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INFANT SON L. E. JOHNSON DIED IN POSEY COMMUNITY

S. A. Jr., 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of the Posey community, died at the family home Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. Burial followed in the Slaton cemetery.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

SLATON GUN CLUB SHOOT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

J. V. Thompson 22, J. T. Overby 21, Fred Jones 21, C. F. Anderson 21, Wm. Johnston 21, W. H. McDonald 19, W. M. Rust 18, T. C. Case 18, J. H. Teague Sr. 17, Alex DeLong 17, W. E. Olive 17, W. E. McAlester 17, Paul Owens 15, Goins 14, J. H. Teague Jr. 14, W. M. Ford 13, Dr. Smith 11, S. I. Fluke 9, R. J. Murray 9.

The club has changed their shooting day from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On March 30 a shoot will be held to determine the holder of a loving cup won by the club in 1917. The member making the highest score on that date will hold the cup for one year, and can hold it for three years if he able to defend it, but at the end of that period will have to surrender it to the next highest score. W. E. Olive is the present holder of this cup.

ABOUT THE COUNTY PARK REGULATIONS.

Some are, and should be, interested in what kind of a park we are going to have at Slaton. Just now the proposition of enforcing the State Sunday laws on the park has taxed our attention and the actions of the Slaton Park Board may be of special interest. And too, a little information may create more interest in the park and the blessing it may be to this community if managed right.

We wish it understood that we believe that the Sabbath profaning commandment is just as binding on us as the commandment against profaning God's name, or the commandment against stealing, or against false swearing, or any of the other TEN COMMANDMENTS. The Great Teacher said if we violated either one of them we would be just as guilty as if we violated all. More curses were brought on nations in Bible history by Sabbath breaking perhaps than by any other one crime. And we feel sure that Sabbath breaking is still bringing disaster on nations and people. You need not look for more sufficient cause for the present disaster in Europe than their "Continental Sabbath." To tear down religious or moral ideals without establishing higher ones, above our appetite for pleasure, will degrade any people. Therefore we believe our State Sunday laws are in the main good and should be enforced. In fact, it is true democracy to enforce all law until repealed, whether agreeable to us or not.

The Lubbock County Commissioners passed an order last year to prohibit any amusements such as ball games or other fee-charging performances in the county parks on Sunday. And the present Commissioners say they will enforce that order even against county fairs. This park board had unanimously passed an order to enforce the commissioners' order with reference to the park at Slaton. But that action brought on us much criticism and the majority of our board has seen fit to rescind that act and throw the responsibility for the enforcement of that order back on the county and state officials. The minority, however, (Mr. Kuykendall and myself) wish it understood that we were and are still to the limit of our powers in hearty sympathy with our officials in their stand for law enforcement, especially on county property. We wish to make our park a lovely place where any citizens or strangers of the highest religious or moral ideals founded on the most scrupulous conscience may go and spend a pleasant hour on Sunday at any time, as well as any other day, without having their consciences offended. We may have singing conventions and other community educational meetings in our club house or in the open on the park on Sunday and we could not afford to have amusements that would conflict. And we feel sure that all our park committee cherish as high ideals for the park as those expressed by us.

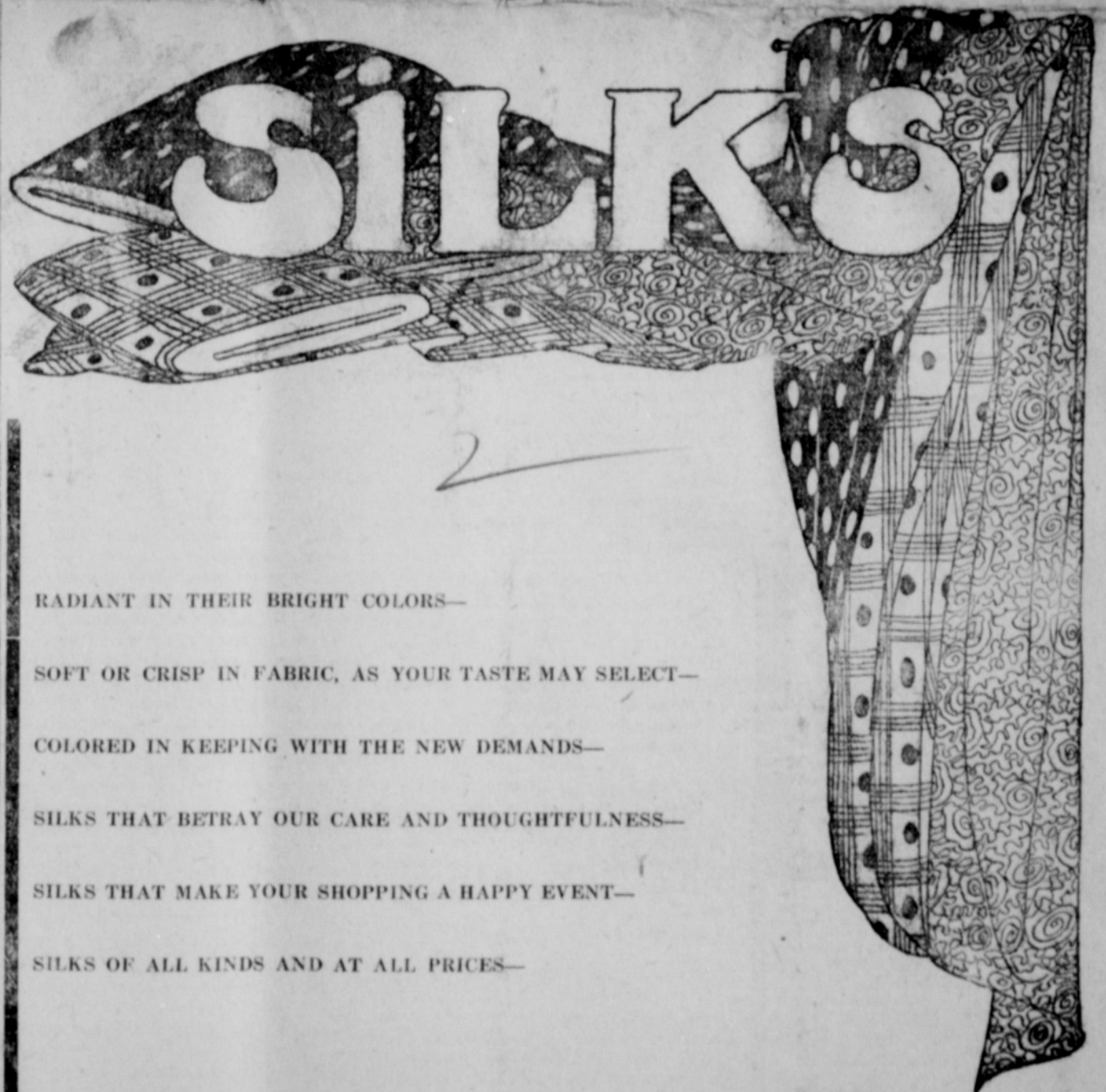
It should be understood, however, that the County Commissioners are the supreme rulers, within the state laws, of the county parks. The park committees have no standing in law except by the grace and courtesy of the commissioners. They were appointed by the commissioners to help enforce the laws and the court's orders and to suggest plans and regulations for beautifying the parks which they, the commissioners, agree to carry out to the extent of their ability as long as those plans and regulations are not in conflict with law and the court's orders. This is the information direct to us from the County Judge and the Commissioners.

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H. WYNN, SOUTHLAND PUBLISHED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Undertaker A. E. Howerton was called to the home of W. H. Wynn, 5 miles northwest of Southland, at an early hour Monday morning, to embalm the body of Mrs. Wynn, who died in a Lubbock sanitarium about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following an operation.

Deceased was 33 years, 10 months and 10 days old. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters, ranging in age from two to thirteen years.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and her remains were to be sent to the Southland cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Reed, pastor of the Grassland church, conducting the funeral services.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family and other relatives.

REGARDING SUNDAY BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Slaton Park Board was held Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the situation regarding Sunday baseball. At the time the county park was established in Slaton it was occupied by the baseball park, the improvements of which had been donated by leading business men and others of the town. The baseball club continued to use it as a playground during the season of 1920, and during that time several Sunday games were played there. After the season closed the commissioners of Lubbock county passed an order prohibiting Sunday games of any kind on the county parks. (It is understood this order applied only to games of any kind where an admission fee was charged.)

A few weeks ago the Slaton Park Board voted to enforce the order of the commissioners' court regarding Sunday games on the Slaton park. Since that time members of the park board have been advised by County Judge Brown of Lubbock that the park board has no authority to enforce laws, but that it is the plain duty of the county officials to do. Based on the ruling of Judge Brown the park board entertained a motion to rescind the former action regarding enforcing the order of the commissioners' court.

Those voting to rescind were W. Donnell, T. J. Abel, H. C. Jones; those voting in the negative were A. I. Kuykendall and W. P. Florence.

Since the board has been advised that they have no authority in the matter of enforcement, that duty of enforcement will be wholly with the county authorities, and it will be a matter for them to decide whether the baseball park shall remain a part of the county park, or shall be removed.

It was the sense of the Park Board at the public were entitled to an explanation of their actions in the matter, since they have been forced to undergo criticism from the public in general regarding the situation. (Editor's note: We have been of opinion for many years that Sunday baseball, where gate fees were charged, was a violation of the Sunday laws. But we have been advised by competent authority, and the decisions quoted to us, which led that, even though it was the intention of the Texas law regarding Sunday violations to include Sunday baseball, but that it was not included. In other words there seems to be a technicality in the law that would prohibit baseball, because it did not specifically mention it.)

MEETING FRIDAY IN INTEREST OF SCHOOL.

Friday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock, every patron and friend of Slaton public schools is urged to meet at the Wilselma theatre for the purpose of devising a measure or means by which the schools may be continued to make a month term. If some provision made by the public, the schools will be closed at the end of the eighth month for the lack of funds.

Respectfully,
SCHOOL BOARD.

dependent school districts in Texas now free to levy whatever tax property taxpayers may elect. has been made possible by adoption of the amendment to the Constitution, popularly known as the "school amendment," which removed the barrier of a 50-cent limit on the \$100 valuation for school purposes. The ability of this amendment cannot be questioned. Practically every district in the State has a decay at the close of every term. Slaton the assessed values have increased in an effort to meet the deficiency, yet it has never been satisfactory solution.

election will soon be held to determine whether or not the Slaton district shall raise the tax rate a dollar on the \$100 valuation. It is little doubt but that it will be by a large majority, as we believe that our citizenship is a most progressive one. Good schools and tax go hand in hand. Don't forget the meeting Friday noon.

