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## MONEY TALKS



**Make a better to-morrow; fortify for the future. Start a BANK ACCOUNT to-day**

FOR AS TODAY TELLS YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING YESTERDAY, TOMORROW WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING TODAY. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO START A BANK ACCOUNT IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THE UNFORESEEN DEMANDS INCIDENT TO HUMAN LIFE. YOU CANNOT PREDICT THE FUTURE BUT YOU CAN INSURE AGAINST MISFORTUNE. WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

## The Slaton State Bank

### City Bakery & Cafe

MRS. SWAN, Proprietor Phone 147, SLATON, TEXAS

WE NOW HAVE A NEW BAKER AND ARE BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH NICE FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC. EVERY DAY. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR CITY BAKERY BREAD AND IF HE DOES NOT HANDLE IT WE WILL SERVE IT TO YOU FRESH FROM THE BAKERY.

### 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.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

## The Dollar Regains Its Voice

—IT IS OFTEN STATED THAT MONEY TALKS. IF SO, IT PRACTICALLY LOST ITS VOICE DURING THE LATE WAR. IT IS COMING BACK INTO ITS OWN NOW AND IS BEING RESPECTED FOR THE ONE HUNDRED CENTS IT CONTAINS AND FOR THE THINGS THAT IT WILL BUY. PROTECT IT BY DEPOSITING IT WITH US.

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### W. A. GOREE DIED SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA FRIDAY

R. A. DeLong received a telegram last Friday stating that his step-father, W. A. Goree, had died suddenly that day at the family home in Riverside, California. Mr. Goree was 74 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Goree were residents of Slaton in 1914 and have many warm friends here. They moved from here to Lubbock, going to California in 1916.

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

### B. M. HOLLAND ARGUES FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

When asked by the Slatonite to express his views on the proposal to issue bonds to build a waterworks and sewer system, B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, made the following statement:

"Slaton's opportunity to make a thriving and progressive city, in one of the best agricultural sections of the State, with as good people as can be found anywhere, and a railway system unsurpassed, will be weighed in the balance in our coming bond election May 31st.

"There will be two bond propositions to be voted on, one for a waterworks and the other for a sewer system. The two projects should be installed at the same time, thereby saving money.

"There will be those opposing these issues who will say we cannot install a complete waterworks and sewerage system to cover the entire town for the amount of bonds proposed. That may be true in part; but do we find in the larger cities such systems covering their corporate limits? Is it not a fact that at some time in the history of those cities they had to make a start as we will have to do? Some will also say that many of our people will not connect with city water, and that they will not connect with the sewer. I am willing to say that the people will be only too glad of the opportunity to connect if given the chance. Who is it that would not take water when it is a question of dollars versus typhoid fever, or the loss of the home and contents, only partially insured?

"We know we have no fire protection from private water systems, nor do we know in what home the next epidemic will break out.

"Some will insist that taxes will run us out and break up our business. That argument has been heard from the time of Columbus. Had it been heeded, grizzly bears, buffaloes and Indians would now populate our land instead of a people whose inventive genius, imaginative powers and scientific methods have forged us into the greatest nation on the globe. Are we going to let the question of a few dollars a year warp our minds to oppose these needed conveniences? The taxes for both these bond issues will not hurt our people. We never see cities growing smaller from having these modern improvements. Somehow or other they seem always to increase in population and wealth, and have a magnetic power for drawing larger enterprises. Taxes for good purposes have never hurt a people—it is money spent for useless luxuries that does harm.

"This town has enough cesspools to set the entire nation reeking with germs. Let us not be content because no great epidemic has come upon us. These waste pits are nothing more nor less than disease breeders and fly hatchingeries, and these pests manage to find their way into the most closely screened homes. Most people would be glad of the privilege of connecting with a sewer system even at a greater cost than their taxes would amount to.

"We need grain elevators, a modern hotel building, jobbing houses, steam laundry, ice plant, and many other industries, but we offer no attractive location to men with capital. Men of means will not move their families here unless we show signs of civic pride, and industries for which we have long waited will continue to pass us by. We have been asleep too long. Let us awaken, and push Slaton to the city class. Let us be public spirited and not only vote for these proposals but talk for them. Let us not be afraid to entrust the job to our city officials, for they are men of affairs and will obtain the best the money will buy and do it judiciously.

"Yours for a bigger and better Slaton."

### 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.

WELL DRILLING  
SANDING WELLS, ETC.  
PRICES MODERATE AND  
FIRSTCLASS WORK.

WATSON & BAIN  
Phone 116 Slaton, Texas



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In which the goods are right and the prices real

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Six yards new Gingham for only ..... 90c

### SPECIAL

One Bin of Ladies' Slippers, values up to \$10, for ..... \$2.49

### SPECIAL

One Bin Men's Low Cut Shoes, values up to \$10, for ..... \$3.98

### SPECIAL

Men's and Boys' Suits balance of week at Cost less 20 per cent.

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WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY YOU CAN SECURE ROGERS' SILVERWARE WITHOUT CHARGE BY TRADING WITH US. YOU GET A CARD WITH EVERY 25 CENT PURCHASE AT OUR STORE. SAVE THESE CARDS. THEY ARE VALUABLE, TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS EXCEPTIONAL OFFER AND ALWAYS CALL FOR YOUR CARDS WHEN BUYING GOODS AT THIS STORE.

## ROBERTSON'S

"J.M."

ALWAYS CALL FOR  
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

"J.M."



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### Dr. McGUIRE COMING

DR. McGUIRE, THE WELL KNOWN OPTICIAN OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, WILL MAKE HIS REGULAR VISIT TO SLATON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**May 6 and 7**

WITH OFFICES AT PAUL OWENS' JEWELRY STORE. DR. McGUIRE HAS FIT MANY OF OUR PROMINENT CITIZENS AND NOTHING BUT PRAISE AND SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED ABOUT HIS WORK.

CORRECT GLASSES RELIEVE HEADACHES, NERVOUSNESS AND FAILING SIGHT. MANY BACKWARD CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WOULD BE BENEFITED BY DR. McGUIRE. HE WELCOMES THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES. HE CAN HELP YOU. HE COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. REMEMBER THE DATE AND SEE DR. McGUIRE FOR YOUR EYE TROUBLES. MAY 6 AND 7—AT PAUL OWENS.'

#### CAMPAIGN FOR ORGANIZING LUBBOCK CO. FARM BUREAUS

The Lubbock County Farm Bureau campaign will be opened at the court house in Lubbock Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Community meetings will be held during the coming week at the following places:

New Hope, Monday, May 2, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Slaton, Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p. m.  
Idalou, Wed., May 4, 7:30 p. m.  
Canyon, Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p. m.  
Shallowater, Fri., May 6, 7:30 p. m.  
Lubbock, Sat., May 7, 7:30 p. m.

#### Banks Will Open Hour Earlier.

Beginning May 1 the banks of Slaton will open and close one hour earlier each day on account of the change back to central time. Their hours will remain at 9 a. m. for opening and 4 p. m. for closing.



ONE REASON WHY WE PLACE THE SATISFACTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS ON SUCH A HIGH PLANE AMONG OUR ENDEAVORS IS BECAUSE ONE SATISFIED CUSTOMER MEANS MORE. IF SATISFACTION WILL DO IT WE ARE GOING TO MAKE EVERY CUSTOMER OF OUR A BOOSTER FOR THIS STORE.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARDWEAR  
**A.L. BRANNON**  
SLATON, TEX.

## Liberty from Ceasless Toiling Depends on the Time and Money You Save

IF YOU DO NOT SAVE, THEN, FOR THE NEEDS OF EVERY DAY AS IT COMES, MUST BE THE LABOR FOR THAT DAY. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR MISFORTUNE, SUCH AS ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND ENFORCED IDLENESS. THE FUTURE IS LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF, THOUGH THERE IS A CERTAINTY THAT THERE IS MORE OR LESS MISFORTUNE IN IT SOMEWHERE. THE WISE MAN REFLECTS ON THE COMMON LOT OF MEN AND PLANS THAT HIS OWN SHALL BE AS PLEASANT AS HE CAN MAKE IT.

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#### SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MONTH.

We have closed the eighth month of Slaton public schools, and our work continues pleasant and interesting. Our pupils are looking with glad hearts to the closing day. They say they are getting tired and want a change of exercise. That is always very natural. Even the teachers grow anxious for a change by the time school nears the closing day.

