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John Blume Commits Suicide By Drinking Carbohc Acid

On Thursday afternoon about five o'clock John Blume and his bride only three days and a brother of Mrs. Blume drove up in front of the Red Cross Drug Store and Mr. Blume got out and went into the drug store and purchased a box of cough drops from Mr. Brooks and inquired of him if there was a toilet in the rear. Mr. Brooks informed him that there was, so he passed on back to the rear of the building and no more attention was paid to him. In something like five or six minutes Mr. Brooks had occasion to go to the back of the store for some supplies and heard a noise something like a groan and went to the toilet to see what it was and when he opened the door, he found Mr. Blume crouched down on the floor. Mr. Brooks called Mr. Claude Anderson, proprietor of the Red Cross. Mr. Anderson went back and seeing the situation called to Bob Allen to come and assist him. Mr. Anderson phoned for Dr. Adams. Upon the arrival of Dr. Adams he informed Mr. Anderson that the man had been poisoned and to call an officer. Chief T. J. Abel was called.

When Mr. Blume was removed from the toilet it was found that he had drunk an ounce bottle of carbohc acid and about half of another ounce bottle. He only lived about ten minutes and never spoke a word. An inquest was held and Justice of the Peace Paul P. Murray pronounced that he came to his death by poison, self administered.

All indications lead to the belief that Mr. Blume purchased the carbohc acid at some other city. The bottle bore the customary carbohc label with an Amarillo wholesale drug store signature, that is stocked by all druggists. There was some carbohc acid in the rear of the drug store but Mr. Blume being unacquainted with the stock would have encountered some trouble in locating it. And it was only a few minutes before Mr. Brooks went back to the rear of the store as above stated, and Mr. Blume would

City Hall Yard To Be Planted To Grass

The City Commissioners informs the writer that they are having the City Hall lawn planted in Bermuda Grass and will have the trees white-washed. This will add to the beauty of the square and when this grass comes up and the lawn is a coat of green it will be a mighty nice place to lounge around on in the late afternoons this summer.

The City Commissioners will continue to add these different improvements on the lawn until we will have one of the prettiest in West Texas. Fountains will probably be added next, and then comes the drive ways from each of the four corners, then flower beds here and there.

BAND STAND ABOUT COMPLETE EVERYTHING READY

The Band Stand will be completed this week and the band boys will probably be giving us some open air concerts right away. In fact we believe that they are going to stage one tonight, and if they do you want to be there. This stand was wired for electric lights by Reynold & Son and Chas. Marriott and the labor amounted to about \$30 and was donated by these men. The Carpenters Union of this city built it and donated \$175 worth of labor. The Union Painters of this city painted it and donated their labor. M. H. Edwards furnished the concrete mixer and mixed the concrete gratis and Will Smitherman donated the drayage on materials. This band stand will be painted white with a green roof. It will be a thing of beauty.

The city of Slaton is indebted to these enterprising citizens for donating their labor and it was very liberal of them. The local lumber yards sold the lumber at cost.

not have had time to have located this poison in Mr. Anderson's store.

Mr. Blume was married to Miss Augusta Verkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verkamp, pioneer citizens of Slaton, last Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blume of St. Francis, Texas. He had been in Slaton only a few days.

No reason can be assigned for this act on the part of Mr. Blume. He has a brother residing in Slaton, Mr. Ted Blume. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been announced. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of the Foster Furniture Company and prepared for burial Thursday night.

Work Progressing Nicely On School Building

Wednesday morning we accompanied J. C. Stewart, Secretary of the School Board down to the site of the new High School building. Workmen were busy with excavators and teams on the basement and have it just about completed. Excavations for the foundation is about completed and the concrete will probably be run next week.

This building when completed will be a thing of beauty and probably no finer high school building will be found on the South Plains. The auditorium will be 50x86 feet and the balcony 29x50. The auditorium and balcony will have a seating capacity of something like 800. It will have a frontage of 153 feet. The back will be 129 feet in length. It will be built in a "T" shape and will be built of Mineral Wells brick, of seven different colors and will give a mingled shade effect, and will be trimmed in natural stone.

Messrs. Harter and Wheeler are the contractors on this building and are rushing things right along. They are contractors of wide reputation and the Trustees are to be congratulated on closing this contract with them.

The Slatonite will keep up with the progress of the building from week to week and will pass it on to our readers.

Clark & Walker Sell Grocery Store

Clark & Walker have this week sold their grocery business in Slaton to R. W. Scott, Henry Phillips and W. E. Garren.

Messrs. Scott, Phillips and Garren will assume charge of the business on Monday, May 5th.

Mr. Scott has been connected for some time with the Texas Grocery on Texas Avenue, and is one of the very best grocery men of the city. He has had several years experience in the grocery business.

Henry Phillips and W. E. Garren is a son and stepson of Judge J. H. Phillips and have only recently come here from Dumas, Texas, in the north Panhandle. Mr. Phillips has been in the grocery business practically all of his life. Mr. Garren is in Dumas, at this writing, and will be in Slaton just as soon as he can wind up some business affairs at that place. We welcome Messrs. Phillips and Garren to our city and bespeak for them a nice business.

Mr. Scott needs no introduction at our hands, as he has lived in Slaton for several years and the buyers of groceries are well acquainted with him and his business methods. These are all young men and hard workers and will be a valuable business asset to our city.

O. W. Walker retains the Meat Market and will operate same in the future. We have not learned of the plans of Mr. Clark.

DeLong Installs New Machinery At Tailor Shop

This week Alec DeLong has been busy installing a Continual Clarification Plant at his Gents Furnishing and Tailor Shop on the north side of the square. This plant consists of a Cleaner and Extractor that is used in cleaning the dirt out of your clothes when sent to this shop. He has a 300 gallon capacity Clarifier operated by a three horse power motor. This is one of the very best and latest of devices for cleaning clothes of all kinds, even including the very shereest of fabrics. It is giving perfect satisfaction and Mr. DeLong is well pleased with this added equipment and invites you to call and inspect his modern plant.

The Extractor is equipped with ball bearing socket balancing arm that makes it easy to operate and balances it perfectly. After your clothes have been run through the Cleaner they are put in this Extractor and all the cleansing fluid is drawn out of them. It revolves many, many revolutions per minute. This new system that Mr. DeLong has installed is known as Glover's Continuance Clarification System.

Mr. DeLong is now able to compete with the larger cities in the matter of caring for your tailoring needs. Shops of the larger cities have no better systems, only probably a few more units in the system.

Alec has been in Slaton for a good many years and has enjoyed a good business and has gained the confidence of the people by his business like methods.

Dallas Trade Trippers Here Monday

A special train bearing a delegation of the Annual Good Will Tour composed of the members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce are due to arrive in Slaton Monday at 11:00. They will be our guests for thirty minutes. They will be accompanied by the famous Red Hussar Band under the direction of W. T. Cox. These Trade Trippers and the band will be escorted to the new band stand where the band will render a concert.

Messrs. White, Staggs and Suits have been appointed as a committee by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to see after the traffic arrangements for the day, and they request that as many cars as possible be at the station when the train arrives, together with our local band, and accompany the Trade Trippers to town.

The business men of the city are requested to stay at their places of business as men in this party representing the Dallas wholesale houses will want to meet you as this is the object of their trip.

The committee will form the cars on the square Monday morning before train time and will proceed to the train in just as orderly a manner as possible, and will leave the station in a like manner. Any one of the Trade Trippers desiring to see any particular Slaton business man will be escorted to his place of business by the owner of the car.

After their visit at Slaton they will depart for Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa, arriving back in Slaton at 6:30, and proceed to Lubbock where they will spend the night.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Mayme Haney to Mr. Talmadge Rogers at Long Beach, Calif., on April 28. Both parties formerly lived in this city. We join with their friends in extending to them our very best wishes.

City Commissioners Lets Contract For Big Well

Tuesday the City Commissioners let the contract for the big water well that will be used to supply Slaton with water. The contract was let to T. A. Cartwright. Several bids were submitted.

This well will be five and one-half feet in diameter and the walls will be concreted to a depth of 83 feet with an eight inch wall of concrete. A concrete floor will be located at a depth of about 85 feet and a room constructed 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 feet for the pumping machinery. Below this will be a 30 inch screen to a depth of about 50 feet.

This well is located on a strip of land that the city purchased from Tom Overby almost due east of the new Santa Fe well. The City Commissioners have just recently put down a test well at this point and it proved satisfactory in every way and plenty of water was found at a depth of about 135 feet. The water will rise in this new well to about a depth of 45 feet and there will be an unlimited supply of it. When this new well is completed we will have water in abundance and will have no shortage this summer as we did last. This water will be pumped to an underground storage tank at the city plant in the north part of the city and pumped from there into the stand pipe.

The City Commissioners have been working for some time on this water proposition and if the citizens will be just a little patient for a few months everything will be worked out and we will have lots of water. When the bonds are voted for the extension of the water and sewer mains we will have the water ready. Our Commissioners are working hard to add these needed improvements and they will be added just as fast as possible.

GROUND BREAKING FOR THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Presbyterian church of Slaton will break dirt for their new church building on the church grounds one block west of the Methodist church. An appropriate program has been arranged for this occasion. All people who are interested in the moral and religious development of this city are invited to attend this service. The Slaton Music Club will do the singing for the occasion. The members of the Presbyterian church are especially requested to attend this service, and all friends and the public generally are cordially invited to meet with them on this occasion.

Open Air Concert And Box Supper

The Booster Band of Slaton will stage an Open Air Concert and Box Supper Friday night on the City Hall Lawn dedicating the new band stand. The Zae Haynes Orchestral and Concert Company of Mason City, Iowa, booked for an engagement, under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading rooms, on the same date, will join with the local band in rendering this concert. The Zae Haynes program consists of trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, violin, solos, duets, chorusses, patriotic, national and historical numbers. This will be the last company this season for the Santa Fe Reading Room.

The Zae Haynes Concert Company were booked to appear at the school auditorium, but under special arrangements they will appear on the City Hall Lawn.

J. E. Hill, of Amarillo, General Manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., who have yards all over the Plains, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hill expressed himself as being well pleased with the business of the local yard at this place. While in our city Mr. Hill was a pleasant visitor at the Slatonite office.

Slaton Service Station Open For Business Saturday

The Slaton Service Station in the new filling station just recently completed by Mr. Unger, of Plainview, will be open and ready for business Saturday. R. B. Powers, formerly of the West Side Grocery, will be manager of the Slaton Service Station and will have associated with him L. F. Piwonka. In order that the public may become acquainted with this new concern they are going to give away \$160.00 worth of advertising, and in addition to this one quart of Ford Lincoln Oil with every five gallons of gas purchased at this new station.

They will handle a complete line of tires, tubes, etc.

Messrs. Piwonka and Powers have one of the most up-to-date filling stations in the city, including all the modern conveniences for the motoring public.

Clean-Up Campaign For Slaton

Now is the time for a clean up date for Slaton. Sometime in May is a good time for a clean up campaign. This proposition must be handled systematically. The object must be definite.

