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