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Business Men Will Close Up And Celebrate 4th Of July

The various business houses of Slaton will be closed today celebrating the Fourth. Some will go to Post, some to Floydada and some to Muleshoe and some will just stay at home and take a rest.

A petition has been circulated asking that the business houses close for the day so that the clerks as well as the proprietors may have a day of rest.

The butcher shops perhaps will stay open until about nine o'clock so that those who want meats for the day can secure them early in the morning. All business men are anxious to close for the day, closing their doors Thursday night and open them up again Saturday morning. The drug stores will perhaps stay open a part of the day.

Slaton will have no celebration this year but will go and partake of the hospitality of our neighbors. Crank up the old flivver and get out of town today and enjoy a few hours away from your business, it will do you good.

Making Overland Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott, left Slaton Monday noon via auto for a visit in Shreveport, La. and other points in the State, after which they will leave for Detroit, Michigan, where they will visit Mrs. Marriott's son, Dick who is playing ball and working for the Maxwell Motor Co.

Dad Marriott would not consent to make the trip via auto without the Missus consenting for the family pet "Pardner" a bull dog, making the trip also so after getting consent for him to make the trip, he proceeded to have a wind shield and platform erected on the driver side of the car so he could sit and view the road as he travels without the wind hurting his eyes, as Uncle George says he is going to burn the winds when he gets to a place where they have good roads.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

The Church is looking forward with much anticipation to the coming Revival. Evangelist and Mrs. S. O. singer, A. L. Haley, of Abilene, will lead in the meeting.

A large tabernacle will be erected on the church lot just south of the square in which the meeting will be held. It is planned to put the tabernacle "up in a day" next week. We are hoping for the fellowship of others in this great work.

Meeting begins July 13.

Jasper Bogue, Minister.

Ex-Soldiers of Slaton Can Now Secure Compensation Blanks of Barry Hobin

All ex-soldiers that served during the World War can secure compensation by seeing Barry Hobin, who has a supply on hand at this time. All those who were killed or have died since coming home from France or other foreign battle fields, their dependents are entitled to compensation and you should secure one of these blanks and file your claim at once. Following herewith is a notice from Mr. Hobin pertaining to same: Ex-Service Men and Dependents:

I have a supply of Adjusted Compensation Blanks and will be glad to help you fill them out. See me at once at the Red Cross Drug Store. This service is free to you.

Barry Hobin, Slaton, Texas.

REED-SMITH

Joe Reed and Marie Smith were married Sunday afternoon at Loreno. Mr. Reed is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reed of our city, while Mrs. Reed lived at Lubbock and is very popular young lady among the young set. They will make their home at Loreno.

They are receiving the many well wishes of their friends.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night, July 8th, at 8:30 at the Masonic hall. There will be installation of officers, or rather those that have not already installed. Every member is requested to be present.

Lorene McClintock is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. House, at Post City this week.

Ladies Exchange to Be Operated in Slaton

Mrs. L. E. Truesdell has leased the building north of the Singleton Hotel, which has been used as a sample room for the traveling public, and will conduct a Woman's Exchange. She is now open for business.

It is Mrs. Truesdell's idea to have for sale such items in fancy work, art pictures, chinaware, baskets, culinary products, etc. for sale as made by the several women members of the Exchange, of which she has quite a few to open with.

Mrs. Truesdell contemplates the establishment of a tea room in the very near future and to further provide a place for the ladies to do their correspondence when they are in town.

She will also handle such materials as the several artists will require in the making of various kinds of fancy and art work.

These Exchanges are very popular in the larger cities and it is the plan of the founder of the one for Slaton to model it somewhat after the ones of the city.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Song.
Bible Quiz.
Introduction—Ruth Hickman.
Part I.—Eunice Florence.
Part II.—Hazel Bruner.
Part III.—Leo Baggett.
Part IV.—Comille Ravens.
Part V.—Mildren Money.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Topic—What America Needs Most.
Prayer—For our Country and our Country's President.
Poem—Your Flag and My Flag—Ineta Lowry.
Play—What America Needs Most.
First Boy—Russell Donnel.
Second Boy—George Leverett.
America—Ineta Lowry.
Courage—Zona Florence.
Temperance—Lillian Tucker.
Preparation—Cleo Hollingworth.
Love—Ola Staggs.
Service—Helen Harris.

Mrs. J. E. Baxter has returned from a visit to Iown Park. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Owen.

Church Dedicated at Dixie Sunday.

The entire community of Dixie and many of their neighbors from Wilson, Tahoka, Union, and the surrounding country turned out to the dedication of the new Methodist church Sunday. Over 350 people were present at the wonderful sermon that Dr. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district preached, the formal dedication of the church and the splendid picnic dinner which the ladies provided.

Never saw so many pies and cakes and of course chicken in one little spot before; never saw happiness and good will manifested by a people as were at the dedication of this little church to the services of the Lord.

The afternoon at Dixie was spent in a Quarterly conference and a sermon by the founder of the Dixie Methodist church, Rev. Dunn, of Lorena.

The new church which was dedicated is a beautiful building that will easily seat three hundred and is complete inside and out and would be a credit to a community twice the size of Dixie. This building is free from any debt and as the church has been organized only four or five years this is a remarkable record and one to be proud of.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M., regular meeting Thursday, July 10th. Special meeting Friday, July 11th. Work in M. M. Degree. W. H. McKirahan, Secy.

Sen. Sheppard Will Speak in Lubbock Monday July 7

Senator Morris Sheppard will speak at 3 p. m. on Monday, July 7th at Lubbock at the court house. The Senator will no doubt make a great talk, as he is one of the big men of our country. He is famous as the author of the Senate Resolution by which National prohibition was submitted to the United States.

