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"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient"

We haven't space for more than a word or two about the remarkable values in all departments, so here goes on a few very extra Specials for May.

Come in and Look at These:



SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
Yard wide Brown Domestic, 25c value, now 10c	9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, at per yard 50c 10-4 Bleached 60c	New arrivals in Men's Silk Shirts, priced like before the war, at \$4.80 to \$8.50	50c Misses' Hose now 35c Or 3 pair for \$1.00	Voiles and Lawns in our north window all priced so you can see it from the outside.

ROBERTSON D. G. CO.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR THE PREMIUMS ON ROGERS' SILVERWARE AND "S. & H." STAMPS.

PHONE 100, SLATON, TEXAS

THE SLATON STATE BANK. No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1921.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$135,628.82
Overdrafts	886.94
Bonds and stocks, W. S. S.	3,789.10
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	35,319.33
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,212.60
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange—Cotton	2,449.80
TOTAL	\$185,086.59

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,136.35
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	133,163.34
Time certificates of deposit	15,950.00
Cashier's checks	3,326.90
TOTAL	\$185,086.59

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, R. J. Murray, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. J. MURRAY, President.
B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) R. A. BALDWIN,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. N. Twaddle, A. E. Howerton, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have purchased the Slaton Coal & Grain business from Mr. Whitehead, which will be run in the same name. We expect to keep a good stock of coal, ice, grain, shorts, bran, cotton seed meal, corn chops, hay, and in fact anything you need in the feed line. Will buy and sell car loads. If in need of anything in our line we will appreciate the business.
SLATON GRAIN & COAL CO.
Tudor Bros., Proprs.

HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED.

We have the very best Lone Star and Mebane planting seed we could get. Bought early and were delivered to us in November. We believe it will pay better than ever before to plant pure seed. Staple is going to count for more than turn-out the coming season. We have some inducements to offer on these seed. See us at Slaton Coal & Grain Co. TUDOR BROS.

C. J. Russell, representing the old reliable Southwestern Life Ins. Co. Let him explain the merits of this policy to you.

THE FIRST STATE BANK. No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1921.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$209,122.36
Overdrafts	2,812.75
Bonds and stocks	9,972.90
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	50,020.24
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	1,078.17
Customers' Bonds	8,750.00
TOTAL	\$289,659.62

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,179.22
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,791.96
Individual deposits, subject to check	160,310.27
Demand certificates of Dep.	11,275.00
Cashier's checks	2,892.74
Bills payable and rediscounts	58,460.43
Bonds deposited	8,750.00
TOTAL	\$289,659.62

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, H. C. Jones, as vice president, and W. B. Russell, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. C. JONES, Vice Pres.
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) CLEFFIE WATSON,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. M. Ford, C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, Directors.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, May 16, "Tarzan of the Apes."
Tuesday, same as Monday.
Thursday, May 19, Senior play, "Mary's Millions," a 3-act comedy drama lasting about two hours. Admission 25c and 50c. Benefit school library. Performance starts at 8:30 p. m.
Friday, May 20, "Son of Tarzan" serial and good comedies.
Saturday, May 21, "DAUGHTER PAYS," by Elaine Hammerstein.

SPLENDID RAIN VISITED SLATON SECTION FRIDAY

A splendid rain fell in Slaton and surrounding country last Friday night, accompanied by small hail, which did no damage. This rain was needed and will be of untold benefit to the small grain crop.

ALLAN J. PAYNE FAVORS BOND ISSUE FOR SEWER AND WATERWORKS

Allan J. Payne is a former mayor of Slaton and one of the city's most progressive business men. When approached regarding proposition to issue bonds for a waterworks and sewer system, he had the following to say:

"I came to Slaton four years ago this month and found a growing town—a town of good, live, progressive people, and immediately decided to locate among them. Slaton is peopled with a citizenship that wants the best and the best is none too good for them. We have the best location for a town to be found in the South Plains and Slaton is destined to be a city of 5,000 people in less than five years, as it is growing by leaps and bounds, and we must have a good waterworks and sewer system.

"We have been extremely fortunate in not having any disastrous fires, but some day we will have a conflagration that the bucket brigade and our little chemical engine will not be able to control.

"I was told a few days ago that we were likely to have an epidemic of typhoid fever here this summer, because we have had such a mild winter. Should this epidemic develop, it will be largely aided by the cesspools all over town, which are a menace to our citizenship. It will mean an irreparable loss to that would look cheap when compared with the cost of a good waterworks and sewerage system.

"Of course I realize that some people will say that it will raise the tax rate, but what of that? Your property will be worth more than the raise in the tax, and you will see more people with money locating in Slaton, for it is such improvements that brings the most desirable class of citizenship. Besides enhancing the value of our property, I will enjoy a much lower insurance rate.

"One of the most desirable features of it all is that it will furnish employment to a large number of people in Slaton who are now out of work and need the money to support themselves and families.

"People, we must vote this bond issue. Don't put a stumbling block in the progress of our title city—the fastest growing town in the Plains in spite of all the kickers. I frequently hear travel people say: 'My, but your city is rowing all the time. I never come here but that I see many new buildings and other improvements being made all over the city.'

"After we get a waterworks and sewerage system we want an ice plant, laundry, mill and elevator and other industries that are so necessary to the growth and future prosperity of Slaton. If we will all put our shoulders to the wheel we can have the biggest and best town in Lubbock county. We are already in possession of the division office shops, round houses and other improvements of one of the greatest railroad systems in the United States. They have their

plants and offices surrounded with a good waterworks and sewer system. So why shouldn't we have the same? "So I want to appeal to the people of Slaton to vote for the bond issue on May 31st and thereby make Slaton a better and safer place in which to live."

LUBBOCK REBEKAHS VISITED SLATON LODGE MONDAY EVE

On last Monday evening Slaton Rebekah Lodge initiated seven candidates as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, J. E. Davidson, Miss Nora Davidson, Mesdames W. D. Eads, J. N. Schones, and E. E. Wilson.

On this occasion the Lubbock Rebekah degree team came down and put on the work for the local lodge. Lubbock visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brown, Mesdames Minnie Pullen, Lois Adams, Olean Franklin, Ada Hopper, H. O. Waters, Lena McElroy; Misses Maggie Mallard, Annie Mallard, Lillie Done, Delia Wilkinson; A. J. Cauty, and Mrs. W. C. Morehead.

Mrs. Nettie Williamson of Wellington, Kansas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, was also a guest of the lodge.

The local attendance was not very good, but a splendid meeting was held just the same.

At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all. Lubbock Rebekahs have invited the Slaton Rebekahs to go with them to Ralls at an early date where a Rebekah lodge will be instituted.

BASEBALL.

Slaton Monograms Beat Amarillo Team 10 to 7 Sunday.

(Amarillo Daily Tribune.)
The A. R. E. Club lost to the Slaton Santa Fe Monograms at Athletic Park here Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7, the game being won in the eighth inning when the visitors ran in five scores. The locals led off in the first frame with one score and made four in the fifth, and two in the ninth. Slaton ran in a pair in the third, two in the sixth, one in the seventh and five in the eighth.

Eckert in the box for Slaton and Oats pitching for the locals both were in good shape and did good work. Poor fielding probably lost the game for the locals.

W. Johnston and Eckert were the batting stars for Slaton. In the 8th Eckert knocked a home run.

The line-up for Slaton: W. Johnston, cf; Bates 2b; Minor ss; DeLong 1b; Merry c; Eckert p; E. Johnston lf; Walling rf; Tanner 3b.

The score printed in the Tribune gave DeLong 2 errors, which was a mistake as the official score showed no errors. Mr. DeLong made 3 hits and 2 runs.

Hereafter the postoffice will not be open until 3 p. m. Sundays, account of change in time.

WHO SAID WE COULDN'T BUILD A SEWER SYSTEM WITH A \$55,000 BOND ISSUE?

The following letter from G. L. Lord, city engineer of Farmersville, Collin county, a town of over 2100 people according to the 1920 census, relative to the cost of their sewer system is self-explanatory. It follows:

Farmersville, May 9, 1921.—Mr. W. Donald, Slaton, Texas. Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of April 27th, which was handed to me by Mayor J. D. Boykin, I will give you the desired information, as far as I am able to do so at the present writing, answering your questions in the order in which they are asked:

1. Sewer bonds, \$45,000.
2. Approximately 8 miles laid.
3. There were two sewage disposal tanks built, and they are located approximately three-fourths of a mile on each side of the town.
4. 10 inch, 8 inch, and 6 inch mains were used.

It is a general rule to put disposal plants one-fourth of a mile from the nearest houses if possible to do so, and if the disposal plant is constructed properly and a chlorine treatment is used, there should be practically no bad odors from them.

There has been no trouble in past years in getting contractors to take the bonds in payment for the construction work and as there is a general loosening up in the bond market at the present time you should have no trouble in getting a good price for your bonds either through the contractor or the bond buyers.

The bonded indebtedness of this city at present is as follows: \$18,500 school bonds, \$20,000 street improvement bonds, \$7,000 heating bonds, \$55,000 waterworks bonds, \$45,000 sewerage bonds. A total of \$145,000.
G. L. LORD,
City Engineer.

SLATON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Overby 21, DeLong 14, Anderson 18, Teague Jr. 18, McDonald 14, Fluke 18, Jones 21, Olive 21.

Percentage.

This percentage is figured from March 31. First column of figures represent number of times at shoot and last column percentage.

Thompson	4	82
Johnston	5	80.8
DeLong	7	76
Overby	7	74.3
Jones	3	72
Green	1	72
Teague Jr.	7	70.8
Olive	7	70.3
Owens	4	69
McAlister	1	68
Fluke	7	66.3
Rust	2	66
Anderson	7	64.5
Teague Sr.	6	61.3
McDonald	4	61
Evans	1	52
Case	1	52
Ford	2	34
Worley	1	28

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WOMEN VERSUS MEN IN CIVIC PRIDE.

Appearing elsewhere in this issue is a resolution signed by every member of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club, voicing their unqualified appreciation of the action of the city council in calling the waterworks and sewer bond election, and pledging to the good cause their active support.

If the untrammelled will of the women of Slaton was expressed on this issue, it is doubtful if there would be a dissenting vote. The menace of filthy spots is greatest to the children, as every mother knows. Deadly contagions resulting from polluted water supply and air appear to reap their greatest harvest among children. It is natural, therefore, that the mothers and women, whose lives are most intimately connected with the rearing and welfare of the children, should be deeply interested in all that effectively makes for public health, and conservation of child life, as well as adult life.

Would that the men took the same commonsense and practical view of such matters—most of them in fact do—but it is evident that in Slaton, as elsewhere, a few are content to continue forever in the rut of non-progressiveness.

The Slatonite has no criticism for anyone who disagrees with us on the bond issue proposal. But we want the world to know that we are for a waterworks and sewer system in Slaton. We stand for a clean town and modern conveniences, such as not only make life worth while, but at the same time surround us with more tolerable conditions, and redound to the public welfare. There will be some increase in our taxes. For our part, we are glad of the opportunity to pay the taxes when we realize that money cannot be expended for more worthy, more lasting, more satisfactory and more permanent results.