The clean up movement should be approached from the angle of public service. There is no doubt that the clean up proposition is a good thing for any community. The first thing necessary in the organization of a clean up campaign is to fix definitely a date when the week will begin, then the next move is for the Mayor of the city to issue a proclamation to the people calling on them to co-operate in impressing on the people the value of sanitation.

We should clean up our cellars and garrets of all rubbish and waste material get our grounds in order, trim trees, and to do whatever house repairing you have planned for the season. Screens should be painted, lawns trimmed, old discarded and broken furniture and other junk thrown away or burned. A committee should be appointed and announce definite hours for collection of rubbish. The citizens should be kept in a competitive frame of mind so that when the day of inspection arrives the old home town will be spotless.

The co-operation of the fire department should be enlisted. There should be an inspection of the backs of stores often littered with discarded boxes and other inflammable material. The aid of the women's organizations should districts to see that no loose papers or rubbish put a blight on the streets or lawns. We are sure the pastors of the churches will help. Perhaps they would all preach a sermon on the subject, or at least mention it and urge their parishioners to co-operate. Every business man should aid, and see that his store is put in apple pie order and that his windows are clean and freshly dressed. The hardware, grocery and lumber dealers should have their windows filled with paint and brushes, spades and clippers and brooms.

Let's have a clean up and paint up campaign and put the city in first class condition from a point of sanitation and beauty. The sand-storm season is just about over and we should get busy. Give the home a fresh coat of paint, repair the barn and garage. Let's make Slaton a beautiful City.

PRECINCT CONVENTION AT CITY HALL SATURDAY

There will be a Democratic Precinct Convention held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon at four o'clock according to advices of R. J. Murray, county chairman. The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates to the County Convention. Everybody that is interested is invited to attend this convention. Make your arrangements to attend.

W. A. Wortham and wife were among the out of town shoppers to our city Saturday.

STUNG BY GYPSIES

Last week a bunch of Gypsies dropped into town and the women folks of the bunch got busy with their fortune telling. They would get someone to let them tell their fortune and while they were telling them of the wonderful things in store for them, they would also be going through their pockets.

In quite a few business houses they would ask to "bless" the money and cash register. They generally got a nice size bill up their sleeve before they got through with their 'blessings.'

Sheriff Patterson had them stopped at Matador. They were brought back and most of the business houses they had "fleece" got their money back and the Gypsies were fined \$25 and allowed to go.—Paducah Post.

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it," he inquired tenderly.

"They did more than that," she replied coldly, "two of them recognized it."

Normal Movement In Produce Market

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Seasonable weather has been responsible for a normal movement of all kinds of produce.

More interest is taken in eggs as this is the season of heavy production and stocks not needed for current use are put into storage for the time of light production.

Stocks of eggs in storage April 1 for the entire country were slightly above those of last year. Indications are that the report from the Department of Agriculture May 1st will show a normal supply.

Warm weather will have some effect on the quality of the eggs and values for storage will not be as great. Producers, however, can obtain highest prices for their eggs by selling to dealers who are buying on a graded basis.

Butter production will increase rapidly from now on as pasture conditions are improving.

Lower values the last several weeks, on account of arrivals of imported butter, indicate that general market values during the flush season of this year may be a few cents under last. Producers, however, can overcome this by maintaining a larger production.

Live poultry has been moving in moderate quantities, but as the flush of the egg season is now over in some territories and some hens are past the setting stage, indications are for a more liberal movement which should naturally cause some lower values.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Prop.

May 30—Memorial Day—is a public holiday in all states and possessions except Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North and South Carolina. Confederate Memorial Days that are public holidays are April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi; May 10 in North and South Carolina, and June 3 in Tennessee. June 3 is a legal holiday in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Virginia.

Study Your Child If You Would Train Him Right

"Why do my children act that way?" Every mother asks herself this question many times a week. She does not realize that most of the near-naughty things her boys and girls do or say are characteristic of childhood. Virtually every child passes through certain definite stages.

It is the mother's responsibility to recognize these stages and handle your child correctly until you understand him thoroughly.

When your boy came to you the other day with the wonderful tale of some impossible adventure, were you shocked? Did you accuse him of lying to you and punish him accordingly? Every child with an imagination loves to make up stories. He instinctively wanders from reality into a land of his own invention. Properly directed imagination can be one of the greatest forces in your child's life. Only you must differentiate between it and the lie that is designed to secure something the child wants.

It is easy to forget that you were ever young yourself. Perhaps you are constantly annoyed by things your children or your neighbor's children do. Yet they are acting as you acted a few years ago, in the perfectly natural, normal way for children.

You cannot judge them by adult standards. Children have thoughts and feeling, yet some parents fail to realize this. If they care for their child's body—feed him, clothe him, see that he gets proper sleep—they think they have done their duty.

Child training must take account of the individual. No two children are alike, and treatment which is applicable to one must be entirely changed for another. There can, therefore, be no correspondence course in the proper training for children.

In stead of learning a set of rules, parents must study child psychology and then apply it to the behavior of their own children. Above all, a parent must remember that children are children.

When our schools and colleges awake to the importance of parenthood, we shall have practical courses in parent training. Parenthood is the greatest profession in the world. We spend years training for other professions, then why not for this?

Fair Motorists—"Really, I didn't hit you intentionally."

Irate Victim—"What have you got that bumper on your car for, if you aren't aiming to hit someone?"

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Value of Mastication.
A good way to form the habit of thorough mastication is to begin each meal with a small quantity of very dry food. In most cases mastication is help to digestion. The only circumstances under which it is not advisable to prolong the mastication are where there is an excess of the digestive acids in the stomach or where there is pain after eating solid foods.

\$40,000 Damage At Colorado In Morning Fire

Colorado, Texas, April 25.—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the second floor of the B. F. Dulaney building on Second street here this morning, damaging the building and contents to the amount of \$40,000. Damage to the building which is owned by Dr. B. F. Dulaney is estimated at \$15,000.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office was completely destroyed with a loss estimated at \$12,000. Equipment in the office of Dr. C. L. Root, valued at \$7,500, including a complete X-ray equipment, was destroyed. The Dental offices of Dr. Dulaney were damaged by smoke and water.

The stock of Price Bros. hardware, and the Price Auto company on the first floor of the building were damaged to the extent of \$7,000 by smoke and water.

The telephone company re-established long distance telephone service this morning at the offices of the chamber of commerce. District officials of the company are here from Sweetwater and Abilene and state that a new exchange will be shipped from Fort Worth by express and installed immediately.

The flames were discovered in the plant department of the company office at 4:30 o'clock during a severe thunder and electrical storm. The Dulaney building is a total loss from the second floor up and will have to be entirely rebuilt.

Harry K. Thaw Pronounced Sane

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Harry K. Thaw was declared sane Tuesday night by the jury that has been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition.

The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate. The jury deliberated seven hours.

Thaw was not in court when the verdict was announced.

Thaw received the news at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where he had taken dinner with his mother. He declined to receive newspaper men, but said he might have a statement later regarding his plans for the future.

Only a fair sized crowd was in the court room when the jury led by Joseph Plunkett, the aged foreman, filled into the room with its verdict. Judge Monagan had warned the spectators against any demonstration and the spectators received the verdict in silence. Thaw's friends however, showed elation over his winning his freedom after having been confined in the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases in West Philadelphia for seven years.

William A. Grady, attorney for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Thaw, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial. Pending action on this motion, which probably will be made within four days, Thaw will remain in the asylum in custody of the court.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

Our Vegetables are always FRESH and SOUND.



Buy the fresh vegetables you need at our store. They will add flavor to your dinner. How about package goods? They are just the things to have in the house. If company comes you always have something dainty to serve.

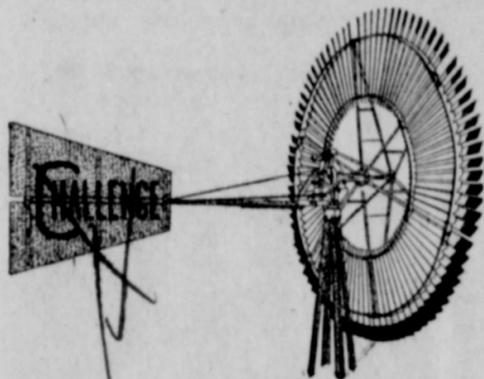
While in our store look around and get acquainted with the splendid line of groceries we sell.

It will save you time to order canned goods by the case.

THE TEXAS GROCERY

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Phone 7



We Carry The Famous

Challenge Wind Mills

This is the only practical Wind Mill for the Plains winds and one that will stand without damage, and works all the while. This mill is the result of several years study of the windmill needs of this section. You will need a Mill for your farm. If you are improving a new farm or a new home in our city you will probably need a Mill. We have the mill that you will eventually buy. We also have a full line of pipes and pipe fittings and everything that goes for or with a windmill.

Slaton Supply Company

F. H. LANHAM, Manager.

Slaton, Texas

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320 acres land located within 10 miles of Tahoka, 90 per cent tillable. Priced \$22.50 per acre, terms \$2,500.00 cash balance 1 to 8 years at 8 per cent interest.

160 acres located within seven miles of Slaton, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation. Priced \$37.50 per acre, terms \$3,000.00 cash balance in 10 years.

If interested in buying a location for a home, see me as I have what you want.

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The Men's Store

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Just try once and if you don't come back that's my fault.

M. W. UZZELL



Slaton State Bank

Optimism vs. Pessimism

We knew a chap, a few years ago, who often boasted that he had never been sick. A man who knew considerable about the ways of life and the vagaries of the human mind made a bet that he could send this man home sick by noon hour by simply working on his imagination. The test was carefully planned and carried out.

Everyone the "boaster" met during the morning made mention of how badly he looked. At first he simply laughed and said he never felt better in his life. But by ten o'clock he was seen gazing into a mirror to find out what was wrong. By eleven o'clock his mind had been worked upon so that he found himself admitting that he wasn't feeling very well, and when he went home to lunch he did not return—the first time he had missed being on the job for 17 years. This isn't a fairy tale. It is a fact, and it only goes to show just how susceptible we are to mind influence over the body.

NEVER LET THE 'HARD TIMES' GERM GET UNDER YOUR CRUST. IT NEVER SPELLS ANYTHING BUT TROUBLE.

The major constellation may not shine any brighter over Lubbock County than over her neighbor but WE HAVE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR JUST THE SAME. What if crops are not so good this year. We are enough better off than many other districts and are due for a bumper crop next year which should make up for several lean years. JUST KEEP PLUGGING FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY AND SLATON.

KEEP SLATON MONEY CIRCULATING AT HOME. PROMOTE LOCAL PROSPERITY BY PATRONIZING HOME TRADE. Don't let offers of credit, bargain sales and other lures from the Big City influence you to spend your money there. The value of home buying should be evident to every loyal Slaton Citizen. The keeping of Slaton money in Slaton should require no urging or argument. Just remember that A ROLLING DOLLAR WILL NEVER ROLL BACK YOUR WAY IF YOU START IT ROLLING OUT OF TOWN.