Twenty-four per cent of the voters in this district failed in their vote on advertisers.

Hulitt and Ed Connally Get 99 Years; Jesse Bond 50 Years in Pen

Ed C. Connally and Hulitt Connally, brothers, and Jess Bond, were found guilty of the murder of J. Edgar Craft, by the jury in District Court at Lubbock, which returned a verdict at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, after having been out since 11:30 Saturday night. The Connally brothers were sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary and Bond's penalty was fixed at 50 years. The jury rendered its verdict to the court behind closed doors, and sentence was pronounced on the accused men Monday morning. The defense will not make any effort to secure a new trial it is announced.

The trial of Ed C. Connally, Hulitt Connally and Jess Bond, for the murder of J. Edgar Craft on February 25, when an attempt was made to rob the passenger ticket office at Lubbock, was called last Friday morning. The State was represented by District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, assisted by County Attorney John R. McGee, and the defense was represented by Attorneys E. L. Klett, Percy Spencer, and R. A. Sowder, by appointment of the District Judge.

Promptly at 9 o'clock court was called. The 192 special veniremen were present with a few exceptions, and the judge had fines of \$25 placed against those who did not show up in time.

After the witnesses had been called the State announced ready for trial, and the defense also announced ready. Selection of the jury was then entered into which occupied the remainder of Friday. Those chosen were:

The Jurors.

- J. A. Barton, farmer.
- H. T. Kimbro, grain dealer.
- R. E. Overstreet, farmer.
- T. J. Richardson, farmer.
- S. A. Poole, farmer.
- A. V. McCarty, farmer.
- J. W. S. Reavers, farmer.
- J. F. Goodnight, farmer.
- Joe Perkins, farmer.
- F. W. Boerner, farmer.
- T. J. Abel, farmer.
- W. E. Ray, farmer.

Following selection of the jury court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Saturday morning names of the witnesses were called. Following this the jury was called in the court instructed the district attorney to read the indictment.

Copy of Indictment.

"In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas: The grand jurors, for the County of Lubbock, and State aforesaid, duly organized as such at the December Term, A. D. 1920, of the District Court for said County, upon their oaths in said Court present that Hulitt Connally, Ed Connally and Jesse Bond, acting together, on or about the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, and anterior to the presentation of this indictment, in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, did then and there unlawfully and with malice aforethought, kill J. E. Craft, by shooting him, the said J. E. Craft with a gun, and said murder being so committed by the said Hulitt Connally, Ed Connally and Jesse Bond, while they, the said Hulitt Connally, Ed Connally and Jesse Bond were then and there engaged in the attempt at the perpetration of the crime of robbery with firearms of the said J. E. Craft."

"Not Guilty" Pleas Entered.

Defendants' attorney, R. A. Sowder promptly reported to the court that the defendants pleaded "not guilty to the indictment."

Constable Murphy Testifies.

Ernest Murphy, witness for the State and who was in the ticket office at the time of the shooting, former deputy constable at Lorenzo, was called and testified substantially as follows:

His age was 35 years. He came from Lorenzo Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock in company with N. H. Wright and J. C. Cooper of Lubbock. Arriving in Lubbock that evening he went to the Elk Cafe with Craft, having met him somewhere in town. Later he went to the hotel and about 11 o'clock that night he went to the depot, and upon being urged to remain throughout the night with Operator Craft, he stayed. It was about 4 o'clock when I awoke, having went to sleep in a chair. Craft was sitting on the north side of the ticket office, working. The ticket office is a room 10x10 feet; it has only one entrance by door, the door being in the northwest corner, opening into the waiting room. Directly after waking up Murphy began putting on his shoes, having pulled them off to rest. Pinkerton of the American Express Co. was also at that time in the office with Craft and Murphy. The first thing they knew two masked men appeared at the trainmen's window. The two men told them to hold their hands up. Both had guns drawn on the men. Craft immediately arose and walked across the room toward the south side and asked the men "what's the idea?" They then commanded Craft to open the safe. Craft replied by stating:

"I don't know how to open the safe—there it is." The man on the right side immediately shot Craft. He was the taller of the two men. As soon as they shot they immediately ran, going out the west door of the waiting room and running toward the southwest. Craft asked for a doctor, stating he was shot. Murphy went to the telephone. Craft cling around Murphy's neck. Murphy phoned for a doctor and then the Sheriff and laid Craft on the table near the telegraph instruments, going for water and otherwise attending to his wound.

Murphy later found tracks near the depot and with a handkerchief took their measurements and particularly noticed the marks made by the shoes making the tracks. He then, or later took Ed Connally's shoes off and measured them with the same measurements he had of the tracks near the depot, and also noticed the peculiarities of the shoes which caused the marks of irregularity found in the tracks near the depot. From general appearances of the men who were at the window and attempted the robbery, he identified the one doing the shooting as the taller one and called him by name, Hulitt Connally, and also called the name of Jesse Bond, as being the one who was at the window with Connally. He stated that Hulitt Connally had a big 45-caliber gun and that Bond had a smaller gun.

Murphy had a pistol in the ticket office at the time of the shooting, but had taken it off and it was across the room at the time.

It is reported that Murphy had accepted a position with the Santa Fe, and was at the time waiting for a train to take him to New Mexico, to act as special detective for the company.

Testimony of R. F. Bayless.

R. F. Bayless, agent for the Santa Fe at Lubbock, testified as follows: I knew J. E. Craft. He was employed by the Santa Fe as operator in the local office. His hours of duty were from 11:30 p. m. until 6:30 a. m.

Testimony of Dr. J. T. Krueger.

I am surgeon at the Lubbock Sanitarium. I was not acquainted with J. E. Craft. Dr. Peebler, medical doctor for the sanitarium, brought Craft to the sanitarium. Craft was in a dying condition when he arrived. I removed the bullet after death. The gun shot was the cause of his death. (The bullet was then exhibited to the jury.)

Testimony of R. O. Pinkerton.

I am express agent at Lubbock. I was at the depot on the morning of Feb. 25. Craft and Murphy were in the office at the time. I was in the office at the time when two men, masked, came to the window and told us to hold up our hands. They asked Craft to open the safe. (The remainder of his testimony corroborated that of Murphy.)

Testimony of B. W. Daffren.

I have lived in Lubbock one year. I have been night watchman since Nov. 11. I saw Ed Connally and Jesse Bond the night of Feb. 25 at the Elk Cafe. I talked with Jesse Bond there that night. He said he was going to California. They (speaking of the three boys) left the cafe about 3:30 that morning, going west, then turned toward the court house, and that was the last I saw of them.

Testimony of C. R. Trammel.

I am waiter at the Busy Bee Cafe. I was on duty that night of Feb. 24, and the morning of the next day. My folks live at Slaton. I saw Ed Connally in the cafe from about 12 until 2:30 o'clock that morning. I had a 45-caliber gun there. I looked for my gun at 5:30 that morning and it was gone. I have not seen it since. I did not have any conversation with Ed Connally about the gun that night.

Geo. M. Boles Testifies.

George M. Boles, ranchman, was the next on the stand and testified that he had been a resident of Lubbock county about 32 years.

"I was coming from Slaton on the morning of Feb. 25. I heard something about the killing at Slaton. I saw Hulitt Connally and Jesse Bond walking along the road about 9:30. I overtook the boys and stopped and asked them to ride, as I supposed they were coming to town. They got in the car and I asked them a few questions. The Bond boy talked some, but the other boy did not have anything to say. Soon a car met us in which were riding some officers. I noticed that they looked at the boys closely, and when they passed they turned around and came back, driving up to the side of my car they asked me to stop, which I did, and they took the boys out of my car."

Sheriff Holcomb Testifies.

He said he was in Lubbock on Feb. 25, and that about 4 o'clock a. m. he was notified of the killing at the depot and at once began investigation for trace of any of the men who might have done the killing. He said he made search for Ed Connally and found him at the home of his father about 7 o'clock. He said Ed was eating breakfast when he arrived at the washome. Mr. Holcomb stated that the father of the young man met him at the door and he asked if Ed was there. Mr. Connally stated that he was. Mr. Holcomb said he wanted to see Ed, and followed Mr. Connally in-

to the dining room. He asked Ed when he got home that morning and he told him between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Holcomb stated that the young man was very nervous. He asked him if he knew where Jesse Bond and Hulitt Connally were, and he said that he did not, that he left them at the court house. I did not search him at the time. I told him the operator at the depot had been killed and I wanted to make some investigations. I told him for his own good that I wanted to search the room where he slept that morning. Ed, myself, and Mr. Murphy went into the room, which was the south room, and made a search. Mr. Murphy, who was assisting in the search found a coat, and in that coat was found a black handkerchief with one hole in it.

We found tracks southwest of the depot about 35 or 40 steps. I measured the tracks and it fit exactly, and the imprint of the heel was exactly that of the rubber heel of the shoe worn by Ed Connally, who was in jail. The shoes of Ed Connally were produced and Sheriff Holcomb identified one of them as being the shoe that he measured with.

J. A. Dillard Testifies.

John A. Dillard, merchant of Lorenzo, testified as follows: "He came over the morning of the killing and was accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. Craft, father of the boy who was killed. He said that they made the trip in about 45 minutes. They first went to the undertaker's, but as they would not admit them they went back to the court house and left Mr. Craft and went to the depot. I was there when Mr. Murphy examined the tracks. These tracks were shown as leading away from the depot in a southwesterly direction. We came and got a shoe from the boy who was in jail and it corresponded to the tracks we found in the sand. There were three tracks that we protected by placing barrel staves and other things around them till we could get the shoes to compare with the tracks. We did not measure the tracks with a rule, but with part of our handkerchiefs, and measured the distance of the tacks in the heel with a straw. We put the shoes in three of the tracks made. It was about 7:30 o'clock when we found these tracks."

The defense questioned the witness closely at this point regarding the tracks, the manner in which they were measured, and the way the tracks looked, etc.

Mr. Dillard said that he knew of five persons being arrested up to that time. Inever saw the defendants before.

When asked by the defense why these certain tracks impressed him as being the ones made by the boy, he said it was from the fact that they looked like they had been made by some one running.

Ed Wilson Takes Stand.

Ed Wilson, grocery merchant, was next placed on the stand and testified

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that he was at the Santa Fe station on the night of Feb. 24, that his wife had received a telegram from Tennessee that her father was not expected to live and that he was down there to see her off on the night train. He said he bought tickets to the amount of over \$200. He said that he believed he saw Jesse Bond at the depot at that time, but would not say positively. He stated that he was not well acquainted with the boys, but thought he knew the Bond boy. He did not know his name as he had always heard him referred to as Red. I did not go to Tennessee with my wife.