Work and vote for the bond issue!

MASONIC WAR IS BREWING.

Big Battle to Be Fought Saturday Afternoon at Five O'clock. Shriners Say Master Masons a Bunch of Boobs. Masters Say There Are Worse Things Than Boobs.

(By Rec.)

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Slaton ball park is the time and place set for the finish of an argument as to who can put up the rottenest game of baseball—the Slaton Shrine Club or the Blue Lodge of local Masons. Everything is being done that will help to make the game a failure. As fast as a Mason is found who can play ball worth a hoot, just so fast is he taken out and chloroformed or shot. It will be so rotten that the privilege of selling garlic on the grounds has been sold for an amazing figure. George Everline will captain the team for the Blue lodge, while Carl Greer will muddy things up for the Shriners. Under such leadership any team on Earth ought to be able to lose a ball game and its BVD's, and any further danger of winning is forever and eternally put into the morgue by the fact that the umpires will be W. H. McKirahan for the Shriners and S. E. Stagg for the Blues. Jesse James had a helva reputation and died hard, but he was mama's sister's angelic off-



AN EXCLUSIVE SWEATER

Only one of these Exclusive Bradley Sweaters—that is all we have. We cannot buy another like it. The purchaser of this sweater is assured of a garment that is correct as to style and coloring. It will be on display in our window Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Be sure to see it.

BARRIER BROS.
LUBBOCK

spring as compared to the career and probable finish of these two crooks Saturday.

By special permission of the local keeper of the zoo, a number of star performers will be in the game. Padlock of California last week broke four world's records at running various distances, but his action would look like it was tied to a post compared to what Conductor Ed Tonn will show 'em as Chief Substitute base runner.

Jobe Davies and W. B. Montague will be the mighty pinch hitters for the red-tops. Jobe is nothing but a kid, but he says the only thing he can't hit is something he can't reach, while Montague has a reputation for hitting everything on the right-of-way. Jim Vaughn, he of the golden West smile, is also down as substitute base runner. Jim has been known to get over a division in 48 hours, and is fast on his feet, considering their size.

Agent Smith will act as referee, while Gloom Howerton will drag off the dead ones.

Admission will be 5 pennies—you must have the pennies. Everybody will be admitted, including bootleggers, who will approach Noble Anton and give the password and sign of the Effervescent Yellow Dog degree.

It's going to be a helva game—don't miss it.

Ground Rules.

International agreement and working conditions affecting all participants and spectators at ball game between Slaton Blue lodge and Slaton Shrine club, Saturday, May 7.

Rule No. 222. The runner has 4 minutes in which to cover each subdivision, however the trip must be continuous; any terminal delays to be computed in connection with the trip.

Rule No. 13. Forced run with bases full. Batter declared out because there being one man on first, one man on second and one man on third and there is no place to put the batter.

Rule No. 333. Change of line-up: Player going out, displaced by another, is considered as relieved account application not approved, however any player changed out at any time, may be reinstated or reemployed and return to the game any time and as often as the manager, or himself sees fit.

Each team will be allowed one grievance man only.

Pinch hitters will not be allowed to handle the ball, the cover must be kept in perfect condition.

Coachers must not visit with the umpires and they will not be allowed to even speak.

Automobiles will not be allowed to park within the diamond.

Dogs must be checked at the gate. Chickens will not be tolerated in the park; we have no foul lines.

The revising bureau will pass on all claims for refund.

Positively no rain checks issued. All applause must be silent; we do not wish the players disturbed.

Any ball hit in the air and caught will be an out, as the wet weather has obliterated all the foul lines.

Rooters will be furnished with nose guards.

"Chewing the rag" will not be tolerated. Each player will be furnished with a fresh package of Mail Pouch before the game.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cleaning and Pressing is a specialty at O. Z. Ball's Tailor Shop.

Hereafter the postoffice will not be open until 3 p. m. Sundays, account of change in time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson of New Hope were here Tuesday visiting their son, T. C. Richardson.

T. C. Richardson, fireman on the Santa Fe, is moving with his family to Seagraves this week.

The Slaton baseball club cleaned Floydada Sunday to the tune of 17 to 7 on the local grounds.

E. L. Deaver, a substantial farmer of the Wilson community, was a business visitor in Slaton Saturday.

Brownfield barber shops have cut the prices back to the good old befo' de war times—15 and 25 cents.

O. Z. Ball's gents' furnishing and tailor shop. Prices right. Buy more for less money.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Callaway of Manor, Texas, were here this week visiting their son, F. E. Callaway.

Mrs. W. F. Maxwell and daughter Maxine of Canadian, have arrived in Slaton to attend the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. D. J. Hubbard.

Mrs. G. G. Thompson has returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Amarillo.

Misses Goldie Thornton and Rebekah Fulkerson of Lorenzo are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Tudor on Carr ranch.

Dr. C. E. McGuire, Optician, has arrived here and is maintaining an office with Paul Owens, jeweler. Better see him about your eye troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and Mrs. H. D. Talley returned Monday from a several weeks' auto trip to Southwest Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the State Jewelers' Association in that city.

Mesdames George McCarty and Ed Johnston have returned from Wichita Falls, where they went as delegates to the district meeting of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong, who has been undergoing treatment in Oklahoma City, is reported much improved and is expected to return home in a short time. This will be gratifying news to many friends of the family.

J. C. Bean of Marfa left Monday after a several days' visit to his brother, J. L. Bean and family here. He was accompanied on his return by

Miss Zona Bean, who will make an extended visit at Marfa.

Dr. A. R. Ponton, formerly of the Lubbock Sanitarium, was in Slaton Monday en route to Fort Worth, at which place he has established the Protestant Hospital.

Hon. Fritz Smith, ex-chairman of the State Board of Pardons, was in Slaton Monday from Austin to consult with Hon. R. A. Aldwin on certain matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conklin have sold their home north of the public square and have purchased the J. B. Anderson home just opposite the Dr. Tucker residence. Mr. Anderson has acquired the Conklin home.

Gun Club Shoot Wednesday.

Ford 4, Fluke 16, Teague Sr., 14, Anderson 19, Teague Jr., 14, Overby 16, Johnston 21, Olive, 17, DeLong 20.

Visited Post Gun and Golf Club.

Messrs. C. F. Anderson, W. E. Olive, J. H. Teague Jr., J. T. Overby, R. A. DeLong and Wm. Johnston visited the Post Golf and Gun Club at Post City Tuesday, and report a delightful day.

Domestic Art Exhibit.

An exhibit of the second year class Domestic Art, Slaton high school, will be on exhibit in a show window at M. D. Jones' store Saturday. You are invited to inspect it.

My motto: "Live and LET LIVE." I will save you money on your paint and paper and do the work at living prices. See me. E. A. GALE.



THE WEATHER IS WARMING UP. FLIES AND MOSQUITOES WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. BETTER PREPARE FOR THEM AND HAVE YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS FITTED WITH SCREENS. WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE SCREEN LINE THAT YOU COULD ASK FOR AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW ENOUGH TO PLEASE ANYBODY. LET US MAKE YOU AN ESTIMATE. DON'T SPEND YOUR TIME SWATTING.

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De Long
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Spring House Cleaning Time

SPRING DAYS ARE HERE—IT IS TIME FOR THE ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANING, TIME TO REPAIR AND REPAINT YOUR PREMISES. WE HAVE THE MATERIAL FOR REPAIRS OR REPAINTING, AND THEY ARE PRICED LOW ENOUGH. OR IF YOU WANT TO BUILD WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO GET OUR PRICES ON MATERIAL BEFORE YOU BUY. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Afraid to Face Your Banker?

Slowly the old man entered the bank and stood for a moment nervously tapping the rail by the vice-president's desk.

For a week he had dreaded this interview. Night after night he had worked over his financial statement, but now as he faced the ordeal he knew that the paper he held in his hand was a sorry mess of figures that he could not prove.

It seemed to him that bankers wanted to know a lot of fussy details that no man could be expected to answer off hand and he hated to go through all that—it seemed like a million questions to him.

The trouble with this man, and so many others in the same boat with him, is that he has never had his eyes opened to the need of getting more figure facts about his business. He thinks the cost of making daily records would eat up all his profits

and he needs to be shown that on the contrary he would make more money if he had them.

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With a Burroughs figuring machine an inexperienced clerk can work out automatically all the figure problems of business transactions as: adding sales and charge slips, footing all sorts of figure columns, proving postings, taking trial balances, checking invoices, distributing sales by clerks or departments, totaling weights and quantities and so on.

Telephone the nearest Burroughs office and ask them to show you the type of machine you need and how to get the facts about your business.

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SOWING WILD OATS.

(Contributed.)

There is something about this old saying that makes my heart ache. We hear it so much that our boys must sow their wild oats. Is it true? No, it is not true. Mothers, what are you doing to prevent your boys from sowing wild oats? I look around on the streets on the Sabbath day; I see the boys from the very small boy up to where they are almost grown. They have been permitted to leave church after Sunday School and roam around on the streets during preaching hour. Even some little girls are permitted to do the same thing. I heard a mother of several boys say not very long ago she was not going to make her boys stay for preaching—it was too confining for them. If preaching is good for the mother and father, it undoubtedly must be good for the children. Ofttimes the boys are permitted to stay out late at night. If something is said about it the father will say, "Oh, he is a boy, he is all right. You can't make anything else out of him." But father, if your horse or your cow were out when dark comes and you did not know where they were you would search the town for them and phone your neighbors. Parents, which is the most value, your children or your stock? Mothers, fathers, you will surely reap in sorrow what you are permitting your children to sow.

Spare not the rod and spoil the child. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. And boys, it would not be so bad for you alone to reap your wild oats, but the dear little woman you take to be

your wife and the dear little children that you are the father of have got to help you reap the wild oats you have sown. Take warning, now boys.

I. B. C.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND IN BUSINESS

A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions. The average income of a lawyer is \$1500, of a doctor \$1800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3000 a year. There can be no question but that the business world offers the biggest opportunities to the young man or woman.

You can be sure of success if you enter the world of commerce properly trained and with a reasonable amount of energy and ambition. You must be prepared. This is an age of specialization. The trained man gets the big job and the big salary. You must know how to do some one thing well, that the business man will pay you for doing. Let us train you in bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy, cotton classing, typewriting, salesmanship and we will secure you a position at a good salary that will also serve as a stepping stone to higher things.

We have started thousands of other young people on the road to success

and can help you. Some of our graduates are now drawing salaries of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year; you can get the same thorough, complete and practical training that gave them their start, in a few months' time at a small cost. The fact that we are the largest business training institution in America is indisputable evidence as to the merit of our courses, for no inferior school could ever build up and hold a large patronage.