Still there is a sadness in the end. It is always so. How well I myself recall the closing days of the school I first attended. An old log school house, surrounded by thick woods, but we loved its very appearance; and if I should visit the spot today I would take off my hat to dilapidated ruins that still remain.

I wish to state that our school this year has been pleasant for me. Our pupils are about the average in co-operation, and our patrons have shown a genuine interest in our work. We wish kindly to thank them for the good school spirit they have displayed.

During the eighth month the percentage of attendance below the high school was 88 for boys and 85 for girls, making an average of 86 per cent. In the high school, 88 for boys and 96 for girls, making an average of 93 per cent. Below the high school there were 26 tardies, and the high school registered 8. Both schools had too many tardies, and both fell below their usual record. The tardies among the grades showed 16 boys and 10 girls, but in the high school not a boy was tardy. All the 8 tardies in the high school were registered against girls. One teacher was reported tardy.

#### Honor Roll.

Sixth Grade: Warner Boyce, Gebbard Tudor, Weldon Montgomery, Homer McManus, Paul Nesbitt, Fred Payton, Edda Belle Benton, Virgie Mason, Virginia Montague, Lillian Williams, Aline Tucker.

Fifth Grade: Ralph Tunnell, Barney Bain, Noel Weaver, Jessie Anderson, Aline Bassinger, Annie Lora Davidson, Bernice Hollingsworth, Lillie Lawrence, Winnie McGar, Fern Watson, Temple Leverett, Ethel Williams, Marion McHugh.

Fourth Grade: Opal Tate, Mary Trammel, Fern Sandlin, Georgia Stapleton, Ruby Christie, Grace Williams, Erma Stephens, Lois Smith, Lester Gentry, Harry McDonald, Ray Wilson, James Lanham, Oval Cannon.

Third Grade: Chafles Bowen, C. S. Greer, Mary Ellen Morgan, George Leverett, Viola Mae Bolinger, Leon Austin, Cornelia Weight, Nofleet Boyce, Mary Anton, Elizabeth Lanham, Leonard Lott, Jake Thomas, Ed McKee, Wilma Jones, Ella Lois Gentry, Muriel Tudor, Esther Clem, Ineta Lowry, Francis Harlan, Nina Opal Davies, Pauline Garigues, Flora Self.

Second Grade: Hampton Rash, Lawrence Watkins, Alvah Selmon, Josephine Adams, Choice Rucker, Lorena McClintock, Tommie Rash, Roy McCarter, Francis Eubanks, Jewell Smith, Clyde Fincher, Florence Ocherlein, Viola Frost, Frank Johnson, Finis Oleta James, Edna Renne, Helen Harris.

First Grade: Muriel Wicker, Inez McClintock, Virgie Tunnell, Kathleen Haney, Merle Garigues, Cecil Greer, Odie Hood, Desmond Rash, Juanita Crow, Earline McAlester, Mildred

## Slaton People Want Bonds Issued

A petition signed by 103 leading property taxpaying voters in Slaton was presented to the City Council Tuesday night, asking the Council to call an election to vote \$30,000 waterworks bonds, \$45,000 sewer bonds, and \$25,000 electric light bonds.

The petition met with instant favorable reception by the Council, only one member opposing the proposition. It was learned that Mr. R. H. Tudor, one of Slaton's most progressive citizens, is negotiating for the purchase of the present light plant, and intending, if the deal is consummated, to make extended improvements, so the council decided to take no action on the matter of electric light bonds at this time. The request of the pe-

tioners was modified, and an election called for May 31, 1921, to vote \$35,000 waterworks bonds and \$55,000 sewer bonds.

Many expressions of appreciation and praise for Slaton's Mayor and City Council have been heard on all sides on account of this praiseworthy action. Slaton has long delayed taking this important step, but the time has come when our people realize its absolute necessity. A bond issue was voted on last December and carried by a two to one vote, but as the town was then in the village class, the Attorney General held that we could not vote bonds. That objection has been overcome, and that the present proposal will carry by an overwhelming majority is assured.

Reno, Mildred Rucker, Frances Smith, Josephine Young, Everett Austin, Winifred Booher, J. L. Benton, S. E. Wasson, Laverne Johnston, Russell Graves, Grafton Henry, Delma McCollum, Jessie Bell Rinney, Oliver Brasfield, Leroy Manire, Roy Lee Williams, Helen Harlan, Leon Nivens, Tellie Pohl, Mada Sullivan, Naomi Rhodes, Grady Whitehead.

Respectfully,  
S. L. RIVES.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many good people of Slaton for their kindness through the sickness and death of our baby, and also for the liberal contributions. May God bless each and everyone of you.

J. A. SWANNER, WIFE,  
AND CHILDREN.

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

#### BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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#### ADA WRIGHT CONCERT CO. AT READING ROOM LAST NIGHT

The Ada Wright Concert Company was the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Thursday night and were greeted by a capacity house. Their program was a musical one throughout and was highly enjoyed by every one present.

## O. Z. BALL

GENTS' FURNISHING AND TAILOR SHOP.

PHONE 16

"DRESS BETTER AND PAY LESS"

I HAVE BOUGHT MY GOODS ON THE DOWN MARKET AND WILL SELL FOR LESS. COME IN AND SEE ME AND SAVE MONEY. I REPRESENT S. H. CHURCHILL & CO., TAILORS, ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES ON EARTH, AND CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SUIT ORDER. GIVE ME A TRIAL. CLEANING AND PRESSING IS A SPECIALTY. WE MAKE AN OLD SUIT LOOK LIKE NEW. CALL FOR AND DELIVER PROMPTLY. JUST TELEPHONE US. THAT'S ALL IT IS. PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT FOR I HAVE THE MONEY. YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS.



**Catarrh Can Be Cured**

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.

All Druggists. Circulars free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Naturally Indignant.**

"You told her you couldn't live without her?"  
"Of course."  
"And she was not impressed?"  
"Not a bit. Would you say a young woman was impressed when she received the most solemn declaration a man could make to her by merely opening her mouth and putting another bon-bon in it?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**A Feeling of Security**

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

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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

It is not recommended for everything.

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

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

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

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

**Great Chance.**

"Come on, wife, we must go to the party."

"I won't start yet. It is fashionable to be late."

"And that's why I want to go early. The host is nervous and the hostess isn't watching him. I've had many little nips handed me under those circumstances."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**If You Have a Pain**

try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

**Expensive Water Power.**

"Yes," said the defendant in a criminal case, "my lawyer certainly made a strong plea for me. He even wept."

"What was his bill?" asked the other man.

"Well, as nearly as I can figure it out, he charged about \$100 a tear."—Boston Transcript.

Most optimism is cheerfulness over other people's troubles.

**Sure Relief**



**BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION**

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**BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION**

**TOURO INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES NEW ORLEANS**  
New class now being formed. Applicants, between ages of 18 and 25, who have had one year at High School, accepted. Time on ward duty averages about 3 1/2 hours daily. There are colored ward attendants to do the heavy work. Provision, with increased allowance, made for nurses to specialize during last six months of training. Living accommodation in the beautiful, comfortable "Touro Nurses' Home," with monthly cash allowance to meet ordinary needs. Outfit of uniforms furnished each student. Special fund set aside for recreation purposes. Three weeks' vacation annually. Ladies desirous of becoming Graduate Nurses, should write to:  
A. B. TIPPING, SUPT., Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.



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Short breathing relieved in a few hours swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. Write for Free Trial Treatment. COLLUM DROPSY REMEDY CO., Dept. R. O., ATLANTA, GA.

50 Gillette Safety Razors; guaranteed triple plated silver; one dozen blades with this offer for \$2.50. I pay parcel post charges. Send money order or currency to Benjamin Ritter, 583 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Short Skirt Is to Stay Awhile**

American designers, writes a New York fashion correspondent, have taken their places once and for all as leaders in the ranks of fashion. Abroad one hears the women of fashion sighingly say, "Oh, if only I could have one of those American suits—or one of those American something else!" We are producing here some conspicuously beautiful creations, ones that are distinctly the expressions of our own personalities.

They accuse us of dressing all alike. Well, if we do, that is because the American women have refused to open their eyes sufficently to the possibilities of these American creations, for they are not all designed alike by any manner of means, and any sameness in our dressing cannot be laid at the doors of the artists who are working so hard to set the pace along distinctive American lines.