John R. McGee Testifies.

John R. McGee, county attorney, was put on the stand to prove the origin of some documents that was described as a statement from Jesse Bond in regard to the crime.

Philip McKinley Testifies.

Philip McKinley testified that he knew Ed and Hulitt Connally, and Jesse Bond. That he had a number of conversations with the boys. He talked with the Bond boy about two weeks ago. The Bond boy asked him to loan him a gun and he would not tell at the time what he wanted it for, but finally told him that he wanted to rob the depot, and asked him if he would join them in the robbery, and refused.

Santa Fe Special Agent Testifies.

Santa Fe Special Agent Hubbard testified that he was a citizen of Potter County, and resided at Amarillo. He said he knew the defendants, that he was present when Hulitt and Ed Connally signed the alleged confessions, that were at this time introduced as evidence.

Defendants Take Stand.

Hulitt and Ed Connally and Jesse Bond, the accused men, took the stand. Hulitt Connally said that he did not know what made the gun go off. He said he had never before shot a pistol like the one he carried that night. He broke down and wept when asked about the gun shooting. He had stoutly maintained his composure throughout the trial. His answers were hardly distinguishable.

Jesse Bond acknowledged to practically the same as that given in his confession. He stated that Ed Connally went straight home after leaving him and Hulitt at the laundry. Bond also wept during the questioning.

Ed Connally stated on the stand that he planned the robbery, that he was to receive a share of the funds secured. He said that he told the boys how to go about robbing the depot

and furnished them with masks. He claimed that he was directly home after leaving the boys at the laundry.

When questions were propounded by counsel for the defense whether they had planned and of killing any one, the court asked the question.

MRS. L. E. SELF DIED LAST MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. L. E. Self, aged 65 months and 15 days, died at the home of her son, E. E. Self, in Slaton last Monday evening o'clock. Mrs. Self had been in health for several years.

Her husband died about 30 ago. She came to Texas from County, Alabama in 1913, and to Slaton from Denton County, her son, E. E. Self last 30. She is survived by three sons, lows: Egbert Self of Emporia, E. E. and Gilbert Self of Slaton, other sons are dead.

Mrs. Self was a consecrated Christian, being a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church by Eld. Ribble of Lubbock. Howerton Undertaking Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Slatonite joins a host of in extending sincere sympathy upon whom bereavement has fallen.

DR. C. E. MCGUIRE, OPTICIAN AT OWENS' JEWELRY

Dr. C. E. McGuire of Ballinger, Tex., arrived in Slaton yesterday and is maintaining an office at the jewelry store of Paul Owens. McGuire makes regular visits to Slaton and has numerous well known customers here. If you are in need of glasses see him. No charge for examination. He will be here the remainder of the week.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—During early part of week centering on April 1 a red corpuscle of Earth's blood circulation will enter the extreme northwest of the continent and a warm wave will result, overspreading Alaska and western Canada. I prefer to begin the name of the planet that is our home with a capital letter, because our home planet is more important to us than all others. I ask the printers to make an exception in this case and let the capital be used in these bulletins. I have called attention to the dual nature of matter; it is universal; comes up in the storms in many ways; warm and cold, high and low barometers, always in pairs. Animal blood has the red and white coming through the blood circulation in pairs. The warm wave results from the red corpuscle of the storm, the low; the cool wave from the white, the high or white.

This is next to the last storm of the present five months' crop weather period; next storm will inaugurate new conditions. This warm wave will cross meridian 90 near April 1, as it moves toward New Orleans, moving thence in direction of Newfoundland, which it will reach April 3 or 4. The forecasts are for the center of warm wave, storm wave and cool wave. Latter two will follow one or two days behind the preceding.

Not much intensity in this storm; no great extremes; no frosts expected and not much rain. Frosts may follow next storm where they sometimes occur at this season, but are not probable. More danger of frosts during week centering on April 24. For all parts of continent I have the average dates of the first killing frosts of the Spring months, the first killing frosts of the Fall, the earliest frosts that have occurred in the Fall and the latest that have occurred in the Spring. I can make good, but not perfect, forecasts of coming frosts, but have not found a practical way of getting these into the newspapers. This could be accomplished and all forecasts published, from one to three years in advance, if the government had possession of my work. I have recently found something new, the greatest of all discoveries, and am trying to whip it into usefulness.

There will be three periods of dangerous hail during the coming Summer where hail sometimes damage the crops. Jupiter and Saturn are at their greatest 59-year cycle. At or near this cycle the sun's clouds are expanded so as to cover the sun spots, hence not many sun spots in the years near this cycle. During the years of their opposite cycle, about 30 years away, most sun spots are seen. All these things may be definitely and profitably known. But complete investigation is beyond the reach of individuals and government officials will not accept the discoveries of independent investigators unless they, the officials, can exploit the discoveries. Myself and three others have expended \$50,000 and I have given 38 years of labor to the investigations, therefore we cannot give it away.

THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH.

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"Does yo' still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollahs I done loaned yo' de Lawd on'y knows when?"

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"Well, daughter, Robert has asked your hand in marriage."

"But, papa, I don't want to leave mother."

"Oh, don't worry about that. Take her along with you."—Boston Transcript.

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"Marry my daughter!" cried the angry merchant, "I should hope not. Be off with you, sir! Go to the devil, sir!"

The young man was not a bit upset by these definite instructions.

"Very well," he replied. "Can I take any message for you?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Many Claim Columbus as Native. Italy, Spain, possibly Portugal, and now Corsica (and therefore France) claim Christopher Columbus as their own. An increasing number of his torians and scholars in Galicia believe that he was a Galician. The origin of the belief was that one of his ships was called La Gallega (the Galician), and sailed from Pontevedra.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv.

Well, anyway, some of the apples that were trying to get sold at two for 15 cents rotted.

"Glad to see you" is one of the little white lies that are working overtime.

BOY SCOUTS

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

SCOUTS, OFFICIAL FIREMEN

In Stamford, Conn., boy scouts are drilled to assist the police in holding back crowds at fires. They also make inspections of the schools and report to the fire department the condition of fire escapes, fire extinguishers, fire doors, hose and alarms, and how long it takes to get the children out of the school building in fire drills. They actively assist in fighting forest fires under the direction of the fire departments. After having attained second class rank, a Stamford boy scout may take an examination, which, if satisfactorily met, entitles him to receive a certificate signed by the chief of the fire department, the fire marshal and the scout executive. This certificate makes him formally a member of the fire department, which may call upon him for service in time of emergency.

All Blackstone Valley, R. I., is also to have boy scouts as regular fire department aids. Scouts are to be instructed in fire fighting and prevention, and will be so mobilized as to be ready for action at a given signal when their assistance is required. From the other side of the map, too, comes the report that in Cordova, Alaska, a boy scout troop is to co-operate with the local fire department and will use a fire station for meeting place and gymnasium.

A SCOUT IS PREPARED.

During an ice hockey game last winter at Stottville, N. Y., one of the players, Kenneth MacPhail, skated off into thin ice over the channel, followed closely, in the excitement of the game by three other lads. The three had just time to draw back as the ice gave way under the other boy, letting him down into the deep, frigid water. The frightened boy clutched at the ice which, of course, broke with his touch. The two older boys, Kenneth Gardner and Ralph Scherhorn, were all for jumping instantly to the aid of their friend, but the third and youngest boy, Emil Tegtmeyer, urged different procedure, knowing that rashness would only succeed in endangering the lives of all without helping the victim. According to Emil's orders, the rescuers laid themselves flat on the ice, at safe distance from the hole, one holding onto the next, forming a human chain. Thus distributing their weight, they wriggled toward the danger spot and extended a hockey stick to MacPhail, which he grasped and pulled himself out to safety. The whole incident serves as an excellent illustration of the fact that a scout really is "prepared," resourceful, clearheaded, brave—quick to see what his job is, and to do it, no matter at what risk to himself. A false movement, a waste of a moment in argument would have undoubtedly spelled disaster.

SCOUTS FOR FORESTRY.

Boy scouts of Comanche county, Oklahoma, are going in extensively for forestry work. At the suggestion of the forest supervisor of the Wichita national forest, Frank Rush, the local chamber of commerce of Lawton, gave a free nursery site and provided enough money to stock it with seed. Boy scouts did the planting under the supervision of Mr. Rush, and have several thousand seedlings which are to be distributed free among the boys and girls of the county. Several hundred trees will be planted this spring in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Texas, from seedlings supplied by the Lawton scouts. Supervisor Rush is very enthusiastic about the plan and believes that the boy scouts can be a great factor in starting a movement for foresting the barren plains of the southwest.

RESCUES WOMAN FROM DEATH.

Senior Patrol Leader, John Holdings of Pleasantville, N. J., a thirteen-year-old youngster, saved the life of a woman not long ago by his prompt and courageous action. The woman was on the railroad track and saw one train coming, but did not see the other until it was almost upon her. She was paralyzed with fright as the thundering express bore down upon her. This was the moment for action, and luckily a scout was on the spot, an instant before the train was. He leaped onto the track regardless of his own danger and literally dragged the bewildered woman from the path of the engine, holding her with one arm and the fence with the other, while the monster flew past, only a few inches away from the two.

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Weather men are unquestionably storm scenters. If a woman is heartless it's a fault of some man.

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
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Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

LOOKED LIKE PROMISED MAN WISHED THE LADY HAD

Victim of Carelessness Came Back With Pointed Remark Concerning Companion's Immediate Future.

Two negroes were working in a coal bin in a Mississippi town, one down in the bin throwing out the coal and the other wielding a shovel. The one inside picked up a large lump and heaved it carelessly into the air, struck the other a resounding blow on the head.

As soon as the victim had recovered from his momentary daze he walked over to the edge of the bin and, peering down at his mate, said:

"Nigger, how come you don't watch where you throws dat coal? You done hit me smack on the haid."

The other looked surprised.

"Did I hit you, nigger?"

"You sho' did," came the answer.

"And I jes want to tell you, I've been promising the debil a man a long time, and you certainly does resemble my promise."—New York Evening Post.

Unsanitary Prices.

She—Don't you think the food they serve in this restaurant is healthful?
He—Maybe, but the prices are sickening.

Probably Youngster's Comment Echo in the Minds of Other the Audience.

A politician was making a speech at one of the town's school houses. Naturally, he was telling of accomplishments of his administration.

And always after he had been turned toward his wife, in the audience, and said:

"My wife will bear me out. I have just told."

Over and over he repeated his long-drawn-out boasts, deep yawning audience, always bracing lady in at the finish.