Bear this date in mind and go to Lubbock and hear Senator Sheppard.

AUSTIN-BLANTON

Saturday night Mr. A. C. Blanton and Miss Beatrice Austin were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty performing the ceremony. These young people are popular in our community and the well wishes of the entire community go with them in their wedded life.

C. A. Gattis was a business visitor to Sweetwater Friday.

F. A. Drewry Moves Barber Shop to New Annex to Slaton State Bank

F. A. Drewry, proprietors of the the Slaton Barber shop, formerly located on the West side of the square, has this week moved his shop to the new building to the rear of the Slaton State Bank, recently constructed by this bank. This is an ideal location for any line of business. The Slaton State Bank constructed this building especially for a barber shop, and Mr. Drewry was successful in securing a lease on same.

Mr. Drewry has his shop equipped with individual laboratories for each chair. A four chair combination that is second to none in the city. It is also equipped with bath tubs and a shower bath equipment, as well as a shine parlor.

Mr. Drewry has associated with him as tonsor artists Messrs. Perry Wolf, Wilbur Jones and J. C. McDonald. They are all expert workmen in their line and invite their friends to call on them in their new location in need of barber work.

This concern will be known in the future as the New Slaton Barber Shop. Mr. Drewry has only been in our city a few months but has in that time made rapid strides forward in the business world.

Read his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday, July 7th at three o'clock in regular business and social meeting. After a short business program on the "Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund" with Mrs. S. H. Adams as leader.

The following will be hostess for the social hour: Mesdames. Olive, Hampton, Galloway, Payne and Wilson.—Pres.—Supt.

J. S. McDonald has returned from his vacation spent at several points in California. His family will remain in this state for several weeks.

Prominent Lubbock Man Died Suddenly at Moulton, Texas

Word has been received that E. Studeman, president of the Citizens National Bank, died last night while on a visit at his old home in Moulton, Texas. Although Mr. Studeman had been in failing health and under the care of his family physician for some time, his sudden death was unexpected.

Mr. Studeman is survived by his wife and two sons, Edward and Jennings. Mr. Studeman's family had only recently made their home in Lubbock.

Mr. Studeman, besides being interested in several South Texas banks, was also associated with Wm. Green of Shiner, L. Lumsden, of Wilson, and other capitalists in the extension of



Marion Davies in Cosmopolitan's Production of "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

At the Custer Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10.

Abe Kessel and family visited at Two-Draw Lake Sunday.

The Union Revival Is Making Progress

The Union Revival is making good progress. Fine crowds are hearing and enjoying Dr. Irving's strong and inspiring sermons, and Mr. Mallard's solos are of a high order and helpful indeed.

Mr. Mallard held a very fine service at the Methodist church at the Sunday school hour last Sunday and thirty four Sunday school children came forward and confessed faith in Christ.

There have been a number of confessions and reclamations this week. The meeting may close next Sunday night, but may continue into next week. Everybody praises both the Preaching and the Singing.

Come out and get religious help. B. W. Davison and J. A. Owen Pastors.

Ladies Make Quilts For Orphan's Home Beds

Every afternoon a number of the ladies of Wilson meet at the home of Mrs. West and quilt for the West Texas Orphanage at Lubbock. They are getting several quilts made and are enjoying the social hours they have while there.

If you can give an afternoon or so a week and help in this good work, we would be glad to have you. There is always a quilt up and everything ready for work.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society and the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Hodge as the home of Mrs. J. A. Klesner Mrs. J. D. Morris is leader of the program. Every member is urged to be present as there will be importance business to come before the Society.

Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. C. T. Hollis. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vick.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollis.
G. F. Hollis.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed of Loreno visited the former parents in our city Tuesday of this week.

The Problem of Home Ownership—Are You Planning to Build a Home?

(Continuation of a Series)

After the matter of purchasing a home has been settled, and the location chosen, the next thing to consider is the plan for the house you intend to build. Here, too, the size of the family income will play an important part. Also, the size of the family the house is to accommodate.

The house plan should never be so elaborate as to make difficult the payment of the installments which will fall due upon it. It should be sufficient to meet the reasonable needs of the family that is going to occupy it. Both of these items should receive careful consideration so that a mistake may not be made.

Some house plans cost considerably more than those providing equal accommodations under a different plan. Such plans are usually for the consideration of those who have the money to pay for something out of which they cannot realize and real value. The average man should be more sensible than to allow himself to be attracted by such nonsense—nonsense so far as he is concerned. In other words, he should avoid any effort at showiness without that at a considerable saving to the builder.

In every case, one should avoid building his home on a unique plan which suits his own fancy, but which might not suit the ideal of anyone else. Ordinarily, at some time, the owner will want to sell his property. Then it is important that the attractiveness of your house plan will be such that almost anyone would like it.

Build sensibly. Build for convenience. Build for labor-saving in the home. Build for health and comfort

Adell Shumate Dies O'Donnell Result Auto Accident

On last Saturday evening at about 4 o'clock little Adel, the 14 year old daughter of George Shumate and wife was driving on the O'Donnell Lamesa road and accompanied by her little friend about her age the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris who live on Mr. Shumate's place when the car turned turtle and so badly crushed them both that Adel only lived about two hours. After the accident which occurred about 3 miles south of O'Donnell the little friend wanted to go for help but Adell said no don't leave me, I am going to die and don't want to die alone.

