BUS SCHEDULE

(Daily and Sunday)

Lv. Carlisle	Lv. Lexington
7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

CROSS ROADS

Farmers in this section have begun stripping tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy have spent Sunday with W. B. Hardy, of Headquarters, and attended quarterly meeting.

Marvin Varner, wife and daughter Lucile, spent Sunday with S. H. Hardy and family.

Mrs. Effie Easterwine and Beth, son, Elliott, visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora Smith, from Nicholasville until Friday.

Mr. C. Wells and family were visitors to Ruber in Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hardy spent part of today with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Barlow, near Lexington.

James Thompson, wife and little sister, Ruth, of Lexington, visited Mrs. W. H. Easterwine and family Sunday.

Hay seed is thick in this section and we look for a big crop next year.

Mrs. Nora Smith, from Nicholasville until Friday.

BUFFALO TRACE

J. H. Easterwine and family spent Sunday with Lora Gaunce and family.

I. N. Stapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Stapp.

Mrs. Charles Jones and two children visited her sister at Sadieville Sunday.

Sam Jones and family spent Sunday with John Hollar and family.

Mrs. Minnie Hall and her two guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. French Dunn and Thomas Myers, of Winchester, and William Hollar, of Paris.

Miss Myrtle Stapp was the guest of Mrs. Claude Smith Sunday.

Mr. John Easterwine, the shoregon corn banker, of near Carlisle, broke the record last week when he hauled two shucks in six days.

UPPER LUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burke and baby visited Charles Burke and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox and little daughter, Ruby, were the week end guests of friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Pearlie Moreland and son, are visiting relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tong and little son, Everett, visited Mr. Henry Claywood and family near Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Flora and little son, K. C., spent one day the past week with Clint Cox and family.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasnagen and two daughters, Edith and Lucile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kane.

Miss Evelyn Elder spent the week end and Monday with Miss Mary Ann Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and baby daughter, Ruby, were the week end guests of friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clay and family.

Mrs. Ethel Stapp and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clayton.

Mr. Herman Stapp and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafton Hedges have moved to this vicinity.

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Butler McClanahan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mack Kenton, Mrs. Speer and Charlie Kenton.

Miss Evelyn Elder spent the week end and Monday with Miss Mary Ann Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasnagen and two daughters, Edith and Lucile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kane.

Mr. Hanson Gaunce spent Saturday with Mrs. D. F. Vaught.

Mr. Ishmael Stapp spent the past two days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stapp at Lexington.

Mr. Herman Stapp and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Hall.

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BASS Ind.

Mrs. Henry Lee and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Frederick, of near Carlisle, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hill, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burden had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burden, of Lair, and Mr. Clarence Lefferdink and family.

Mary Belle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, has diphtheria.

HOG JAW

Mr. and Mrs. Stell Morris, of near Ellisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maybourn, near Long, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Stapp and little son, Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Easterwine and baby, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Easterwine and Mrs. Mary E. Hill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Easterwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Easterwine and family visited Mr. Lora Gaunce and family at Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS

Our quarterly meeting was well attended Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Hardy preached Saturday night. Subject: "The Valley of Dry Bones." Bro. Hardy preached Sunday morning and evening. Subject: "The Value of Soul." Bro. Hardy preached Sunday morning and evening. Subject: "The Value of Soul."

Mr. E. Earl Speer and wife, of Ruber, spent Sunday with W. B. Hardy and wife.

Mrs. Isaac Forbeck, of Carlisle, is visiting her brother, H. W. Hardy and wife.

Mr. Asberry, of Ruber, spent the day with his son, G. T. Asberry and family.

Bro. A. W. Jacks and J. H. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Lewis Asa Ritchie and wife.

Gilbert Curtis and wife, of near City, is spending a few days with Robert Curtis.

Our Women's Aid Society will meet with Mrs. G. E. Griffin Thursday afternoon.

Is there a patron with seed to deal who never to himself has said, This is my own, my native school?

CANE RUN HONOR ROLL

(Second month.)