Flattering inducements held out by other trading points is nothing but a bait to pull your dollars their way. They could have no possible interest in the advancement and civic success of Slaton. DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU.

WAKE UP. GET THIS ONE RESOLUTION DEEPLY ROOTED IN YOUR THOUGHT AND KEEP IT THERE. "I AM GOING TO SPEND ALL I CAN IN SLATON. I AM GOING TO SUPPORT EVERY BOOSTER ON THIS PAGE AND GET THE HABIT OF DOING ALL I CAN TO PROMOTE HOME INDUSTRY."

The habit of sending or spending your money in some other city IS A BAD HABIT. YOU ARE THROWING OBSTACLES IN THE PATHWAY OF YOUR OWN AND YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROSPERITY.

If every person living in the confines of this district will think seriously over this matter, stop and reason it out, realize what becomes of the dollar spent away from here and how it personally affects themselves, they will take a solemn pledge of LOYALTY TO THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND STICK TO IT.

You cannot gain anything at all by pulling in opposite directions. Your own team never got anywhere by so doing. Surely if your mules and horses can so easily learn what it means to PULL TOGETHER it should not be very hard for us to grasp the idea ourselves. GET THAT?

COME ON, LET'S GRASP HANDS, LOCK ARMS, RUB SHOULDERS AND SET THIS TRADE AT HOME PROPOSITION IN MOTION. LET'S GET IN HIGH AND MAKE THE GRADE TOGETHER.

ARE YOU WITH US? STEP ON HER AND LET'S GO!
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CAPITAL \$40,000.00

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J. F. Frye, Owner
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Buy at HOME—We Do.

MR. FARMER

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TRADE AT HOME

Indeed

WAIT FOR OUR TRUCKS

Farmers Exchange

Phone 13

Special Price on Rugs

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Key & Yeats

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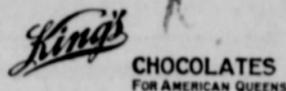
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Mother's Day

SUNDAY
May 11th



MOTHER'S Day awakens fond memories and sweet sentiments. Prompts the desire to give expression by some token, of your love for HER who was ever your counselor and guide. Gladden the heart of MOTHER with a box of



Nothing more appropriate or appreciated than King's Chocolates. These candies are delicious. And they are packed in such beautiful boxes, with decorations which reflect the sentiment of Mother's Day.

Drop in and place your advance orders NOW. Candy sent by Parcel Post to any address.

TEAGUE DRUG STORE

J. H. Teague & Son, Props Phone 114, Slaton, Texas.

W. J. Ely Builds Gin At Lamesa

Mr. W. J. Ely is building a fine gin east of the depot. This gin is to have every modern improvement and be ready for business this fall. He has purchased to blocks of land just beyond the depot and will have an abundance of room for wagons. He has a well arranged convenient office with scales attached as is usual, and we have an idea he will have all the business he can handle this fall if the crops prove good. We do not consider this gin in competition with the others but to assist the others in caring for the crop. There is business enough ahead for all of them.

Last fall with only about two-thirds the cotton that will be planted and a short crop farmers had to make long waits and the gins ran 24 hours every day except Sunday. This year with a good crop there will be twice the cotton that we had last season. There are over 16 gins now in the county and we imagine that five or six more will be needed to handle this coming crop.

Woman Weighing 700 Pounds Dies

Tulsa, April 18.—Undertakers were confronted with a perplexing problem last night in supplying a casket for Mrs. Pearl Gardner, 38, who weighed 700 pounds. A special coffin, only two feet longer than is wide will have to be constructed for her. Where to find six men stalwart enough to carry the coffin is another problem. A hoisting crane may have to be used, undertakers said.

Mrs. Gardner died yesterday at her home at Jenks. She was said to have been the largest woman in the world. She measured 38½ inches from shoulder to shoulder.

FOLKS, I WANT TO BE AT HOME

When the grilling day is over and the sun is going down; when the shades of night are falling on the country and the town; when the whip-poor-will is calling and the Wolf Legins to roam; when the mocking bird is dozing, then I want to be at home.

When the storm cloud's in the offing and the mighty thunder rolls, when the lightning cleaves the heavens and the squirrel hunts his hole; when a sickening, inky blackness hides the azure dome; when the storm breaks in its fury, then I want to be at home.

When pink rosebuds are swinging so gently in the breeze, and the glorious sun is shining on the warblers in the trees; when the air is perfume-laden and the summer days have come; when all nature seems a-blooming, then I want to be at home.

When the winter snows are drifting in the icy, cutting gale; when the whiny winds is moaning a lonesome forlorn wail; with icicles on the barn roof like teeth in a mammoth comb, when the sparrows beg their breakfast, then I want to be at home.

When the pesky college closes and our girls is home again, cracking jokes and stealing pickles, and a-teasing her "old man," in spite of all obstacles I must be there when she comes; when her laughter's in the hallway, then I want to be at home.

When life is nearly over, when I face the great divide, listening to the voice calling me from the other side; when the last great call is sounded and my final day has come, there's one prayer that I would offer, then I want to be at home.—Canadian Record.

First lady (talking about her dog): "My little Gertrude just despises all men. She bit a man in the vestibule once."

TEN COMMANDANTS TO TRAVELING SALESMEN

1. Thou shalt not miss thy train or forget thy spare tire lest the other guy clean up ahead of thee.
2. Thou shalt hold thy voice to a minor key lest thy trade think thou hast been ballyhoo with a medicine show.
3. Thou shalt not crow too loudly over a good month's business lest the following month bring the meat ax unto thy neck.
4. Thou shalt write thy orders neither in Sanscrit nor Arabic for the house employeth no translators.
5. Thou shalt not cut off thy end of a trip to spend a week-end at a resort hotel lest thou lose an equipment order in the Saturday town.
6. Thou shalt not blow thine own horn too often for the profession tireth of such music.
7. Thou shalt give thy health great consideration for it is the capital upon which thou drawest the interest called salary.
8. Thou shalt take such clean pleasures as will refresh thy mind—for the profession loveth not a salesman with cobwebs in his belfry.
9. Thou shalt not have a pet chicken in every town lest thou meet a flock of them at a county fair and lose thy feathers.
10. Thou shalt not roll the bones lest thou get the number of spots mixed with thy prices.

An elderly woman paid her first visit to the dentist to have several teeth extracted.

"Will you have gas, madam?" she was asked.

"Certainly," she replied. "I don't want you fumbling in the dark."

Announcements

For District Judge: CLARK M. MULLICAN.

For District Attorney: PARKE N. DALTON JOHN L. RATLIFF

District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE.

For County Judge: GEORGE W. FOSTER J. H. MOORE CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney: O. W. McWHORTOR JACK RANDALL

County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER

For Sheriff: H. L. (Bud) JOHNSON C. A. HOLCOMB

Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND DOUGLAS POUNDS

County School Superintendent: W. M. PEVEHOUSE H. C. BOWLIN P. F. BROWN

Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. D. TALLEY E. E. WILSON

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election J. G. HARPER J. B. BARRON I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

First Ballet Dance.

The first real "ballet" dance may be said to have been performed in 1462, when the duke of Anjou organized a dance composed of performers representing allegorical and mythological characters.

Higgs: "I'm running around all day trying to get something for my wife." He: Tough luck! Ten miles from town with a blowout and no jack."
Biggs: "Couldn't you even get any offers?" She: "Didn't you bring your check book?"

Would You Willingly Gamble With Death?

It is a proven fact that the ordinary house fly is one of the worst and most deadly germ carriers in existence. Pestilence and death follow in his footsteps.

Already an occasional fly is to be seen. As the weather continues to moderate flies will continue to multiply in number. To permit them to breed in your home, to come in contact with your food, is to place in jeopardy the health of your entire family. Can you afford to gamble with pestilence and death?

Let us tell you TODAY how little it will cost to equip your doors and windows with screens—how little it will cost you to protect your family's health.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

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ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but can't come to me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

CITY DRUG STORE
JOHN DABNEY & SON



Better Than Pills for Liver Ills.
You can't feel so good but what **RR** will make you feel better.
Get a 25c. Box.
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Phone 3 — Slaton



Bare, Dingy Floors Are Easily Renewed

FOR floors—hallways, stairs or kitchens—any kind of floor, we recommend Lowe Brothers Floor Paint. It's very easy to put on, it covers well, it dries quickly and it wears for a surprisingly long time. Also it's made in attractive colors that enable you to carry out a scheme of pleasing harmony.

Cover your bare, worn floors with Lowe Brothers Floor Paint and you'll find them easier to keep clean. It's the most economical protection you can give them.

Lowe Brothers FLOOR PAINT

We're here to help you with your painting problems. We've had long experience at it, and our paint department contains a large stock of Lowe Brothers products—one for every painting need. Don't hesitate to come in and ask for our help or advice.

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Slaton,

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Red Bottom Tanks

Warranted for 5 years—and the warranty is stamped in the side of each tank with a steel die. You can't lose it. It can't wear off.

30 years of tank making experience is built into Red Bottom Tanks. Tens of thousands are made and sold yearly at the lowest possible manufacturing cost. They cost you less. They last longer.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process.

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Action without thought is like shooting
without aim.

Success is one part inspiration and
nine parts perspiration.

The House and Senate Postoffice
Sub-committees which jointly have
been working out a pay increase
schedule for postal employes have
definitely decided to disregard the
recommendations of Postmaster General
New and are expected instead to
urge a flat increase of \$300 for clerks
and carriers.

Rouging nostrils and the lobe's of
one's ears is the latest fad. What in
the sam hill are we coming to next.
In the days of old if a fair young
lady had a red nose caused from a
bad cold she was thrown into a fit
of rage because it marred her beauty.
Now they are going to paint 'em red.
It appears to us that somebody is
trying to start something.

Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo,
has been appointed a member of six
which will represent the American
Legion at the F. I. D. A. C. Congress
in London in September. Thompson
was a member of this committee last
year and attended the Congress in
Brussels. Col. Thompson is one of the
big men of the North Plains. He is also
owner of the Amarillo Hotel, at Am-
arillo.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tam-
many Hall, died at his residence in
New York last Friday. For nearly a
quarter of a century he was one of the
most powerful democratic leaders of
the country. His death has created a
profound sensation in political circles
coming as it did on the eve of the
Democratic National Convention that
will convene in New York in June,
where he was expected to play an im-
portant part in the framing of the
Democratic ticket. His death was due
to acute indigestion.

Amarillo is to have auto races on
June 14th which is sanctioned and
under the rules of the American Auto-
mobile Association. The Races will be
staged on the five-eighths mile banked
track which is to be constructed at
once on the Tri-State Fair grounds
just east of the city of Amarillo. The
races will be open to the world and
there will be \$1,500 in prize money.
If some of our local citizens will en-
ter this race they will bring home the
bacon, provided they "Step on 'er" as
they do on some of our local streets.