But at last he stopped.

Then an irrepressible youngster turned to his mother and said in a tone loud enough to be heard by those in his vicinity:

"I'm so tired that I wish I had borne him out the first time he suggested it."

He who has conferred should be silent; he who has one should speak of it.—Scribner.

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Readers other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

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URINE
Night
Morning
Your Eyes
Clear and Healthy

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR MARCH 20

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:33-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 26:31; Mark 14:27; John 12:24-25; I Cor. 1:38-26; 2:1; Gal. 3:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dying for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Crucified.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months' lessons is reached in this one. If one miss the significance of the crucifixion, all the preceding lessons are valueless. It is not a matter of learning the lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the examples of a great and good man, but of apprehending the atonement made by the world's Redeemer.

I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 33, 34).

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered Him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this. He would consciously drink the cup of sin to its bitter dregs.

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-36).

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 22:18. "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If they had but eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This superscription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for Him, and now when He had come this is the kind of treatment they gave Him. Though they rejected Him and placed a crown of thorns upon His Head, the throne of His father David is His by right of the unfailing covenant of God to David (II Sam. 7:8-16), and He shall come again with a crown of glory, and before Him shall Jews and Gentiles bow.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with him. In their mockery they unwittingly spake great truths.

1. "He saved others, himself he cannot save" (v. 42). This jest was meant to show the absurdity of Jesus' claims, but it demonstrated them and showed the reason for His sufferings. He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to give Himself to save others.

2. "If he be the king of Israel, let him now come down from the cross" (v. 42). His refusal to abandon the cross established His royal claims. The very fact that He did not abandon the cross proves that He was what He claimed to be for it was unto the cross that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let him deliver him now" (v. 43). His refusal to abandon the cross proved God's full delight and satisfaction in His Son. His obedience unto death was the sacrifice which met God's full approval.

VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50).

So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noon-day. Upon the termination of the darkness He cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God forsok Him; turned from Him; who had taken the sinner's place.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Build thee more stately mansions
O, my soul
As swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

A good meat dish and one which will appeal because of its economy is:

Hot Pot.—Take one pound of beef—a cheap cut—cover with water and cook slowly until tender. Cool and cut into small pieces. Place the meat in a baking dish with two cupfuls of diced uncooked potatoes, one cupful of carrots cut in cubes and one cupful of onion. Add salt and pepper and cover with gravy. Bake slowly one hour or in a fireless cooker two hours.

Philippine Salad.—Take one-half cupful of diced celery, two pimientos chopped fine, one cupful of walnuts, one-half of a green pepper chopped. Mix the ingredients well. Add mayonnaise and serve on shredded lettuce nests. This amount will serve six.

Apple Crisp.—Butter a fireproof dish and fill with sliced apples, using eight; add one teaspoonful cinnamon and one-half cupful of water. Work together one cupful of sugar, three-fourths cupful of flour and seven tablespoonfuls of fat until crumbly. Spread over the apple mixture and bake uncovered. Serve with whipped cream, top milk or maple sirup.

Cream Pie.—Take two cupfuls of top milk, two eggs, separating and beating yolks. Mix the yolks with three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of flour. When well blended add the scalded milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a tablespoonful of fat after the mixture has cooked until smooth. Cool and fill a baked crust. Cover with meringue made from the two whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Bake until the meringue is brown.

Egg in Nest.—Prepare a piece of toast, cut round. Heap on the white of an egg beaten stiff and drop the yolk in the center. Put in the oven to set the egg. Serve with dots of butter and a dash of salt and paprika.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—John Ruskin.

MEALS FOR THE FAMILY.

A slice of ham will often be found a most appetizing dish for those whose appetite has begun to ang.

Virginia Ham.—Have a slice of boiled ham cut one and one-half inches thick. Sprinkle with brown sugar after placing it in a shallow pan, then pour over enough cream, one cupful or more, and bake slowly three-quarters of an hour. Serve from the baking dish.

Waldorf Ham.—Make a rich, highly seasoned white sauce, using cream and making it rather thick. Add sliced ham. Heap this in the center of a hot platter. Butter small custard cups and sprinkle the lower half thick with parsley. Break an egg in each and bake until the eggs are set. Dot with bits of butter after turning out around the white sauce. One may prepare one-half the cups with parsley and the other half without, alternating them around the center.

Egg and Ham Scallops.—Take six hard-cooked eggs, slice and mix in one pint of thick, highly seasoned white sauce. Butter a shallow baking dish. Put in a layer of crumbs, then a layer of egg and sauce and a thin layer of minced ham. Proceed until the dish is full. Finish with crumbs well buttered. Serve after heating in a hot oven.

Pumpkin Pone.—Put one pint of stewed pumpkin through a sieve and mix with one pint of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of sugar, being careful to blend well. Make in pones or cakes the shape of the hand and one-half inch thick. Place in a well-greased pan and bake in a quick oven until brown—about thirty minutes. Serve very hot with plenty of butter. Canned pumpkin may be used.

Nellie Maxwell

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Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your books and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

WOULD GET RID OF "JUNK" UNWILLING TO TAKE CHANCE

Writer Protests Against Custom, All Too Common, of Keeping Useless Old Household Goods.

Articles which owe their value to their utility may become unserviceable, but the owners, instead of getting rid of them, find some niche in the home in which to store them, or, worse still, keep the old goods in a place of honor with modern furnishings and make their homes ugly as well as comfortless.

Where families have lived in one house for years, miscellaneous articles of useless furniture will be found lumbering up the place. If the more sensible and practical members of the family ask for their disposal, and comment on their uselessness they get a lecture entitled sentimental value.

The amazing part of the sentimental value plea is the little regard these misers of rubbish place on the tastes and desires of other members of the family. The worshippers of household goods are likely to become exacting, and unhappily these fallings increase as they grow older.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Not Entirely Lost.

Flatbush—When your wife loses her temper, where does it go?
Bensonhurst—Oh, I usually get it.

Pluck usually wins. A man's success often depends upon his ability to pluck others.

Colored Man Evidently Had Little Confidence in His Own Judgment in Important Matter.

A visitor in Kentucky came across that rare specimen, an unmarried colored man.

The negro was a quiet, elderly person, not shiftless, but quite industrious, so the northern man felt curious and determined to find out why he had remained single.

"Uncle Jim, how does it happen that you are so opposed to matrimony?" The old fellow looked up with a grave face, but there was a twinkle in his eye, as he replied: "Me suh! I ain't erposed to matrimony."

"Well, why is it you have never married?" his inquisitor continued. "Haven't you seen anyone you liked?" "Lawdy! yessah—but you see it's thisaway; I couldn't resk my judgment."

The Brute.

She—Do you remember, dear, how before we were married you used to tell me I was worth my weight in gold?

He—Yes; and do you remember how terribly skinny you were in those days?—Boston Transcript.

Evil-minded folk measure others by their own standard.

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COMPOSITIONS BY PUPILS
 OF THE SEVENTH GRADE

"A Sketch of the Life of Woodrow
 Wilson."

Woodrow Wilson, an American edu-
 cator and statesman, twenty-eighth
 president of the United States, was
 born at Stanton, Virginia, on Decem-
 ber 28, 1856.

After his graduation from Prince-
 ton in 1879 he studied law at the Uni-
 versity of Virginia and then practiced
 for two years in Atlanta, Ga. From
 1883 to 1885 he took a post graduate
 course at John Hopkins University,
 where he received the P. H. D. degre.
 For three years he was professor of
 history and political economy at Byrn
 Mawr College, and for the next two
 years he held a similar position at
 Wesleyan University. In 1890 he was
 appointed professor of jurisprudence
 and politics at Princeton, a position
 in which he acquired a reputation not
 only as a scholar and teacher but as
 an understanding friend of the stu-
 dents and their problems. In 1902
 Mr. Wilson was unanimously elected
 president of Princeton University, be-
 ing the first layman ever elected to
 that office.

In 1910 he resigned the presidency
 of Princeton and received the Demo-
 cratic nomination for governor of
 New Jersey. After an aggressive
 campaign Mr. Wilson was elected by a
 large plurality. As governor he
 made a brilliant record in securing
 the passage of progressive legisla-
 tion on such subjects as direct primaries,
 public utilities, public health and the
 reforms of laboring conditions.

Mr. Wilson's prominence as a Demo-
 cratic governor of a Republican
 State and his success in securing the
 passage of progressive legislation
 quickly made him a national figure
 in politics. By the end of 1911 he
 was acknowledged the strongest can-
 didate for the Democratic nomination
 for President of the United States.
 He received the nomination at the
 convention at Baltimore in June, and
 in November was elected president by
 the greatest electoral majority ever
 received by a presidential candidate.
 Out of the total electoral vote of 531
 he received 446, and the popular vote
 was over six million, a heavy plural-
 ity over each of his opponents, Roose-
 velt and Taft.

He had a very trying administra-
 tion, covering the period of the
 world's greatest war. He stood for
 peace always, but not without honor.
 His administration closed March 4,
 1921, when he was succeeded by Pres-
 ident-elect Warren G. Harding.

EDITH SMITH.

"February."

February is the second and short-
 est month of the modern calendar.
 Although its name means nothing to
 us, it used to mean a great deal to
 the Romans, for it came from a word
 meaning to purify. In this month the
 Roman people were purified for the
 festivals of the following months. The
 February flower is the pansy, and
 the amethyst is its gem.

February was not among the "pion-
 eer" months, and finally "Februarius"
 was placed at the very last of the
 year. Some centuries later it took its
 place as the second month. Until the
 day of Julius Caesar it had thirty
 days, but Caesar took one day to add
 to his honor-month July; and August-
 us took the extra day needed for his
 month August. Every four years
 comes leap year, which gives to the
 month a twenty-ninth day.

Often the very heaviest snow-
 storms of the year come in this last
 winter month; although there are
 some warm days as well. The second
 day of the month is ground hog day.
 It is said that if the ground hog sees
 his shadow he sleeps six weeks longer,
 but if he does not, spring has come.

There are many noted birthdays
 in the month of February. A few of
 which are: Queen Anne, Chas. Dick-
 ens, Thomas Edison, Abraham Lin-
 coln, Queen Mary of England, Geo.
 Washington, Henry Wadsworth Long-
 fellow, and forty-one others.