A party whose name we did not get came along and picked them up and hurried them home. When she arrived she told her mother she was not hurt much but two Doctors were immediately summoned but she died in about two hours from the time the accident occurred. The body was laid to rest in the O'Donnell cemetery by the pastor of the Church of Christ of Lamesa, Elder Kercheville at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Quite a number went from Lamesa to attend the funeral as the family had lived here for quite a while and it is said one of the largest funeral processions ever formed in O'Donnell attended the funeral. The condition of the other little girl is still very serious. Her recovery is considered very doubtful. We deeply sympathize with both families in that exceedingly shocking accident and death. Many a home points to a vacant chair because of the accidents of automobiles. Many a person has been killed by them and yet none of us think much about it when we start any place in one and yet they are dangerous.—Lamesa Reporter.

CHURCH BUILDING PROG.

Work on the Presbyterian church building is progressing very nicely, according to J. H. Orr, who has the work in charge and Rev. Owen, the pastor, who is working about as hard as the carpenters and the brickmasons. While the building, at least for the present, is small, it is so constructed that it might easily be added to.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exas.

Friends say 85 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

Justiceburg Youth 19, Takes His Own Life

Justiceburg, Texas.—Ceil Boren, nineteen year old son of C. E. Boren, prominent stockman of this community, shot and killed himself Friday morning.

No reason for the rash act can be determined by relatives of the deceased, who has been in good health and no circumstance that would produce cause for such act can be coupled with his life.

A .45 calibre sixooter was used and only one shot was fired.



The Point is This--

You should have life insurance whether you are married or single. You should leave your family and loved ones in moderate circumstances when you pass out of this life. Money for your wife to live on the rest of her days would be better than an old woman in an easy chair in some home for the helpless. I represent the

Southland Life Insurance Co.

One of the largest companies operating in the State of Texas. Talk the matter over with me.

H. C. Jones, The Insurance Man Office at City Hall

Little Things Overlooked

What a blessing that we do not all see alike. Were it not so every man would think your wife just as handsome as his own. Then there would be no fun in love, courtship and matrimony. Truly it has been said that variety is the spice of life. In short, variety is what causes the wheels to go round, and makes life worth living. Take variety out of it and the earth would soon be weed-growth, and the people return to savagery. We talk about the earth growing older as the years go by. And so it is, according to the almanac, but the world is becoming newer. At least, there seems to be no end to new things, new phases of old things and old phases of new things. Of topics worth studying there is no end, at least not in sight. The why and the whereof of things is forever challenging us to discussion

and the final outcome gives the mind a shunt from the present into the future. The average mortal spends a lot of time looking into space, speaking to the echoes and listening for whisperings from dark mystery-land, while the earth is filled with interesting, even thrilling events, to say nothing of the curious things, and startling conditions that confront us at every step. What a pity we are not taught to look downward to the interesting things of the earth on which we live, and not to sit and gaze into myriatic space through which an occasional meteor flits. The average individual, young or old, has only the merest inkling of the interesting things that surround him wherever he may be. Had children been taught to look for the curious, the beautiful, the good, in nature, men would be reveling in the very heart of wonderland just now, for June-time is the time of the year.—Lubbock Daily Avalanche.

Large Land Survey on North Plains Completed at Last

J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, left last night for his home at Austin having completed the survey of the 57,000 acres of land in Dalhart and Hartley counties that was recovered by the State from the Capitol Syndicate company and which will be sold in tracts of 320 acres on September 3.

The land has all been surveyed into 320 acre tracts, more or less, and has been subdivided. Concrete markers are being erected at each outside corner of the land and numbered iron posts on the corner of each section. When this is completed it will be possible for any one not familiar with the land to locate any particular tracts.

Mr. Robinson has complete surveys of the land and these are now being printed and will be ready for distribution about July 15. Parties interested in the land are urged to write to the general land office at Austin for a copy of these surveys.

The lands will be sold to the highest bidder. A minimum price will be set and sealed bids will be received. The bids will be opened on September 2. One-fourth of the purchase price must accompany the bid and this will be all the cash payment required. The balance will be on forty years time at 5 per cent interest.

The plan works out as follows: If a man buys 320 acre tract at \$25 an acre, his cash payment would be only \$200 and he would pay the balance during a period of 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

Twenty-seven thousand acres of the land lies north of Dalhart and is all tillable and is said to be as fine a body of agricultural land as there is in the United States.

Thirty thousand acres of the land

lies north and west of Channing and is about one-third tillable.

This land was recovered from the Capitol Syndicate Company.

The Capitol Syndicate Company received 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle for building the state capital. After a grave error in the surveys was discovered the state filed suit to recover 50,000 acres of the land and won the suit. When the time came to pick the land to be received for the state a commission was appointed which made a survey of the land and selected an average, owing to the fact a great part of the land is fenced and there are a number of windmills and the value of these improvements had to be figured in selecting the land the total acreage was reduced to 57,000 acres.—Dalhart Texan.

WILSON

A revival meeting began Sunday at the school house. Rev. Kercheval, of Lamesa, pastor of the Church of Christ at that place is doing the preaching.

Miss Bertie Hamlett returned Tuesday from California where she has been attending school.

Mrs. T. B. Cobb went to Lubbock Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Crews went to Lubbock Tuesday, visiting relatives at that place.

Mrs. Mary Hendrix was carried to a doctor in Slaton Sunday. She is some better now.

About 24 women gathered at the home of Mrs. West Wednesday and pieced and quilted three quilts for the West Texas Children's Orphan Home at Lubbock. Scraps, linings, cotton or help in any way will be appreciated. The fourth quilt is nearly completed

and everybody is given an opportunity to help in this work.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has been quite sick.

G. B. Moss and R. E. Key went to Canyon Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Mr. Terrell, of Blackwell, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, R. E. Finley.

Miss Bertha Stell was in town Wednesday and visited Miss Veda West.

Editors Are Human

When a ticklish situation arises in a town it is quite the fashion to remark that the newspaper ought to say something sharp about that.