The fashion shows this spring, presenting strictly American-made fashions, have been a treat to the eye. The crudities which once were apparent are fast disappearing, and one delights in a showing of American gowns as much because of their fine points of design and construction as because of their utter suitability to the figures which they are meant to adorn.

There is nothing which we do so well nor wear so well as the street suit for women, and there is nothing, really, which we like so well. When



This Model Has an Interesting Trimming of Bloeked Linen, a Part of the Pattern of Which is Embroidered.

one returns from abroad having seen all the styles in the world, one's eyes are overjoyed at the sight of the American suit, so beautifully cut and fitted, so artistically worn. An American woman needs a suit in her wardrobe and, if her circumstances are such that she can have nothing else, then she, somehow, makes that suit fit in with every occasion demanding her presence.

Our sport clothes, too, are a national expression which has nowhere else been equaled. Our designers have combined grace and beauty, in this direction, with utility, and we have at the disposal of our buying capacities the best selection of outdoor costumes that have anywhere been gathered together. We have

**Skirts Are Longer in Paris**

Skirts are longer in Paris—that one point is an established thing, but, just to prove that there is never one rule to govern the French couturier, Jenny has made all of her frocks and suits with skirts as short as ever they have been. To be sure, here are the youthful types, and, at any rate, those among the American women who now are rejoicing in very short skirts have Jenny to uphold their choice; they can refer to her decision if their judgment should hang in the balance.

Poiret, on the other hand, has dropped his skirts to a point below the ankles and he is making them as full as can be, with positive puffs out over the hips. All of the other couturiers range between these two levels: Callot likes them shorter, and some one else likes them longer, so there is at least a choice, and every woman has the privilege of choosing the thing that becomes her best.

Skirts are fuller, too, than they have been. A few of them are circular in cut and another few platted. Even the straight skirts that follow the line of the figure are allowed a little more

woven special silks for the purpose. We have imported woollens and adapted them to our use.

**Simplicity of Line.**

The day dresses for this spring season produced by American designers are lovely in the simplicity of their lines and in the general way in which the materials have been handled. The coat dress is something which has received the stamp of approval from American women, and there are some new styles in this street frock which are very beautiful. Our afternoon clothes and some street dresses are partial to the use of canton crepe, a heavier and perhaps more durable version of crepe de chine. There are lovely colors in this fabric, and they have been used with great success, the trimming being very much restrained, so that the lines of the frock have every chance to tell their beauty to the world.

Gray is surely the color for American wear this season. Everything is done in gray from hats to shoes. And if the creation is not all in gray then some part of it is sure to be. Blue capes have gray linings or gray collars. Blue hats have gray trimmings. Reddish tones of trimming are applied to a gray foundation. Gray suits are the order of the day. Gray stockings are worn with black shoes, unless gray shoes are used. Always there is gray somewhere in the outfit and, since there are many tones and shades of this one color, every one of every complexion can find something in color that suits her general makeup.

Skirts here are short. Yes, they are very short, and there seems no sign that they will increase in length at present. If we adopt the longer skirts we will do it in another season, that is all there is to it, for now we are delighting in the freedom of being able to walk about without having the slightest restriction about our ankles. There are absurdities in this length of skirt, just as there are apt to be absurdities connected with any leading fashion.

**Circular Skirt Is Seen.**

Now and again among the newer American showings the circular skirt is seen. It is the only evidence we have of any widening of the skirt, but when it is circular it has the greatest amount of fullness used in its making.

There are so many capes among the spring wraps, and these are so graceful, that they cannot be passed by unnoticed. They are made in every fashion, from the cape of heavy homespun to that of the airiest and fluffiest of taffetas for evening wear. The cape coat has been forsaken in smart dressmaking circles for the cape on strictly cape lines, which sometimes is left severely plain, and again embroidered or heavily trimmed in some way. One of these is made of heavy black satin with its lower edge embroidered for some distance with an arrangement of gray angora wool embroidery. It has a triple flounced collar that is in itself almost another cape.

Taffeta dresses are very much in favor for spring street wear. In fact, they vie with those of the canton crepe. They have, usually, fuller skirts, being made over lines that suit their texture best.

Each of the couturiers in Paris, it would seem, has outdone himself in the creation of gowns for this latest season. The collections have been unusually large and the examples are more vivid than was expected. And the various types of gowns, it may be encouragingly reported, are thoroughly adaptable to the uses of the American woman.

roominess than they have had recently, though those for suits and street dresses are kept fairly conservative in width.

**The Length of Sleeves.**

As for sleeves, they are not extremely short, nor can they be said to be long. They reach a line just above the elbow when they are on more normal gowns, and there are many sleeves that are long, with wide armholes and wide cuffs, no attempt being made to hold them tightly to the wrists. Necklines are subject to great latitude—there are high-necked gowns which are beautiful in the simplicity and the really great comfort with which they are constructed. This newer high neckline is a folding, wrapping, snug-ging sort of line that can only be called easy. No one would object to the soft folds of satin and wool which are now called high collars, and which, at the call of a whim, can be slipped from their loosely held buttons and allowed to swing carelessly away from the throat.

**PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC**

**John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years' Standing.**



JOHN F. HYATT  
227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of a fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had me so crippled up I could not walk," said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany County Courthouse and was four times elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is Assistant Superintendent of the Albany County Courthouse, with offices in the building.

"I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and achy. I couldn't cross my leg without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me.

"My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well.

"I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began taking it last Spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an

appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again.

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**Interesting the Girls.**

"A few girls are wearing my leather coats."

"Well?"  
"I'd like to interest more ladies. I guess what I need is a scheme for manufacturing leather ruffles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sometimes slowness is sureness, but in a majority of cases it is just slowness.

**ASPIRIN**

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**Lived Up to His Motto.**

"Give and take is my motto," remarked the thug as he bestowed upon the citizen a scientific rap upon the occiput and then abstracted his valuables.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants a lot when she can get it below cost.

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Is a throbbing backache keeping you miserable? Are you tortured with stabbing pains? Is the trouble making your work a burden and rest impossible? Springtime, for many folks, is backache time—a sign that the kidneys need help. Colds, chills, and the changing weather of early spring, strain the kidneys and slow them up. Poisons accumulate and then comes backaches, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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Mrs. C. Callett, Delhart, Tex., says: "Backache and rheumatic pains had me in bad shape. Sharp, cutting pains would catch me. I had such attacks I couldn't walk. My kidneys acted irregularly. One of the family advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes of Doan's and they gave me great results."

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**Searchlight for Night Flying.**  
A powerful searchlight of the new "dishpan" type has been built for the government for use in guiding aviators in night flight. This great beacon has approximately 3,000,000 candlepower. It is operated by two enormous motors and it can "pick up" an aviator three miles in the air. The light is set upon a wheel chassis and can be easily moved about. It will be transported by motor car ahead of the planes each day to the spot where the landing is to be made at night, and its rays will guide the aviator to the ground.

In a game of hearts a girl should be willing to let a young man hold her hand.

Of course there are different kinds of fools, but no man is so versatile as to be all kinds at once.

**STATE NEWS**

The Northwest Texas Fair at Pittsburg will run six days this year. The directors have announced the dates as Oct. 25 to 30, inclusive.

More than one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 sought for the Dallas sanitarium to be built in Oak Cliff, has been pledged, according to reports.

In an election at Royse City last Tuesday \$5,000 bonds were voted for waterworks improvements on Main street by a vote of five to one.

Farmers around Winter, Cunningham and Clardy report that blackbirds have been causing great annoyance and some damage by pulling up corn.

Gorge Tucker of the Gilmer Mirror, J. A. Albert Tucker and William J. Tucker have purchased the Longview Leader and will continue its publication.

The heavy rains of last week, at Taylor, uncovered a tragedy when the body of a new-born baby boy was washed from the sewer on Second street.

Dates for the annual reunion of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans to be held this year at Temple, have been moved up from Oct. 6-7 to Sept. 15-16.

Discontinuance of the operation of the Eastern Texas railroad, connecting Lufkin and Kennard, Texas, a distance of thirty miles, effective May 1, is announced.

According to the report of P. J. Sheehan, who has just completed a census of "Little Mexico," at Dallas, 150 Mexicans without passports are now in that city.