Grade 1—Special honor, Margaret Burke, Robert Griffin, Kash Clark, Rosa Burke; honor, Christine Stanson.

Grade 2—Honor, Pauline Vice, Ohio Diggs, Hillie Gay.

Grade 3—Honor, Joanna Vice, Lelia Vice, Clyde Clark, Virginia Clark.

Grade 4—Honor, Willa Mae Scott, Elmer Vice, Glenn McFarland, Flossie McFarland.

Grade 5—Special honor, Margaret Burke, Pauline Vice, Virginia Grannan, Grace Stonel.

Grade 7—Honor, Ruth Stonel, Katherine Davis.

Ruth Payton, Sub. teacher.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon entertained Saturday night in honor of her brother, Howard Shannon, it being his twenty-second birthday. Those present were: Misses Elsie Fuller, Maude Moran, Laura B. Carlin, Patty Bee Buchanan, Margaret Donahue, Ruth Thompson, Mary E. Stephenson, Olive Flora, Lucy Edna Cameron, Ollie Moran, Hiram Blair Blair Moore, Cecil Campbell, Ray Flora, Herbert Freeland, Paul Flora, Earl Stephenson, Ernest Dale, Howard Shannon, Robert Donahue, Robert George, Olive Ray Payne, Joe Crawford, Maurice Cameron, Kelley Barnett, Lacy Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shannon. After several games, refreshments were served.

EAST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Risen had to their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Hall and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mrs. John Deffett and Elmer, Mrs. Henry Dalzell and children and Miss Grace Wilson.

Mr. Wallace Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinely, of Paris, spent Saturday with Rev. L. L. Garrison and family.

Mrs. Minnie D. Terrell spent the week end with Mrs. Lucille Lavelle, of Bodden Mills.

Mrs. Mollie Hinde visited Miss Julia House Saturday.

Mrs. Edward D. Swartz has returned home after a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Ballo, of Georgetown.

Mrs. George Reed visited relatives in Paris the past week end.

Mr. T. T. A. will meet at the school house on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16.

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JACKSTOWN

Mr. George Clay and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cleaver.

Mrs. Robert Freibark and Mrs. Lee Lafferr are on the sick list.

The Ladies Aid Society spent a very enjoyable day with Mrs. Roy Lowe last Thursday. Mrs. Lowe is an ideal hostess.

Mrs. Fred Auxier spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Cleaver.

We sincerely extends their sympathy to Mr. Albert Hollar in the loss of his mother, who died last Sunday.

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hurst and brother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurst, Sunday.

Mrs. Loren and wife, of George town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lee and family, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Hurst, of Louisville, former resident, contacted the funeral of Mr. Hollar.

Mrs. Lee organized a Parent-Teacher association here a short time ago. The following officers were elected: Mrs. John C. Smart, President; Mrs. John Dunn, Vice President; Lorine Hurst, Secretary-Treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Membership, Hollie Hume, Emma Minton, Jean Hurst, Lorine Hurst, Mrs. Mollie Dale, John Dunn, arrange program; Mrs. J. M. McTary, Mrs. Walter Minton.

By the end of the fire community and the earnest work of our efficient worker Secretary-Treasurer and the Membership Committee, we have now members every children and men every person of age in the district. The purpose of this Association is to insure the welfare of the children, and the welfare of the community. Encouraging our expectation in creating an interest in school betterment of district. We are going to cause our efforts united to have the best school and prettiest building and grounds in the county. Every patron in Nicholas county should ask himself this question:

MORNING GLORY

Both rooms of the school have regained a full attendance.

Mrs. Mrs. Gess, Stewart, and sons, James Henry, and Dannie Mc. Carty visited Dr. Stewart and wife Friday night.

This precinct is badly in need of a voting place. It is not right that the teachers and pupils should be imposed upon in such a manner. The teachers were not allowed a vote, still they had to be bothered with the confusion all day.

Miss Stella Wasson has been suffering with an abscess on the ear.

Harrah for Fields for Governor and Mr. Bob Smith as a County Board member.