We notice that Jessie James Jr.
a son of the noted outlaw is practicing
law in St. Louis. He inherited the
hold up disposition of his dad all
right but being modern his methods
are different. They do say he is a
good lawyer and his father was an
expert also at his business. They both
got and get the mon.—Lamesa Re-
porter.

No doubt Jes, Jr. realized that his
father took to many chances in his
way of getting the money. Young Jess
is taking no chances in the practice
of law. He selects his victims the
same as Jess Sr. but uses the 20th
Century method in extracting the coin
from their pockets.

It is about time that Slaton start
a sidewalk campaign. Summer is here
and it is an ideal time to start this
work. We do not have enough side
walks over our city. The entire town
should be a net work of sidewalks.
There are a very few walks in the
resident section of the city. Walks im-
prove the appearance and value of
property, it is not an expense, it is
an investment. When you plan your
new home you should include walks
in the plans. Walks should be built
for several blocks from the square,
and more especially to the various
school buildings. All walks in the city
should be connected so that any di-
rection that you might want to go
you would have walks. Slaton is away
behind in the matter of side walks.
who will be the first to start a block
or so of walks? discuss it with your
neighbor and your neighbors neigh-
bor and lets get started. If we can
get this matter started it is as catch-
ing as the measles, and by fall we will
have several miles of side walks.

**Federation of Women's Clubs
To Meet at Lubbock
May 5, 6, and 7**

Program for the District meet of
the Federation of Women's Clubs to
be held at Lubbock, May 5, 6 and 7th.

Monday, May 5th—8:30 p. m. (Pres-
ident's evening.) Mrs. R. A. Under-
wood, presiding, Plainview.

Invocation—Rev. E. E. Roberson.

Chorus—Lubbock Harmony Club,
Miss Mable Ricker, director.

Addresses of Welcome—Mr. Ros-
coe Wilson, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.

Response for the District—Mrs. E.
L. Houghton, Memphis.

Organ selected—Miss Dorothy
Parker, Plainview.

Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond,
Corpus Christie.

Piano Prelude—Mrs. J. I. Whitsel,
Canadian.

Address—Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dal-
hart.

Music selected—Slaton High School
Orchestra, Miss Grace Bailey direc-
tor.

Address—Dr. Paul W. Horn.

Chorus—Harmony Club of Lubbock

Tuesday Morning, May 6th—8:00 a.
m. Registration of Delegates and vis-
itors.

9:30—Formal opening of Convention

Committee Reports.

Greetings from State Officers and
Chairmen.

Talk—Mrs. T. O. Reeves, Canyon.

Talk—Miss Decca Lemar West,
Waco.

Address—Fire and Its Control—Mrs.
W. E. Satterfield, Austin.

Club reports A to C inclusive.

Business.

Adjournment for luncheon.

12:30—Luncheon, courtesy of Sla-
ton and Posey Clubs, Mrs. R. A.
Baldwin, Slaton, presiding.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 6th—1:30

Division Reports.

Club Reports, I to J inclusive.

Club Institute—Mrs. Henry Red-
mond, Corpus Christie.

8:30 Fine Arts evening—Mrs. Till-
man Jones, Post, presiding.

Wednesday Morning, May 7th—8:30

Call to Order.

Reports of Committees.

Address—Judge Clark M. Mullican,
Lubbock.

Club Reports. Department Re-
ports.

Adjournment for Luncheon.

12:30—Luncheon, Courtesy Rural
Clubs of Lubbock County, Mrs. Frank
Bledsoe, Idalou presiding.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 7—1:30

Address—Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner,
Claude.

Talk—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas.

Address—Narcotic Evil—Mrs. R. F.
Lindsey, Mt. Pleasant.

General Business.

Adjournment.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Communion 12 m.

Preaching also at 7:30 each Lord's
Day evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday
evenings.

**Will Cotton Growing
Be revolution-
ized?**

An Ohio manufacturer announces
to the trade the production of a prac-
tical cotton picker, something that has
been sought for more than a quarter
of a century without success. This
machine works on the vacuum cleaner
idea, each field hand taking a hose in
hand and placing individual ripe
bolls, eight hands working side by
side ahead of the machine. This permits
each man to replace at least two and
permits a speeding up of the planting
cultivation and seedbed preparation,
which heretofore waited for a picker

that would take care of more cotton.
If this machine proves its early prom-
ises, cheaper gingham and overalls and
more profit for the planter with tre-
mendous prosperity for all will cer-
tainly follow.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE LIST

We understand from J. H. Walker,
chief clerk of the General Land Office
at Austin, that they now have on hand
lists showing various Texas state
land which will go on the market for
sale on May 1st. If some of your peo-
ple are interested in getting this list
and possibly purchasing some of this
land we suggest that you get in touch
with Mr. Walker.

Read the advertisements in this
paper. Patronize the home merchants

At Our Store You Will Find

The famous Hawkes Glasses, a nice line
of Jewelry. And we have just received a
nice shipment of Willis H. Lowe Perfumes.

You will want to send mother a nice box
of Chocolate Candy on Mother's Day. We
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priate boxes for this occasion.

Ladies Hand Bags and Purses. Full line
of Toilet Articles. Our Fountain Drinks
Can't Be Beat.

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John Dabney & Son Slaton, Texas

Sterilized Laundry

Did you know that every garment that
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through a process of sterilization, making
it free from any contagious disease. You
should send your laundry to a laundry that
is equipped to do this sterilization, thereby
protecting your family from any of the
contagious diseases that are carried in
clothes that have not been properly steri-
lized. Every garment that leaves our
Laundry has been sterilized and has pass-
ed a rigid inspection.

Slaton Steam Laundry

Phone 112 Slaton, Texas



**HANDY HOME REMEDIES FOR
EMERGENCY**

Every home should have in its medicine
cabinet an assortment of simple remedies
and appliances for emergency use. You
will see many of the above items on display
in our store. Selection of these articles is an
important matter and should receive your
immediate attention

Teague Drug Store

SLATON GREEN HOUSE

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To my friends and patrons: On account of so much inconvenience
I am moving my Plants and Flowers back to the Green House, 1
block east of East Ward school, where you will find all kinds of
Garden Plants and Cut Flowers for Mother's Day.



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BOND ELECTION CARRIES AT UNION

The voters of Union Community last Saturday expressed themselves strongly in favor of issuing \$10,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a modern school plant. Although the polling was not very heavy the proposition carried by a vote of more than three to one.

The officer of the election has already notified County Judge Brown of the results, who will take up the matter of approval with the Attorney General, and it is expected that within the

next two or three weeks the bonds will be approved.

The plans of the present school board to provide adequate school facilities for the children of Union patrons is thus made possible by the results of last Saturday. The present board consists of: Jno. Lamb, MacDuff Gamble, and Mr. Adams. These men have consistently showed sound judgement, and unusual willingness in building up the school and neighborhood. They now have a chance, unhampered, to carry out plans for a better and bigger school next year, provide another teacher, and erect a

school plant that will meet the needs of the community.

The building is to be of brick and tile materials, and will contain four class rooms. Aside from that, little has been decided upon concerning the structure. Peters & Hanes Architects, have been employed to draw the plans.

BLUME-VERKAMP

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with tea roses and white and pink carnations and the aisles with potted plants and ferns.

The bride, Miss Augusta Verkamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verkamp, pioneer citizens of Slaton. The groom, Mr. John Blume, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blume of St. Francis, Texas. Miss Helen Kitten was the brides only attendant and Mr. Harry Verkamp was best man.

The ceremony was carried out formally. Miss Helen Kitten wearing a beautiful old rose crepe gown trimmed in silver, head ornament to match and carrying a shower bouquet of carnations led the way to the Chancel where she was joined by the best man. Next came the bride on the arm of her father who gave her away at the Chancel entrance to the bridegroom where he awaited her. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin trimmed in silver and a veil of tulle, she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. G. French assisted by Rev. J. Crukert of St. Francis and was followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

After the ceremony the friends of this young couple were entertained at a lovely luncheon at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blume will be at home at St. Francis about May 10.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Staggs, a fine boy.

Big Opening of Slaton Service Station

Opposite Post Office

Saturday May 3rd

We are giving away \$160.00 worth of advertising and in addition to that one quart of Ford Lincoln Oil with every five gallons of gas. Come and get your share

Complete Line of Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories

PIWONKA & POWERS, Owners

Announcing—
The installation of the
Glover Continuous Clarification System

of dry cleaning which enables us to compete with the best cleaners in the country, also to thoroughly clean the most delicate fabrics without injury to them.

This system takes all foreign matter out of your garments and thoroughly deoderizes the garments so that they are returned to you fluffy as new. Do not forget to

Call 58

and let us clean your winter garments before putting them away, as our Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing is in competent hands, and your garments will be returned to you in first class condition.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

At The
Custer
THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
May 5th and 6th

"When a Man's a Man"
From Harrold Bell Wright's Powerful Novel

The drama of a man who proved himself a real man clear through—who made the greatest sacrifice a man could make. It is the story that has thrilled the nation. The people who have read the book will want to see it on the screen. Here's a story of one who never knew what life could mean until it made him prove himself a man.

ADMISSION 25 AND 55 CENTS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Viola Dana in "Love In The Dark." An exciting comedy-drama with a laugh for every thrill. How a young girl foils a crook who is framing another.
FRIDAY—Third episode of "The Way of A Man" Also a big special feature picture.

SATURDAY—Shirley Mason in "Love Letters." A romance of youthful folly. A story that probes the folly of writing love letters to persons older than nine and younger than ninety.
FRIDAY, MAY 3rd—Last showing of "Jazzmania" Admission 10 and 35 cents. Second episode of "The Way of A Man."

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, TOM MIX IN
"Eyes of the Forrest"

Mix in a new role that will make your eyes roll. You will be thrilled as you have never been thrilled before. In this new picture you will see Mix as a Forrest Ranger. This is one of Mix's best. Admission 10 and 35c.

SLATON A CITY OF MANY BEAUTIFUL YARDS

We are glad to note that never before in the history of our little city has there been as much interest shown in the beautifying of premises, as this spring.

The object of the Flower Festival for next fall is not so much to have a season of real pleasure at that time, but rather that we may promote the love for the beautiful and derive much pleasure all summer from our flowers.

There is probably nothing more attractive in a town than clean, well kept yards, with beds of blooming flowers artistically arranged. One need not necessarily own his own home to have an attractive place, for with a little labor and a desire for the beautiful every yard in our town may be made pretty.

Let us have it said of us this summer, that Slaton is the town of "Beautiful yards" on the Plains.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. R. L. Shankle Saturday afternoon. The program as announced was carried out with Mrs. Blundell as leader. Each number of the program was well prepared and rendered in a most efficient manner. Mrs. Smart had a double part on the program as well as Miss Aura Adams. A large attendance was reported, refreshments were served in a picnic style, each guests being sent to different parts of the lawn to eat their lunch and visited with one

another during this part of the program.