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What does your windmill, tower, tank and well cost you in repairs and upkeep each year? What is the percent of depreciation? It is wearing out. How soon before a new one will be needed? How much money is tied up in it? What would the interest on that money amount to each year? Figure it. I have. It is more expensive than the average Slaton citizen's taxes will amount to for the bonds to install both waterworks and sewer system. Are you boasting of being a good financier and at the same time fighting sewer and waterworks bonds?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

JAKE L. NEVIT SUICIDES AT RANGER (TEXAS) HOTEL

Lying in silent testimony to the insidious power of the concoction known as "Jake," is the body of L. E. Nevit at the morgue of the Milford Undertaking Co. awaiting disposition. Many days have passed and no one has come forward to claim the body, though wires have been sent to the town in which his mother is supposed to live. The woman—his companion in the drunken orgy which led to his suicide, has left town—she herself without any funds or friends.

Ranger.—In a drunken frenzy, superinduced by four days of drinking "jake," during which he saw terrible and pursuing creatures, L. E. Nevit Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock placed a pistol to his right temple and sent a bullet through his head in his room at the Bernardo hotel. The shooting occurred in the presence of a woman giving her name as Alva Rhoades of Amarillo, who had been with Nevit, she testified, since April 13. At the inquest she testified in detail how the man met his death and to the fact that the pair had been on a four-day "jake" jag. She was absolved from blame in the matter.

According to the girl's statement the pair came to Ranger Thursday from Fort Worth.

Church of Christ.
Eld. W. A. Bentley preaches fourth Saturday night and Sunday.
Eld. Sam Ribble preaches second Saturday night and Sunday.
A cordial invitation to all to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

WILSON SCHOOL TALENT RENDER ENTERTAINING FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6

A play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother," was rendered at Wilson Friday evening, May 6, by pupils of the school. The cast was as follows:

Deborah Underhill, "A Mother in Israel," Miss Annie West.

Widder Bill Pindle, "Leader of the choir," Miss Vera Pilley.

Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard, "Plain sewing and gossip," Miss Veda West. Isabel Simpscott, "the village belle," Mrs. Ada Dawson.

Gloriana Perkins, "as good as gold," Miss Pearl Dawson.

Suckey Pindle, "the widder's mite," Miss Itylene Richardson.

John Underhill, "the prodigal son," Lynn West.

Charley Underhill, "the elder brother," Jackson West.

Brother Jonah Quackenbush, "A whitened sepulcher," Hugh Hendrix.

eJeremiah Gosling, "Jerry, a merry heart," Truman Foster.

Enoch Rone, "an outcast and a wanderer," Milton Cobb.

Quintus Todd, "the county sheriff," B. W. Baker.

Time: Twenty years ago.

Place: The village of Canton in northern New York.

Act 1. Settin' room at the Underhill farmhouse. An afternoon in late March. The good samaritan.

Act 2. Same scene 3 years later. A winter afternoon. A mother's love.

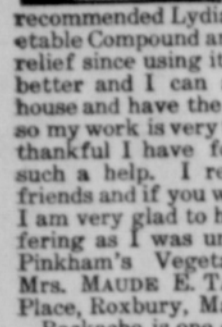
Act 3. Same scene 2 years later. A morning in autumn. The prodigal son.

O. Z. Ball's gents' furnishing and tailor shop. Prices right. Buy more for less money.

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often dependent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 6 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.
Backache is one of the most common symptoms of a displacement or derangement of the female system. No woman should make the mistake of trying to overcome it by heroic endurance, but profit by Mrs. Taylor's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Removes Dandruff, Itchiness, Falling Out, and Itching
Keeps Hair Soft and Shiny
Solves all hair troubles. Sold by mail or at drug stores. Price 10c per bottle. Write to Parker Brothers, Inc., 105 N. Wabash St., Chicago, Ill.

Ware's Black Powder Quickly Relieves Sick Headache

Rarely takes over 15 minutes for all pain and nausea to disappear. One Dose does the work.
If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.
Purifying and sweetening the stomach and intestinal tract, this remedy rapidly absorbs the gases and neutralizes the poisons that cause the trouble, bringing quick and lasting relief if directions are followed.
Ware's Black Powder is equally good for other disorders of the stomach and bowels. Contains no harmful drugs. Is not a purgative. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on treatment of the stomach and bowels—free.
THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

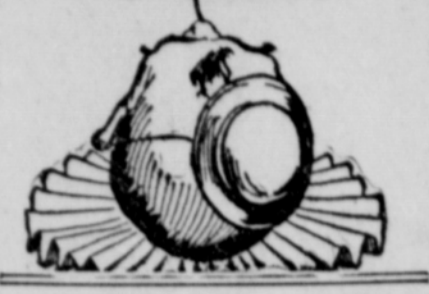
Renew your health by purifying your system with



Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles.
The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.

KREMOLA MAKES THE SKIN BEAUTIFUL
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 18-1921.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.
Mike McGonigal and Jerry McGuffin, nationally unknown, had been buddies in the rock-blasting gang. Owing to a premature explosion, Jerry got blasted with the rock, and Mike, in a quandary, wired for instructions. He was told to ship the remains to the nearest undertaker. Mike scrupulously gathered up all McGuffin's belongings, even to the broken clay pipe, and sent them to the undertaker with this telegram: "As per orders of the boss I ship you the remains of Jerry McGuffin. But what will I do with the body?"

A Memory of Youth.
"Your little party last night was splendid," said an intimate friend of Mr. Wadleigh.
"Thank you," replied Mr. Wadleigh. "I don't mind telling you as an old acquaintance that it cost me in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and I didn't enjoy myself half as much as I did the first time I ever spent a whole dollar on a girl."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



IT CAN BE DONE.
"A man should never talk about what he does not understand."
"Well, sometimes he can get away with it, if he's sure his audience doesn't understand it either."

Pleasant Neighbors.
When the Scraphleights begin They have quite a bout, For he never gives in And she never gives out.

The Egotist.
"I understand you have barred Three-Finger Sam from the poker game."
"Yes," answered Cactus Joe, "for his egotism."
"How do you mean, 'egotism'?"
"He got an idea he had some kind of a divine right that prevented anybody from ever holdin' four aces except himself."

After Hours.
The Boss—I find you've stolen over \$500 worth of stock in the week you've worked here. And you were said to be honest as the day is long.
The Culprit—Sure! I was, but you put me to work on the night shift.

Sympathy or Sarcasm.
"Just imagine; my wife tells me she trusts me only as long as she has me in sight."
"What a pity that she should also be nearsighted."



HOME PRODUCT.
"I wonder if she wrote her graduating exercise herself?"
"I don't know about that, but I'm sure she made that gown."
Occupational Rhymes.
Those legal gents seem queer to me Quoth Mr. Peter Price; Though other people give it free, They charge you for advice.
Limited.
First Sergeant Wilkerson—My baby never cries as much in summer as in winter.
Sergt. Dingles—How is that?
Wilkerson—The nights are shorter—Sparks.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)
If we look for people's virtues And their faults refused to see, What a pleasant, cheerful, Happy place this world would be.

WHAT TO EAT.
The eternal question constantly occurring daily, to be solved by twenty million housewives and cooks is what shall we have for dinner?
Fish Soup.—Cover the skin, bones of several fish (cod, haddock, flounder or lake trout) with cold water, add an onion, half a carrot, half a cupful of celery leaves, three branches of parsley, chopped and cooked in two tablespoonfuls of fat; let simmer, closely covered, for half an hour. Strain off the liquid and to a quart of the soup or broth add one-third of a cupful of minute tapioca cooked in a pint of milk until transparent; add a teaspoonful or more of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of paprika, one cupful of cream and half a pound of fresh raw fish cut in half-inch cubes. Let cook over boiling water ten minutes and serve with olives.

Creole Stew.—Take one pound of lean beef or a medium-sized fowl, two cupfuls of tomatoes, one cupful of carrots, one cupful of chopped sweet peppers, one-half cupful of rice, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped onion, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of fat. Cut the meat in pieces, melt the fat, add the onions, peppers, meat or chicken; brown in the fat. Put in the cooking vessel, with the seasoning, rice, vegetables, and one cupful of boiling water; simmer for one-half hour, then put into the cooker for three hours without the soapstones or two hours with them. With chicken and okra instead of the meat and carrots, this is a favorite southern dish.

Apple Gelatin.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Cook six tart apples with half a lemon rind, or use a like amount of seasoned apple sauce. Put through a sieve, add the juice of a lemon, the softened gelatin and pour into a mold. Serve with cream, whipped or plain.

Character is the result of the cultivation of the highest and noblest qualities in human nature, and putting these qualities to practical use.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

The following will be useful in preparing a week's menus as there is something which each member of the family will enjoy:
Squaw Dish.—Place one-half pound of thinly-sliced strips of bacon in a hot frying pan and cook until the bacon is crisp and brown, occasionally turning frequently to keep the bacon from burning. Drain from the fat, leaving four tablespoonfuls of fat in the pan; add one-half cupful of hot milk and one cupful of corn; cook until soft; if cooked corn is used it will not need as long cooking. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and serve on a hot platter round the bacon.

Poached Egg With Cheese Sauce.—The thrifty housewife who has packed her eggs when the price was at its lowest will now be able to have egg dishes and not feel that she is extravagant. For three eggs and three slices of toast make one cupful of cream sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, the same of flour and one cupful of milk with seasoning to taste. Add one-half cupful of grated cheese and stir until the cheese is melted. Break the eggs into hot water and poach them until of the desired consistency. Dip the edges of well-toasted bread into hot water, arrange on individual plates, butter and pour over the sauce, then place the well-drained egg on each. If preferred the egg may be placed first and the sauce poured over it.

Alsatian Pot Inner.—Take one cupful each of finely cut carrots, onions, yellow turnip and potatoes, two cupfuls of cabbage, one-half cupful of green peas, one clove of garlic. Remove the marrow from one pound of marrow bone, cut it in thin slices and add some to the hot iron kettle. Cut one pound of pork in cubes, then put it in alternate layers with the vegetables into the pot; add the bone, two teaspoonfuls of salt and enough pepper to season, cover tightly and cook in a hot oven three-quarters of an hour. Do not remove cover until it is ready to serve.

Neill Maxwell

MRS. REIFENSTEIN, AGED 67, GAINS 25 POUNDS

Declares She Would Like To Put a Bottle of Tanlac In The Hands Of Every Sick Man, Woman and Child In This Country—Never Saw Its Equal.