Sam D. W. Low, a member of the prison commission, has tendered his resignation. It was written in the form of a letter and mailed to the governor at Austin.

Police who raided a grocery store in Little Mexico in Dallas, last week, discovered 209 packages of marihuana, leaves and 2,000 Mexican cigarettes, said to contain narcotics.

Postmaster C. B. McCollum of Waco has been notified by the postoffice department that little more than five miles will be added to the free delivery service there beginning at once.

The North Texas interscholastic track and field meet to be staged under the joint auspices of Southern Methodist University and the Dallas park board, will be held on Saturday, April 23.

A single vote was cast against the \$30,000 school bond issue which carried in Saturday's election at Harlington. The bonds supplement a former issue, unexpended because of war-time construction costs.

Issuance of \$70,000 additional levee bonds for Dallas county levee district No. 6 and the authorization of the levying of an additional tax in payment thereof were granted by the commissioners' court last week.

At a meeting of the permanent roads board of Lamar county a contract for the construction of 13.85 miles of concrete road, including grading and culverts, on highways 5 and 19, known as the federal aid project was awarded.

Plans for the establishment of a permanent Ellis County Fair were inaugurated at a meeting of the chamber of commerce at Waxahachie last week. It is planned to form an organization and erect suitable buildings in which to display live stock and the fruits of the farm.

At a meeting last week of the McLennan County Farm association unanimous indorsement was given the plan of erecting a big cotton warehouse at Waco.

In what is said to be the largest single turnover of Texas wools in the East this year, the Wool Growers' Central Storage company of San Angelo sold at Boston 375,000 pounds of 1920 spring long wool at 23c net and 328,000 pounds of fleece of the same production at 18c net.

Bulletins have been posted at the local Texas & Pacific railway shops at Texarkana, advising employes that the railroad proposes to cut wages in all the mechanical departments 13c an hour beginning May 1.

More than 500,000 head of cattle were dipped or inspected for fever ticks in Texas during March, according to the monthly report of the United States bureau of animal industry on the work of it and the Texas live stock sanitary commission.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (©, 1921 Western Newspaper Union.)

**LESSON FOR MAY 1**

**BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT EDUCATION.**

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 4:4-9; Prov. 1:13-18; Luke 2:32.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom.—Prov. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 1:7-9; 4:1-12; Col. 2:3; Jas. 1:5; II Pet. 1:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus With the Teachers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Pleasing God in School.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of an Education.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making Education Christian.

**I. The Excellency of Wisdom (Prov. 3:13-18).**

Let no man confuse this "wisdom" with the so-called wisdom resulting from an education in the arts, sciences and philosophy taught in the modern colleges and universities. The way to have this in its true sense is to get it from the Bible, God's revealed Word (Psa. 119:98-100). Wisdom personified means Christ (Prov. 8). All real wisdom leads to Christ, who is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, and sanctification (I Cor. 1:30). Wisdom is desirable because:

1. Of its inherent qualities (vv. 13-15). (1) "Better than the merchandise of silver and the gain of gold" (v. 14). Men set great value upon these, but they are corruptible and shall soon pass away. (2) "More precious than rubies" (v. 15). Though among the most valuable among the precious stones, the ruby is of secondary value when compared with the wisdom of God. (3) Of immeasurable value (v. 15). The best things that the human heart can desire are not worthy to compare in value unto wisdom.

2. It ministers to our earthly welfare (vv. 16-18). (1) "Length of days is in her right hand" (v. 16). Godliness tends to long life. (2) "In her left hand riches and honor" (v. 16). "Riches and honor" may not always be according to the world's standard. (3) "Her ways are ways of pleasantness" (v. 17). The notion that the life of the Christian is hard and that pleasure does not enter into his experience is all wrong. The way of the transgressor is hard (Prov. 13:15). Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come (I Tim. 4:8). (4) "All her paths are peace" (v. 17). There is no peace to the wicked. "The wicked are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt (Isa. 57:20, 21). (5) "She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her" (v. 18). Those who eat of the tree of life, Christ, have eternal life (Gen. 3:22; ch. John 6:63). (6) "Happy is everyone that retaineth her" (v. 18). The only true happiness that can be had is in laying hold on wisdom in God's Word.

**II. Israel's Responsibility With Reference to the Statutes of the Lord (Deut. 6:4-9).**

1. Central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5). (1) Unity of God. "The Lord our God is one Lord." This was a testimony against the polytheism of that day. He is God alone, therefore to worship another is sin. (2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). God should be loved with all the heart, soul, and might, because He is God alone.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9). The place for God's Word is in the heart. In order that it may be in the heart (1) "teach diligently to thy children" (v. 7). The most important part of a child's education is that given in the Word of God. (2) Talk of them in the home (v. 7). How blessed is that home where God's Word is the topic of conversation. (3) Talk of them when walking with our children and friends (v. 7). (4) Talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7). The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth. (5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7). How fitting that God should speak to us the first thing when we awake. (6) Bind them upon thine hand (v. 8). This was literally done by the Jews. (7) Write them upon the posts of the house and on the gates (v. 8).

**III. The Growth of Jesus (Luke 2:52).**

1. Bodily stature. Being really human, His bodily size and strength increased.

2. Increased in wisdom. His mental equipment enlarged as any normal human being. His fountain of knowledge increased as He came in contact with men and the world.

3. In favor with God and man. His innate perfection and beauty more and more expressed itself as His human nature expanded.

**BOY SCOUTS**

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

**SCOUT LEADERS ASSEMBLE**

The eleventh annual meeting of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, took place at the Hotel Commodore, New York city, recently, with scout men to the number of 194 present, from 36 states, representing the enormous volunteer leadership of the country. These men come together every year to review the work of the past 12 months and to make plans for the future.

The spirit of the whole meeting was admirably expressed in the forceful phraseology of the Chief Scout Executive James E. West, as follows:

"It must be ever borne in mind that the basis of strength and power of the boy scout movement will not be measured alone by the number of scouts and scout officials, the records of activity of the national council, or number of local councils organized; these are but a means to an end. The value of the scout movement will be judged by the individual boy scout—his conduct, appearance, the way he puts into practice the scout oath and law and reveals that he is actually prepared to do things worth while because of the program of activities of the Boy Scouts of America."

Resolutions were passed endorsing the work of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in giving scouting and other boy programs generous support and sympathy and greetings were ordered sent to the boy scouts of Great Britain, France and Belgium, in particular, and to boy scouts everywhere throughout the world. It was also voted to continue the co-operation with the American committee for devastated France by again lending Lorne M. Barclay, director of the department of education of the national council for a period of six months to the work of the committee in France, looking forward to the development of scouting in France and particularly to assist in bringing about unification of the various branches of the scout movements in that country.

**HONORS FOR BRAVE SCOUTS.**

During the year 1920 the national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America issued medals as follows to scouts for conspicuous service in life saving and first aid:

Two gold medals, 13 silver medals, 17 bronze medals. The gold medal cases were particularly striking, involving the heroic rescue of two children from a burning building by a young assistant scoutmaster, George Noble of Charlton, Ia., and another remarkably self-forgetful and fine attempt on the part of a scout, Joseph Mardis of Troop No. 1, East Liverpool, to save his scoutmaster from a fallen live wire at the imminent risk of his own life. Nine of the silver medal cases were water accidents, and in each case the rescuer showed exceptional courage and clearheadedness. The other silver medal cases were a live wire rescue, the rescue of children from a burning building and from automobile and truck accidents.

The third scout law requires that a scout shall be prepared at any time to save life and help injured persons, and the records of the court of honor abundantly prove that the boys are living up to this obligation in full measure. In addition to these 32 medals already mentioned, 57 letters of commendation were sent by the court of honor to boys who performed deeds of exceptional excellence in life saving and first aid, without risk to their own lives.

**ASK A SCOUT—HE KNOWS.**



"What a Boy Scout Does Not Know is Not Worth Knowing." When There is a Breakdown.

**What to Take for Disordered Stomach**



Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear Brand Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

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**WHEN THE HORSES LAUGHED KNEW FEATHER WAS THERE**

Possibly the Animals Had Their Own Opinion About That Little "Swapping" Episode.