Brunker Lee Barney, son of Herman Barney, is right down sick and is carrying the fifth grade and doing good work. We believe it worth mentioning.

Four candidates from the church here were baptized at the Carlisle Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barney had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Fauback, of Saltwell, Thelma and Virginia Cook.

Mr. Walter Cook and family, of Saltwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillon Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Brunker and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brunker.

Mrs. Ida Worder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fryman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union met last Thursday. The secretary reports they collected in the month $25. This is a splendid organization and we hope to have more members. They are going to have another sale just before Christmas.

The baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at what is known as the Kelly Smith farm. There were five to be baptized.

MYERS

Mr. W. G. Cassidy and wife and Mrs. Margaret Cassidy spent Sunday with Mr. Leonard Cassidy and family.

Mrs. Iva Cannon intertained with a birthday party in honor of her brother, Howard Stewart, Saturday night.

Morris Cameron got his arm broke at school one day last week.

Misses Lillian and Georgia Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with Hattie Cassidy and Margaret Cassidy.

Remember our Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching ever second and fourth Sunday.

CASSIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and daughter, Miss Ella Thompson and Mrs. Amanda Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Letcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Stephenson and two children are spending the week with her parents near Mount Carmel.

Misses Mary Belle Dampier and Rowena Collins were guests of Miss Blanche Barnette Saturday night and Sunday.

EWING

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lee and daughter, were guests of Mr. Ben Lunsford and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood and son, George, of Carlisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Caywood Sunday.

Clarence Warren came from Lexington and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and family.

J. L. Williams, wife and daughter Mrs. J. S. Miller, were Monday shopping.

Mr. T. H. Talbott and Mrs. C. H. Pettijohn attended the Belmont Assembly at Greenwood last week.

Mrs. F. C. Hawkins, of Lexington, spent Wednesday with her brother, J. H. Thompson and family, and went to Stonewall Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and family.

Mrs. L. M. Mathews, Mrs. R. H. Sherwood and Mrs. Charles Craig attended the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at London, Ky., last week.

Mrs. R. M. Williams spent several days with her son, Supt. W. T. Hildreth, who has been quite sick.

Hanley Price went to Louisville Friday to see his wife, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Bettie Dorsey, of Mt. Sterling, arrived Friday night to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Eula Price Hinton.

Mrs. Laura Clifford, of Millersburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hammonds Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Flora, of Pleasant Valley, attended the Eastern Star Chapter here Saturday.

Miss Geneva Ralph, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Della Ralph and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lula Melson went to Louisville Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire several days.

T. M. Payne, of Millersburg, has been spending the week with his children and friends.

Hugh Fyles and Miss Elnora Howard were married at the parsonage here by Rev. M. L. Mathews, Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd.

Rev. Harrison, of Maysville, has been holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist church here the past week.

Rev. Wehnke, of Washington, began his new ministry here at the Christian church Sunday. Preaching next and fourth Sunday of each month.

Late Tobacco Market News

All farmers, all business men, are interested in the tobacco market.

Five independent houses will be open in Lexington this year. This will be much news from those independent houses. Well-posted growers want tobacco news EVERY DAY, not once a month.

The Lexington Leader also carries other market reports of every kind. Nobody there days can afford to be without a daily newspaper. Everybody can afford to take The Lexington Leader, $5 a year, daily and Sunday, by mail; $2.75 for six months. Mail your order today. Address Lexington Leader, Lexington, Kentucky.

TOBACCO BARNS DESTROYED

Vandalism is running amuck in the burley tobacco growing section of Kentucky, bearing in its wake the smouldering ruins of tobacco barns and thousands of pounds of tobacco that would soon be ready for market. 21 tobacco barns have gone up in smoke within the past few days in Henry, Owen, Harrison and Shelby counties. Nine last week 17 barns have been burned in Henry county. Most of these barns belonged to farmers who are not members of the association. On the other hand some of the barns belonged to members of the association.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a large tobacco barn containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco on the farm of Everett O. Crutcher, in Clark county, Monday.

We have the real you want and at the right price. Call and inspect our line. Phone 28. Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.