MRS. EMMA REIFENSTEIN, 337 Webster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

"I am sixty-seven years of age, but in all my experience I have never known a medicine like Tanlac. Think of it! At my age to gain twenty-five pounds in weight, but that is just what I have done," said Mrs. Emma Reifenstein, of No. 337 Webster avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
"If I had it in my power," she continued, "I would put a bottle of Tanlac in the home of every sick man, woman and child in this country, for I know what this wonderful medicine would do for them. For almost two years I was almost a nervous wreck. I did not dare to leave the house or even go up town unless my husband went with me. I was afraid to even cross the street and had a feeling of dread all of the time.
"My stomach was weak and easily upset. For days at a time I would go without solid food. I could not rest at night to do any good and felt tired and worn out all of the time. Some days I could hardly drag myself across the room and was so weak and miserable I was ready to give up.
"My health is fine now and I eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion. I have never slept better than I do now. My recovery is the talk of our neighborhood, as it was generally believed I could not last but a few weeks longer. This grand

medicine has brought me health and happiness and I just can't say enough in its praise."
Mr. J. Reifenstein, in commenting on his wife's statement, said: "Yes, her recovery has been a happy surprise to us all. A few weeks ago I had no idea she would be able to pull through, but now she is in better health than I have ever seen her and the credit is due to Tanlac. We have been married fifty-two years today and I don't believe I have ever seen her looking any better."
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—Bayer*
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Careful, Mother.
Seven-year-old Priscilla stood watching her neighbor's young hopeful endeavoring to masticate his big toe. "Humph" she observed. "Mamma says you have a hard time to do it, but I guess your baby can do it all right, Mis' Fiske."
"Do—do what, Priscilla?"
"Make both ends meet," answered the innocent little miss.

Automatic Scarecrow Shoots.
A new device of interest to farmers whose crops are seriously damaged by birds is an automatic scarecrow, consisting of a gun, which by a clockwork arrangement fires at any desired interval during daylight, shuts down during the night, and resumes business at sunrise.

Another Slam at Art.
A family with an artistic temperament isn't really as much of an addition to a neighborhood as one owning a stepladder.—Atchison Globe.

Rare, Indeed.
Few persons who have admired the common "rose quartz" realize how very rare is the crystallized form. Only two specimens are known.

Influenza and Consumption.
Dr. Charles B. Marcy of Pittsburgh, stated before the medical society of Pennsylvania, that he had studied 583 cases of tuberculosis, the onset of whose symptoms was referred to an attack of influenza. The number of patients known to have had tuberculosis prior to the onset of influenza was comparatively small. In the majority of these cases the influenza had reactivated old quiescent lesions. In 34.3 per cent of the series studied the onset of tuberculosis dated from the influenza.

Different Viewpoints.
Jimmie was playing with the boy next door. His older sister was sent to get him, but he refused to come, so she picked him up and carried him, screaming, away. This is the way his actions were viewed by the spectators:
Sister—He's a contrary little rogue.
Father—He's a stubborn littleascal.
Neighbor—He's a little savage.
Mother—How strong-willed Jimmie is.
Men notice that most men—including themselves—are homely, and wonder why.

There's More Than Flavor
Many foods, while pleasing to taste, contain but little nourishment.
Grape-Nuts
combines with its rich, sweet flavor the full nutriment of wheat and malted barley which makes it an ideal food.
It has been the favorite ready-to-eat cereal for a quarter of a century.
"There's a Reason"

Your Implements And Your Credit

The farmer, like the manufacturer, must frequently turn to the banker for credit in order that his production may go on. In extending credit to the manufacturer, the banker takes account of the plants and their equipment, of the condition of the machinery. The farmer's equipment and methods influence the banker in the same way. When you use farm implements that bear the well-known and dependable trademark JOHN DEERE, you are increasing your credit standing. Your banker will be more disposed to aid you where and when he can. His sound business judgment sanctions your choice of JOHN DEERE implements.

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DURING MAY, AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EAT WITH DURING APRIL, AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EAT WITH US. WE SELL GOOD GROCERIES AT A SMALL PROFIT. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, WE INVITE YOU TO GIVE YOUR BUSINESS.

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A Matter of Stomachs

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FURNITURE—HARDWARE—UNDERTAKING

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Slaton deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1921, in said city, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

1. Shall the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton in the sum of \$35,000.00, payable serially from one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of building, installing and equipping a waterworks system for said City of Slaton, and purchasing necessary grounds, materials, machinery and labor therefor, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S., 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

2. Shall the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Slaton in the sum of \$55,000.00, payable serially from one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of building, installing and equipping a sewer system for said City of Slaton, and purchasing necessary grounds, materials, machinery and labor therefor, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S., 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the office of R. J. Murray, on Texas Avenue, in said City, and C. J. Russell is hereby named manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S., 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the waterworks bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Waterworks Bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Waterworks Bonds."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the sewer bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Sewer Bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Slaton, attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the office of the Mayor of said city and a copy thereof posted up at three other public places in said City of Slaton for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

(Seal) R. J. MURRAY,
Mayor City of Slaton, Texas.
W. E. OLIVE,
City Secretary.

ROAD SHOWS WILL NOT BE WELCOME IN CLOVIS

Clovis, N. M., May 10.—The city council of Clovis went on record with a solar plexus jab at carnival shows, wild west and minstrel shows this week when city ordinance No. 144 was passed.

The most striking clause in the ordinance places an occupation tax on "games of skill" operated in connection with carnivals, at \$200 per day. The general fee for carnivals and other traveling shows is \$75 per day, a hike of \$40; and \$5 per day for merry-go-rounds and other riding devices.

It costs, too, to put on a parade or bally-ho, for the new ordinance places the cost of this privilege at \$1.

A fine of \$100 or more is fixed for violation of the ordinance and each day is a separate offense.

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Are You Waiting for Rents to Come Down?

If you are, do you know the facts? Do you know that Slaton is short many rent houses; that the town is far behind in building requirements? The law of supply and demand always fixes rent prices. So long as there is a shortage of houses landlords will demand high rents and tenants will be forced to pay them. THE ONE WAY IS TO OWN A HOME YOURSELF. You can build now cheaper than at any time in the past five years, and as cheaply we believe, as at any time in the next five years. It is our opinion right now is a good time to build. Let us help you with your building problems. Call and see us.

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SOME TAX FIGURES ON WATERWORKS AND SEWER BONDS.

The bugaboo of taxation is worked overtime as an argument against our proposed waterworks and sewer bonds, but in such arguments the uncounted benefits to be derived by Slaton for all time are either not known to those using the "tax argument," or else they are afraid of the comparisons. How will these bond issues affect our taxes? We here give you dependable figures on that question.

Slaton's property valuation in round numbers for 1920 was one million three hundred thousand dollars. Assessments for 1921 thus far conservatively place valuations at one and a half million, or a normal growth of better than fifteen per cent. The amount of bonds proposed is \$90,000. They are to run 40 years, and one-fortieth of that amount is \$2250.00. The bonds bear six percent interest, which is \$5400.00 a year. But the bonds are to be paid serially, that is, one bond is paid each year, so that the total to pay decreases year by year. The amount to pay the first year, principal and interest, will be \$7650.00, and for the last year \$2385.

Now, assuming that the total valuation of property in the city will not increase a dollar during the next forty years, but remain as now, the tax rate for the first year would be, allowing a margin for delinquent taxes, 51 cents on the \$100 taxable property, and for the last year it would be, allowing such margin, sixteen cents on the \$100. The average tax rate, assuming present value of property in the city to remain stationary for 40 years, would be less than 34 cents a

But, as the total valuations increase, the tax rate decreases. In other words, double the valuations and you cut in half the tax rate and still get the same amount of money. In the past the average rate of normal increase in valuations has been more than fifteen per cent. To be on the safe side, assume it will be only ten per cent increase for the future. That means that in ten years the property in the city will double, at the end of which time the tax rate on these bonds would be about 26 cents on the \$100, and so on as the city built up and property became more valuable, the tax rate would steadily fall, and in twenty years normally the rate would be 17 cents, in thirty years 13 cents and in forty years slightly over ten cents on the \$100 to pay these bonds.

It is safe to say, to figure with the utmost conservatism, that for the first few years the income from the waterworks and sewer systems will all be required for maintenance, but, according to the experience of other cities, after a few years the revenues, especially from a waterworks system, will exceed the cost of maintenance, leaving a balance, permitting a still further decrease in the tax rate. It is safe to estimate that for the last ten years of the life of the bonds, on a serial basis, the revenues will provide maintenance and create sufficient surplus to take care of the interest and principal.

OTHER TOWNS DO IT. WHY NOT SLATON?

Every town must make a beginning, why not SLATON?

The taxation bugaboo is a farce, but it will not mislead any thinking citizen especially if he is interested in public health and possesses civic pride. The taxes to pay for waterworks and sewer will not hurt one person in Slaton. When installed they are permanent, and their benefits will be untold. Their installation might save your life or the life of a member of your family—probably will—and will certainly save this little city many times their cost in disease bills even before all the bonds mature.

This editorial simply presents a little problem of arithmetic and common sense. Figure it out yourself.

If anyone challenges the correctness of the figures here presented, please refer him to the writer of this editorial. Being from Missouri, we have been shown, and we can show the other fellow, barring a few exceptions who, having eyes see not, having ears hear not, and having perverse stubbornness, refuse to be shown.

ARE YOU A KNOCKER OR A BOOSTER?

It has been said by many writers that small towns, no matter where located were practically alike in make-up. We find the usual number of doctors, lawyers, merchants and representatives of various trades together with teachers, preachers, newspaper men and society folks.

We usually find the loafing class and the non-producer and in former years the town drunk was an ever present institution, but his occupation of trying to drink himself into an early grave has vanished.

Some of these mentioned are necessary to the life of every small community and you will also always find

the little group of men there who spend their lives boosting everything in the way of progressive improvement and development that can be proposed.

There is another element in the small town that no one would call essential from any standpoint, but we always find them at work, night and day working not for the good of the town, but keeping up one continual anvil chorus, knocking everything that comes within the scope of their vision.

A writer once said, in explaining the presence of the knocker, that after God had about finished the earth and the inhabitants thereof he had left some of the evil of the rattle snake, a final remnant of the skunks, a few warts from the horned toad and a small portion of the breath of Hell. Not knowing just what to do with this conglomeration, he mixed it all together and threw it away, but it breathed and lived and has been with us since in form of the knocker. Some men think that a knocker is beyond redemption, but surely there is some way to show them the error of their ways and turn their knock into a boost. So let us suggest that in the future when we hear some good brother working the hammer over time, that we take him off in private and through good argument and persuasion try and show him just how good a town we have and how much more pleasant it is for every one if we all become boosters. A little missionary work might do wonders for our town and the whole surrounding country, and if the soft answer is without effect we then suggest a ball bat applied to the cranium. This latter method is guaranteed to have instant effect as a positive cure.

Moral: If you knock, use a club.
—Artesia Advocate.

COST OF A SEWER SYSTEM.

The Slatonite is informed that one or two gentlemen in Slaton are actively opposing the proposal to issue sewer bonds, and put out the argument that \$55,000 is wholly insufficient.

The utter fallacy of such an argument is best answered by the fact that other towns in Slaton's class have installed sewer systems for less than that amount. The Dallas News of April 29, 1921, contained a dispatch from McKinney, Texas, that the citizens of Farmersville, in Collin County, constructed a sewer system at a cost of only \$45,000. Farmersville, according to the 1920 census, has 642 more population than Slaton. That election carried by a 200 majority, and was backed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The records of the Attorney General's department at Austin, show, we are informed, that many towns in Slaton's class have within the past few years, with scarcity of labor and materials higher than now, installed sewer systems at a cost ranging from \$35,000 to \$65,000. What other towns have done Slaton can do.