"Hello," says he.  
"Hello," says I.  
I never seed the man afore.  
"Swap?" says he.  
"Dunno," says I.  
"Mebbe, mebbe, I ain't shore."  
"The bay," says he.  
"The gray," says I.  
"Swap?" says he, and both un-hitched.  
"Fine hoss," says he.  
"Of course," says I.  
And in a moment we had switched.  
"Giddap," says he.  
"Giddap," says I.  
And both them horses stood stock still.  
"He's balked?" says I.  
"Gosh, yes," says he.  
"Mine, too," says I, and laughed to kill.  
"Good day," says he.  
"Good day," says I.  
"Best joke, b'gosh, I ever see."—Exchange.

Young Lady Altogether Unnecessarily Worried Over the Appearance of Strange Old Gentleman.

One day while in a railroad station in New York, I was sitting, waiting for the time to pass for my train. There came in a well-dressed and rather old man who had a bright burnt-orange feather in the ribbon of his felt hat.  
It being my first trip East, and not knowing it was the custom for men to wear a bright-colored feather in their hats, I walked up and said: "Pardon me, sir, but you have a feather in your hat." He was quite deaf, so I found I had to speak in a loud voice in order to make him hear. I repeated the statement three times until I saw everyone near me smiling.  
The old man laughingly said: "Oh, that is the style, miss."  
I was so embarrassed that my train did not come too quick for me.—Chicago Tribune.

**Choice of Evils.**  
"Mr. Twobbie is a considerate father."  
"How is that?"  
"When he starts to chastise little Thomas Twobbie, he says, 'Hair brush or slipper, son?'"

Originality and initiative are always found in the makeup of the truly successful.

**He Turned the Corner—**  
The man in the fog thought he was lost, but he turned the corner — there was his own home!  
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**Missionary Society.**

We endeavor to make the business and social meetings pleasant and profitable, but above all spiritual. There is no more important thing before us than the spiritual development of our members, and this can be accomplished by reading the Bible and prayer. But some will say if I only had the time and the talent I would do so much. We find in the parable of the talents what the result was of the one that buried his talent, so will it be with us. Then let us do as the faithful servant, double our talents and receive our Lord's approval. Life is too short, and opportunities to work too precious for us to be found idle or indifferent.

The business session was full of interest of the work that had been done. Splendid reports were given by the various officers and committees. The visiting committee reported sixteen visits to strangers. The chairman for the kitchen shower reported dishes bought and some funds to get the other necessary articles for the kitchen at the church, which will be very convenient in serving lunch at the different meetings. At the close of the meeting a splendid luncheon was served by Mesdames Denham, Todd, Murray and Olive.

We were glad to add to the roll one new member, Mrs. R. C. Darwin.

Chapter 5 of the Mission study will be our next lesson.

**Sewing Club.**

The KTCE Sewing Club met at the home of Eva Conklin Saturday last. Those present were Eva Conklin, Velma Miller, Maurine Griffith, Ethel Williams, Annie Lora Davidson. Next meeting will be with Velma Miller.

**D. E. Girls Take Outing.**

Last Friday evening Misses Edith Edwards, Iris Donald, Julia Florence, Lena Klattenhaff and Mildred Johnston, chaperoned by Misses Hill and Knox, teachers, went to O-6 Ranch in the canyon, where they spent the night, camping out in the open.

**Fondy-Bruhn Nuptials.**

John Fondy and Miss Sophia Bruhn of this city, went to Plainview Wednesday of last week where they were quietly married. The groom in this happy event is a fireman on the Santa Fe. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Rust, with whom she had been living for the past several months, and during her residence in Slaton has surrounded herself with a large circle of warm friends.

After visiting relatives in Floydada and Amarillo they returned to Slaton Monday to make their home.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

**SLATON WOMEN ENDORSE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE**

Whereas, The Slaton City Council has called an election to vote bonds for the construction of a public water-works system and a public sewer system in Slaton; and,

Whereas, we, the members of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club, heartily indorse this action, and believe that the public welfare demands that such improvements be installed as early as possible in the interests of the public health and safety, as well as for needed fire protection; and,

Whereas, this is the first time in the history of Slaton when an election has been called to vote adequate bonds for such purposes, and it is the sense of the undersigned, members of this club, and citizens of Slaton, that the defeat of such proposals in said election would be a calamity to the people of Slaton; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Slaton Civic and Culture Club extend our thanks and congratulations to the Honorable Mayor and City Council for its progressiveness and public spirit and civic pride.

Resolved, further, that we pledge our hearty and active support in behalf of said proposals, to the end that the proposed bonds may be issued and said improvements constructed as early as possible, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to The Slatonite for publication.

Signed: Mrs. W. Donald; Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Maude Wallace, Miss Lorena Holland, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. Ed Tonn, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. B. M. Holland, Mrs. J. A. McHugh, Miss Jeanette Ramsey, Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. Ben White, Miss Nell Blankenship, Miss Ora Kuykendall, Mrs. R. E. Reynolds.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

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 published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, A. R. Garwood, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear 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 Lubbock, 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, wherein Catherine Garwood is plaintiff and A. R. Garwood is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas more than twelve months and a resident of Lubbock County more than six months prior to filing her petition herein. That she was lawfully married to defendant about December 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 infidelity of the defendant toward plaintiff, 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 before 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.

**Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.**

Tuesday, May 10, "Great Shadow," featuring Tyrone Power.

Wednesday same as Tuesday.

Thursday, May 12, "A Poor Married Man," three-act comedy drama, featuring local talent of the senior elementary school. The play will last about 1 hour and 40 minutes. Prices 20 and 40 cents. For benefit school.

Friday, May 13, "Son of Tarzan" serial and good comedies.

Saturday, May 14, "A Wonderful Chance," featuring O'Brien.  
Show starts at 8:15 each evening.

**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 return 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 newspaper 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 Estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, Deceased:

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 interested in said estate, to be and personally 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 Monday 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 County, Texas.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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FOR SALE: Farm implements, cows with calves, horses, hogs, White Leghorn chickens, kaffir corn in bundles; at reasonable prices. See MRS. F. REISSIG, 1 mile west of town.

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### 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 Leaws 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.  
Attest: W. E. OLIVE,  
City Secretary.

### BIRTH REPORT.

W. I. Huff and wife, May 1, girl.  
Alfred Basinger and wife, May 1, girl.

E. F. Taylor and wife, May 2, boy.  
Mr. Crunk and wife, May 3, boy.  
H. Suiter and wife, May 4, girl.  
E. A. Gentry and wife, May 3, boy.

### Miss Margaret Haney Honored.

At a recent meeting of the State Conclave of Yeomen Miss Margaret Haney of this city was honored by being chosen a delegate from the State organization to the National Conclave which meets in Denver for a week beginning June 13.

Come to O. Z. Ball's gents' furnishing and buy your clothes. I will save you money.

### CLOSING NOTICE.

Hereafter the dry goods stores will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the grocery stores and other lines of business at 7 o'clock, except on pay days and Saturdays.

## 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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Advance your spark and rush here for your grocery bargains.



5 bars Laundry Soap	25c
Matches per box	5c
Pork and Beans	15c
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16 ounce Catsup	25c
No. 2 Canned Corn	15c
No. 2 Cut Beans	15c
Hominy	10c
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Kraut per can	10c
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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CHAPTER FOUR—Continued.

Mr. Sneed sat down with Judge Crooker in the handsome library of the latter and opened his heart. His son Richard, a boy of fifteen, and three other lads of the village, had been committing small burglaries and storing their booty in a cave in a piece of woods on the river bank near the village. A constable had secured a confession and recovered a part of the booty. Enough had been found to warrant a charge of grand larceny and Elisha Potts, whose store had been entered, was clamoring for the arrest of the boys.

"It reminds me of that picture of the robbers' cave that was on the billboard of our school of crime a few weeks ago," said the judge. "I'm tired enough to lie down, but I'll go and see Elisha Potts. If he's abed, he'll have to get up, that's all. There's no telling what Potts has done or may do. Your plumbing is in bad shape, Mr. Sneed. The public sewer is leaking into your cellar and in a case of that kind the less delay the better."

He went into the hall and put on his coat and gloves and took his cane out of the rack. He was sixty-five years of age that winter. It was a bitter night, when even younger men found it a trial to leave the comfort of the fireside. Sneed followed in silence. Indeed, his tongue was shame-bound. For a moment, he knew not what to say.

"I—I'm much obliged to you," he stammered as they went out into the cold wind. "I—I don't care what it costs, either."