Write a short rate policy on your property and save money. Let us tell you the remaining rate for a few months while in your barn. Carlisle Insurance Agency.

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Let us insure your tobacco in the barn; protect your crop against fire and lightning with a short rate policy. C. U. Bramblett, agent. 10-11-1f

Just received another large shipment Gaberdine suits for men and women. The best line we have ever handled. C. C. Cole & Co. 11-15-2t

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CHRISTMAS GOODS

See Mrs. Brock's Chinese goods and Irene Mitchell's novelties. November 16th to 24th. 11-15-2t

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Anyone wishing to subscribe for the Lexington Herald or renew their subscription, please call Mrs. B. W. Layne. Phone 217. 11-15-2t

Electrants, rubber footwear and other seasonable goods. S. T. Barlow.

With butter fat now above 50 cents a good dairy cow or cream separator might be of value to you. I have both. Priced right. S. T. Barlow.

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The following lands are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing. Also against fox hunting and fishing. Any one caught on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for trespassing:

John H. Sidler
B. Sidler
Noah Florence
Ben Florence
Sammie Burden
Jas. Hedges
A. J. Barr

Use Anti-Flymin for internal and external parasites. Guaranteed. It never fails. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co. 11-15 4t

POSTED

We will make a special price of $1.35 on all $1.50 Ready-made Lightning Saturday, November 17, for one day only. Come early. 11

Tilton & Roberts

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual Thanksgiving sale somewhere on Main street on Saturday, November 24th. Further announced next week. 11*

HUNTERS' HEADQUARTERS

Guns and ammunition, gun oil, cleaning rods and rifles. Remington and Winchester guns and shells. 11

Tilton & Roberts

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of C. B. Smith, Bankrupt, Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 13, 1928.

To the creditors of C. B. Smith, of Paris, in the county of Bourbon, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 1928, the said C. B. Smith was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the county court room in Paris, Ky., on the 26 day of November, 1928, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. M. Cox, Referee in Bankruptcy. 11

WARNING

Unless those who took my dogs out on Halloween night return it at once they will be prosecuted. Mrs. Jim Will Martin. 11*

WARNING

The person who took the package addressed to me from the mail box on Friday is known to me. Unless the package is returned, the matter will be reported to the Government and action will be taken. To prevent, Arthur C. Hilander, route 1. 11*

WARNING

The man who took several articles from my machine in front of the Central Hotel Saturday night is known by good authorities. If same is returned to me as soon as possible will be asked. Geo. H. Fryman. 11*

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Clarence Edw'n Arnold. We also thank the undertaker and Bro. Shields and Bro. Fiser for their kind words in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Arnold 11*

Anti-Flymin, the wonderful Healing Gas, is now on sale at Hopkins Drug Co. 11-15 4t

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H. Barlow
Allen Barlow
Mary E. Howe

Add lional names added for 50 cents. 11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us upon the occasion of the death of our father, George W. Parsons.

The Children.

Wilson Bros. Shirts Stetson Hats

THANKSGIVING

Two weeks from today is Thanksgiving Day.

While attending your favorite foot ball contest, or visiting relatives, or even at home, you will want to look your best.

We can help you solve the problem. We have most complete line of suits, overcoats, sweaters, shoes, hats, etc., for autumn ever carried in Carlisle.

Visit our store before buying your fall and winter outfit.

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Nettleton Shoes Walkover Shoes

Ask Hopkins Drug Co. about Anti-Flymin. 50 cures. 11-15 4t

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

New shipment of records just received this week.

Tompleman Piano Co.

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"TURKEY-TIME"
IS ALSO OVERCOAT TIME

Be as well "dressed" as the turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Slip into one of our overcoats. They are both stylish and comfortable, well made and moderately priced. We have a splendid stock of suits and overcoats for men, young men and boys.