The next meeting will be an Annual Open meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Calloway on May 10th. Each member is allowed to invite one guest.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will meet next Monday with Mrs. N. L. Ball at 3 o'clock. We are going to begin a Bible study course and every member of the class and any other who may be interested are urged to be present. The lesson is the first three chapters of Genesis.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is "Go To Sunday School" day. We want Five Hundred in our Sunday School. Had 331 last Sunday. You come and bring someone with you and help make it Five Hundred next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Special music under direction of Mr. L. A. Wilson, Choir Director.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour.

Young People's meetings at the usual hours.

Mother's Day will be observed the following Sunday at the evening hour. This time is set on account of the Commencement sermon at the 11 o'clock hour of that date.

The public cordially invited to worship with us at all of our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCleskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders of this city Sunday.

Alec DeLong was a Tahoka visitor Sunday.

Billie Sanders, Fred McCleskey and Berbie Wallen visited at Tahoka Sunday, and attended the ball game.

Miss Elma Reed visited Miss Velma Simpson at Lamesa Sunday.

Rev. Christian of Snyder was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Harkelroad who has been sick for some time is reported to be steadily improving. Mr. Harkelroad will leave with her the first of next week for Corpus Christie for the benefit of her health.

The baby of Joe T. Wood, of Southland, who has been very sick is reported as being better.

A. G. Shaw of Southland was among the many visitors to our city Saturday. While in our city he purchased goods from our merchants.

W. O. Jackson of Colorado, Texas, was here on business Saturday and visiting with friends.

R. C. Green of Wilson was a Slaton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Klasner spent Monday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston have returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Grady Whitehead returned last Thursday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. O. C. Norris, of Roscoe, Texas, was in our city Monday and Tuesday visiting with her son, J. D. Norris and family. Mrs. Norris was enroute to Amarillo to visit another son.

O. R. Norris, of Roscoe, Texas, brother of J. D. Norris, passed through our city Monday enroute to Plainview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, of Denton, Texas, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reed's brother, Charlie O'Rear, for the past week. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCune and daughter, Dorothy Marie, Mrs. R. E. Leonard and daughter, Dorothy Nell, Messrs. J. D. Cleveland and Bun Hale of Tulia spent Sunday in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson. Miss Madia Davis of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday in Slaton visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson.

Clint Walters and B. Huckabee of Tulia was in Slaton Sunday.

Fred Childress of Lubbock was a Slaton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sigler and daughter, Irma, of Tulia, spent Sunday in our city visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, of Lubbock, were visitors in our city Sunday.

H. D. Talley was called to Mineral Wells last Monday on account of the illness of his mother.

Dr. Tucker was able to be down town Wednesday. His many friends are indeed glad to see him again on our streets. The Dr. has had a long and serious spell of sickness.

Miss Mattie Lokey is reported as being ill and not able to resume her school work at Posey this week.

Miss Edna Hammack has accepted a position with the Gates Dry Goods as bookkeeper. Miss Edna will be glad to meet her many friends at the Gates store.

J. I. Bradley has returned from Austin where he has been for the past few months with Mrs. Bradley, and son, Giron, who is a student of the University. Mrs. Bradley and son will return at the close of the school term at that place.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon attended the Musical Festival at Amarillo last week. Mrs. R. J. Murray, who has been very sick, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and son, visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Dr. J. Holt Smith, at Lamesa Sunday. They report a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Ketner and daughter of Tahoka, were visiting in Slaton Tuesday.

Judge McCray of Cisco, Texas, was in Slaton Sunday enroute to Lubbock to attend court.

Supt. Key of Wilson, visited in the J. Scott home one day last week.

Miss Velma Dawson and Miss Ethel Owens attended the program given at Wilson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alec DeLong has returned from Oklahoma City where she was called on account of the illness of her sister Miss Pearl Dunscomb. Miss Pearl was a former teacher in our public schools.

J. T. Overby attended the Gun Shoot at Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Overby scored 87 out of a possible 100.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers of San Marcial, New Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Champion of this city.

Mrs. Ray Conner of Lamesa visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Champion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Owen of Lubbock were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Champion Saturday.

Mr. Phillips, Manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. here and at Lubbock, was in our city Wednesday on business connected with his company.

Van E. Curtis, of Big Springs, was in our city Wednesday visiting with his friend, J. L. Suits.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, who is teaching school near Post City, visited with home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Drewey and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, and daughter, Lorena, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Post City visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe, spent Sunday afternoon at the Two Draw Lake at Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman were picnicking on the canyons the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owens of Lubbock visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer.

W. T. Coon of Southland was here Saturday on business and trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stanton formerly of Ropes, and on their way to Portland, Oregon, stopped in our city last week to visit their parents, W. N. Stanton and family. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely, Mrs. England visited Two Draw Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Schumann is reported as being ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stanton visited their children at Lubbock Sunday.

J. M. McCaulley of Southland was among the visitors to our city Saturday from that community.

Joe B. Wood of Southland was here Saturday doing some trading.

A. E. Mann of Wilson was in our city Saturday looking over the offerings of our merchants.

Joel Aycock of Wilson was among the Saturday traders to our city.

J. F. Sooter of Lubbock was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends and doing some shopping.

W. C. Carter of Lubbock was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Marrs of Lamesa was in our city Saturday shopping among our merchants.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson and baby are visiting relatives at Santa Anna, Texas. They will be away several days.

Mrs. N. G. Whipple and Mrs. R. L. Smith were delegates to the P. T. A. Convention of the 8th District at Plainview last week.

Chas. Moorehouse and J. J. Driver are here from Benjamin visiting F. H. Lanham.

Viola Hill, James Burton, Miss Ruth Hickman and Earl Florence visited Two Draw Lake Sunday.

F. H. Lanham is building a nice home in West Slaton. Slaton continues to grow. More new houses started each week.

Judge Koons moved into his new home this week just west of the park.

Miss Maurice Hardesty and Mrs. Ivy Moore attended the baptizing at Two-Draw Sunday.

Miss Lora Dunscomb and Minaryard Abel, Miss Ada Bell Darwin and Harvey Austin visited Two-Draw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shankle and brother, attended the baptizing at Two-Draw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of O'Donnell, Mr. Carl Baldwin and Mr. Breedman and Mr. Campbell spent the day Sunday at Crosbyton.

Mrs. J. P. Epley of Hale Center was visiting with Mr. Epler the week-end.

W. N. Stanton, who has been suffering from a sore foot, is again able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty, Mrs. Effie Dunn and son Raymond, visited friends at Wilson Sunday.

B. C. Morgan and family, and Miss Erma King attended baptizing at Two Draw Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge visited O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and family were Post City visitors late Sunday afternoon and spent some time with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren.

J. H. Watkins left Tuesday for Topeka to attend the general committee meeting of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

H. L. Sudden of Mineral Wells and Strawn, Texas was here last week visiting the Bruner family. Mr. Sudden will probably locate in this section of the state.

R. A. Housley of the Texas Co., of Plainview, and Miss Wayland also of Plainview, visited the formers cousin, Mrs. C. A. Bruner Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Sledge and children leave Saturday for an extended visit to Stephenville. During Mrs. Sledge's absence her shoe shop will be closed.

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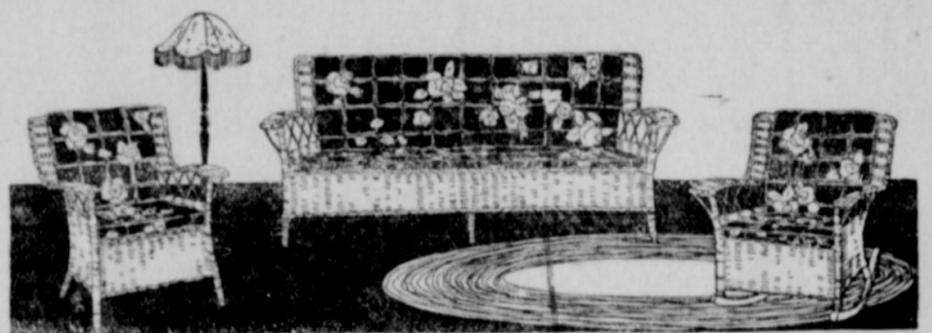
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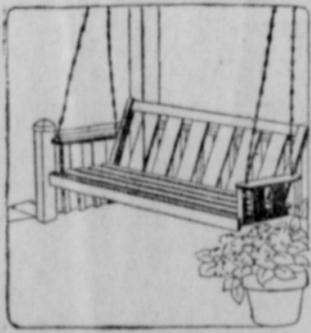
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"Hunchback" To Be Seen Here May 19th And 20th

On May 19 and 20th Slaton will have its first opportunity of seeing the massive production which swept into overnight fame in New York and made the critics so far forget themselves as to use up the entire stock of laudatory adjectives in the English language in their reviews. As a general rule, success on Broadway does not always spell success here, but local theatre-goers who visited the Astor Theatre in New York, the first of the metropolitan runs, expressed the opinion that the hit will be even greater here, where Hugo's great work is so widely known. Seems like this is a reflection on Gotham's literary leanings.

From all advance accounts Universal has all the ingredients of a great success—a story that is internationally famous, that is replete with action, albeit somewhat gruesome, the greatest of character stars is Lon Chaney, an excellent supporting cast, studio facilities, and unlimited funds. It may be divulging a trade secret, but it has leaked out that Universal, to guard against the least chance of adverse criticism, called in the director of New York's greatest cinema houses and one of the leading Newspaper editors and had them do the final touches. The result is said to mark the dawn of a new day in cinema art and one that has made Carl Laemmle's slogan of "Better and finer productions" an absolute fact.

Lon Chaney, admittedly the finest interpreter of unusual character roles on either stage or screen, plays the stella part of "Quasimodo," with Ernest Torrence as "Clopin, the underworld king," and Patsy Ruth Miller as "Esmeralda." Seventy-two other noted performers have featured parts while two hundred players interpret smaller roles with the mob scenes numbering slightly in excess of 3,500 persons.

Some idea of the immensity of the production can be obtained when it is stated that the entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed at Universal City, as well as eight blocks of Parisian streets and houses of the time of Louis XI. The total cost was a trifle less than \$1,500,000. Do not forget the date—May 19 and 20th.

Walter Curry Buys Crosbyton Review Crosbyton Will Pave 11 Blocks At Cost Of \$50,000

The Crosbyton Review, one of the leading papers of Crosby County and one of the best publications on the South Plains, has been purchased from R. B. Broyles, who has been editor and owner for some time, by Walter Curry, of Snyder, former owner and editor of the Snyder Signal, who will become editor of the Review in the transaction.

Just what Mr. Boyles will do in the near future has not yet been given out but it is hoped in newspaper circles that he will see fit to remain in his business on the Plains. The new owner of the Review was formerly County Clerk at Snyder, and is well known and recommended in that vicinity.—Plains Journal.

NAME UNDERWOOD AND RALLS HERE FOR CENTENNIAL

Percy B. Ralls, of the city of Ralls, and R. A. Underwood, Plainview banker, were selected as directors of the state centennial, to be held this year in a city yet to be decided upon, at the election held by delegates from the twenty-four counties in this district at the county court house here last Saturday afternoon.