The judge stopped and turned toward him.

"Look here," he said. "Money does not enter into this proceeding or any motive but the will to help a neighbor. In such a matter overtime doesn't count."

They walked in silence to the corner. There Sneed pressed the judge's hand and tried to say something, but his voice failed him.

"Have the boys at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I want to talk to them," said the kindly old judge as he strode away in the darkness.

CHAPTER FIVE.

In Which J. Patterson Bing Buys A Necklace of Pearls.

Meanwhile, the Bings had been having a busy winter in New York. J. Patterson Bing had been elected to the board of a large bank in Wall street. His fortune had more than doubled in



Mr. Sneed Sat Down With Judge Crooker in the Handsome Library of the Latter and Opened His Heart.

the last two years and he was now a considerable factor in finance.

Mrs. Bing had been studying current events and French and the English accent and other social graces every morning, with the best tutors, as she reclined comfortably in her bed-chamber while Phyllis went to sundry shops. Mrs. Crooker had once said, "Mamie Bing has a passion for self-improvement." It was mainly if not quite true.

Phyllis had been "beating the bush" with her mother at teas and dinners and dances and theaters and country

house parties in and about the city. The speedometer on the limousine had doubled its mileage since they came to town. They were, it would seem, a tireless pair of hunters. Phyllis' portrait had appeared in the Sunday papers. It showed a face and form of unusual beauty. The supple grace and classic outlines of the latter were touchingly displayed at the dances in many a handsome ballroom. At last, they had found a promising and most eligible candidate in Roger Delane—a handsome, stalwart youth, a year out of college. His father was a well-known and highly successful merchant of an old family which, for generations, had "belonged"—that is to say, it had been a part of the aristocracy of Fifth avenue.

There could be no doubt of this great good luck of theirs—better, indeed, than Mrs. Bing had dared to hope for—the young man having seriously confided his intentions to J. Patterson. But there was one shadow on the glowing prospect; Phyllis had suddenly taken a bad turn. She moped, as her mother put it. She was listless and unhappy. She had lost her interest in the chase, so to speak. She had little heart for the teas and dances and dinner parties. One day her mother returned from a luncheon and found her weeping. Mrs. Bing went at once to the telephone and called for the stomach specialist. He came and made a brief examination and said that it was all due to rich food and late hours. He left some medicine, advised a day or two of rest in bed, charged a hundred dollars and went away. They tried the remedies, but Phyllis showed no improvement. The young man sent American Beauty roses and a graceful note of regret to her room.

"You ought to be very happy," said her mother. "He is a dear."

"I know it," Phyllis answered. "He's just the most adorable creature I ever saw in my life."

"For goodness' sake! What is the matter with you? Why don't you brace up?" Mrs. Bing asked with a note of impatience in her tone. "You act like a dead fish."

Phyllis, who had been lying on the couch, rose to a sitting posture and flung one of the cushions at her mother.

"How can I brace up?" she asked with indignation in her eyes. "Don't you dare to scold me."

There was a breath of silence in which the two looked into each others' eyes. Many thoughts came flashing into the mind of Mrs. Bing. Why had the girl spoken the word "you" so bitterly? Little echoes of old history began to fill the silence. She arose and picked up the cushion and threw it on the sofa.

"What a temper!" she exclaimed. "Young lady, you don't seem to know that these days are very precious for you. They will not come again."

Then, in the old fashion of women who have suddenly come out of a moment of affectionate anger, they fell to weeping in each other's arms. The storm was over when they heard the feet of J. Patterson Bing in the hall. Phyllis fled into the bathroom.

"Hello!" said Mr. Bing as he entered the door. "I've found out what's the matter with Phyllis. It's nerves. I met the great specialist, John Hamilton Gibbs, at luncheon today. I described the symptoms. He says it's undoubtedly nerves. He has any number of cases just like this one—rest, fresh air and a careful diet are all that's needed. He says that if he can have her for two weeks he'll guarantee a cure. I've agreed to have you take her to his sanitarium in the Catskills tomorrow. He has saddle horses, sleeping balconies, toboggan slides, snow-shoe and skating parties and all that."

"I think it will be great," said Phyllis, who suddenly emerged from her hiding-place and embraced her father. "I'd love it! I'm sick of this old town. I'm sure it's just what I need."

"I couldn't go tomorrow," said Mrs. Bing. "I simply must go to Mrs. Delane's luncheon."

"Then I'll ask Harriet to go up with her," said J. Patterson.

Harriet, who lived in a flat on the upper west side, was Mrs. Bing's sister.

Phyllis went to bed dinnerless with a headache. Mr. and Mrs. Bing sat for a long time over their coffee and cigarettes.

"She's had a rather strenuous time here," said J. Patterson.

"But she seemed to enjoy it until—until the right man came along. The very man I hoped would like her! Then, suddenly, she throws up her hands and keels over. It's too devilish for words."

Mr. Bing laughed at his wife's exasperation.

"To me it's no laughing matter," said she with a serious face.

"Perhaps she doesn't like the boy," J. Patterson remarked.

Mrs. Bing leaned toward him and whispered, "She adores him!" She held her attitude and looked searchingly into her husband's face.

"Well, you can't say I did it," he answered. "The modern girl is a rather delicate piece of machinery. I think



There Was a Breath of Silence in Which the Two Looked into Each Others' Eyes.

she'll be all right in a week or two. Come, it's time we went to the theater if we're going."

Nothing more was said of the matter. Next morning immediately after breakfast, "Aunt Harriet" set out with Phyllis in the big limousine for Doctor Gibbs' sanitarium.

Phyllis found the remedy she needed in the ceaseless round of outdoor frolic. Her spirit washed in the glowing air found refreshment in the sleep that follows weariness and good digestion. Her health improved so visibly that her stay was far prolonged. It was the first week of May when Mrs. Bing drove up to get her. The girl was in perfect condition, it would seem. No rustic maid, in all the mountain valleys, had lighter feet or clearer eyes or a more honest, ruddy tan in her face, due to the touch of the clean wind. She had grown as lithe and strong as a young panther.

They were going back to Bingville next day. Martha and Susan had been getting the house ready. Mrs. Bing had been preparing what she fondly hoped would be "a lovely surprise" for Phyllis. Roger Delane was coming up to spend a quiet week with the Bings—a week of opportunity for the young people, with saddle horses and a new steam launch and a Peterborough canoe and all pleasant accessories. Then, on the twentieth, which was the birthday of Phyllis, there was to be a dinner and a house party and possibly an announcement and a pretty wagging of tongues. Indeed, J. Patterson had already bought the wedding gift, a necklace of pearls, and paid a hundred thousand dollars for it and put it away in his safe. The necklace had pleased him. He had seen many jewels, but nothing so satisfying—nothing that so well expressed his affection for his daughter. He might never see its like again. So he bought it against the happy day which he hoped was near. He had shown it to his wife and charged her to make no mention of it until "the time was ripe," in his way of speaking.

Mrs. Bing had promised on her word and honor to respect the confidence of her husband, with all righteous intention, but on the very day of their arrival in Bingville, Sophronia (Mrs. Pendleton) Ames called. Sophronia was the oldest and dearest friend that Mamie Bing had in the village. The latter enjoyed her life in New York,

but she felt always a thrill at coming back to her big garden and the green trees and the ample spaces of Bingville, and to the ready, sympathetic confidence of Sophronia Ames. She told Sophronia of brilliant scenes in the changing spectacle of metropolitan life, of the wonderful young man and the untimely affliction of Phyllis, now happily past. Then, in a whisper, while Sophronia held up her right hand as a pledge of secrecy, she told of the necklace of which the lucky girl had no knowledge. Now, Mrs. Ames was one of the best of women. People were wont to speak of her, and rightly, as "the salt of the earth." She would do anything possible for a friend. But Mamie Bing had asked too much. Moreover, always it had been understood between them that these half-playful oaths were not to be taken too seriously. Of course, "the fish had to be fed," as Judge Crooker had once put it. By "the fish," he meant that curious under-life of the village—the voracious, silent, merciless, cold-blooded thing which fed on the sins and follies of men and women and which rarely came to the surface to bother anyone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOETHE HERO OF ROMANCE

Minor Love Affair That Figured in the Life of Germany's Most Famous Man of Letters.