Illinois was made a territory Feb-
 ruary 1809. The last of the Revolu-
 tionary war was February 1783. The
 inhabitants of Schenectady, N. Y.,
 were massacred by the Indians Feb-
 ruary 1690. John Adams was elected
 president February 1825. Jefferson
 Davis was chosen Confederate Pres-
 ident February 1861. Robert E. Lee

took command of the forces of the
 Confederacy February 1865. Nebraska
 was admitted to the Union Febru-
 ary 1867. Spanish-American war clos-
 ed February 1899. Oregon was ad-
 mitted to the Union February 1859.
 The Suez canal was first opened to
 ships February 1867. Upper Missis-
 sippi River explorations began Feb-
 ruary 1680. Washington monument
 was dedicated February 1860.

WILLIE PEARL STARNES.

"The Life of George Washington."
 George Washington was born in
 Westmoreland County, Virginia, Feb.
 22, 1732.

In boyhood he was very honest and
 good. Many little incidents in his life
 prove this measure. One of them be-
 ing as follows:

One day George went out in the
 pasture looking over the horses. His
 mother had a colt that she thought
 much of and George was so tempted
 to ride it that he said he would. Af-
 ter he had ridden it for a while it tried
 to buck and in doing so broke one of
 its blood veins and died.

George went home to dinner feeling
 very bad of course. His mother was
 telling some company of her horse
 when George made his confession.
 She felt very bad but she was proud
 of her son.

When George Washington was yet
 a young man he made some rules of
 conduct and tried to go by them.
 There were twenty-nine rules in all.
 The third one was "Every action in
 company ought to be with some sign
 of respect to those present." The
 twelfth one: "While you are talking
 don't not with your finger at him
 whom you discourse, nor approach
 near to whom you talk, especially his
 face." The fourteenth: "Take all ad-
 monitions thankfully in what time or
 place soever given, but afterwards
 not being culpable take a time and
 place convenient to let him know it
 that gave them." The eighteenth:
 "When you sit down keep your feet
 firm and even, without putting one
 on the other or crossing them." The
 twentieth: "Play not the peacock,
 looking everywhere about you to see
 if you will be well decked. If your
 shoes fit well, if your stockings fit
 neatly and clothes handsomely."
 EDMONIA LOVETT.

COLD CHECK ARTISTS ARE
 HARD HIT AT LOCKNEY

The cold check artists of Floyd
 county received a rude awakening a
 few days ago, according to the Lock-
 ney Beacon, when the county attorney
 filed complaints against some fifteen
 of them. Where the checks are taken
 care of since the indictments have
 been returned the penalty asked will
 be ten days in jail and a fine of \$25.
 Where the checks are not taken care
 of the penalty asked will be six
 months in jail. Rather a cold recep-
 tion for the cold check artists. The
 Beacon says that Lockney merchants
 are determined to put the cold check
 artists out of business.

HIGH WINDS UNCOVERED
 THIRTY-NINE QUARTS

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody
 good. The high wind of last Monday
 removed the covering of Russian his-
 tles and left in plain public view 39
 quarts of whiskey, which had been
 hidden by the roadside two miles
 south of Spearman. Jack Johnson and
 Will Storrs discovered it, and report-
 ed to Sheriff Wilbanks, who removed
 the booze to the court house at Hans-
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The attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday night will be Mary Hight of Chicago, author, lecturer, story teller, scientist. She will be accompanied by Miss Marion Roberts, also of Chicago, a very accomplished pianist.

Mr. Marriott, librarian at the reading room, states that inasmuch as the children will not be particularly interested in this entertainment, that if possible, you kindly leave them at home, in order that more of the grown-ups may be seated.

THEORY VERSUS PRACTICE. (By Joe Sappington.)

Every town has some old fellow who was there before the first store was built, no matter how old the town is. I once lived in a town that had six of these old men and they were bunched together and spent most of their time going over old times and finding fault with everything pertaining to the present. To these old men tell it, all the world-wide things that happened many years before, and from what they said one would think the human family was on its last legs, so to speak, and growing worse all the time. They could remember when men were honest and didn't have to be watched and a fellow's word was his bond. Back in those glorious days men were not only honest, but a blame smarter than in these degenerate days.

When what they said, old Captain Simmons must have been the smartest man ever admitted to the bar. There was one peculiar thing about old Captain Simmons, and that was he would make a speech while sober, and then get tanked up and then make a speech. It was nothing unusual, but to see two able-bodied men get tanked up to keep him from making a speech while sober and then get tanked up and then make a speech.

It is a good thing that old fellow passed away before prohibition came into effect, since he had a talk before he could plead a

case. Whiskey must have played a leading part with the professional men in the early days of that town. There was old Doc. Simmons, who never lost a case of "pneumony," but like his contemporary, old Captain Hodges, he was at his best, while drunk. One of these old men was fond of telling of the time old Doc. Simmons had that hurry-up call to go to see Abe Duncan, who lived ever on Little Big Muddy, and was supposed to be in a dying condition, and all the other doctors who had been attending him had given him up. It was an awful cold night and when the old doctor arrived it took four men to get him out of his saddle, and long icicles were hanging from his ears, nose and whiskers. But luckily, Abe had a jug of whiskey under the bed, and after pouring about a quart down old Doc. he thawed out and began to doctor the patient and by daylight the next morning Abe was sitting up in bed.

The town was near a river and these old men remembered that big overflow just after the war that sent the river higher than it ever was known before or since. They said the water came to a certain tree that was in the edge of the town, but no one believed that it had ever been that high and felt sure that they had picked out that tree because they knew that no overflow would ever reach it. Every time the river overflowed they would point out that blamed old tree and say they guessed it would never get that high any more. But they had another guess coming, for we had an overflow early one spring that put the river 100 yards past the tree. Of course after that they had to take a back seat when overflows were being discussed, but they had still seen some of the biggest hail storms, the hottest and coldest summer and ditto winters, to say nothing of late and early springs and backward falls, and no matter what the weather conditions were, it was nothing compared to what they had experienced back in the 60s.

It will not be so many years till there will be a whole bunch of us fellows telling of the mighty things that happened way back in the 60s.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

MERKEL PUTS ON TWENTY-FIVE EXTRA POLICEMEN

Merkel, Texas, March 15.—After considerable demand and agitation upon the part of many leading citizens of Merkel that some steps be taken toward safeguarding our city against the crime wave which is sweeping the country, and which in the opinion of many has seemingly begun to become more noticeable in Merkel, the mayor, after having been advised by members of the city council and representative citizens, decided that as a means to make more safe life and property in this city, appointed twenty-five additional peace officers, with instructions that they be vigilant in observing small violations of the law, and to make arrest immediately on suspicions of law-breaking. Also to make special efforts to find out why loitering strangers and loafers might be found about the city after late hours at night or any other time, for that matter.

Are Germs the Cause of Disease?

The disease producing germ, the tubercle bacillus, has been shown by scientific investigation, to have no effect on healthy and resistant lung tissue. (Universal Chiropractic Journal, January 1, 1921).

Why then call it the disease producing germ? Because it doesn't produce disease? Chiropractic considers germs as the scavengers of the body.

The germs eat up waste and poisonous material within the body. But they believe in marrying and giving in marriage, and in raising large families. The normal body does not allow them to increase at too rapid a rate. When they become noisy and boisterous, so to speak, they are thrown out of the normal body. But when the body is abnormal, the germs find a ready welcome and no "keep off the grass" signs. They eat up the waste matter as always, but when that is gone they start eating healthy tissue. Then we have disease.

Germs we have always with us. It is only when they become too numerous and begin to lunch off healthy tissue that they are a menace. Through keeping the nerve energy flowing freely to all parts of the body, Chiropractic keeps them from undue activity.

C. A. SMITH,
Chiropractor, Slaton, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ROOMERS and boarders wanted, at reasonable rates. E. F. EASTRIDGE.

BUNDLED Washing wanted at laundry prices. MRS. LONA STEPHENS, sixth door south Baptist church.

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Bath and electric lights. Close in to square. Apply at Slatonite Office.

CLARENDON PIANO, almost new, to trade for Ford car. T. J. HEAD, R. B. Post, Texas. Two miles south of Southland.

GOOD team six-year-old mules for sale cheap. T. L. REED, Slaton.

FOR SALE: Two-room house, \$600. Part trade, balance terms to suit.—MRS. LONA STEPHENS.

IF YOU will set your strawberries now they will bear good crop this year. See me for plants. W. P. BAIN.

BIG Millet Seed for sale. First class seed at \$2 per bushel.—E. E. WILSON, Slaton, Texas.

WALL PAPER for sale at big saving. Call at my residence. I also hang paper. Satisfaction guaranteed.—M. B. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: It is time to set plants out now. Those coming to the patch after them can get them for 1c apiece. Where I deliver 1½c apiece.—W. P. BAIN.

FURNISHED Rooms for light housekeeping at CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: Two-row lister and planter. Priced reasonable. FORNEY HENRY.

NEW 2-ROOM HOUSE for sale on easy terms and low price. Desirable location. W. DONALD, Slatonite.

ANCONA EGGS for sale, \$2 for 15. A few cockerels for sale at \$2.50 each. BEN L. WHITE, Slaton, Texas.

FOR RENT: Brand new house; two large rooms, desirable location. See Cleffie Watson, at Slatonite office.

FOR DRESSMAKING, Hemstitching, all kinds of fancy work, see MRS. OLA SANDERS. I have had 15 years experience in this work. Located in front of Forrest lumber yard. First-class work guaranteed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Candies that are priced right. Big assortment. Teague's Confectionery.

Bob Broyles of Amarillo, insurance agent, was a business visitor in Slaton this week.

Arbie Joplin of Littlefield was a visitor in Slaton the early part of the week.

Wm. McInturf, day round house foreman at the Santa Fe, is taking a 15-day vacation.

Miss Eva Wright of Hale Center has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Pierce and granddaughter, Bessie Conway of Amarillo, visited friends in Slaton this week.

Mrs. T. M. George, son Carl, and daughter Maggie, were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

If you want to borrow money to buy or build a home see me.—C. J. RUSSELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

E. S. Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yates spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting relatives and friends.

Richard Ragsdale has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives at Lebanon and Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, was a business visitor in Denver, Colorado, this week.

Messrs. L. E. and S. G. Brasfield left Friday for a two weeks' visit to Dr. A. H. Brasfield and other relatives at Trenton, Tenn.

Eld. J. S. Wallace of Dallas, will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here during the last two weeks in August.

Mrs. G. G. Thompson went to Seagraves Monday for a short visit to her husband, Conductor Thompson, who was transferred to that line recently.

Mrs. A. E. Howerton returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit to Kansas City, Mo., where she was called to attend the bedside of her mother, who later died.