Delegates from the various counties of this district were selected at simultaneous meetings in all of the counties of the district a week prior to the election of the directors here. Roscoe Wilson, prominent city attorney, was the delegate from Lubbock county named at that time.

The selection of the directors from this district was a wise one, in the opinion of local members of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the election was held. Both men are known to be men of ability. Ralls is well known as a business man and a great booster of the South Plains, while Underwood, in addition to being a member of the board of the Texas College of Technology, is being boomed now as a state representative to the National Democratic convention.—Plains Journal.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Fogerson in Bible study Monday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eads May 5th in a business meeting.

Crosbyton, Texas, April 28.—The Crosbyton City Dads have let a contract for the paving of eleven blocks of brick paving to Valliant and Toomey of Fort Worth at an approximate cost of \$50,000. Clayton Carter, Mayor of Crosbyton, states that work will begin in the next thirty days.

People are optimistic, looking forward to a bumper crop. The merchants of the town are prosperous. There is a general wave of building sweeping the town. Contractors are swamped with contracts for residences and business buildings.

Crosbyton Band gave their first concert of the season. M. Bowren, director, has made wonderful progress and the program was enjoyed by over a thousand people. The band assisted in the trades day program. The Chamber of Commerce committee had a very unique program, consisting of many events that caused mirth and laughter. A greased pig was turned loose with a five dollar bill tied to its leg. The object was to capture the monkey. This event was very exciting as a number of men and boys lost their holds several times before the pig was caught. Another event was the release of three hens with a dollar bill tied to their leg the money being given to the one catching the hens.

POST BAND WILL GO TO BROWNWOOD.

Post, Texas, April 28.—The Post Chamber of Commerce Band of 30 pieces under the direction of Earnest Pogue, together with a large delegation of local business men will attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood.

This band has been organized for about two years and has been doing very efficient work.

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Diamonds of Malopo

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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He watched Seaton's departure with a mind that was too numbed to enable him to understand the fullness of his success. There was no doubt that the legality of the syndicate's acquisition of his shares could now be questioned. He could regain the majority and keep control, if Seaton's acquittal were followed, as it must be, by De Witt's arrest and his conviction.

But there was more than that. Winton began to realize, in a dazed sort of way, that the disclosure had given him Sheila. He knew she loved him, in spite of all her bitterness in the past. He would go to her, make her his wife, and take her home to his own country, where the past should never trouble her.

He was brooding over this when he heard two revolver shots ring out in quick succession. Looking up, he discovered that he was alone. The crowd was running toward the south side of the square, where there seemed to be some commotion. Winton saw a struggle in progress; the heaving shoulders of a horse appeared above the crowd; and suddenly the horse and its rider emerged at a furious gallop, scattering the crowd right and left.

Through the gap thus formed Winton could see a man lying upon the ground, resting on his elbow. His hand clutched a revolver.

The rider was De Witt. Amid the yells of the mob he dashed in a cloud of dust across the market square and turned down the street leading to the new suburb. The horse bounded across the rivulet, topped the ridge of the diamond ground, and disappeared.

The fallen man was being helped to his feet. He staggered in the arms of his supporters, and the blood was streaming from a bullet-wound in his shoulder.

Winton gathered what had occurred from the excited conversation that followed. The sheriff had attempted to arrest De Witt on the strength of a court order hastily secured. De Witt, who had had a swift horse ready outside, in the anticipation of just such a contingency, had shot the sheriff and galloped away.

So swift was the maneuver that Malopo found itself totally unable to cope with the situation. There was wild talk of forming a posse to pursue the outlaw. But De Witt's horse was the fastest in Malopo, and, as in the case of Van Vorst, pursuit seemed impracticable.

While an impromptu mass meeting was being held Winton made his way back to the claim. He understood now all that the verdict meant to him, and the thought of Sheila filled his heart.

It was growing dark. Early the next morning he meant to ride out into the hills and bring her back with him, and they should never be parted again. He thought with infinite pity of her sufferings, with tenderness of her loyalty. It seemed most fit that his lips should be the first to tell her what would remove the dark cloud from her forever.

As Winton turned into the road that led toward his claim there came the sudden sputtering of heavy drops, and then a deluge. He covered the last hundred yards at a racing pace, but he was drenched to the skin before he reached the cottage.

After the long months of drought the rains had broken. The thunder growled in the distance; the brilliant lightning flashes lit up the heavens. The rains poured in torrents upon the desert, which sucked them up and stored them in its hidden springs.

Winton felt utterly worn out after the day. An unreality hung over the past; it seemed as if everything had been a dream since the night in Sheila's house.

Winton was about to go to bed when there came a feeble tap at the door. When he opened it he saw Judge Davis standing there, wet through.

He was shocked at the change in the judge's aspect. He seemed to have aged a dozen years; he was an old, broken man. He came forward uncertainly and sat down.

Winton tried to get him to take off his wet clothes, but the judge shook his head vacantly, as if he hardly understood.

"You remember what we talked that day?" he asked, with not-

"That day I came to you for the loan?"

"About gaining the whole world and losing one's soul? Mr. Garrett, I lost my soul long ago. I thought I'd gained the whole world, but it's all slipped away—it's all slipped away."

"You've found what you wanted most, Judge," said Winton, pitying the



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old man with all his heart. "You've found your daughter."

And suddenly the conviction was borne in upon him that the old queen of the village was Davis' wife. The shock of the realization was paralyzing. He said nothing of this—how could he tell him that his wife was living? He said nothing as the judge went on:

"Yes, I've found her. I've been a fool and I've been punished, but all the past is finished now. I used to pray, Mr. Garrett, that God's vengeance might overtake the mother; but God must have dealt with her years ago, and it's myself He's taken vengeance on. Aye, He's mocked me and made a fool of me. But I'm going to find my girl and take her away. I know where she is. She's living with Nkama's tribe, up in the hills. My God, to think of my child living like an outcast among the Kafirs!"

He stood up and clenched his fists furiously. "I was face to face with Seaton today, and I didn't kill him," he said. "Let him cross my path again and he'll die!"

"He didn't know," said Winton.

"He wronged me. He brought all this on me. That snake De Witt is nothing. I care nothing about his part in it. But let Seaton take care, if ever we meet. Mr. Garrett," he added, falling into a casual tone, "you know Sheila. You were a friend of hers. You stood by her when I was printing lies against her in the Chronicle—may God forgive me. I want you to ride out with me in the morning and bring her home."

"Judge, I'll go, and I'll bring her to you," said Winton, wondering how this new development would affect his plans.

"I'll go with you, Mr. Garrett. I'll be here on horseback at six in the morning. That's what I came to tell you."

"Then I'll be ready, Judge," said Winton.

The old man went out silently, leaving Winton pondering still more deeply. But he realized that Judge Davis' claim was prior to his own. And he tried to view the matter unselfishly, though a fierce jealousy tortured him at the thought that he, who had stood by the girl in her extremity, should have to yield to the man who had persecuted her.

When he went out early in the morning Judge Davis was just turning into the compound. He was mounted on a big bay, and appeared much the same as usual. Winton, who had been a little alarmed at his appearance the night before, was reassured. He saddled his horse and mounted, and the two rode silently out into the desert.

The sun was rising in a crown of fiery clouds. There were pools of rain everywhere, and the freshness of the air was a delightful contrast to the long drought. Cloud-banks were already heaving up in the sky, but there was not likely to be another downpour until nightfall; the first rains are not continuous, as in later weeks. The day promised intense heat, but the

long, rolling ridges of the desert had already a sub-tinge of green.

Hour after hour, the two men rode side by side. Occasionally Winton ventured some remark, but the judge hardly answered him; he was brooding, with his head sunk on his breast. Winton was lost in dreams of Sheila. After a long time, in the broiling heat of the noon sun, he saw the faint outlines of the distant hills before him.

First they were a blue line against the sky, then a patch of green against the brown of the desert. He pointed them out to his companion, but the judge only looked up, nodded, and resumed his brooding. Presently he raised his head, and Winton was alarmed to see the light of the dead

purpose in his eyes.

"He'll make for there, Garrett," he said.

"Seaton?"

Judge Davis nodded. "They told me last night," he answered. "That's why I wanted to give him a night's start. He'll have made that place by now. I've been there—long ago. We'll meet. It will be the fulfillment of a quest that occupied a great part of my time years ago, Garrett; I put it aside, but I never abandoned it altogether, and now I've taken it up again."

It occurred to Winton that if Judge Davis went mad, he would go mad in precisely that cool, methodical way. He wondered if he was armed, and what he would do if he and Seaton met. And he cursed himself for not having reflected that such a meeting was highly probable.

He had a fleeting idea of attempting physical restraint, but he abandoned the idea instantly. Whatever needed to be done must be done when the time arrived.

The distant hills grew nearer. Green valleys and precipitous heights appeared. The sun was at the zenith. The horses walked with hanging heads, panting. Not a living thing appeared on the vast plain except the steeds and their riders.

But presently Winton caught sight of something on the far horizon that looked like a vast flock of sheep. Yet surely no man had ever owned so large a herd. It formed a wide arc, miles in length, along the edge of the desert.

It was a mirage, of course. But, even so, somewhere the reality existed; and Winton, more puzzled than ever, followed it with his eyes as he rode on, wondering when it would disappear. It did not disappear. The entire herd seemed moving in the direction of the hills, now about four miles away, traveling almost parallel with the horses, yet with sufficient inclination to make it probable that, if it were indeed a real herd, it would pass into the valley toward which the riders were making.

At last Winton called the judge's attention to the flock. But Judge Davis, seeming hardly to be aware of his presence, shook himself impatiently and rode on, immersed in his morbid introspection.

The flock appeared to keep pace with the horses, and it was now clearly converging toward the pass. Winton, watching it, abandoned the idea that it was a mirage. Yet it could not possibly be any man's flock. There were hundreds of thousands of the animals, moving, apparently, without herdsmen.

The valley opened before them. Winton recognized his location; the native village was not far away. The riders were already ascending into the foothills. As they rounded one of the bases of the mountain chain Winton looked back, and saw the herd much nearer. Then it was lost to sight, and he thought no longer of the prodigy in thinking of Sheila.

They rode along the winding pass, ascending, descending, until at last the cluster of beehive huts appeared in the distance.

Suddenly Winton saw that Judge Davis was clutching a revolver in his hand.

The sight shocked him but less than the look which Davis' face had now assumed. If Seaton was in the village there would be murder. Winton tried to take the weapon gently from Davis' hand; but with an adroit movement, as if he had been on guard all the time, the judge wrenched himself away, and suddenly spurred the horse he rode, which darted on ahead down the valley.

As Winton followed half a dozen antelope came bounding past him, and, glancing back for a moment, he saw that a straggling band was following them. They had short, lyrate horns, white faces, and rufous bodies. And then he understood what the herd signified.