SPECIALS FOR THANKSGIVING IN TABLE LINENS
All Linen Lunch Cloth and 6 Napkins $10.00 Ready-made Table Linens $1.50 up
Colored border Table Linens, blue, pink and gold, $1.00 per yard
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Madeira Hand Embroidered Linen Napkins, set of six, $6.00

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For Cakes Baked Only From
William Tell Flour
FIRST PRIZE $3.00. 2nd PRIZE 48 Lbs. William Tell Flour
3rd PRIZE 24 Lbs. William Tell Flour
Cakes to be delivered at Ladies Rest Room Nov. 26th and 27th.
Judges to b'e selected by Church Relief Association. Cakes to be sold Nov. 28 at 2:30 p.m. and proceeds to go to Relief Association to be used for city charities.
You will find the flour on sale at all first class groceries and will also find baking with it a pleasure.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Arriving at the boarding house Lassiter meets Jean Gale, Mattie, Madeline Hammond, Ben York and Milt Stanton. Jean tells Lassiter that Madeline is a bad girl. Lassiter, who has been a drifter, and detests bad women, says he will straighten her out. Lassiter and Jean ride to the Gale ranch. Lassiter meets Jean's father, Colonel Gale, and Jean's brother, Bruce. Lassiter tells Colonel Gale he is looking for a job. Gale tells him to see Ben York, foreman of the Bar 20 ranch.

CHAPTER II—Lassiter rides to the Bar 20 ranch and questions the cowboys about Madeline. Lassiter tells Ben York he is looking for work and Ben tells him to see Jim Lash, foreman of the Diamond Dot ranch.

CHAPTER III—Alfred, alias "Alf," Stewart, rides to the Diamond Dot ranch and asks Jim Lash for a job. Lash tells him he has no work for him. Stewart rides down the mountain trail. Lassiter and Stewart have their first meeting. Stewart has gone over the border.

CHAPTER IV—Henry Haley, one of the owners of the Western Star ranch, is murdered. Lassiter, who has been deputized by Sheriff Ed Stanton, rides to the Western Star ranch. Lassiter finds a note signed "Alf" on the body of Haley. Lassiter rides to the Diamond Dot ranch and questions Jim Lash. Lassiter tells Lash he is looking for Alf Stewart. Lassiter rides to the Bar 20 ranch and questions Ben York. Lassiter tells Ben he is looking for Alf Stewart.

CHAPTER V—Madeline gets a glimpse of Lassiter.

CHAPTER VI—Stewart's horse comes to the ranch with a note on the saddle from Madeline. Stewart rides to the Bar 20 ranch and meets Madeline. Madeline tells Stewart that Lassiter is looking for him. Madeline tells Stewart she has gone over to the Diamond Dot ranch.

CHAPTER VII—Lassiter tells Ben York that he is looking for Stewart. Lassiter rides to the Diamond Dot ranch and questions Jim Lash. Lassiter tells Lash he is looking for Stewart.

CHAPTER IX

The New Foreman.

Toward the end of the week Stillwell informed Madeline that Stewart had arrived at the ranch and had taken up quarters with Lash.

"Gone's sick. He looks bad," said Stillwell confidentially. "He's so weak he can't lift a rag. Nels says he's been sick a long time. Has a little fever stuff around here. But Nels can't force him to drink a drop, an' has had to put a spoon in liquor in his coffee. Seems Lash's his friend, or he'd send somethin' powerful strange on it."

Stewart was really ill. It became necessary to send for a physician. Then Stewart began to mend slowly and presently was able to get up and walk around. He was a sick man, however, and seemed to be broken man. This statement, however, the old cattleman modified as Stewart continued to improve. Then presently it was a great surprise of Stewart's progress that the cowboys once more took up the teasing method which had been characteristic of them before his illness. A cowboy was invited out of a note when he could not vote his power. Stewart was invited to ride a bronco. Stewart had evidently become a broad target for their badinage.

"Wal, the boys are sure after Stewart," said Stillwell, with his huge smile. "Jenkins' him all the time about what he sits around an' lungs around an' nurts around just to get a glimpse of him, Miss Madeley. Sure all the boys here a pretty bad crew over their pardners, but some of them is a marker to deny. He's got a way with him, Stewart, he's an actuary don't know they're on earth. Why, I've seen him make strange thing I ever seen, an' I've been through with about a soft, subdued way that'd make you suspicious of him. Madeline Fawcett was the night in the world for him. Why, I've seen him in the eyes of her an' Stewart, an' she'd like cold Stewart that she hoped he would soon be in the saddle again, and passed on her way.