Anyway, we must sometime make a beginning. Towns are like individuals. If a town ever amounts to anything, it must be up and doing—it must actually bring things to pass. A sewer system covering the corporate limits of Slaton is not needed nor desired. The amount of bonds proposed is abundantly sufficient, we are convinced, to provide adequate sewer facilities for a major portion of the town. Later on, as necessity arises, the system can be extended. First we crawl, then we walk, then we run. Let us now begin to crawl.

Also, the argument appears to have been made that on account of Slaton being on comparatively level ground, a sewer system cannot be constructed here at all—that it is an impossible engineering feat—and that if it can be done, the cost would be prohibitive. No weaker or more fallacious argument could be made. Towns built all over Texas on level ground, and some near Slaton, have sewer systems. The fact is the cost is less than in a town built on hills, as fewer mains are necessary. If you do not believe this, consult a competent engineer.

Yet, strange as it may appear, some who let other people do their thinking, fall for such arguments. Everything man has done has been impossible until some fellow up and did it.

A RULE OF CONDUCT.

It is a safe rule of conduct so to act that, if every person in the world imitated your conduct, civilization would find fewer hindrances, your country would be more patriotic, your community a better and safer place in which to live, the sum total of disease would be decreased, and the whole population farther removed in their habits of life from those of the lower animals.

Judging yourself by such a standard, what would be YOUR conduct toward supporting the proposal to install a waterworks and sewer system in Slaton, and what should be YOUR vote on that proposition on May 31, 1921?

Thousands are out of employment. Labor is much cheaper than one or two years ago. The labor bill to install a waterworks and sewer system will be far less now than it would have been earlier. Now is the time to do the job. Labor is plentiful, here at home.

Waterworks will pay for itself in property saved from fires. It will reduce the insurance rate in the town materially—money saved to you who own a home or business property. It will afford water supply for garden and lawn. Your saving on grocery bills will more than pay the extra taxes.

SLATON BANK STATEMENTS INDICATE GOOD CONDITIONS

The statements of the call issued for April 28 of the two Slaton banks are published elsewhere in the Slatonite. They show that the condition of our community is better than in many other sections. As far as we know, there has not been a single foreclosure by either of the Slaton banks during the past year, and while the loans are being held down to a minimum the banks are caring for the needs of the community in every way.

Sunday Schools Contest.

There is a spirited contest on between the Methodist Sunday Schools of Slaton and Ralls, and it is growing in interest all the time. Last Sunday there were 226 present in the Slaton school, and \$40 collection.

There will be two more Sundays in this contest and all are urged to present each Sunday and every Sunday thereafter.

FLOYDADA OFFICERS RAID STILL; WOMAN AND THREE MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Floydada, May 10.—complete still, fifteen gallons of whiskey, a half barrel of mash, together with three men and a woman were captured Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby of Floyd county and a posse of citizens, who raided a farm house three miles southwest of Lockney. A small arsenal of highpowered guns were taken in the raid.

The three men and the woman are being held on charges of manufacturing whisky.



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The State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lubbock County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that
 you summon, by making publication
 of this Citation in some newspaper
 published in the County of Lubbock,
 if there be a newspaper published
 therein, but if not, then in the nearest
 county where a newspaper is publish-
 ed, once in each week for four con-
 secutive weeks previous to the return
 day thereof, A. R. Garwood, whose
 residence is unknown, to be and ap-
 pear before the Hon. District Court,
 at the next regular term thereof, to
 be holden in the County of Lubbock,
 at the Court House thereof, in Lub-
 bock, Texas, on the second Monday
 in June, 1921, same being the 13th
 day of June, A. D. 1921, then and
 there to answer a Petition filed in
 said Court, on the second day of May,
 A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 1441, where-
 in Catherine Garwood is plaintiff and
 A. R. Garwood is defendant. The na-
 ture of the plaintiff's demand being
 as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff has been
 an actual bona fide inhabitant of Tex-
 as more than twelve months and a
 resident of Lubbock County more
 than six months prior to filing her
 petition herein. That she was law-
 fully married to defendant about De-
 cember 20, 1911, and lived with him
 as his wife until about February 14,
 1920, when, on account of the acts of
 cruelty, outrageous conduct and in-
 fidelity of the defendant toward plain-
 tiff, of such nature as to render their
 further living together as husband and
 wife wholly insupportable, plaintiff
 was forced to leave the defendant on
 the date last aforesaid. Plaintiff
 prays for judgment against defendant
 granting her a divorce from him; for
 change of her name to Catherine
 Ecker, her maiden name; for costs,
 special and general relief in law and
 equity.

Herein fail not, and have you be-
 fore said Court, on the first day of
 the next term thereof, this Writ, with
 your endorsement thereon, showing
 how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Lubbock, this
 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,
 Clerk District Court Lubbock Co.,
 Texas.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Sec-
 tion 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of
 the State of Texas by providing that
 only native born or naturalized citi-
 zens of the United States shall be
 qualified electors in this State, and
 permitting either the husband or the
 wife to pay the poll tax of the other
 and receive the receipt therefor, and
 permitting the Legislature to author-
 ize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:
 Section 1. That Section 2 of Article
 6 of the Constitution of the State of
 Texas be so amended as hereafter to
 read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to
 none of the foregoing disqualifications
 who shall have attained the age of
 twenty-one years and who shall be a
 citizen of the United States and who
 shall have resided in this State one
 year next preceding an election and
 the last six months within the district
 or county in which such person offers
 to vote, shall be deemed a qualified
 elector; provided, that electors living
 in any unorganized county may vote
 at any election precinct in the county
 to which such county is attached for
 judicial purposes; and provided fur-
 ther, that any voter who is subject to
 pay a poll tax under the laws of the
 State of Texas shall have paid said
 poll tax before offering to vote at any
 election in this State and hold a re-
 ceipt showing that said poll tax was
 paid before the first day of February
 next preceding such election. Or if
 said voter shall have lost or misplaced
 said tax receipt, he or she, as the case
 may be, shall be entitled to vote upon
 making affidavit before any officer au-
 thorized to administer oaths that such
 tax receipt has been lost. Such affi-
 davit shall be made in writing and
 left with the judge of the election.
 The husband may pay the poll tax of
 his wife and receive the receipt there-
 for. In like manner the wife may pay
 the poll tax of her husband and re-
 ceive the receipt therefor. The Leg-
 islature may authorize absentee vot-
 ing. And this provision of the Con-
 stitution shall be self-enacting with-
 out the necessity of further legisla-
 tion.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitu-
 tional amendment shall be submitted to a
 vote of the qualified electors of the
 State at an election to be held
 throughout the State on the fourth
 Saturday in July, 1921, at which all
 voters favoring said proposed amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots the words: "For the
 amendment of Section 2 of Article 6
 of the Constitution of the State of
 Texas providing that only native born
 or naturalized citizens of the United
 States shall be qualified electors in
 this State, and providing that either
 the husband or wife may pay the poll
 tax of the other and receive the receipt
 therefor, and permitting the Legisla-
 ture to authorize absentee voting." And
 all those opposed to said amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots, "Against the amend-
 ment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the
 Constitution of the State of Texas
 providing that only native born or
 naturalized citizens of the United
 States shall be qualified electors in
 this State, and providing that either
 the husband or wife may pay the poll
 tax of the other and receive the re-
 ceipt therefor, and permitting the
 Legislature to authorize absentee vot-

ing."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
 is hereby directed to issue the neces-
 sary proclamation for said election
 and have the same published as re-
 quired by the Constitution, and exist-
 ing laws of the State.
 Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thou-
 sand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much
 thereof as may be necessary is hereby
 appropriated out of any funds in the
 Treasury of the State of Texas not
 otherwise appropriated to pay the ex-
 penses of such publication and elec-
 tion.
 S. L. STAPLES,
 (A true copy) Secretary of State.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lubbock County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause
 to be posted for ten days, exclusive
 of the day of posting, before the re-
 turn day hereof, in three of the most
 public places in Lubbock County, one
 of which shall be at the court house
 door, and no two of which shall be in
 the same city or town, and that you
 also cause to be published in a news-
 paper of general circulation which
 has been regularly published in said
 Lubbock County for more than one
 year next preceding the date of the
 first publication, for a period of ten
 days prior to the return day hereof,
 copies of the following citation:
 The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Es-
 tate of Horace Bishop Abbott, De-
 ceased:
 Know Ye, that S. A. Abbott having
 filed in the County Court of Lubbock
 County, an application for Letters of
 Administration upon the estate of
 Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased;

Now, therefore, these are to notify
 you, and each of you, who are inter-
 ested in said estate, to be and person-
 ally appear at the next regular term
 of the Honorable County Court, to be
 holden at the court house of said
 county, in Lubbock on the third Mon-
 day in May, A. D. 1921, same being
 the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, then
 and there to contest said application
 should you desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but of this writ
 make due return showing how you
 have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal
 this 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) SAM T. DAVIS,
 Clerk County Court, Lubbock Coun-
 ty, Texas.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
 (Copyrighted.)

Washington, May 10.—During early
 part of the week, centering on May 18
 another weather disturbance will
 come out of the extreme northwest
 part of this continent. While the gen-
 eral temperatures will be above nor-
 mal and frequently vary up and down
 the long trend will be to higher de-
 grees than usually occur in May. But
 the next storm will bring still higher
 temperatures and therefore the farm-
 ers will smile and see the rapid
 growth of their crops.

This disturbance will be one of the
 two most severe storms of May and
 will affect the whole continent. The
 warm wave is always the advance
 guard and will spread over all the
 northern part of the Rockies by May
 18, its center crossing meridian 90
 near that date not far from St. Louis
 and then on toward New Orleans. Be-
 hind this warm wave one or two days
 will come the center of the low and
 when that center passes over your
 section you will experience a depress-
 ing atmosphere, no wind and not
 many clouds. This center of the low is
 called the storm center, but there is
 nothing in it to indicate a storm and
 many people start on a journey at that
 most dangerous time. If you care-
 fully read these bulletins the knowl-
 edge you gain from them will save
 you from many weather difficulties.
 This storm will move in a semicircle
 from the crest of the northern Rock-
 ies to the mouth of the St. Lawrence
 River, or Atlantic coast, from near
 May 18 to near May 22.

This storm wave will introduce a
 rainy spell that, before it ends, will
 almost determine the 1921 crops.
 Farmers should do an unusual amount
 of cultivating before that rainy sea-
 son begins as many sections, during
 its continuance, will be too wet for
 cultivation. From June 12 to 22 will
 be another best time to do an extra
 amount of cultivation. Near the mid-
 dle of June the monthly change in
 crop weather will occur and it will be
 of very considerable importance to
 large sections of North America,
 South America and India.