Randolph Brasfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, has returned from Austin, where he served as a page during the recent session of the Texas Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of Wellington, Kansas, were here this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty. They were en route to Galveston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them on the tenth. Mrs. Ward was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latimer at Paris, Lamar County, Texas.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin, representative in the Texas Legislature from this district, has returned home after finishing his duties with that law-making body. Mr. Baldwin was a prominent figure at Austin and represented his district faithfully.

BULLET TAKES FREAK COURSE IN ACCIDENT

El Paso, Mar. 15.—When P. R. Cornelius, a ranchman of Magdalena, N. M., checked out of a local hotel, he set his handbag down a little too hard and jarred off his 45-caliber pistol. The bullet penetrated a pair of trousers worn by Dr. W. F. Duckett, the house physician, burned the signatures off of two checks in his pocket, went through his pocketbook, pierced a bank note, shot a pair of small tweezers in two and lodged in his coat pocket.

For a few minutes the doctor "thought his time had come," he said, but upon examination he found his skin had only been grazed and not scratched. Besides the doctor and Cornelius, Mrs. Cornelius, the hotel clerk, a stenographer and a number of guests sitting in the lobby saw the freak accident.

Mental Anguish.

A Dallas party buys a flivver of another, and it wouldn't run. The former is suing the latter for \$500 for mental anguish. There is no mistake but what the buyer suffered mental anguish, all right. They all do. But the question for the courts to decide is whether he suffered only \$500 worth of anguish. We have seen the time when we imagined that we suffered five thousand dollars worth of mental anguish in making our jitney go.—Lockney Beacon.

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WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

Some one sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication notice of an auction sale and a wedding announcement. Here is the result:

"Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention, in the presence of about seven guests, including two milk cows, six mules, and one bobbed. Rev. Jackson tied the knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip, with terms to suit the purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale, to responsible parties, and some fifty chickens."

BORROWING THE PAPER.

It is said that over Clovis way the habit of borrowing the home paper from a neighbor is something fierce. One of the papers puts it like this:

"A man was too stingy to take his home paper, sent his small son to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy knocked over four hives of bees and as a result was badly stung. When the son's cries reached his father's ears, the fond parent at once started to his aid, but failed to notice a barbed wire fence, which he ran into, ruining a four dollar pair of pants and cutting himself up considerably. The family cow took advantage of the hole in the fence by getting into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the noise his wife ran out, upsetting a four gallon churn of rich cream into a small basket containing some little chickens, drowning the whole family, and in her hurry she dropped a \$17 set of false teeth. The baby who was alone in the house, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a \$25 rug. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran off with the hired man and a goat broke his chain and chewed the tails off of four shirts on the clothes line, all for the sake of trying to save \$2.00 per year."

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PROFANITY.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks
Is being given credit
For this story
Which I happened to hear
The other morning
And it seems
That one time
He went into the country
To fill an appointment
And as he was coming back
He came up with a boy
Who was in a cart
Which was being pulled
By an aged looking horse
And the cart skidded
Into the shallow ditch
Alongside the road
Just as Rev. Hendricks
Drove up to the spot
And the boy began to cuss
And to lash the horse
And the horse balked
And wouldn't move
And the boy cussed some more
And Rev. Hendricks
Stood it as long as he could
And finally got down
From out of his machine
And walked up to the boy
And said to him:
"Don't swear like that, son,
"You give me a chin
"And actually make
"The cold shivers
"Run down my back."
And the boy paused
In his oratorical outburst
And looked at Rev. Hendricks
For a moment or two
In a scornful manner
And finally up and said:
"Cold shivers, eh?
"Well, I want to tell you
"If you'd been around
"Our house this morning
"When Aunt Molly
"Got her finger caught
"In the wash wringer
"You'd a frozen to death."
And he turned his attention
To the horse again
And continued arguing
With the animal
And Rev. Hendricks
Went back to his car
And started up the engine
And the breeze blew
And little birds sang
And the sun shone brightly
And everything.

AGRICULTURAL AND POULTRY CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED

County Agent J. W. Jennings has visited all of the schools in the county in the interest of the Agricultural Club work for the ensuing year, and reports that much interest is being manifested in the work in the majority of the schools. Mr. Jennings also is conducting the Poultry Club work in the absence of a home demonstration agent. He is offering a silk banner to the rural school maintaining the largest and best club throughout the year.

To date there are 154 members enrolled by schools as follows: Bledsoe 16, Canyon 19, Carlisle 5, East Ward 1, Grovesville 3, Hardy 4, Idalou 11, Lubbock High 3, Monroe 7, Pettit 14, New Hope 14, Shallowater 10, Slaton 18, Union 19, Woodrow 7, Posey 3.



Williams-Mitchell.

The many friends of R. T. Williams were surprised last Saturday when they heard that he had arrived in Slaton with his bride. He was married at 5:50 p. m. Thursday to Miss Clara Grace Mitchell at Quanah, Texas.

The bride was a teacher in the public schools at Eldorado, Okla., but resigned her position. During 1920 she

was a teacher in the Union school west of Slaton, where Mr. Williams met her and their friendship ripened into love.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Altus, Okla. She is a graduate of the Oklahoma University, is a very accomplished young lady in every respect, and endowed with a most charming disposition.

The groom in this happy event is a promising young business man of Slaton, being a member of the firm of Williams & Selmon, owners of the Wilselma Theatre, and City Market and Grocery, besides conducting an insurance and real estate business.

The newlyweds are preparing to go housekeeping in a pretty cottage in Southeast Slaton that the groom had prepared for his bride.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this young couple for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous Club met Saturday, March 5, with Miss Maggie George. After a short business session a delightful program was rendered on music. Delicious refreshments were then served.

The club will meet March 19 at 3 p. m. with Miss Josephine McHugh. The program follows:
Iris Donald, leader.
Lesson: Oriental Arts (Japanese).
Japanese Pottery, Iris Donald.
Japanese Sculpture, Elizabeth Burton.
Japanese Art, Maggie George.
Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan, Josephine McHugh.
Japanese Color Prints, Frances Adams.

Miss Julia Florence Hostess.

The ninth grade D. E. class of Slaton high school, was entertained by Miss Julia Alice Florence at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, last Thursday evening. Most of the guests were dressed as little girls and a few were dressed as boys. Various indoor games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Delicious refreshments, prepared by Misses Julia Florence and Theresa Morgan of the D. E. class, were served to the following: Misses Alline Jones, D. E. teacher; Margie Lou Hill, seventh grade teacher; Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Edith Edwards, Edith Smith, Lena Klattenhoff, Lola Miller, Iris Donald, Eunice Florence.

All present reported a "laughing-good-time."

Mrs. Robert McReynolds Hostess for Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Robert McReynolds on March 12. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnston. A profusion of ferns and pink geraniums made the house very attractive for the occasion.

The roll call was answered by giving the name of famous violinists. Then Miss Kuykendall took charge of the program as she was leader of the lesson on "Masters of the Violin." Numerous selections on the Victrola were enjoyed by the guests. These records were made by famous violinists and they proved to be an interesting and inspiring part of the lesson.

Each member on the program did her part enthusiastically and efficiently. The program follows:
Paper, "The Violin," Mrs. Shankle.
"Short sketch of the life of Paganini," Mrs. McCarty.
"Short sketch of the life of Ole Bull," Miss Holland.
"Short sketch of the life of Joachin," Mrs. Donald.
"Short sketch of the life of Ysaye," Mrs. McHugh.
"Short sketch of the life of Maude Powell," Mrs. Baldwin.
Round table discussion, "Life of Fritz Kreisler."

The hostess served palatable refreshments of ice cream and cake.

On March 26 the club will meet with Miss Ramsey as hostess at the home of Mrs. L. B. Parker. Mrs. McHugh will be leader for the afternoon, and the musical program of Dec. 25 will be rendered instead of the program for that date, March 26.

Methodist Missionary Society Have Lesson on "Every Man in His Own Tongue."

On March 14 the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Adams. The leader for the afternoon's lesson on "Every Man in His Own Tongue" was Mrs. Shankle.

After a short opening exercise of music, scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. McClintock gave a brief and interesting summary of the second chapter in the book "Bible and Missions." This paper was written on The Missionary Message of the New Testament. Then, Mesdames Proctor, Worley, Todd, Hoffman, Donald, and Shankle gave instructive talks on chapter III, "Every Man in His Own Tongue."

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hendrick's home. "Tenantry in the Rural Community" will be the subject for this social service program March 21.

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On the tenth of March I bought the interest of S. E. Wasson in the Slaton Meat Market, and will continue the business in Simmons' Grocery Store. I appreciate your patronage in the past and hope to have you continue with me. I will try to have fish and oysters once a week, on Friday or Saturday. Yours for FIRST CLASS MEATS.
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SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: I rote a nother pome & sent it 2 Jane today. It run like this—the sun is in the western sky. The lite of love is in yure eye. And when you look at me I sigh. If this aint trew I hope 2 die.

She blushed when she had red it & studied her rithmatick. Which was a awful hard lesson. I got 60 five in mine. Also got kep in after skool.

Saturday: Lester Aims called me a sissy & I swore I wood get even with him & ma sed I mustnt seek revenge and forgive him. But I aint firgiveing that burd because what's the use when I can whip him. I mite firgive Pug Stevens. Some kids say they know whom Slats is. So do I. Slats is me.

Sunday: I eat a lotta mince pie & got sumthing like a cute indigestion. The fisiology give a gang of reasons why you shouldnt ouht to eat mince pie but I could not reckoleek enny of them. It is very good.

Monday: Jane acks very uppy 2 day. Women is the biggest riddle in the world. But even if we cant guess them us men dont seem 2 want 2 give them up.

Tuesday: Pa tuk me 2 to store

when he was going 2 buy ma a pear of shoes; they was a pritty young girl at the lace counter & pa stepped up 2 her & smiled & sed Little One can you tell me where bouts I will find ladsy shoes & she give him a slurring look & sed I guess you wont find them on her elbow will you. Pa made a silent walk away. He sed for me 2 keep my mouth shut. But I haddent sed ennything.

Wednesday: I was reading in a book that the husbens of women in Pattygonia never know there wifes till after they are married. I let pa see it & he sed In the United States neether.

Thursday: Jane is like hurself agin today she smiles at me & she borrowed sum chewing gum from me. I ast her did she know what a kiss is. She rolled her eyes up & sed A kiss my friend is the langwidge of love. I sed lets us tawk for a few minutes. How ever they was not enny thing doing. Pa sed they is sum girls which wares out 2 sets of manikure tools 2 1 broom.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal:
E. P. NIX.

SLATON ODD FELLOWS VISITED TAHOKA

Last Tuesday night a large number of Slaton Odd Fellows visited the hoka lodge, taking one man with them. Arriving there they met by a reception committee taken to the hotel where a supper was served.