The herd was not sheep, but antelope—springbuck. It was, in fact, one of the periodical migrations of these animals, of which Winton had heard. After a drought, when the rain falls, they travel from the interior in countless numbers in search of water, turning aside for nothing, passing even through populous cities. Herds of half a million have been encountered.

And what had looked like an orderly progression, seen at a great distance, was a succession of the gigantic leaps that have given the animal its name. The springbuck were streaming into the valley, jumping to a height of ten or a dozen feet, and jostling against the riders' horses, as if devoid of fear.

Winton galloped through the advance guard in pursuit of Davis, who was far in advance of him and nearing the village. He emerged out of the pass suddenly, almost into the middle space among the beehive huts.

The village appeared deserted, except for an old man and an aged woman who had crouched over the embers of a dying fire. The woman

was the old queen of the tribe; the man was Seaton. He rose and faced Davis.

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R. A. Henderson's Shoe Store
—A full line of shoes for every member of the family. All new, high grade stock.
—Quick Sales and Small Profits is My Motto. Look at my line before you buy, and save money.
—Located in Howard's Shoe Shop, north end Theatre Building.

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Both City and Farms. See me before you buy or sell. Office at Whitaker & White Saddle Shop.
SLATON, TEXAS

HOW ABOUT YOUR WOOD WORK
Repairs on your screens, your house, etc. General repair and carpenter work. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

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Absolute Guarantee
COOK'S HOUSE PAINT
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is the most Economical and Durable Paint to use.
Every Gallon Guaranteed
See us for full particulars
CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Son

Scurry Oil Used For Commercial Purposes in Snyder

Oil from the Loutex well is now being used for commercial purposes in Snyder. The Snyder Utilities Company has just made a test for several days in their engines of oil from the Moore well and report that so far it has given perfect satisfaction and are now working on a plan with the Loutex to obtain their regular supply from this source. In addition here is an opportunity for the gins of the county, the oil mill and various other consumers of fuel oil to obtain for their use a home grown product. It hardly seems believable that after all these years wondering where Scurry County industries were to get their future fuel supply, that we are now actually able to get the raw product at home and develop it into power. The oil field of Scurry county has just started its development and the possibilities of further industrial development are immeasurable.—Scurry County Times.

WQJ—CALUMET-RAINBOW RADIO BROADCASTING STATION OPENS ABOUT MAY 1ST.

"This is Station WQJ—The Calumet Baking Powder Company, broadcasting from the Rainbo Gardens Station, Chicago."

The above, or similar call, is expected to be upon the air about May 1st.

There will be few, if any stations in the country more powerful than WQJ. This station will incorporate all the latest devices for improved tone quality and modulation, there being only one or two other stations in the country which in this respect will be its equal.

The very latest and best improvements in broadcasting equipment are being used. The equipment is being installed in the very finest station which has yet been built. The station will consist of five rooms, the most important being the studio or microphone room from which the actual broadcasting will be carried on. Adjoining the microphone room are two others, one for the radio sending and receiving apparatus and the other containing the power equipment required to supply the transmitting energy.

The studio incorporates the very latest acoustical treatment. The walls are covered with layers of draperies and the floor is beneath the heaviest of carpets. In fact, the entire station is elegantly furnished. Besides these three rooms there is an extensive office for transacting the business of the station with a considerable force to handle the communications of "listeners in." There is also a very attractive reception room for the convenience of the artists.

The station is especially well located and, with its four 250 and 50 watt vacuum tubes expects to break some long distance records. These tubes have the very newest filament coating that will insure the maximum electron emission. In short, from microphone to antenna, every construction detail is the best obtainable and is considered by the Western Electric Company who are building it as a revelation in broadcasting stations.

The WQJ Broadcasting Schedule
Wave length—448 Meters.
Broadcasting hours—
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.—To be announced later.
3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Educational, Domestic Science, Style Talk, Household Hints, Etc. (Special program for Sunday.)
8:00 to 9:00 P. M.—Musical Programs.
10:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M.—Ralph Williams' Rainbo Orchestra and Entertainers.

Sunday—Musical Programs 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. and 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.
Musical Director—Jerry Sullivan.

It is planned to make the official opening of the station, which will be dedicated by Mayor Dever of Chicago, a real celebration.

Listeners tuning in on these test programs are requested to write to WQJ, The Calumet Rainbo Station, Chicago, as this new station will appreciate being told how its programs are being received, particularly as to receptions, signal strength, modulation, etc.

Remember the call—WQJ—and

the wave length—448—and the time about May 1st, for the initial broadcasting.

Mother—"What kind of a show did papa take you to see while you were in the city?"

Bobbie—"It was a dandy show, mama, with ladies dressed in stockings clear up to their necks."

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON

WHEREAS, the City Commission 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 COMMISSION OF THE City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 20th day of May, 1924, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1.
"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand and no-100—(\$40,000.00)—Dollars, payable serially, \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1964, 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 extending the sewer mains in the City of Slaton, and to purchase materials and to pay for labor in the extension of said sewer mains, in the City, of Slaton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and H. B. 42 amending said chapter passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

Proposition No. 2.
"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of (\$60,000.00) Sixty Thousand and No-100 Dollars, payable serially \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1944, and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1945 to 1964 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy and collect 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 extending the water mains within said City of Slaton, and for the purpose of constructing and equipping a pumping plant for said water works system, in the City of Slaton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and H. B. 42 amending said chapter passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921,

and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. C. Hanna, J. W. Buchanan and Ray Stevenson.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the provisions of H. B. 42 passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the Proposition No. 1, to issue the bonds for the extension of the sewer mains shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the insurance of the sewer bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the insurance of the sewer bonds."

All voters who favor Proposition No. 2, to issue the bonds for the extension of the water mains shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the insurance of the water bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the insurance of the water bonds."

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

A copy of this order signed by the mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as proper notice

of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and one at two other public places within said city, there being only one voting place within said city.

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 weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to date of the election.

Witness our official hands this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) H. C. Jones,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: H. C. McGee,
City Secretary.

SLATON COTTON OIL MILL

—Place your orders now for cotton seed cake. To farmers we will give one ton of cake for one ton of seed. Write or see us for prices.

SLATON COTTON OIL MILL

—Location between Slaton Coal & Grain Company and Wilson Lumber Company.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

—We are paying as high prices as are paid in Slaton for your Cream and we urgently solicit a liberal share of your trade. We believe you will find our service highly satisfactory.

—We have installed a first class Butter Making Plant and have fresh Creamery Butter to sell. Always call for it.

Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works
Telephone 75 Slaton, Texas

Back in Business

At my old stand next door to the produce. With a nifty little Grocery. Expect to handle the best quality of everything.

Mr. W. L. Johns will have charge while I am on a little vacation.

I want to thank all of my friends and customers for your liberal patronage while in the furniture business and will endeavor to show my appreciation by giving you the very best in my shop.

Thanking you again. Come to see us.

Yours very truly,

J. W. ELROD

The Decision Is Up To You

Have You A Life Insurance Policy



Will Your Family Be Protected In case of your Death

When you get paid will you spend it all and then when misfortune overtakes you and the Grim Reaper takes his share, will your family be well cared for and protected by a life insurance policy. Think this over. Your family should not suffer for the necessities of life when you are gone from this earth. I issue a Life Insurance Policy that will protect them. Secure a Southland Life Insurance policy today and do away with that uneasiness.

H. C. JONES The Insurance Man

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bread is your best food. For more of it.—City Bakery. 28

Latest improved Apex Electric Sweepers for sale by Mrs. E. M. Lott. Phone 95, only Slaton home demonstrator.

Hearth and Home, Household, Mother's Magazine and Farm Life all one year for \$1.00. See Mrs. W. Donald at Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—Three more radio sets, also 2-hp gasoline engine—A. O. Gays.

See Ray Stephenson for Life and Accident Insurance.

Hemstitching, Button Making and button holes.—Mrs. G. Petty, two blocks east of square, phone 102. tfe

We make new clothes to fit and old clothes fit to wear. Ball Bros.

I am still writing Life and Accident Insurance and will appreciate your business.—Ray Stephenson.

Give us your order for cakes.—City Bakery. 28

ROOM AND BOARD \$30 per month.—Mrs. Jordan, Phone 28

PANTS guaranteed to wear 6 months for \$2.75.—Ball Bros. 26

Gee! Elrod sure has a nice little Grocery. 29-2tc

Every child's Magazine and McCall's Magazine for \$2.00. Many other clubbing offers. Mrs. W. Donald.

All kinds and sizes of new mattresses made out of new cotton. Prices reasonable. Phone 122. Slaton Mattress Factory. Morrison & Morris, Owners.

Try our whole wheat bread.—City Bakery. 28

Try our Angel Food Cake.—City Bakery. 28

When you need groceries go and see Elrod, he has them and they are good. 29-2tc

Woman's World, ToDays Housewife and Peoples Home Journal for \$2.00 a year. Mrs. W. Donald.

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

FOR RENT—Bed room, outside entrance, accessible to bath, close in, nicely furnished. See E. A. Drewey at Slaton Barber Shop. 29 2tc

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1923 Model. See J. L. Suits at the Slatonite office.

BABY CHICKS—We are shipping every week big healthy ones from the best two breeds in the U. S. S. E. Reds from Dark Red mating. Owen Farm and Smart Strain \$6.00 per 25, \$11.00 per 50, \$20.00 per 100. S. C. White Leghorns, 100 per cent pure American \$8.50 per 50, \$16.00 per 100, prepaid and guaranteed 100 per cent live delivery. \$2.00 with order balance C. O. D. Glendale Poultry Farm, Snyder, Texas. 29-4-tc

The Cosmopolitan and Modern Priscilla for \$4.85. I have other clubbing offers. Mrs. W. Donald.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good opportunity for live salesman with Ford Car (Cadillac would do) to travel West Texas. Experience necessary. You had better investigate. For full particulars write T. B. Williams, Slaton, Texas. tfe

Visit Elrod's Grocery and you will like it. 29-2tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Furnished. Close in. See A. C. Benton. 30

FOR SALE—Hughes Electric Range. Mrs. W. G. Ely. 30 2tp

FOR SALE—Brown Jersey cow, good milker, fresh. R. H. McCurdy. 30 tfe

FOR SALE—One 3 room, 4 room and 5 room house near East Washington School. Easy terms. A. E. Howerton, Slaton, Texas. 30 3tc

Delinator, The American and Woman's Home Companion, all three one year for \$4.75. See Mrs. W. Donald for other clubbing rates.

Slaton Schools Honor Roll

First Grade
Estelle Williams, Reo Hood, Elaine Parker, Marie Stamphill, Virginia Evans.

Low Second Grade
Roland Jennings, Keith Hough, T. J. Abel, De Alva Wheelless, Marshal Rowley.

Low Fourth Grade
Wilson Lott, Ellen Peoples, Fern Hough, Oma Graves, Letha Torrance.

High Fourth Grade
Josephine Young, Mildred Rucker, Helen Harlan, Mildred Swafford, Claudia Morgan.