The results of my forecasts for
 April bring new and convincing evi-
 dences that I have the key to the im-
 mensely important weather problem.
 I am now preparing to demonstrate to
 the public and to the scientific world
 that I have found it. I had made the
 most of the discoveries before, but in
 January, 1921, the greatest of all my
 discoveries was made and it was so
 important that I was compelled to re-
 construct my system of calculations.
 Formerly I did not have the exact com-
 binations of the ten solar system bod-
 ies that control our weather. I found
 that some of these bodies, as magnets,
 will not work with some of the others
 and my last discovery is the true
 combination of these solar system
 magnets. I intend to press the button
 on the public and official science be-
 ginning not later than October and
 probably with the July forecasts. The
 tests will be made by giving, more
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Parisian Modes Get Preference

Large numbers of imported gowns have recently been exhibited in the studios of New York merchants, and, from all reports, writes a New York fashion correspondent, American women are snapping at the French things with an eagerness that indicates they care for the Parisian touch when they can afford it. A strong Spanish influence is felt among the gowns created by the French designers. Martial et Armand show a gown called "Con-suella" which is distinctly Spanish in character, evidenced particularly by the festoons of black lace which hang from the skirt. Another gown at this house has a corsage made of an extremely wide ribbon draped and fastened at one side in a large chou. And still another of the evening gowns made by these designers has an underskirt of gray silk lace covered with a shorter skirt and topped by a corsage of rose taffeta. There is a sort of guimpe of the gray lace that can be worn under the corsage of taffeta and by this means a dinner gown is transformed into one that can be worn for formal afternoon occasions.

The Spanish Style.

Callot, that artist among artists, is standing for the Spanish style in afternoon and evening dresses. Taf-



Braid Trimming of Tiny Black Circ Motifs on Blue Serge Suit.

feta and laces are mostly used for these gowns of formal expression, and as most of them bulge out over the hips there is necessarily a repeated use of crinoline whereby the effect is gained.

Cheruit clings to the line for which she was famous last season—that long, straight, thin affair of soft and clinging material which scorns the use of trimming and depends only upon its own contour to make it notable. Her evening gowns are made of laces and chiffons often in two or three colorings or tones, each one blending into

Capes and Cape-Coats

At the Maison Cle an original sort of cape is made of taffeta with collar and cuffs fringed and having very much the appearance of coque feathers carelessly gathered together. Marabou is brought forth again for use as trimming for evening wraps and Madeleine et Madeleine have an exquisite cape made entirely of emerald green marabou.

Lelong is partial, too, to the use of marabou in making the big, enfolding collars. Among this collection there are also evening capes of changeable taffeta with collars of coque feathers.

Doucet is showing a cape of reddish lace which is very fascinating, and Martial et Armand are presenting models in the manner of the court capes of 1830 made of dyed etamine and trimmed with heavy dyed to match. They have also a wrap of blue flit quite transparent, which is trimmed with bows and streamers of cre ribbon. But the most interesting model of all is a huge shawl in the center of which is an embroidered square of metal threads outlined with

the other. There are several black and white gowns here made of chiffon and lace, with a touch of distinctly bright color added in some way.

Jenny has surprised every one by insisting upon keeping her skirts—even the skirts of the evening gowns, which are ever the first to fall—as short as they were last season. Many people look to this designer to more or less establish a style for the coming season, and there is, in consequence, much talk concerning the shortness of the skirts.

White and combinations of black and white are considerably in the lead among the evening gowns shown by Jenny. And the white ones are perhaps the most notable among them. They are made of chiffon, of crepe de chine and of moire, their trimmings, when they are trimmed at all, being also of white and very inconspicuously handled. Both the white and the black and white costumes furnish an excellent medium for the use of soft drapings of lace, which, it would seem from general appearances, is being used quite as freely as ever it has been for the past season or two.

Coat Dresses.

At the shop of Jean Patou, green is the color that is chosen to be used in combination with blue serge. Here they are in the habit, this season, of lightening the blue serge frock with some lingerie sort of trimming or organdie pipings managed in a number of original and new ways.

Many of the skirts for day dresses in Paris are in some way spread out to give a look of extra fullness, and this little trick is often accomplished by means of a gore set in at the hips. There are many adaptations of the idea, but in some form or another one is quite likely to meet up with it in the showing of spring costumes.

Doucet is displaying numerous dresses that are made for street wear and which are sometimes called "coat dresses." The most successful ones are of black satin, sometimes trimmed with lace. The very large sleeves carry with them that Roumanian flavor which has lately been so popular, and these, it is true, are found in most of the spring collections.

There is a new fashion for handling chiffon that is employed extensively by Madeleine et Madeleine, Patou and Poiret. In some way the fabric is used in a double thickness and is cut so that the hem is distinctly uneven. There is in these skirts a great deal of fullness, so that when one walks about there appears a waving undulation about the feet. It is an extremely graceful style, and one that is bound to be popular. They are doing it, too, with satins and with crepes.

The dressy dress in two colors is another of the things among the new showings that achieved instant success. At many of the French houses they are displaying gowns that have the skirts made of one shade and the bodices made of quite another tone. Patou, an enthusiastic sponsor of the idea, prefers the combination of beige and blue for this sort of frock. Doucillet shows many of this type of two-toned frocks which are accompanied by capes—short capes—having one side made of one of the tones used for the dress and the other side made of the other tone. That is, they are made of serge and lined with silk of another shade, or they are made of one color of crepe de chine and lined with another color, or they are made of satin and lined with another color of chiffon, and so on through many combinations. Then, whatever the combination in the cape may be, that combination is faithfully repeated in the frock, though never twice in the same manner.

a border of black lace. This is wrapped about one and handled just as the shawls of a century ago were managed, and it is promised that it will be one of the popularly accepted fashions of the season to come.

Doucillet has made a simple enough cape of red rough-woolen cloth, the tone of red that is liked best just now, and for traveling there is at this house a cape of gray suedp altogether charming.

Brandt has a cape made of cut work on fine beige woolen cloth, posed over black taffeta. This is an extremely successful model, of which a great deal of notice has been taken. At this house there are afternoon capes made of crepe de chine with long points at the sides. They are in white, gray or black, with straight high collars.

Laundry Hint.

When washing keep a stiff vegetable brush handy and use on dirty neckbands, wristbands. They will last longer than when rubbed on board.

CRY FOR BREAD

Pathetic Appeal That Has Rung Through All Ages.

Seemingly No Portion of the World's History Has Not at Some Time Recorded Famine.

"Give us bread," "give us rice," is the appeal heard from many lands. The cry of hunger is a world-old story, declares a communication to the National Geographic society concerning fearful famines of the past, from which the following is quoted:

"Among the earliest authentic records of history is the famous 'stele of famine,' recently discovered carved on a tomb of granite on the island of Sahal, in the first cataract of the Nile. Egyptologists differ as to the exact antiquity, but there is evidence to prove that it was chiseled in the time of Tcheser (or Tosorthus), who held sway over Egypt nearly two thousand years before the time of Abraham.

"A period greater than that which stretches between the Crucifixion and the present day elapsed after the famine of Tcheser's reign before Joseph arrived to hold sway over this same land of Egypt. As the chief administrator for one of the Hyksos Pharaohs, he prepared for seven lean years which were to drive his brothers and his aged father, Jacob, out of Canaan, down into the valley of the Nile in search of corn.

"One of the earliest chiefs of systematic famine relief work was Augustus Caesar, who was at war with the Parthians when summoned back to Rome by the disaster of 23 B. C., when the Tiber overflowed, causing widespread suffering.

"The starving plebeians proclaimed him dictator and urged him to assume control of the corn supply, which he did with exceptional skill and industry. He sent ships to many quarters of the Mediterranean to collect corn, and placed his stepson, Tiberius, in charge of the work of unloading the grain at Ostia and transporting it to the capital, all of which was done with great dispatch.

"From the time of Augustine, throughout the days of the empire, Rome seldom suffered from famine—a striking contrast to the frequency of this affliction in the days of the infant republic.

"Probably in no other country of the world has a people been brought to such a low ebb of morality or become so completely lost to all semblance of rational humanity as in the series of famines which swept over Egypt during the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries, under Mohammedan rule. A low Nile in 967 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 600,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fostat, G'awhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures.

"The story of famines in England has been a gloomy one from earliest times.

"While backward seasons were contributing factors, the responsibility for the two great famines of Henry III's reign is to be laid at the door of the government itself. In the first of these (1235) 20,000 persons are said to have died in London alone. The suffering in 1257-1259 was even worse.

"Ireland has been a land of many woes, and not the least of these have been the famines which from time to time have taken such heavy toll of the island's manhood. As early as 963-964 an intolerable famine visited the country, and parents are said to have sold their children in order to get money with which to buy food. On at least three occasions the peasantry has been driven to cannibalism."

Pretty Irish Superstition.

An old Irish superstition says that it is dangerous to sleep out of doors in the month of May, for that is the time when the fairies are most powerful and on the watch to carry off the handsome girls as fairy brides, the young mothers as nurses for the fairy babies, and the handsome young men for husbands for the fairy princesses.

No Advocate but Itself.

Do not waste a minute, not a second, in trying to demonstrate to others the merit of your own performance. If your work does not vindicate itself, you cannot vindicate it, but you can labor steadily on to the something which needs no advocate but itself.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, "A Letter to a Young Contributor."

Back at the Beginning.

Backward, "arn backward! Uncle Si Parks of Lollivan county, New York aged one hundred and one, has just had his last tooth pulled, which puts him where he was in 1820.—Boston Transcript.

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MIGHT HAVE MADE TROUBLE

Junior Evidently Was Uneasy as to the Possible Conduct of Mosquito in Heaven.

Junior espied a mosquito on the window. Not wishing to be bitten, he had his father kill it. About a half hour later Junior came to his father and asked:

"Daddy, will that 'quito go to heaven?"

"It might," his father said, "if it was a good one."

"Junior, satisfied with this answer, went off to play. In a few minutes he was back again saying:

"Do you think he's in heaven yet, daddy?"

"He might be," replied his father, "if he was a real good one."

After a few more minutes of play Junior again came to his father with these words:

"Daddy, I wonder if he's bited God yet."—Chicago American.

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Birth Rate of France Increases.
Vital statistics show that the birth rate increased in France in 1920. At Marseilles, for the first time in years, the number of births greatly exceeded the number of deaths. At Chalons-sur-Saone total of births for the year was 689 and that of deaths 520 only, whereas the figures for 1919 had been: Births, 420, and deaths, 571. In Toulon the number of births exceeded by 118 that of deaths, something that has not happened in 30 years. From Orleans satisfactory figures have also been communicated, and at Dieppe the number of births exceeded by 30 per cent the number of deaths.

Page a Tailor.
"I see you are not dancing with Ruth any more. What's the matter?"
"My tailor bill got too high. Every time I left her I had to have my clothes pressed."—Iowa Frivol.