One candidate was also taken down from Lubbock, and two novices were introduced to the teries of the order. The first and third degrees were conferred.

After the work was over all were taken to a cafe where lunch was served.

Those attending from Slaton were J. W. Short, Lon Hoffman, F. E. man, J. E. Davidson, T. C. Rich, T. W. Austin, Robt. Gentry, Sledge, R. H. Tudor, J. C. Stoe, B. Williams, C. F. Evans, L. Williams, J. W. Hood, W. E. Ke, M. G. Leverett, J. W. Lamb, L. german, Nick Gentry, W. F. E. E. Self, and Newton Gentry visiting here from Lewisville ton county.

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EVERYBODY DOES IT.

Synopsis.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Phyllis Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man. The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change.

CHAPTER ONE—Continued.

The great white bird in the Congregational church tower—that being Bob's thought of it—flew out across the valley with its tidings of good will.

To the little Shepherd it seemed to say: "Bing—Bing—Bing—Bing—Bing! Com-ing, Com-ing, Com-ing!"

Many of the friends of his mother—mostly poor folk of the parish who worked in the mill—came with simple gifts and happy greetings. There were those among them who thought it a blessing to look upon the sweet face of Bob and to hear his merry laughter over some playful bit of gossip and Judge Crooker said that they were quite right about it. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Bing were never to feel this blessing. The Shepherd of the Birds waited in vain for them that Christmas day. Mrs. Bing sent a letter of kindly greeting and a twenty-dollar gold piece and explained that her husband was not feeling "quite up to the mark," which was true.

"I'm not going," he said decisively, when Mrs. Bing brought the matter up as he was smoking in the library an hour or so after dinner. "No cripples and misery in mine at present, thank you! I wouldn't get over it for a week. Just send them our best wishes and a twenty-dollar gold piece."

There were tears in the Shepherd's eyes when his mother helped him into his night clothes that evening.

"I hate that twenty-dollar gold piece!" he exclaimed.

"Laddie boy! Why should ye be sayin' that?"

The shiny piece of metal was lying on the window sill. She took it in her hand.

"It's as cold as a snow-bank!" she exclaimed.

"I don't want to touch it! I'm shivering now," said the Shepherd. "Put it away in the drawer. It makes me sick. It cheated me out of seeing Mr. Bing."

CHAPTER TWO

The Founding of the Phyllistines.

One little word largely accounted for the success of J. Patterson Bing. It was the word "no." It saved him in moments which would have been full of peril for other men. He had never made a bad investment because he knew how and when to say "no." It fell from his lips so sharply and decisively that he lost little time in the consideration of doubtful enterprises. Sometimes it fell heavily and left a wound, for which Mr. Bing thought himself in no way responsible. There was really a lot of good-will in him. He didn't mean to hurt any one.

"Time is a thing of great value and what's the use of wasting it in idle chatter?" he used to say.

One day, Hiram Blenkinsop, who was just recovering from a spree, met Mr. Bing at the corner of Main and School streets and asked him for the loan of a dollar.

"No sir!" said Mr. J. Patterson Bing, and the words sounded like two whacks of a hammer on a nail. "No sir," he repeated, the second whack being now the more emphatic. "I don't loan money to people who make a bad use of it."

"Can you give me work?" asked the unfortunate drunkard.

"No! But if you were a hired girl, I'd consider the matter."

Some people who overheard the words laughed loudly. Poor Blenkinsop made no reply, but he considered the words an insult to his manhood in the fact that he hadn't any money to speak of. At least, there wasn't enough of it to stand up and

be insulted—that is sure. After that he was always racking his brain for something mean to say about J. Patterson Bing. Bing was a cold-blooded fish. Bing was a scrapper and a grinder. If the truth were known about Bing he wouldn't be holding his head so high. Judas Iscariot and J. Patterson Bing were off the same bush. These were some of the things that Blenkinsop scattered abroad and they were, to say the least of them, extremely unjust. Mr. Bing's innocent remark touching Mr. Blenkinsop's misfortune in not being a hired girl, arose naturally out of social conditions in the village.

Furthermore, it is quite likely that every one in Bingville, including those impersonal creatures known as Law and Order, would have been much happier if some magician could have turned Mr. Blenkinsop into a hired girl and have made him a life member of "the Dish Water Aristocracy," as Judge Crooker was wont to call it.

The community of Bingville was noted for its simplicity and good sense. Servants were unknown in this village of three thousand people. It had lawyers and doctors and professors and merchants—some of whom were deservedly well known—and J. Patterson Bing, the owner of the pulp mill, celebrated for his riches; but one could almost say that its most sought for and popular folk were its hired girls. They were few and snuffy. They exercised care and discretion in the choice of their employers. They regulated the diet of the said employers and the frequency and quality of their entertainments. If it could be said that there was an aristocracy in the place they were it. First, among the Who's Who in Bingville, were the Gilligan sisters who worked in the big brick house of Judge Crooker; another was Mrs. Pat Collins, seventy-two years of age, who presided in the kitchen of the Reverend Otis Singleton; the two others were Susan Crowder, a woman of sixty, and a red-headed girl with one eye, of the name of Featherstraw, both of whom served the opulent Bings. Some of these hired girls ate with the family—save on special occasions when city folk were present. Mrs. Collins and the Gilligans seemed to enjoy this privilege, but Susan Crowder, having had an ancestor who had fought in the Revolutionary war, couldn't stand it, and Martha Featherstraw preferred to eat in the kitchen. Indeed there was some warrant for this remarkable situation. The Gilligan sisters had a brother who was a magistrate in a large city and Mrs. Collins had a son who was a successful and popular butcher in the growing city of Hazelmead.

That part of the village known as Irishtown and a settlement of Poles and Italians furnished the man help in the mill, and its sons were also seen more or less in the fields and gardens. Ambition and education had been working in the minds of the young in and about Bingville for two generations. The sons and daughters of farmers and ditch-diggers had read Virgil and Horace and plodded into the mysteries of higher mathematics. The best of them had gone into learned professions; others had enlisted in the business of great cities; still others had gone in for teaching or stenography.

Their success had wrought a curious devastation in the village and countryside. The young moved out heading for the paths of glory. Many a sturdy, stupid person who might have made an excellent plumber, or carpenter, or farmer, or cook, armed with a university degree and a sense of superiority, had gone forth in quest of fame and fortune prepared for nothing in particular and achieving firm possession of it. Somehow the elective system had enabled them "to get by" in a state of mind that resembled the Mojave desert. If they did not care for Latin or mathematics they could take a course in Hierology or in The Taming of the Wild Chickadee or in some such easy skating. Bingville was like many places. The young had fled from the irksome tasks which had roughened the hands and bent the backs of their parents. That, briefly, accounts for the fewness and the sniffliness above referred to.

Early in 1917, the village was shaken by alarming and astonishing news. True, the sinking of the Lusitania and our own enlistment in the World war and the German successes

on the Russian frontier had, in a way, prepared the heart and intellect of Bingville for shocking events. Still, these disasters had been remote. The fact that the Gilligan sisters had left the Crookers and accepted an offer of one hundred and fifty dollars a month from the wealthy Nixons of Hazelmead was an event close to the footlights, so to speak. It caused the news of battles to take its rightful place in the distant background. Men talked of this event in stores and on the street corners; it was the subject of conversation in sewing circles and the Philomathian Literary club. That day, the Bings whispered about it at the dinner table between courses until Susan Crowder sent in a summons by Martha Featherstraw with the apple pie. She would be glad to see Mrs. J. Patterson Bing in the kitchen immediately after dinner. There was a moment of silence in the midst of which Mr. Bing winked knowingly at his wife, who turned pale as she put down her pie fork with a look of determination and rose and went into the kitchen. Mrs. Crowder regretted that she and Martha would have to look for another family unless their wages were raised from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a month.

"But, Susan, we all made an agreement for a year," said Mrs. Bing.

Mrs. Crowder was sorry, but she and Martha could not make out on the wages they were getting—everything cost so much. If Mary Gilligan, who couldn't cook, was worth a hundred dollars a month Mrs. Crowder considered herself cheap at twice that figure.

Mrs. Bing, in her anger, was inclined to revolt, but Mr. Bing settled the matter by submitting to the tyranny of Susan. With Phyllis and three of her young friends coming from school and a party in prospect, there was nothing else to do.

Maggie Collins, who was too old and too firmly rooted in the village to leave it, was satisfied with a raise of ten dollars a month. Even then she



"I Don't Loan Money to People Who Make a Bad Use of It."

received a third of the minister's salary. "His wife being a swell leddy who had no time for wurruk, sure the boy was no sooner married than he yelled for help," as Maggie was wont to say.

All this had a decided effect on the economic life of the village. Indeed, Hiram Blenkinsop, the village drunkard, who attended to the lawns and gardens for a number of people, demanded an increase of a dollar a day in his wages on account of the high cost of living, although one would say that its effect upon him could not have been serious. For years the historic figure of Blenkinsop had been the destination and repository of the cast-off clothing and the worn and shapeless shoes of the leading citizens. For a decade, the venerable derby hat, which once belonged to Judge Crooker, had survived all the incidents of his adventurous career. He was, indeed, as replete with suggestive memories as the graveyard to which he was wont to repair for rest and recuperation in summer weather. There, in the shade of a locust tree hard by the wall, he was often discovered with his faithful dog Christmas—a yellow, mongrel, good-natured cur—lying beside him, and the historic derby hat in his hand. He had a persevering pride in that hat. Mr. Blenkinsop showed a surprising and commendable industry under the stimulation of increased pay. He worked hard for a month, then celebrated his prosperity with a night of such noisy, riotous joy that he landed in the lockup with a black eye and a broken nose and an empty pocket. As usual, the dog Christmas went with him.

When there was a loud yell in the streets at night Judge Crooker used

to say, "It's Hiram again. The poor fellow is out a-Hiraming."

William Snodgrass, the carpenter, gave much thought and reflection to the good fortune of the Gilligan girls. If a hired girl could earn twenty-five dollars a week and her board, a skilled mechanic, who had to board himself, ought to earn at least fifty. So he put up his prices. Israel Sneed, the plumber, raised his scale to correspond with that of the carpenter. The prices of the butcher and grocer kept pace with the rise of wages. A period of unexampled prosperity set in.

Some time before, the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice that its services would no longer be required. It had been an industrious and faithful Old Spirit. The new generation did not intend to be hard on it. They were willing to give it a comfortable home as long as it lived. Its home was to be called The Past. There it was to have nothing to do but to sit around and weep and talk of bygone days. The Old Spirit rebelled. It refused to abandon its appointed tasks.