The average citizen feels quite certain that he could run a newspaper better than the editor, and if he was publishing that sheet, he'd show 'em how, you can bet. As a matter of fact, if he has horse sense, he would do just as the editor does—put the soft pedal on family rows, church squabbles, and such matters of minor consequence which will adjust themselves as time goes on.

Don't expect the long-suffering small town newspaper man to advocate or attack any proposition which you yourself like the courage to attack or support over your signature. The local paper is willing to push any project in the public interest but it is not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for individuals or minorities.—Groom Booster.

Three Rivers—New gas field opened in Live Oak county three miles from here.

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A call has been broadcasted from Kansas City for 10,000 harvest hands to help gather the Kansas wheat crop. The recent hot weather has caused wheat to ripen rapidly over large areas. If this additional help is secured it will bring the number of harvest hands in Kansas up to 30,000.

Slaton is supported by a fertile farming district whose progressive farmers have learned the wisdom of diversification. They have proved that kaffir corn, sorghum, oats, wheat and cotton can be made good yields. Blooded stock, fine chickens and registered hogs are coming into their own. Come to Slaton and buy a farm.

A tornado swept down off of Lake Erie and struck Northern Ohio west of Cleveland early last Saturday night causing heavy loss of life in Sandusky and Loraine. From 100 to 300 persons were killed and scores injured. A theatre at Lorain was demolished by

the fury of the wind and several hundred were killed.

The traffic officers of Lubbock send out a warning that the traffic laws of Lubbock are going to be more rigidly enforced than ever before. It might be well for Slaton people to observe the following regulations when visiting Lubbock: Cut-outs must be closed, all cars must have tail lights, and two head-lights.

Do your plans for community progress and betterment and your resolve for future expansion include a more thoughtful and generous attitude toward your public service organization. If these factors do not enter into your consideration, you are building upon a foundation of sand and your efforts and good intentions will go for naught. No community that fails to take into account these vital elements can thrive and progress.

On several occasions we have called attention to the importance of the farmers of this section growing more feed. As long as we buy as much feed as at present we do not believe there will be much prosperity among the farmers. We are now at the turning point in the planting season, it is with much-doubt that cotton can now be planted and still mature in time to be gathered, but some may possibly be made, planted even now. But we are of the opinion that from now on, all

the land not already planted should be planted in feed crops.

Farmers of the Slaton territory should begin to consider the proposition of planting some ground to small grain this fall. We should have more wheat raised than in the past. If a large acreage is planted to wheat, oats, etc, we will have an elevator erected at Slaton. We will have to have the acreage planted to these grains before we can hope to interest a corporation in the elevator proposition. A considerable amount of wheat has and is being harvested near Slaton this year. The yield is satisfactory. These small grains are quick, ready money and comes in early in the summer. Then in the fall we will have the cotton money for profit. Don't plant it all to wheat or all to cotton—plant some of both.

TECH HEAD PURCHASES HOME IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock, June 28.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, completed the purchase of a modern home on Main Street, two blocks from Tech site, this week.

The home has been completed only about 15 days, and has never been occupied. It is a combination of Old Colonial and Mission style architecture, cream colored, with a green roof, and is a well improved place.

Evangelist and Mrs. S. O. Landis, Landis, of Enid, Okla., and artist Christian church revival, were in the city a while Monday on their way to Dallas where they are to hold a meeting.

Lockney Will Ship 1,500,000 Bushels of Wheat This Year

Lockney, Texas, June 28.—Lockney farmers are harvesting the biggest wheat crop in years. Combines and threshing machines are running day and night. All roads leading into Lockney are lined with trucks and wagons, bringing in golden wheat. All four elevators here are running day and night. Forty cars of wheat were shipped from Lockney today and the Santa Fe has been running an extra train every other day from Lockney to Plainview. Beginning Monday, June 30, they will operate a special train every day from Lockney to Plainview to handle the grain situation. The yield per acre is running from 25 to 35 bushels with some reliable farmers reporting better than 40 bushels per acre and testing as high as 64 pounds to the bushel. Conservative grain men estimate that Lockney will ship 1,500,000 bushels of wheat this season. The largest acreage ever planted to cotton has been planted this year and the prospects for a big yield has induced three new gins to locate in Lockney.

Five new brick business houses are under construction and a \$35,000 addition to present high school will be completed for the September term.

Lockney is located in the shallow water belt of Floyd county with a population of 2,000.

Dallas—700-room hotel to be erected on present site of Oriental hotel, at cost of \$5,500,000.

DECATUR BARS FERTILE EGGS FROM MARKET

Decatur, June 29.—Meeting under call of the Chamber of Commerce and the county extension farm officers the produce men and grocers unanimously signed an agreement that shall prohibit, beginning with a fixed date one month off, their buying anything but infertile eggs from the producers of this territory. The agreement reads as follows:

"We, the grocers and produce men of Decatur find from experience that it is no longer profitable to us or the

egg producers of our trade territory to handle fertile eggs during the summer months.

"We find, too, that infertile eggs command a much better price when personally guaranteed by the use of a stamp bearing the producer's name and address and the word infertile. We, the undersigned, therefore, agree that after three weeks from publication of this notice we will not buy any eggs other than infertile eggs which are personally guaranteed as above specified. This agreement to be in effect until September 15, 1924.

Free Crank Case Service

Let us draw the old worn out oil out of your crankcase and refill with new oil. With each purchase amounting to one Dollar we will give you a ticket. The lucky ticket gets a Ford Car for \$1. Trade with us.

McWilliams Service Station

Gas, Oil and Tires
Phone 198. Slaton, Texas

Who Saves Your Earning?