The Builder.
Knicker—Is a full house tax exempt?
Bocker—Not always; you have to give your wife a present if you lose.



If
Coffee
don't agree

DRINK

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"



The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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CHAPTER FIVE—Continued.

"The fish are very wise," Judge Crooker used to say. "They know the truth about every one and it's well that they do. After all, they perform an important office. There's many a man and woman who think they've been fooling the fish, but they've only fooled themselves."

And within a day or two, the secrets of the Bing family were swimming up and down the stream of the under-life of Bingville.

Mr. Bing had found a situation in the plant which was new to him. The men were discontented. Their wages were "sky high," to quote a phrase of one of the foremen. Still, they were not satisfied. Reports of the fabulous earnings of the mill had spread among them. They had begun to think that they were not getting a fair division of the proceeds of their labor. At a meeting of the help a radical speaker had declared that one of the Bing women wore a noose of pearls on her neck worth half a million dollars. The men wanted more pay and less work. A committee of their leaders had called at Mr. Bing's office with a demand soon after his arrival. Mr. Bing had said "no" with a bang of his fist on the table. A workers' meeting was to be held a week later to act upon the report of the committee.

Meanwhile, another cause of worry had come or rather returned to him. Again, Phyllis had begun to show symptoms of the old trouble. Mrs. Bing, arriving at dusk from a market trip to Hazelmead with Sophronia Ames, had found Phyllis lying asleep among the cushions on the great couch in the latter's bedroom. She entered the room softly and leaned over the girl and looked into her face, now turned toward the open window and lighted by the fading glow in the western sky and relaxed by sleep. It was a sad face! There were lines and shadows in it which the anxious mother had not seen before and—had she been crying? Very softly, the woman sat down at the girl's side. Darkness fell, black, menacing shadows filled the corners of the room. The spirit of the girl betrayed its trouble in a sorrowful groan as she slept. Roger Deane was coming next day. There was every reason why Phyllis should be happy. Silently, Mrs. Bing left the room. She met Martha in the hall.

"I shall want no dinner and Mr. Bing is dining in Hazelmead," she whispered. "Miss Phyllis is asleep. Don't disturb her."

Then she sat down in the darkness of her own bedroom alone.

CHAPTER SIX.

In Which Hiram Blenkinsop Has a Number of Adventures.

The Shepherd of the Birds had caught the plague of influenza in March and nearly lost his life with it. Judge Crooker and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and their daughter and Father O'Neil and Mrs. Ames and Hiram Blenkinsop had taken turns in the nursing of the boy. He had come out if it with impaired vitality.

The rubber tree used to speak to him in those days of his depression and say, "It will be summer soon."

"Oh, dear! But the days pass so slowly," Bob would answer with a sigh.

"Then the round nickel clock would say cheerfully, 'I hurry them along as fast as ever I can.'"

"Seems as if old Time was losing the use of his legs," said the Shepherd. "I wouldn't wonder if some one had run over him with an automobile."

"Everybody is trying to kill Time these days," ticked the clock with a merry chuckle.

Bob looked at the clock and laughed. "You've got some sense," he declared. "Nonsense!" the clock answered.

"You can talk pretty well," said the boy.

"I can run, too. If I couldn't, nobody would look at me."

"The more I look at you the more I think of Pauline. It's a long time since she went away," said the Shepherd. "We must all pray for her."

"Not I," said the little pine bureau. "Do you see that long scratch on my side? She did it with a hatpin when I belonged to her mother, and she used to keep her dolls in my lower drawer."

Mr. Bloggs assumed a look of great alertness, as if he spied the enemy. "What's the use of worrying?" he quoted.

"You'd better lie down and cover yourself up or you'll never live to see her or the summer either," the clock warned the Shepherd.

Then Bob would lie down quickly and draw the clothes over his shoulders and sing of the Good King Wenceslas and The First Noel, which Miss Betsy Singleton had taught him at Christmas time.

All this is important as showing how a poor lad, of a lively imagination was wont to spend his lonely hours. He needed company and knew how to find it.

Christmas day, Judge Crooker had presented him with a beautiful copy of Raphael's Madonna and Child.

"It's the greatest theme and the greatest picture this poor world of ours can boast of," said the judge. "I want you to study the look in that mother's face, not that it is unusual. I have seen the like of it a hundred times. Almost every young mother with a child in her arms has that look or ought to have it—the most beautiful and mysterious thing in the world. The light of that old star which led the wise men is in it. I sometimes think. Study it and you may hear voices in the sky as did the shepherds of old."

So the boy acquired the companionship of those divine faces that looked down at him from the wall near his bed and had something to say to him every day.

Also, another friend—a very humble one—had begun to share his confidence. He was the little yellow dog, Christmas. He had come with his master, one evening in March, to spend a night with the sick Shepherd. Christmas had lain on the foot of the bed and felt the loving caress of the boy. The heart of the world, that loves above all things the touch of a kindly hand, was in this little creature. Often, when Hiram was walking out in the bitter winds,



"Oh Dear! But the Days Pass So Slowly!" Bob Would Answer With a Sigh.

Christmas would edge away when his master's back was turned. In a jiffy, he was out of sight and making with all haste for the door of the Widow Moran. There, he never failed to receive some token of the generous woman's understanding of the great need of dogs—a bone or a doughnut or a slice of bread soaked in meat gravy—and a warm welcome from the boy above stairs. The boy always had time to pet him and play with him. He was never fooling the days away with an ax and a saw in the cold wind. Christmas admired his master's ability to pick up logs of wood and heave them about and to make a great deal of noise with an axe but, in cold weather, all that was a bore to him. When he had been missing, Hiram Blenkinsop found him, always, on Bob Moran's bed.

May had returned with its warm sunlight. The robins had come back. The blue martins had taken possession of the bird house. The grass had turned green on the garden borders and was now sprinkled with the golden glow of dandelions. The leaves were coming but Pat Crowley was no longer at work in the garden. He had fallen before the pestilence. Old Bill Rutherford was working there. The Shepherd was at the open window every day, talking with him and watching and feeding the birds.

Now, with the spring, a new feeling had come to Mr. Hiram Blenkinsop. He had been sober for months. His Old Self had come back and had imparted his youthful strength to the man Hiram. He had money in the bank. He was decently dressed. People had begun to respect him. Every day, Hiram was being nudged and worried by a new thought. It persisted in telling him that respectability was like the Fourth of July—a very dull thing unless it was celebrated. He had been greatly pleased with his own growing respectability. He felt as if he wanted to take a look at it, from a distance, as it were. That money in the bank was nudging and calling him. It seemed to be lonely and longing for companionship.

"Come, Hiram Blenkinsop," it used to say. "Let's be off together and get a silk hat and a gold-headed cane an' make 'em set up and take notice. Suppose you should die sudden an' leave me without an owner?"

The warmth and joy of the spring-time had turned his fancy to the old dream. So one day, he converted his bank balance into "a roll big enough to choke a dog," and took the early morning train to Hazelmead, having left Christmas at the Widow Moran's.

In the mill city he bought a high silk hat and a gold-headed cane and a new suit of clothes and a boiled shirt and a high collar and a red necktie. It didn't matter to him that the fashion and fit of his garments were not quite in keeping with the silk hat and gold-headed cane. There were three other items in the old dream of splendor—the mother, the prancing team, and the envious remarks of the onlookers. His mother was gone. Also there were no prancing horses in Hazelmead, but he could hire an automobile.

In the course of his celebration he asked a lady whom he met in the street, if she would kindly be his mother for a day. He meant well but the lady being younger than Hiram and not accustomed to such familiarity from strangers, did not feel complimented by the question. They fled from each other. Soon, Hiram bought a big custard pie in a bake-shop and had it cut into smallish pieces and, having purchased pie and plate, went out upon the street with it. He ate what he wanted of the pie and generously offered the rest of it to sundry people who passed him. It was not impertinence in Hiram; it was pure generosity—a desire to share his riches, flavored, in some degree, by a feeling of vanity. It happened that Mr. J. Patterson Bing came along and received a tender of pie from Mr. Blenkinsop. "No!" said Mr. Bing, with that old humped whack in his voice which aroused bitter memories in the mind of Hiram.

That tone was a great piece of impudence. There was a menacing gesture and a rapid succession of footsteps on the pavement. Mr. Bing's retreat was not, however, quite swift enough to save him. The pie landed on his shoulder. In a moment, Hiram

BELL CASTING IN OLD JAPAN

People Gather in Thousands to Witness Ceremony Which Has Deep Religious Significance.

The making of the bell in old Japan was accomplished by great and solemn rites, Marjorie Latta Barstow writes in Asia. For months, sometimes for years, the community had been contributing of its bronze and copper ornaments and precious possessions. For many days before the casting there were prayers to determine the auspicious moment at which to begin, and to put all spiritual beings and ministers of grace in a propitious mood. Pilgrims came from all the surrounding country, for the Japanese of long ago loved a pilgrimage as much as do their descendants today; and made of their act of piety an opportunity to enjoy a little festivity and see something of the great world. On the appointed day, men gathered in their finest attire. Then the priests appeared in rich ecclesiastical brocades and the workmen in robes beautiful and sanctified. With prayer and ceremony the work reached its climax. The great molds were prepared and the flaming, molten mass, into which had gone so many precious things, was to them what the dedication of a cathedral was to the believers of the middle ages. Before their eyes and with their own co-operation, something intangible and divine assumed shape and tangibility. Many went

was arrested and marching toward the lockup while Mr. Bing went to the nearest drug store to be cleaned and scoured.

A few days later Hiram Blenkinsop arrived in Bingville. Mr. Singleton met him on the street and saw to his deep regret that Hiram had been drinking.

"I've made up my mind that religion is good for some folks, but it won't do for me," said the latter. "Why not?" the minister asked.

"I can't afford it." "Have you found religion a luxury?" Mr. Singleton asked.

"It's grand while it lasts, but it's like p'ison gettin' over it," said Hiram. "I feel kind o' ruined."

"You look it," said the minister, with a glance at Hiram's silk hat and soiled clothing. "A long spell of sobriety is hard on a man if he quits it sudden. You've had your day of trial, my friend. We all have to be tried soon or late. People begin to say, 'At last he's come around all right. He's a good fellow.' And the Lord says: 'Perhaps he's worthy of better things. I'll try him and see.'"

"That's His way of pushing people along, Hiram. He doesn't want them to stand still. You've had your trial and failed, but you mustn't give up. When your fun turns into sorrow, as it will, come back to me and we'll try again."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COURTESAN OF LOWLY ORIGIN

Lady Hamilton Rose to High, if Anomalous, Position, Solely Through Her Great Beauty.

Lady Hamilton, who, during the latter part of the eighteenth century, was a world figure, and whose activities did much to change history, was born of a blacksmith and a cook. The time was to come when she was bed-fellow with the queen of Naples, and close friend to kings and princes, as well as the wife of the British ambassador to Italy, and mistress of the great Nelson, but it was as Emma Lyon that she began her career of mastering power and authority by her woman's beauty and wiles.