"Why shouldn't people enjoy themselves?"

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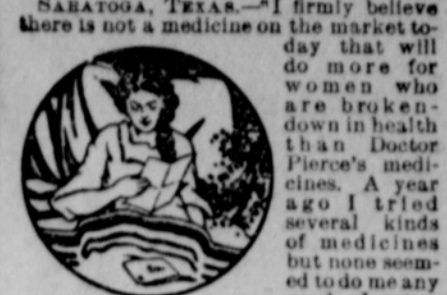
When Horace Greeley gave the young men of America a loose foot by saying, some decades ago: "Go West, young man," he incidentally succeeded in getting a very fine brand of potatoes named for himself, writes William G. Shepherd in the Saturday Evening Post. A group of men who went to the West at that time settled in a district north of Denver and east of the Rocky mountains, and perhaps, because they thought of nothing else to raise, they planted potatoes. About them, in the highlands, the only wild potatoes in the United States were growing luxuriantly. This district is similar climatically and otherwise to the highland district in Chile, where explorers are believed to have come across the potato for the first time. These Colorado wild potatoes propagated themselves by means of seeds, and it is from the pods of these seeds that the Colorado potato experts get the material by means of which they have produced the Greeleyville potato. Eastern railroads, on which huge baked potatoes, served in the dining cars, have come to be strong allies of the passenger agent and heavy drawers of patronage, send to the Colorado district for the potato giants. Transcontinental railroads which use the northern route send men into the Montana and Dakota fields to pick out, almost by hand, huge potatoes which have been grown from the Colorado seed.

Work.
If the busy rich people watched and rebuked the idle rich people, all would be right among them; and if the busy poor people watched and rebuked the idle poor people, all would be right among them. But each looks for the fault of the other. A hard-working man of property is particularly offended by an idle beggar; and an orderly but poor workman is naturally intolerant of the licentious luxury of the rich. And what is severe judgment in the minds of the just men of either class becomes fierce enmity in the unjust—but among the unjust only. None but the dissolute among the poor look upon the rich as their natural enemies or desire to pillage their homes and divide their property. None but the dissolute among the rich speak in opprobrious terms of the vices and follies of the poor.—John Ruskin

Russian Folk Songs Pathetic.
The Russian songs are most pathetic in character. Many of them are written in the Phrygian mode, and even those that begin in a major key often end in the minor, or perhaps on the supertonic of the key, or on some other minor chord which sounds strange and melancholy to western ears. The Russian folk songs are remarkable for their polyphonic tendency. According to Melgunov, a great authority, the "horovodi" or choral song, was accompanied by secondary parts called "podgoloski," which ornamented and imitated the principal voice in a kind of free counterpoint. These part songs are mostly in celebration of ecclesiastical festivals, of the different seasons, or of country pursuits and occupations.

What's a Toxin?
The ptomaines must not be confused with the toxins. The toxins are poisonous substances derived from germs in the course of their life and growth. They are the active principles of the germs, to which the germs owe their characteristic effects upon the human system. It is the toxin of the diphtheria germs, for example, which causes most of the mischief when infection has taken place.

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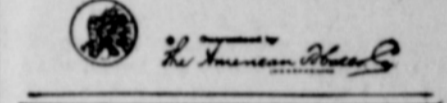


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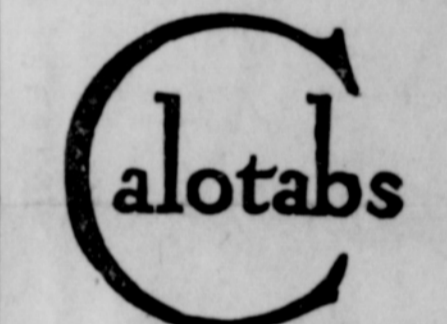
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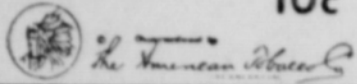
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Fabrics for the Summer Clothes

Women are interested in knowing all the fashion news, but there is a great deal that must be accepted as news only, as in its original showing it is not applicable to the use of the woman who makes her own clothes or has them made at home, except a prominent fashion correspondent. Then, too, there are many ideas that, while extremely useful, as suggestions, cannot be adopted in the way that they are originally presented.

Some models are original designs worked out as suggestions for making simple and inexpensive warm-weather clothes that are practical to wear at any hour of a summer day.

The materials selected are the newest cotton imports of the sheer variety.

Some of the advanced summer models that the French designers have sent us and some that our best American dressmakers are preparing are very attractive.

In materials, drop-stitch voiles, batistes, dotted swisses, organdies, English prints, handkerchief and heavy linens are used. Then there are imported voiles and organdies, daintily embroidered, in many instances the fabrics being of a pale shade and the embroidery white. A frock made of such fabrics naturally would be very simple, with perhaps a tiny ribbon girdle of a contrasting color.

We have had all of these materials with us in past seasons, but this year they are so remarkable in their colorings and weaves that they give us fresh inspiration. All the marvelous hues of the most beautiful silks have been reproduced in plain, brocaded and checked organdies, voiles, batistes and swisses. The shades range from the palest tints to the deep browns, cerise shades and new reds.

The clothes prepared for those going South are noteworthy for the practical element combined with the delectable characteristic of summer apparel. There are no extreme effects. All of the dresses are of designs suitable to the well-dressed woman's summer wardrobe. Many of them are of the chemise type, with trimmings of drawnwork and hemstitching. When they are made with a waistline it is placed low on the hips.

Youthful Model in Green Linen.

In direct opposition to the straight-line frocks are those for young girls and the slender woman. These have very full skirts, with a tendency toward the extended hip. One model, developed from bottle-green handkerchief linen, has a straight skirt composed entirely of tucks ranging from the hem, which forms the bottom tuck, and is about three inches wide, to one at the top of the skirt, which is not deeper than a quarter of an inch.

The waist portion has tiny tucks and drawnwork running perpendicularly. The skirt is joined to the waist at a low line, the front and back being perfectly plain, while the sides are gathered very tightly, thereby producing the extended hip appearance. The short puff sleeves are of alternating rows of tucks and drawnwork. The neck is in V-shape, and slashed down several inches, the opening tying with strips of the material finished with hand-rolled hems. These are short, so that the bows are very small.

Another attractive model is of salmon-colored batiste, with plaited side tucks trimmed with tiny white batiste ruffles.

The frock of white organdie is always becoming and finds infinite use in the average woman's wardrobe, as it can be worn on so many occasions. On a white organdie which embodies many ideas there is a foundation of the material, over which is placed an apron tunic extending three-quarters

Clothes For Tropical Climes

With the turning of our thoughts toward clothes to be worn in 'tropical climes there comes the question of hats. The fabric hat is always popular for resort and warm-weather wear. Some of our exclusive American shops are importing and creating hats to accompany each individual frock. One dress is of white georgette crepe, made in straight-line effect, with a deep fichu collar finished with double ruffle of the material, pleat edged. An embroidery design of large white daisies done in heavy white silk threads, the centers of the flowers in yellow, is worked into both the waist and skirt portion.

Bathing Suit Now the Thing.

No longer do women indulge in ocean bathing solely for the exhilaration of the salt water dip. A very long time ago the bath was the thing and the apparel merely a necessary adjunct, but so surely and so steadily have bathing suit fashions been gaining for themselves a place of importance that we have all but forgotten that we ever went to the ocean just

of the way around the skirt. The novelty lies in the trimming used on both the tunic and the underskirt. It is in the form of circles made of orange and white organdie, one interlacing the other. The chain thus formed is inserted in the organdie. Two rows of it are in the tunic and one in the underskirt. The round neck is bound with navy blue taffeta ribbon, which continues down the slashed portion and ties in little bows. A girdle of the same ribbon about three inches in width encircles the waist at a rather low line and ties in a bow with long flowing ends at one side. This model may be worked out in many different combinations of color.

Linen Frock of Simple Charm.

A frock of unusual charm, and one that might easily be made at home, is developed from orchid handkerchief linen and made in simple chemise form, with short kimono sleeves. The neckline is of square cut and slashed at both corners of the front to a depth of about five or six inches. The trim-



Emerald Green Organdie in Shadow Check With Square Cape Collar.

ming is quite as simple as the frock itself, and consists of tiny loops made of bias strips of the material.

These loops are on the bottom of the skirt, the sleeves and neck, confining down either side of the slashed portions of the blouse. A dainty girdle of narrow velvet ribbon a few shades darker than the material from which the dress is evolved ties in loops at either side at a low waistline.

It will be noted that practically all of this summer's frocks slip on over the head, whether they are in chemise form or made in two separate pieces. In each instance the waist portion is slashed to enable the wearer to don the garment more readily.

White net—always a favorite for lingerie dresses—this season is embroidered, and sometimes is used in conjunction with batiste or another sheer material. A charming frock for a young girl is developed from pale pink batiste and white net. The foundation of the dress is of the batiste. The skirt has an apron tunic extending below the foundation. This tunic is of alternating bands of the batiste and net, the former trimmed with tiny picot-edged ruffles of net.

for the pleasure of swimming. New clothes are the first consideration, the dip a secondary one.

No true daughter of Neptune is without two or three of the one-piece Jersey swimming suits that have grown in popularity each year. These have become almost a standard fashion in bathing suits, so that there is little change in them, except in the colors favored. Last year the darker hues were in the foreground. This year the shops are showing many bright-colored Jersey suits. It is a question as to whether old rose and French blue woollens will retain their charm of color after a few plunges in the ocean.

Decorating the Hat.

The new hat's decoration—if there is any—is usually on the left side, although occasionally a plume or a bow of ribbon falls from the right of the hat. Ribbon is often the basis of the satin spring toque, an immense knot at the side, falling farther down than the shoulder.

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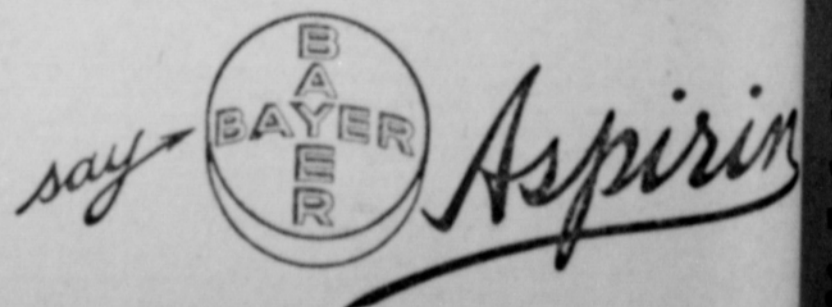
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