Goethe, famous man of letters, once loved a pretty little wife of a middle-aged merchant, Peter Anton Brentano, who sold cheese and herrings.

Goethe, always careless of custom and tradition, went often to the Brentano home. It did not take him long to discover that the lovely Maximiliane was extremely unhappy, and he did what he could to make her smile. He romped with her step-children, and he played a bass viol at family concerts.

Both were younger than Brentano, and both were palpably bored by his merchant friends and their talk of sales and profits.

At first Brentano was delighted to have Goethe come to the house. His visits made Maximiliane happy, and that pleased the husband, who had grieved when he saw his wife smile so seldom. But he grew suspicious. He counseled Maximiliane to see Goethe less often, and there were violent scenes in the household. Goethe sided with the young wife, and continued to call frequently. Brentano could not conceal his wrath and his flaming jealousy. He upbraided them, and there were "terrible moments." Goethe finally rushed away in anger from the house, determined never to be embroiled in such quarrels again. He plunged into the writing of "Werther," and Maximiliane passed out of his life.

Favored Sunday Sports.

The vicar of St. Andrews, Whittlesea, is by no means the first country clergyman to favor Sunday cricket. In his pamphlet of 1836 on the Sunday question Dickens told of a Sunday he had spent a few days before in a village 70 miles west of London. He was delighted in the evening to find the whole village at cricket. When he saw the old clergyman approaching: "I trembled for an angry interruption to the sport and was almost on the point of crying out to warn the cricketers. . . . What was my agreeable surprise to see the old gentleman standing at the style, with his hands in his pockets, surveying the whole scene with evident satisfaction. It was the clergyman who had established the whole thing; it was his field they played in, and it was he who had purchased the stumps, bats, ball and all."—London Chronicle.

Try It on Father.

Marian is eleven and thinks that she is old enough to stop having her hair bobbed and let it grow out and be braided as do the other little girls in her class. But her mother has different ideas. So, of course, there is an argument every time hair cutting time arrives. Last time mother brought forth a new argument. "I want your hair to be pretty and thick when you grow up," she said, "and there is nothing better than to cut it often."

Marian's eyes opened wide. "Then why don't you begin it on father?" she said. "He says himself that he is getting bald."—Indianapolis News

Absent-Mindedness.

Interest in what one is doing and the necessity of doing it within a given time go toward compelling concentration of thought and attention. Power of concentration is, in fact, so common a possession that it often grows into absent-mindedness, absorption in one line of thought leading to neglect of others. Absent-mindedness is frequently encountered, but people do not always think of it as an accompaniment of concentration.

The Egotist.

"Don't you think that young man is afflicted with a swollen head?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he's not afflicted with it; he enjoys it."

## WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a sickly woman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first



four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ills."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass.

Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natale's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

A Night Raider.

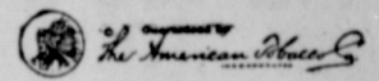
"Never ask your husband for money," counseled the Old Married Woman.

"I never have to," retorted the Young Bride proudly. "Charlie's such a darling. He sleeps like a baby all night long."—The American Legion Weekly.

Some people have no higher ambition than to be numbered among those present.



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## HARDING TURNS DOWN PLEA FOR MEDIATION

GERMANY'S OFFER TO ABIDE BY UNITED STATES' DECISION ON REPARATIONS SUM.

## SECRETARY ACTS QUICKLY

This Country Won't Be Arbitrator, But Would Transmit Proper Proposals, Berlin Told.

Washington.—The American government has refused an urgent request of the German government that President Harding mediate the question of reparations between Germany and the allies and fix the sum Germany is to pay.

The United States agreed, however, that if the German government would formulate promptly such proposals regarding reparations "as would present a proper basis for discussion, it would consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Germany's appeal, signed by Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons, was directed to President Harding and was transmitted through American Commissioner Dresel at Berlin. It was answered by Secretary Hughes after a conference with the president at the White House.

The communications from Berlin said the German government was ready and willing "to agree without qualification or reservation" to pay such sum as the president, after the examination and investigation might "find just and right," and "to fulfill in letter and spirit all the provisions of any award that may be made by him."

In reply Secretary Hughes said: "This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed, however, with the seriousness of the issues involved as they affect the whole world, the government of the United States feels itself to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there should be an immediate resumption of negotiations and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

## RADICAL LEADER REPORTED TO BE SAFE IN RUSSIA

Bill Haywood, Sentenced To Prison, Reported Lined Up With Soviets.

Chicago, Ill.—That William D. Haywood, acting head of the I. W. W., has fled to Russia and is now under the wing of the soviet, his "fellow-workers" here have little doubt.

Haywood, under the recent decision of the supreme court refusing to review his case, was to have started for Leavenworth penitentiary Monday to start a twenty-year sentence for violation of the espionage act. Forty-five other I. W. W. leaders are to go to prison on that date for the same offense.

"Since we received the information that came via wireless from Moscow that Haywood landed from the Oscar II, at Riga on April 16, I have made investigation from other sources and I have reason to believe that the report is true," John J. Martin, secretary of the I. W. W. defense committee, told newspaper men Thursday night. Martin declined to say who the "other sources" were.

The flight of Haywood, if the report is true has given the radical movement which he led a death blow, it is felt by other I. W. W. leaders here.

## COLOMBIAN TREATY IS RATIFIED IN SENATE

Vote Is 69 to 19, Or Eleven More Than Necessary Two-Thirds.

Washington.—The Colombian treaty, growing out of the partitioning of Panama, has been ratified by the senate. It provides for the payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 to the South American republic, but has yet to be approved by the Colombian assembly.

The vote on ratification was 69 to 19 or eleven more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifteen republicans and four democrats voted against ratification.

## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

### FOREIGN—

Fernando Toviay Martinez has been named Spanish minister to Mexico. He will succeed Maruque de Gonzales, who died recently.

An official statement just issued estimates the total losses of the Greeks in the fighting in Asia Minor at 600 killed and 3,400 wounded.

The soviet government has issued an order prohibiting anyone from the United States from crossing the borders of Russia after April 20.

The Japanese foreign office favors a joint reply by Japan, France and England to the American note on the Yap mandate, but fears that England and France will not support the position of Japan.

Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany died at Doorn last Monday morning. By a strange coincidence the end came just one year after she suffered her first serious attack of heart disease.

It has been officially announced at Lucerne that former King Charles of Hungary has decided voluntarily to leave Switzerland and that he is conducting negotiations with another power regarding taking up his residence in its domain.

### WASHINGTON—

Peter Jay of Rhode Island has been selected for minister to Roumania.

Henry Zweifel has been nominated by President Harding for United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

Frank White of Valley City, N. D., has been nominated by President Harding to be treasurer of the United States.

Reappointment of Col. R. G. Cholmeley-Jones as director of the war risk insurance bureau, is announced by secretary Mellon.

Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards will be named chief of staff to succeed General March, Secretary of War Weeks announces.

Railroads failed by \$35,000,000 to earn during February the amount it was expected they would earn when the interstate commerce commission increased rates.

The treasury department announces approval of the application of G. M. Utt and others of Nocona, Texas, to organize the Peoples' National Bank of that place with \$50,000 capital.

Prohibition against the shipment of arms and munitions to any country where they might be used for revolutionary purposes has been asked of congress by the state department.

Secretary Mellon will announce this week the forthcoming issue of farm loan bonds. The amount of the issue will be between \$40,000,000 and \$60,000,000 with interest at 5 per cent.

Petition of the National Park Bank of New York for a writ of mandamus requiring federal judges in Texas to reopen its suit against the Reid Cattle company were denied by the supreme court.

Secretary Mellon announces the offer of an issue of treasury certificates to the amount of about \$150,000,000. The new issue will be dated April 15. It will mature in six months and bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

Any action toward general amnesty for prisoners convicted under the wartime espionage law is not contemplated until after a state of peace has been declared.

The federal district court for the western district of Texas was sustained by the supreme court in holding that the city of San Antonio could not compel the San Antonio Public Service company, operating a line of street railway there to revert to a 5c fare. The company charges 7c.

The board of army engineers held a hearing last week on the proposal to widen Galveston channel to a maximum of 1,365 feet and increase the depth from 39 to 35 feet.

Direction of all soldier relief activities of the government, with the exception of vocational training, will be transferred to the war risk bureau so soon as the necessary details for the movement can be completed, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Laporte says.