While walking along the street at the age of sixteen she saw an old schoolfellow in the hands of a press gang that was about to convey him aboard a British ship bound for forced service. She went to Captain Payne, commander of the ship, and begged his release. The captain agreed—on a condition. The girl accepted it and gave up her honor to save her friend. The captain paid dearly for his act shortly afterward, as the young beauty went about the town charging up bills of enormous amounts, and he was forced to settle.

The "Pie Calendar."

Schoolboys would easily remember the months of the year if they would study them in the "pie calendar" that the Chicago Daily News has prepared and that celebrates the kind of pie most appropriate to each month.

There is no such general agreement about pies as there is about flowers or birth stones, but the following list will probably commend itself to the judgment of most inhabitants of the pie belt:

January, cranberry; February, apple; March, rhubarb; April, raisin; May, strawberry; June, peach; July, cherry; August, gooseberry; September, blueberry; October, currant; November, pumpkin; December, mince.—Youth's Companion.

away to become heroes in their villages because they had participated in the making of the great bell, which became more precious and mysterious as time went on, and they passed on to their children's children, even down to this day, the souvenirs of the occasion, inscribed with prayers by the presiding priests.

The Kiss in Ancient Folklore.

A story of Alexander the Great and a kiss forms one of the most thrilling bits of history. An enemy of the king's invented a novel plot to cause Alexander's death. He discovered a beautiful young girl, who, like Rappacini's daughter in Hawthorne's story, had been brought up on deadly poison, and every one who came near her was killed by her deadly atmosphere. She was sent to the king's palace with instructions to do what would be called "vamping" today. Alexander saw and admired her extravagantly, but the shrewd Aristotle suspected treachery. Before he allowed the girl to approach the throne he sent for a criminal who had been sentenced to death, and instructed him to kiss the girl in the presence of the king. He fell dead on the ground, like one struck by lightning.

The same story appears in folklore of India, and the early Christian monks made great use of it in their sermons, personifying the Christian as Alexander, conscience as Aristotle, sin as the venomous girl, and the weak sinner as the criminal who was punished.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 8

REST AND WORSHIP (RECREATION).

LESSON TEXT—Lev. 23:33-43; Deut. 16:1-15; Mark 8:31, 32.

GOLDEN TEXT—The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls, playing in the streets thereof.—Zech. 8:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 23:14; Lev. 23:3; Neh. 8:9-18; Heb. 4:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Happiest Day of the Week.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Holy and Happy Days. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sane Recreation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Use and Guidance of Recreation.

The title "Rest and Recreation," as chosen by the committee, is hardly true to the content of the Scripture passages. It should be "Rest and Worship."

1.—The Feast of Tabernacles (Lev. 23:33-43).

This was the final feast of the series which in type covered the great facts of redemption.

1. Time of (v. 39). It was on the fifteenth day of the seventh month and lasted seven days. This time would about correspond to the close of our September and the beginning of October. It was after the harvest had been gathered.

2. Method of keeping (vv. 40, 42). They were to take the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook, and construct booths. These booths were placed on the flat tops of houses, on the streets and open places of the city, and even in the fields. In these the people dwelt for the whole week.

3. The significance of it (v. 43). (1) A memorial of Israel's dwelling in booths in the wilderness (vv. 42, 43). It reminded them of God's care of them during their journey through the wilderness. (2) A "harvest-home Thanksgiving" (v. 39). "When ye have gathered the fruits of the land." (3) It foreshadowed the final gathering of God's redeemed ones from all nations (Zech. 14:16, 17).

11.—The Sabbath Day (Deut. 5:12-15).

1. Meaning of (Gen. 2:2, 3; cf. Ex. 20:8-11). According to the etymology of the word, "Sabbath" means to desist from exertion—repose. God rested when the work of creation was done. On the basis of this, God has established the law of labor and rest. It is not only a memorial of creation, but of redemption (Deut. 5:15). The Jews were to keep the Sabbath in memory of the deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

2. Obligation of (vv. 12-15). (1) Kept as a sacred institution (v. 12). God sanctified it (Gen. 2:3). "Sanctify" means to consecrate, dedicate, therefore holy. It means set apart to God's service; therefore keeping the Sabbath meant more than cessation from labor—it meant to cease from labor in order to occupy one's self with God. Its supreme signification and obligation was to remember God. (2) No work to be done on the Sabbath (vv. 13, 14). All work was to be done in six days. In fact, the obligation to work six days is here made just as binding as to keep the Sabbath day.

(3) By whom should the Sabbath be kept (v. 14)? (a) The head of the family. He should be the example for all. (b) The children. The children should be obliged to follow the example of the parents in keeping the Sabbath. (c) The servants. The maid in the kitchen, the servant on the farm, the chauffeur in the city, should keep the Sabbath as well as the head of the family and the children. (d) The beasts of burden. The dumb animals are likewise entitled to their rest. (e) The stranger. The foreigner who comes to our shores should be obliged to keep the Sabbath. It should be kept in mind that Christians are not under obligation to keep the Sabbath as law (Col. 2:16, 17), and especially as it applies to any particular seventh day. The first day of the week is the proper day for a Christian to observe. This he does not as a law, but as a glorious and exalted privilege. He is on resurrection ground, therefore above the law. While the keeping of the Sabbath is a matter of privilege, woe unto the one who abuses this privilege. The principle of resting one day out of seven is inexorable in its demands. (4) The ground of obligation was redemption from bondage (v. 15).

111. Jesus Invited His Disciples to Rest (Mark 6:31, 32).

He took them apart to a desert place. This was not primarily for recreation, but that they might be free from the crowd to have fellowship with Him, that they might be prepared for the strenuous days which were to follow.

HOGWALLOW LOCALS.

By Dunk Botts

The Postmaster says the principal objection he has to change of administration of government is that he always experiences a great deal of trouble in familiarizing the new officials at Washington with the way he conducts the affairs of the postoffice here.

Zeke Peck, who for the past year or so has done most of his newspaper reading over other people's shoulders will not be allowed to do this anymore, and if he keeps posted in the future he will have to subscribe for a paper of his own.

Gape Allsop's watch is getting so it has to be cranked up two or three times a day to keep it running.

Alexander Moseley has been busy most of this week making a new wood en leg for his rooster. He cannot see the necessity of this chicken wearing out so many legs, as he never gets any distance from home.

While in an argument at the postoffice yesterday Zero Peck bit his tongue and it is expected that he will be quiet for a few days.

Gape Allsop will soon draw his money for teaching the Wild Rose School. This will relieve the financial strain in Hogville as he owes nearly everybody and is expected to pay them at least a part of it.

The prisoners in the Hogville jail are becoming very restless and seem to be becoming dissatisfied, and the assistant constable, believing there may be a concerted effort made by them to get out, will keep very close guard on them until they settle down again.

The stove at the postoffice smoked all day yesterday. This is due from the wind coming from the wrong direction. By night the members of the Hogville Loafers' Club, who spent the whole day there in business session as usual looked like a negro minstrel troupe.

Dag Smith in raising up one corner of the postoffice yesterday, when looking for a bottle of liquor he had put under the house turned over several of the chairs that were occupied by members of the Hogville loafers' club on the inside. Bag will not be allowed to hide anymore liquor under the house.

The Hogville Fiddling band which has been rehearsing for the past several weeks for an entertainment at Bear Ford has had to postpone the engagement on account of several broken fiddling strings.

A stranger in Hogville yesterday was wearing a coat which matched a coat which matched a pair of trousers worn by the Assistant Constable and was promptly arrested by the Constable on a charge of impersonating an officer and he now has a coat and pants to match and the stranger after agreeing to make arrangements for another coat of different stripe, has been released.

The trustees attended the closing day of the Wild Onion school in a body. They were treated royally by Gape Allsop, the teacher, who wants to teach the school next year.

Miss Petuna Belcher, plain and fancy singing of all kinds on short notice. No extra charge for Gape Allsop who accompanies her at all times and anywhere on the fiddle.

Dag Smith who has had a great deal of trouble with the law in past years has quit drinking, and says he will never steal anything more, even if he knows he will not get caught up with. Many of the people, especially those from whom he has stolen, hope he will stick to this resolution and try to make a man of himself.

Zero Peck who recently tore down the stairway of his home, has decided to put it back, as his children make more noise playing downstairs than they did up stairs. He says he will never know just how a thing will work until you try it out.

The Wild Rose school house is badly in need of repair before another session of the school, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the patrons seem somewhat divided among themselves on the matter, a majority of the people of the district, contending that as the teacher is the only one who gets any benefit from the school, he should keep the building up at his own expense.

A dog got after Miss Frussie Allsop yesterday and tore quite a gash in her Sunday skirt. She says it will not matter, she can trim it off even and it will just about conform to the new style. It may be just a little short for this season, but will be just right by the time the fall season sets in.

Zero Peck spent a night last week in Pumpkinville, and put up at what was recommended to him as a good hotel. This was the first time Zero ever stayed in a hotel, and he got a great deal of pleasure out of telling nice way they put the feed to one and the boys back here in Hogville of the how nice they all tried to be to a fellow guest. "But," said Zero, "speaking of pests, the bedbug has them all skinned. When old Noah was taking two of all living things into the ark he most certainly blundered when he took on a pair of bedbugs." He says, however, that he can not help but feel that Noah being a pretty wise sort of fellow, with divine guidance, back in the dark ages the bedbug must have been a sort of respectable bug from the standpoint of purpose and intent, but by neglect in the matter of feeding and training has become a degenerate.

The assistant constable left this morning for Petunia Ridge to investigate reports that a moonshine still is running there. He took a large empty jug with him to be used in case of an emergency.

It takes all kinds of people to

make a town like Hogville, and every man is entitled to his own opinion of his neighbors—so long as he keeps it to himself, but some of those living here do not do this.

The postmaster says that candidate campaign fund investigation carried on at Washington may aid him materially in making up his mind as to which candidate he will support. It has been known for some time that he has been trying to get a line on the candidates holding the purse string.

Cricket Hicks strolled over last Wednesday afternoon and had a long social talk with the Rye Straw storekeeper on the financial condition of the nation, and after they had discussed the situation pro and con it was found to be so bad that Cricket could not even borrow the fifty cents he was aiming to.

House Joint Resolution No. 11.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since Jan. 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

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Dairy Meeting And Band Concert

THE LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND, A DELEGATION OF BUSINESS MEN, AND COUNTY AGENT JENNINGS WILL ARRIVE IN SLATON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19, AT 7:30.

Band Concert Down Town at 7:30

DAIRY MEETING, WITH RIDGWAY, DAIRY EXPERT, WITH LANTERN SLIDES, AND BIG LECTURE. AT SCHOOL BUILDING AT 8:15. NO CHARGE.

THIS IS NOT A TRADE EXCURSION BUT JUST A FRIENDLY VISIT FOR THE DISCUSSION OF AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET EVERYBODY IN AND AROUND SLATON THURSDAY NIGHT.