If you don't, someone else does! For instance, if you pay \$50 per month rent, your landlord will in a few short years have saved enough of YOUR money to pay for a \$5,000 home. In other words, you furnish the money and someone else gets the house! If you are satisfied, to continue paying for other people's property, that's your business. BUT, if you want to become independent—if you want to own the home that you are paying for, that's our business!

We specialize in helping rent payers become home owners. We will be glad to show you plans, explain home financing and give free estimates without any obligation whatever. Come and see us.

Rockwell Brothers & Company

For Your Pleasure and Enjoyment—

We have the very latest Fountain and serve at all times the most delicious Ice Cream and Cold Drinks.

When Thirsty come in and be refreshed

Teague Drug Store

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

Every egg that leaves our store must stand a rigid inspection. We candle eggs daily. You can't afford to buy rots. Our rots go to the Canyon. Call farmers Exchange for guaranteed Eggs.

Farmers Exchange

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Care of Poultry to be Taught At A. & M. in July-August

College Station.—For the three weeks from July 14 to August 2, the Poultry Husbandry department of the A. & M. college of Texas will conduct a condensed course in poultry breeding, feeding, care, management and marketing with the special purpose of providing an intensive training course for the small poultryman who expects to derive a part of his living from the keeping of chickens. In co-operation with the department of agriculture of the college will work to give those who attend the broadest concepts of the primary essentials in the profitable production of poultry and eggs. All of the facilities of the college, including the two large modern poultry farms and mammoth hatchery, will be available for the work. One of these farms is that of the experiment station, which is conducted for experimental purposes, and the other is operated by the teaching division for the practical work of students of the college. Every process in the business of producing chickens and eggs can be demonstrated on these farms.

The principals and methods to be demonstrated will be outlined by the officials of the institution, teachers, extension agents and research specialists. The leaders in this force of experienced instructors will include Professor D. H. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry; Ross M. Sherwood, experiment station poultry farm; Dr. R. C. Dunn, associate professor of veterinary medicine; D. F. Irving, associate professor of poultry husbandry of the college teaching division, and Miss Myrtle Murray, extension poultry specialist. Each one of these will lead in a particular phase of the subject matter.

All who come to the short course will be accepted as regular students, will be assigned to the dormitories

and will take their meals in the mess hall. The entire cost of room and board for the three weeks will be only \$24.00.

Students will also be encouraged to take part in the regular activities of the institution. There will be picture shows, lectures and other entertainment during the week and on Sunday morning there will be religious services for everyone.

SCANDAL

The trouble with scandal, says the Dallas News, "is that when it's poured there's no telling which way it'll run." The reference was to the Teapot Dome and other national scandals but the same application may be made to the scandal at home. Just as sure as one unearths a scandal against a neighbor that neighbor is forced then to fight back, and the best weapon is counter-scandal.

"They who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds!" It is quite easy to find some little flaw in the life of the community some little indiscretion by a young person, some unexplained misunderstood act of an adult, but start to magnify that indiscretion, or that act by gossip, and it boils over and spills over everybody. Gossip and scandal are twin sisters that dwell in most every community. One talks and the other travels. It is the foot-and-mouth disease of society.—Portales Valley News.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The minister will preach next Sunday morning at 11. No evening services account of the Methodist and Presbyterian Revival. Bible school at 9:45. All are cordially invited and our own folks are urged to come at this is the last Sunday before the meeting begins.

Methodist Make Plans to Acquire Hospital At Abilene

Abilene, June 29.—Nine members of the Hospital Board of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church met at St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene for the purpose of considering the proposal made to it some time ago by Dr. J. M. Alexander of this city that the Methodist church purchase and operate the Alexander Sanitarium here.

No definite agreement was reached in the conference but the committee, Rev. W. M. Pearce, H. O. Wooten, W. J. Fulwiler and Henry James, were authorized to continue negotiations with Dr. Alexander to the end that a satisfactory agreement on terms for the purchase of the sanitarium might be reached. This committee was also authorized by the hospital board to investigate the operation of hospitals and sanitariums as carried on by other denominations.

If the committee reaches a satisfactory agreement with Dr. Alexander and finds through its investigation that church operation of hospitals is feasible and a paying proposition, then

it is authorized to submit the proposal to the general board of the Methodist church. If the proposal is in turn ratified by the general board, then it will be submitted back to the annual conference of Methodists to be held in Abilene in October.

AMARILLO POPULATION GIVEN AS 25,000

Amarillo, June 28.—Amarillo's population is estimated at 25,000 in a report filed with the city commission by W. Ransom, chief appraiser of a firm of tax accountants which has just completed a scientific tax survey of the city at a cost of \$5,000 for the purpose of equalizing tax values. Report showed 6,600 taxable houses in the city with property values of thirty million dollars.

Georgetown—Publication of Southwestern Magazine, official organ of Southwestern University, to be resumed after discontinuance of several years.

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LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Forrest and family are taking their vacation sight seeing in Colorado for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne have gone to Abilene to visit the former's brother, Victor Payne and family.

Miss Cora Vaughn, of Plainview, will arrive today to visit her friend, Mrs. Greer Whitaker.

Mrs. Effie Dunn, and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alspaugh, of the Robertson Community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayers visited home folks at Lockney Sunday.

Dude Buster, has returned to our city from his home at Turnersville, Texas, and will relieve Mr. Thomlin-

son at Teague's Drug Store, while he takes a much needed rest.

Mrs. J. W. Walters left for Dallas Saturday to undergo an examination by specialists, and will go from there to Rochester, Minn. for an examination and will probably undergo an operation at Mayo Bros Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Bradham, and little daughter, of Idalou, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone this week.

J. S. Teakel has returned from his vacation spent with the home folks at Mertens, Texas. His brother, Marvin returned with him.