Power to prevent the shipment of arms and war munitions from the United States into any foreign country to help forces engaged in revolt has been sought of congress by the administration.

Under orders issued by Secretary Davis, Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway last Jan. 4, may be deported by immigration officials any time after June 5.

The advancement of \$50,000,000 to banks in the Dallas federal reserve district, pledged by that amount of Liberty bonds held by them, such advancement to be through government sources has been urged at the treasury department by Representatives Hudspeth and Summers of Texas.

James Jones, who during the civil war was the body servant of Jefferson Davis, died at his home in Washington last week. Jones has been an employe of the senate stationery room. He is the man who is reputed to have taken the great seal of the confederacy when Davis was captured and buried it. The seal never was found.

### DOMESTIC—

The Texas farm bureau federation will assist the watermelon growers in southern Texas in organizing a marketing association.

Texas has gone over the quota of \$200,000 in the Jewish relief campaign, incomplete reports reaching J. K. Hexter, chairman, show.

Reports of a revolution in Mexico to break out May 5 against the Obregon government have been received in San Antonio by government agents.

Governor Edwards of New Jersey, has declared there would be no objection to staging the Dempsey-Carpenter bout in the state of New Jersey.

Citizens of Table Grove, Ill., armed with revolvers and shotguns, drove away five bank robbers and saved the contents of the town bank's vault last Friday.

One bandit was killed, three captured and a policeman shot when five men attempted to hold up the Cicero State Bank of Cicero, Ill., a Chicago suburb last Friday.

Nearly \$5,000,000 in German gold coin, the first such shipment since the war, arrived in New York last week on the steamer Stockholm from Gothenburg.

Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the packer, was made a citizen of the United States last Friday in Federal Judge George A. Carpenters' court at Chicago.

The Martin family of four was killed last week when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at a street crossing in Perry, Mich.

The Tennessee supreme court has sustained the legality of the process by which Governor Roberts certified to the federal state department ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the state legislature.

A recapitulation of the damage done by the wind and hail storm which visited west central Oklahoma last Thursday shows that it will not exceed \$50,000. First reports indicated the damage would be much greater.

Wartime working agreements on the railroads of the nation come to an end July 1. This was the realization following the decision of the United States railroad labor board in abrogating working agreements and ordering workers and employes to get together to draw up a new set of rules.

The expense of the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard, which is to be held in June at Camp Mabry, near Austin, is estimated at \$180,000 by Assistant Adjutant General Charles M. Crawford.

Bonds aggregating \$197,300 were purchased by the Texas state board of education at its regular monthly meeting last week. Bonds offered aggregated approximately \$200,000, but the board was unable to accept all on account of lack of funds.

The steamer Olympic arrived in New York harbor last Wednesday, bearing Cardinal Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia back from Rome where he received the red hat.

Federal Attorney Charles F. Clyde of Chicago, took action last week to prevent the holding of indignation meetings by any of the seventy-nine I. W. W. who with William D. Heywood, leader of the party, were denied new trials by the supreme court at Washington several days ago.

## THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1921.

GRAIN—Prices declined the first part of the week due to large country offerings, lack of demand, reports exporters re-selling and British labor situation. But on the 14th settlement British strike and development good export demand started an upturn that continued until the 18th. Freezing temperatures and blizzard in winter wheat belt also factors influencing advance. Later on the 18th buying gave out and with Winnipeg market weak in respect emergency tariff bill all gains declined sharply before the close. Seven hundred sixty five thousand bu. Canadian wheat received Duluth since navigation opened; 300,000 bushels due to arrive on 18th. Export demand slow. Visible supply wheat 17,431,000 bushels, showing decrease 446,000 for week. Exports continue to seek corn. Visible supply corn 31,064,000 bushels, showing decrease 1,652,000 for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.30 1-8, No. 2 hard \$1.37 1-8, No. 3 mixed corn \$4 3-4, No. 3 yellow 55¢, No. 3 white oats 36 3-4. For the week Chicago May wheat down 4 1-4c at \$1.24 1-8, May corn 1 1/2c at 56 5-8. Minneapolis May wheat down six cents at \$1.18, Kansas City May 3 1/2c at \$1.15 1-8, Winnipeg May 12 1/2c at \$1.50 5-8.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes up 5c per 100 lbs. shipping points, closing at 80-85c. No. 1 Spaulding Rose in double head barrels held \$1.75-8 Chicago but lost 50-75c per bbl. New York, closing \$7.50-7.75. Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs up 50c per 100 lbs. Kansas City at \$6.50-7. New potato shipments totaled nearly 500 cars during week ended April 16; movement old stock fell off about 300 cars to 2,422. Texas yellow Bermuda onions mixed No. 1 and 2 commercial pack at season low range of \$1.50-2 per standard crate consuming markets. Shipments new onions week ended April 16; 449 cars compared with 384 cars preceding week.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets unsettled the past week. Declines on the 14th and 15th followed by steadier tone and on the 18th advances were recorded. However eastern markets are about three cents lower than week ago. Liberal arrivals California butter on eastern market during week. Closing price 92 score; New York 46 1/2c; Chb. 46 1-4c; Philadelphia 47 1/2c; Boston 44.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—The trend of Chicago livestock prices was downward the past week although fat lambs advanced 50-75c and heavy hogs 10c per 100 lbs. Other grades of hogs 5-25c. Beef steers generally 25c lower. Feeding lambs, yearlings and fat ewes were not materially changed. April 18th Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8.15-9.10; medium and good beef steers \$7.50-8.75; butcher cows and heifers \$5-9; feeder steers \$7-8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$6.50-9.50; fat lambs \$8.25-11; feeding lambs \$6.50-8; yearlings \$7.25-9; fat ewes \$5-6.75.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending April 8 were: Cattle and calves 38,269; hogs 13,665; sheep 5,952.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices presented a rather mixed appearance advances at some markets being counterbalanced by declines at others. Beef up 50c-1; mutton steady to 1 higher; pork loins 1 1/2 higher to 2 lower depending upon weight and market. Veal generally 2c lower and lamb steady to 1 higher. April 18 prices good grade meats: Beef \$17-18; veal \$17-20; lamb \$18-23; mutton \$14-17; light pork loins \$27-29; heavy pork loins \$17-24.

HAY—Receipts light. Demand light and confined largely to the better grades. Despite expectation of increased shipping of alfalfa from Idaho before April 30 expiration date of reduced freight rates prices remained steady. Prairie receipts very light. Lower grades heavily discounted. Storm conditions expected to interfere with country loadings but run of hay is expected to increase as soon as planting season is over. Southern markets report demand as light because of ample grading. Quoted: No. 1 alfalfa \$23 Chicago, \$23.50 Cincinnati, \$2 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie \$19 Chicago, \$20 St. Louis.

FEED—Markets weaker. Wheat feed prices at lowest point for many years. Bran and middlings offered in north-eastern territory \$23.30 and \$22.30 respectively lake and rail shipment. Season shipment about \$1.50 discount. Southern price advance of cotton seed meal deterring buyers. Under influences of lower corn market hominy feed easier. Gluten feed and alfalfa meal firm. Quoted: Bran \$14.50, middling \$13.50 Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$19.50 St. Louis, \$24.50 New York; thirty six per cent cottonseed meal \$23.50 Memphis, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$21.50, St. Louis, \$24 Cincinnati; gluten feed \$31.50 Chicago; reground oat feed \$11.50 Philadelphia.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices up 18 points the past week closing 11.17c per pound. New Orleans May futures up 4 points at 11.74c.

### State Health Board Named

Austin, Texas.—The governor has announced the appointment of the state board of health as follows: Doctors M. F. Bedsoe, Fort Arthur; M. P. Smart, Manor; Dickson G. Thompson, Waxahatchie; Thomas S. Fisher, Dallas; M. M. Brown, Mexis; Mrs. Nettie Klein, Texarkana. These six, together with Dr. Manton M. Carrick, constitute the state board of health. Dr. Kline is the first woman to serve on the Texas board of health.

### To Deprive Rebels of Munitions.

Washington.—Prohibition against the shipment of arms and munitions to any country where they might be used for revolutionary purposes has been asked of congress by the state department. Specifically, the department requests an amendment to the act of 1912, which prohibits such shipments to American countries. The senate foreign relations committee considered the department's request, designed primarily to stop munitions shipments to China.

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