That Stewart loved her Madeline could not help but see. When she discovered this she felt a little surprised and annoyance. Then she reasoned that Stewart's love was not to be considered, but that circumstances made him stand out from the... She recalled her meeting with him that night when he had tried to force her to ride astride him. This was unforgettable in its self. The exciting subsequent meeting of him, and found it had been possible to memorize. The men and his actions seemed to linger on events. Last by the standing dead of all others and in its relation to her interest was that of Lassiter. Madeline had seen him and she had noted him. That alone was sufficient to explain why she thought of him differently. She had befriended, uplifted the other cowboys, but had scared Stewart's life. Because he had been a ruffian, but a ruffian without remembering it with gladness. Madeline knew by what her interest in Stewart was natural. Lassiter was a menace to him. Perhaps the former had been forced upon him; however, she gave the girl as she gave everything.

Stewart had taken up his duties as foreman. He was a changed man, however. He was almost meet of the time, ranging down toward the Mexican line. When he returned Stillwell sent for him.

This was late in the afternoon of a day. Stillwell, Alfred, Madeline and Florence were with Madeline on the porch.

Madeline saw the man she remembered, but with a singularity different aspect. His skin was brown; his eyes were piercing and dark and steely; he carried himself erect; he seemed fair from her nowhere's thoughts. A strange idea flashed up. Did she place him much value upon any actions? She checked that, wondering, almost horrified at herself. And then her breathless told her that she possessed for her stronger power to move those about her than any woman's alien charms.

"Stewart, I do not fully understand what you told that Nate and his cousin might do. Please be frank with us. Do you mean Nate would shoot upon little provocation?"

"Miss Hammond, as far as Nate is concerned he has been a man terror of his meeting. Don Carlos' Cantina. As for Nick Steele and Monty, they're just bad men, and looking for trouble."

"How about yourself, Stewart? Milt's remark was not just upon me."

"Wal, Madeline, prompted by curiosity, "Stewart, I have come to love my ranch, and I owe a great deal for my cowboys. It would be dreadful if they were to kill anybody, or especially if one of them should be killed."

"Miss Hammond, you've changed things considerable out here, but you've got to remember that we all have a right to start them back to their habits. And this Mexican revolution has stirred to the rough ones among some of the wilder passes across the border. We're in line. Bob's all right, and Milt's a good man, but when my guests come to my ranch I consider such a thing as danger for flight or even annoyance. I'll not stay within bounds. Stewart?"

"I hope so, Miss Hammond," replied Stewart. It was an instant response, but none the less frought with consciousness of responsibility. He would ed a moment, and then, as neither Madeline nor Florence offered any speech, he bowed and turned down the path, his long spurs clinking in the gravel.

"Wal, wal," exclaimed Stillwell, "that's no little job you give him, Miss Madeley."

"I was a woman reading, Still-well," said Alfred. "Majesty, what's that word you used, it was a stroke of diplomacy. Stewart has got good stuff in him. He was down and out. Well, he's made a game fight, and it looks as if he'd win. Trusting him, giving him responsibility, relying upon him, was the surest way to strengthen him and build upon himself. But, Majesty, remember that Stewart is not a man to be used lightly, and don't force him to be too fatherly. If he gets hurt he'll fight."

CHAPTER X

Don Carlos' Vaqueros.

Early the following morning Stewart left the ranch in company of Lash, accompanied by Don Carlos' vaqueros. As the cavalcade passed the ranch house Madeline appeared at her window, looked at ease; and at sightfall he told Madeline that he guessed he would not be back for reason for concern.

"Wal, though it's sure amazin' strange," he continued, "I've been worryin' some about how we were to get Don Carlos. But Gone has a way of doin' things."

Next day Stillwell and Alfred departed for the Don Carlos ranch