J. V. Hollingsworth and J. W. McDonald motored to Lorenzo Tuesday.

A. C. Hanna and J. W. Henry were business visitors to Petersburg the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace is building a nice home in South Slaton. It will be

a brick veneer and one of the most beautiful homes in the city. It will be modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sancers, Chesley Manley, Elma Reed and Dee Rogers visited at Two-Draw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders are visiting Mrs. Sanders' mother and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, at Tahoka, this week.

Theo Schumann and wife and Mrs. Sachumann's mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, left Thursday for Richland Springs, Texas, to be in attendance at the Taylor family reunion. They will be absent from our city some two weeks.

Presbyterian Sunday school will hold annual picnic, Wednesday, July 9th. Meet at Rev. Owen's house 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lloyd Huckabay, formerly of Slaton, has returned to our city and is connected with the Green Garage, as chief mechanic. He is also an expert battery man. He invites his many friends to call and see him when in need of auto or battery work. Mr. Huckabay has spent some time in the large automobile shops of Fort Worth for the past several years.

Mrs. S. S. House of Post City, and Miss Deesa House of Dallas, mother and sister of Mrs. C. D. McClintock, have returned to their homes.

Harrold Albert, nephew of Mrs. L. Green and H. C. McGee, of San Angelo, is here on a visit.

Something special. Your loss if your fail to be present at this meeting of the T. E. L. Class, which will be held in the T. E. L. Class room, Wednesday, July 9th from 3 to 5 o'clock.—Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams and little niece, Jim Jean, and brother, Aran McWilliams left Thursday for Tipton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. C. Jones will leave Sunday for Dallas where she will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughn returned home from Temple Wednesday where she has been in a hospital.

Quite a few people are moving in and out of Slaton and around in the city during the past week.

J. S. Owen, accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. B. E. Curtis and Mrs. R. A. Hamil and children, were visiting in the home of Dr. Foster.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and daughter, Virginia, left Thursday morning to visit the former's sister, Mrs. L. B. Newby at Amarillo.

eyes, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Alice Wheeler spent last week with Agnes Craft at Southland.

The ice cream supper, given by Mrs. Lambeth, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Some people, who live in this community, have been attending church at Slaton this week.

The farmers of this community are needing rain.

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These people had planned leaving for home Wednesday morning but had not left Wednesday afternoon.

They are awaiting the report of the officers on a clew that had been turned in as to the whereabouts of the suit cases.

MORGAN NOTES

The girls had their club meeting Wednesday the 25th at 9:45 a.m.

The ladies had their meeting Wednesday evening on the same date in the afternoon, at 2:30. The girls worked on their garments for the clothing contest.

The Morgan meeting at Mrs. Lock-

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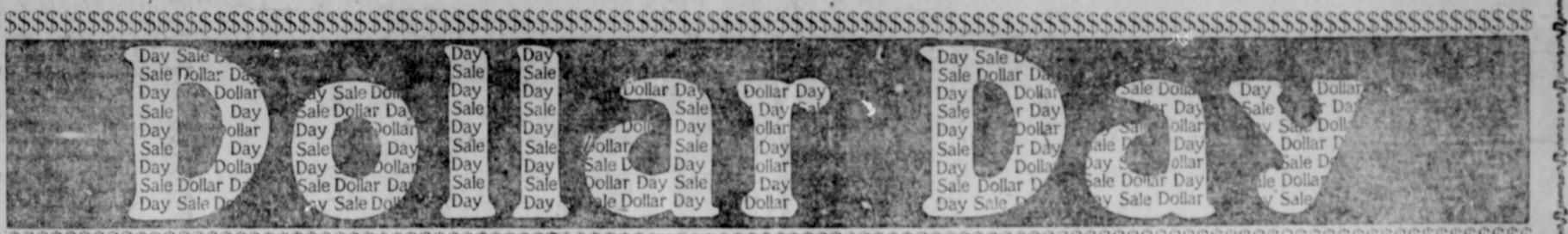
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A photoplay that has never been surpassed for heartfelt tenderness, romances and sprightly comedy is Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which has been booked by Manager Custer, for an engagement of two days at the Custer Theatre, beginning July 9. Miss Davies in the dual role of Patricia and Pat O'Day, was said by the newspaper critics of New York, London, Toronto, Los Angeles and other Kansas cities where it was first shown, to help have scaled new pantomimic and acting heights, and to have achieved a success even greater than that which she scored as Princess Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower."

"Little Old New York" is a photoplay which holds a special appeal for every American, no matter where he lives. One of the big incidents in this picture is the first trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat, the "Clermont," up the Hudson River, amid the hoots and howls of derision of the thousands of people lined up along the river. The first steamboat itself, is shown with historical accuracy and its trip up the Hudson was detailed much as it actually happened.

In addition to its refreshing sweetness, "Little Old New York" is replete with highly dramatic moments and will give to the people of today a startlingly realistic idea of how their forefathers lived more than a century ago. The film is embellished with a wealth of pictorial beauty, and the artistic finesse of Joseph Urban is shown on every hand. In the story told by "Little Old New York" appear such famous historical characters, as John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Peter B. Brevoort, Washington Irving, Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, Delmonico, and many others. They appear on the screen by realistically as if they had just stepped out from printed pages of history.