Fourth Grade
Gerald Smith, Cecil Greer, Odie Hood, Lauerne Brasfield, Lorean Roberson.

Fifth
Velma Collins, Jessie Rhiney, Wade Lawrence, Clifton Brooks, Olan Mize.

Fifth and Sixth Grade
Virginia McKirahan, Josephine Adams, Flora May Cook, Alva Jo Blundell, Lois Joplin.

Seventh Grade
Lillian Whitlock, Cyrus Terry, Mary Ellen Morgan, Arlene Donnell, Edith Woolver.

High Sixth Grade
Lucile Luna, Fern Clausen, Minnie Lee Luna, Oleta Russell, Opal Luna, Harry McDonald, Eurica Hillyer, Wilma Jones, Mildred Rowley, Eva Conklin.

Second Grade Central Ward
Helen Rogers, Jack Fogerson, Homer Smith.

Fourth Grade Central Ward
Edith Kelly, John Hardesty, John S. Ball, Cader Kenney.

Third Grade Central Ward
Imogene Harper, Karan Douglas, Denola Elrod, Irving Gear, Jim Thaxton.

Fourth Grade Central Ward
Lorena Saage, Oleta, Colston, Mabel Eubanks, Johnnie Harris, Lawrence Mayfield.

Fifth Grade Central Ward
Charles Cobb, Essie Smith, Ida Sipe.

West Ward Second Grade
James Merrill, Loraine Clausen, Betty Pack, Louie Keith, M. D. Edwards, Vernon Torrence, Brooks Hazelwood, Myrtle Teague, Ruth Coleman, Cecil Lovett.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Designer and Fashionable Dress for \$3.60. Mrs. W. Donald.

CLUB REPORT

New Hope Boys and Girls Agriculture Club met April 24, with fifteen members present.

Reports from Club members were had. Elouise Wilke, poultry demonstrator, reported 130 baby chicks. All reports were good. Every Club member is busy. The boys have been running seed tests and the tests are showing good average of germination.

Myre Dawson and Porter McDougal are planning to go to Lamesa with County Agent Eaton to a training school for stock and grain judging for Club boys.

Willie Willis.

The mother of little Willie Willis discovered that her son had been permitting his pup to share his bed since the cold spell began. In order to save her pride she made him explicit to the druggist what the powder would be used for.

Posey Items

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves of Lubbock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephens last Sunday.

Our last club meeting was with Mrs. Lavelle, we had a good meeting and canned one half of a calf.

Quite a few of the Posey people went to the Baptist church last Sunday night, at Slaton, and enjoyed the Cantata very much.

Brother Owens delivered a fine sermon at the School House Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mert Gentry has been very sick for the past week but is a little better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Homer Kelley is on the sick list this week.

Early Williams of Greenville, is visiting his father, Charley Williams and also attending the bedside of his brother at Lubbock who is very low with Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown were visiting at the home of O. R. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Walston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walston's mother at Lubbock.

The farmers are very busy, some planting and some getting ready to plant.

Honor Roll of Posey School

FIRST GRADE—Lloyd Eubanks, Bertha Melcher, Lois Shafer, Novella Morrison, Truett Thornton.

SECOND GRADE—Ruby Mae Franke, Bessie Morrison, Loler Cline, Edgar Melcher, Dorsey Gentry, Loyd Clark, Rosa Locke.

THIRD GRADE—Marvyn Burns, Jim Clark, Lucile Jones, Geraldine Wicker, Fannie Ola Patterson, Mar-

garet Rinne.

FOURTH GRADE—Anita Jones, Ruth Leavelle, Willie Thompson.

FIFTH GRADE—Ruby Burns, Casey Fine, Nellie Johnson, Marcella Kelly, John T. Patterson, Fabian Stahl.

LOT'S WIFE LANDS LOCAL NEGRO INTO DEEP TROUBLE

Looking for all the world like a steam roller had attacked him on the blind side and carrying a load of vanilla extract that was unevenly balanced, John King, negro porter, staggered into the City Hall Thursday afternoon, closely trailed by Buck Johnson, and explained "how com" a flock of knots to suddenly protrude on his dome.

"We niggers is members of de same church," King told Judge Yantis. "And we wuz jes' havin' a frenly argument on de scriptures when Raz hauls off and busted me 'tween de horns."

"Who hung that croquet ball on your head?" he was asked.

"Raz Mingo. He acted like he wuz Cain and I wuz Abel. Jes' cauz I said Lott's wife wuz too curious," King exploded.

"How many times did he strike you?" quired the judge.

"That nigger ain't never struck me—he hauled off and busts me in the talking organ; this knot on the back of my head is where I lit on the groun' and thissun on the front is where I bounced."

Both colored gentlemen were fined \$12.75 and advised to study law.—Sweetwater Reporter.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain distruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

J. F. Anton, Santa Fe Division Superintendent Visits Crosbyton

J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, who is stationed at Slaton, was here Tuesday of this week looking after business matters. He was well pleased with the progress of the city, delighted with the development of the country over this territory. Mr. Anton has been a friend to Crosbyton, and has given us many advantages we have asked for. We are glad to have him visit us and hope he will come often.—Crosbyton Review.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Brozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.



"Rome wasn't built in a day, but just think how much quicker it could have been done if we had been furnishing the materials then."

Satisfying Service

- better building materials than you expect to get;
- efficient and speedy delivery.
- and prices that make building most economical.
- Use our services freely.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

Our Cream Station

We are maintaining a cream station at our store. Bring your cream to us, and get full test and the highest price that the market will afford. You should market your cream regularly.

GROCERIES

That's us. We carry one of the most complete lines of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city. Our line is just a little different. We handle only the very best. Plenty of fresh vegetables. Yes, we have feed for the milk cow, such as Bran, Shorts, Etc. phone Your wants to us.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Phone 94 For Good Service

Your Clothes Need Attention

We clean and press them the right way. We call for and deliver to any part of the city. Out of town business given careful attention.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

Read the ads.

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cigarettes

TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

15

for 10c

Notice to the Public

I have bought the Second Hand Store that I formerly owned and invite all of my old friends and former customers to call and see me at the same old location. When in need of anything in the Second Hand Furniture Line call and see me. Your business will be appreciated.

G. L. SLEDGE

Phone 184. Slaton, Tex.

Wilson News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley and baby returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Blackwell.

The social at the M. E. Church Tuesday night was well attended. A program was rendered and refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

The Seniors seem to be having a time getting their pictures made. It seems that something failed to be "just right" everytime.

Mrs. L. Lumsden returned Thursday from Amarillo where she heard Galli-Curci at the Spring Music Festival.

Mr. Key, Mrs. Ruth C. Williams, and Miss Hembre were Lubbock visitors one day last week.

The contest in the Senior class of the Baptist Sunday School closed Sunday.

day. Quite a number of new pupils have been added to the roll. We plan to have a social real soon. If you wish to be present at our parties, be on hand when the roll is called on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Heath's room won in the book contest some time ago and they took their holiday Tuesday and went on a picnic. Everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coxe of near Post attended church here Sunday and visited at the Crosby home.

Miss Velma Dawson who is attending school in Slaton was at the social Tuesday night.

Mr. Heath is driving a new Dodge.

Correspondent

Posey Items

Pastor of the First Christian church of Slaton delivered a fine sermon at Posey school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Howard visited the little Suiter boy who is in a Lubbock sanitarium from stepping on a nail.

The friends of Mrs. Mert Gentry are glad to know she is up again after being sick several days.

Miss Lokey is sick and out of school this week. Mrs. Stephens is teaching in her place.

Our Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Eunice Gentry. We had a large crowd and interesting meeting. Made two dress forms and after business was over were served to delicious sandwiches. Next Tuesday we are to help Slaton serve luncheon at Lubbock to the Club Federation. Let's not any one forget to come on with their part.

Rev. Weise went to Temple this week.

The farmers are very busy in this part of the country.

Ralph Howard is visiting his grandparents in East Texas.

MESDAMES W. H. AND RICHARD RAGSDALE ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale entertained at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Prentice Savage of Denver, Colo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brewer. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The guests were Mrs. Prentice Savage, Brewer, Prentice, Whitney, Baldwin, McKirahan, Walker, Peavy, Anton, Herd, Parker and Klusner.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

No, We Are Not Leaving Slaton

As has been rumored. When we came, we announced that we were here to stay and are still behind that statement. We are satisfied with the town, surrounding country and our trade has been very satisfactory; thank you.

We would be pleased to have you open an account with us for the month of May—Think it over.

You will find in our store a complete line of high quality groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Here you can buy the Most of the Best for the Least.

PITMAN & LEFTWICH GROCERIES

"Service With A Smile" Phone 197 Texas Ave.

Commercial Service

Representatives of the Commercial Service Bureau of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are daily showing businessmen how to realize greater returns from the telephone, and one of the most vital phases of this work is demonstrating "the value of courtesy."

It is the work of our Commercial Service Bureau to survey telephone equipment, study your telephone problems and teach proper telephone usage to your employes. The services of this department are available to any of our commercial subscribers without cost or obligation.

Call your Exchange Manager

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SERVICE—Fine Jersey mail at our barn. Terms \$2.00. Slaton Coal and Grain Co. tfe 30

Say It With Flowers—Carnations for sale at Lynch Variety Store. 30 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, a good one. Also Planter and Go-Devil.—W. H. Holliman, first house east of B. C. Morgan residence. 30 tfe

NOTICE TO COUNTY AND STATE TAX PAYERS

This is to notify you that if you have not rendered your property by May 10th, your property will be placed on the unrendered roll, the law states that if not rendered by that time a 10 per cent penalty will be added. Please see me and render your property before that date.

J. C. Stewart, Tax Assessor

FOR RENT—Seven room strictly modern home, servant house and garage. Phone 32. 30 1t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have bought F. V. Williams Insurance Agency and will continue to give that first class protection and prompt service that has always been my motto. When you want anything in the insurance line, see me. I sell the earth, and insure everything thereon. Office rear First State Bank.

J. G. Levey.

This is to advise my friends that I have sold my Insurance Agency to Mr. J. G. Levey, and assure you that I thank every one that has given me their business. I can also assure you that Mr. Levey will give you good and prompt service, and will appreciate your business. I recommend him to you.

F. V. Williams.

Will opportunity find you
PREPARED?



Have you been doing all you can to place yourself in a position that will permit you to take advantage of the opportunities that surround you on every hand?

If you have not—stir yourself—look about, analyze the prominent successful men of your acquaintance, you will find their success developed through the careful saving and spending of their money.

Real opportunity comes only to the man who has persistently saved.

We solícite your account.

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Dependable all the time

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Directors:

R. J. Murray, President.
C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart
W. E. Olive, W. S. Posey



That Goes Into The Bank Today



Each pay day set aside a certain proportion of your wages to go into your Savings Account. It is only by following some definite plan of this kind that you

can get ahead. Take out the Savings first—and economize on other items if necessary

The advantages of this plan will be evident to you after you have tried it for a short time.

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