Weven around such historical personalities and happenings is the story of a little Irish girl, who, disguised as a boy, comes to America to lay claim to a fortune bequeathed to her brother, Pat, who died on the trip over to New York to claim the fortune. Disguised as her dead brother, Patricia arrives in New York and falls in love with the step-son of her uncle, who would have inherited the fortune if Pat O'Day had not arrived within

a specified time to claim the inheritance. Miss Davies, masquerading as the boy Pat, is faced with the difficulty of assuming a boyish swagger, yet at the same time experiencing all the feelings of a young girl falling in love—and having to keep that fact hidden from everyone. Miss Davies handles the role with fine feeling and acting ability. She makes the character of plucky little Pat shine with sparkling humor. There is much comedy caused by the constant battle between her natural feminine instincts and her determination to assume a boyish swagger. The big spectacular climax comes when the daring Pat is rescued from a mob of 1,000 men who wanted to whip her, for having stopped a prize fight by ringing a fire bell to keep the man she loves from losing the money he had wagered on the result. This money was needed to finance Robert Fulton's new invention of the steamboat.

Don't fail to see this picture on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th and 10th.

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on their vacation. W. L. reports a fine time and lots of fish. He reports crops good all the way down with exception in the grasshopper infested areas. When they came up the cap rock they were surprised to find crops in such fine condition as they had received reports down the line that we had received no rain and supposed that we were suffering from the want of moisture, but on the contrary, everything looked good.

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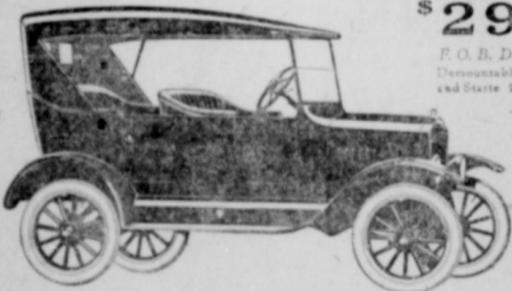
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FASHION HINTS THAT MEAN MUCH TO THE WELL-GOWNED WOMAN

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

New York, June 28.—Accessories are quite as important as the costume itself. The art of knowing how to apply the final touch to one's costume is a difficult one to master. A bow of ribbon, a well-posed corsage or the stitching on one's gloves are all small matters in themselves but add materially to the ensemble of a well-groomed woman.

A shoulder-scarf which is used on some of the smart evening frocks begins at the left shoulder and falls in unbroken line below the hem of the skirt. Chiffon or tulle the shade of the frock is used for such a scarf which is held at the shoulder with a rhinestone buckle or cabashon. A flower may also be used to conceal the connection of the scarf to the shoulder.

Red and black jewelry of Chinese inspiration is popular in Paris, with the street costume. Red lacquer pendants hung on black cords and pendants that combine both black and red lacquer are extremely chic.

A narrow velvet ribbon sash tied at the left side of the beltless frock softens the straight-line effect which is often unbecoming.

Artificial flowers worn on the shoulder of the evening frock are very smart these days. The waistline corsage is seldom seen. A huge red velvet rose on a black lace frock is quite lovely.

Try wearing the black lace gown over a nude tone slip. Many of the latest models favor the light flesh or tan-toned underslip for the sheer black gown.

Aigret hat trimming is coming to the fore. Most hats this season are small and the side aigret trim is used in preference to the front trim. Even felt shapes are being trimmed with aigrets. Light fawn colored felt trimmed in fawn colored aigrets and worn with a frock of the same shade proved one of the loveliest combinations worn this season. White aigrets which have become yellowed by time can be dyed a lovely fawn shade.

White frocks appliqued in cretonne

flowers are new for Summer wear. The applique is used in skirt border effect and on scarf ends, the bodice of the frock being kept plain.

Tunics are very smart this season, all-over embroidered materials being placed over plain underslips. A handsome lace frock which has become too short for this year's mode may be utilized as a tunic over a plain material of self color.

The latest beaded evening frocks from Paris concentrate their beadwork to the skirt or to narrow border trimming. All-over bead-work is not quite as fashionable as formerly since the bodice of this season is decidedly plain.

Plaid sport coats are decidedly smart for all sport and travel wear.

Preserve the old fringed gown for fringe will be with us again this fall. Paris is already showing evening frocks with hems bordered in bead fringe. Silk fringe is also popular.

Beaded bags continue to be popular although designs this year run to tapestry effects and landscapes rather than floral ones. Dull, well-blended colors are preferred to vivid tones. Both drawstrings and frame bags are sponsored.

Plain handkerchiefs of linen matching the exact color of the frock with which they are carried are fashionable.

VALABLE INFORMATION GIVEN ON EXTERMINATION OF CHICKEN MITES

By A. L. ROBERTSON

County Agent of Lynn County

Mites differ from lice in several ways. Instead of remaining on the fowls at all times and making the body their habitat, they only use the hen as a host to obtain blood. Being equipped with biting mouth parts they can suck blood. When gorged they return to the roosts or nests where they remain and the eggs are laid. In some instances mites may be found on the hen but that is only isolated cases where the fowl had left the coop before the mite had satisfied its appetite.

All the eggs are laid in cracks or crevices in the roosts or nests. When first hatched they are equipped with six legs but after going through the first change acquire eight legs.

In the first stage of development they live on dirt, filth and decaying wood. One can realize from this the utter folly of trying to keep them under control by treating the hens. At the time that one applies the material the mites are hidden in the house and are not affected. The one chance that is offered lies in keeping the eggs from hatching and consequently controlled in this way.

A house that is badly infested can be detected by the grayish flaky residue that one notices at all points where the roosts and cross pieces join or are nailed. All roosts that are counter-sunk into the cross piece are advised because of ease in cleaning. If one had all the parts securely nailed there is very little likelihood of that part being torn out for treating but will remain as a breeding place for the mites. All the roosts and nests should be removed before treating.

It is only in unusual cases that any parts other than the roosts and nests demand attention. When the house has been badly neglected one will find that mites are on the walls but that is due to carelessness and lack of attention. Even in such cases proper attention to the roosts will help because the mites must be in that place before they can reach the hens. At this season of the year one must watch for an invasion because the mites seem to thrive and multiply most rapidly in hot weather.

There are two materials that are most commonly used. They are carbolineum and waste oil from a crank case. Although other materials such as kerosene have been used, they are not as satisfactory because of more rapid evaporation. When kerosene is applied the mites on the surface may be killed but the kerosene effect rapidly disappears and one must repeat the operation about every week or two.

A material such as carbolineum or waste oil will penetrate into the wood, prevent the eggs from hatching, because of the saturation, and keep them under control. That is the condition that should prevail.

The carbolineum should be used as a paint and not sprayed. After removing the roosts and nests to some shady spot, one can thoroughly apply the material with a paint brush and have the job completed for about a

Texas Tech Contract Awarded At Fort Worth Friday

Contracts for the erection of the administration building and president's residence for the Texas Technological college at Lubbock were awarded to Ramey Brothers, of El Paso and J. B. Maxey of Lubbock during a meeting of the board of directors in Fort Worth Friday.

Ramey Brothers were awarded the contract, on a bid of \$371,283, for the erection of the administration building and Maxey for the president's home on a bid of \$26,752.

According to the terms of the contracts, the administration building is to be completed by July 1, 1925, and in the event it is not ready at that time the contractors will be liable to a penalty of \$500 per diem for every day taken to complete the building after July 1, 1925. The president's home is to be erected and turned over to the board of directors in six months.

Interior administration building work contracts were awarded to Koroth Plumbing and Heating company of Sherman for heating, \$16,600. For electric wiring to Schroeder Electric company, San Antonio, \$9,251.

For the interior work in the president's home the following contracts were awarded: Heating, Texas Heating and Ventilating company, Fort Worth, \$1,280; plumbing, L. Holt, Fort Worth, \$2,134.47; electric wiring, Riggsbee Electric company, Dallas, \$796.

Contracts were awarded to the low-

est bidders, according to A. G. Carter, chairman of the board. Ten general contractors and 40 sub-contractors were present at the meeting. After the bids were closed at noon the board discussed the awards for the balance of the day.

The board authorized the college architects, Sanguinett, Statts & Hedrick, to draw plans for the following buildings:

Stock judging, girls' dormitory, agricultural building, textile and engineering building and power plant. Plans for these buildings are to be completed within 60 days, when bids will be requested for the work.

The members of the board attending the meeting were: Chairman Carter, C. W. Meade, secretary, Waco; W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. Charles De Groff, El Paso; Clifford B. Jones, Spur and Dr. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo.

Captain W. R. Hendrickson, state building inspector, conferred with the board during the meeting.

Victoria—Contract let for construction of grandstand for fair grounds.

San Angelo—Steam heating plants being installed in four public school buildings.

Dallas—Seven streets to be resurfaced.

Big Spring—Postal Telegraph Company to open office here.

AMARILLO HOTEL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Amarillo, June 28.—The new \$365,000 Palo Duro hotel, which is being built by Colonel C. T. Herring, is being finished on the exterior. Architects expect to complete the building for a formal opening to be given September 1. The fifth floor will contain the ballrooms, which will also be used as a banquet room and is said to seat 1,500 people. Hardwood floors are being laid now.

WAR AGAINST GRASS-HOPPERS SUCCESSFUL

A. L. Robertson, the county agent, says that reports reaching his office indicate that the war which the farmers of the county have been waging against the grass-hoppers has been very successful thus far.

A report from Newmore Tuesday stated that the first application of the poison had killed 90 per cent of the pests in that locality. Reports from other localities have been of a similar nature. It seems now that the greatest danger from these pests is gone.—Lynn County News.

Luling—Portable refinery built on two big highway cars, in operation here.



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Get out of the rent class. Let us help you to have a real home. Our good building materials will satisfy.



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Business is good, for which we are proud. We certainly appreciate your patronage. We try to please. We want the City Drug Store to be your store. Handle everything which you will find in a first class drug store.

We have put in a full line of Jewelry. Call in and get prices. In case we do not have what you want we will order same and save you money.

Leather goods, toilet goods, complete traveling, lunch baskets, thermos jugs and many other items.

Fountain drinks—we try to serve the best.

Prescriptions filled any hour day or night.

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When you come shopping here for your groceries it is easy to decide what to buy, for you do not have to think about the quality—it's always good, or about the prices—they're always low.

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The Baked Goods which we prepare are just as good as they look, because we use only the purest and best ingredients at all times. Skillful mixing and baking results in perfect products. See our Window.

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N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

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If interested in buying a home, I have several to sell on good terms, with easy monthly payments.

I have any size acreage tract you desire that adjoins the city, will sell on good terms.

I have the exclusive sale of the Santa Fe Townsite. These lots are the cheapest lots in town in price. Terms if desired.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

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\$25.00 REWARD

To any person who can furnish information as to who killed two (2) Wolf Hounds that were running a wolf four (4) miles north of Slaton, on the Slaton-Lorenzo road about two weeks ago. On south side of Canyon in field that belongs to city of Slaton. Dogs shot after midnight. Notify E. E. Wofford, Lubbock, or Tom Abel, Slaton. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE MENTIONED.



IN THE heat of a humid Philadelphia July, 148 years ago, some tired and anxious men signed the Declaration of Independence and thus launched our new ship of state on those troubled waters of the eighteenth century. What of the voyage since then? The fathers thought our country feeble amid other and greater nations, safe chiefly perhaps only because of distance and of isolation. Today the haughtiest races and empires now shape their statecraft mainly with reference to what the United States does or may see fit to do.

American inventions have shrunk the globe and neighbored the nations. American ideas have framed a new law and a new policy for the future of mankind.

That act of the fathers, that Declaration of Independence, revolting from the feeble tyranny of George the Third, began not merely a new government but a new political world based with increasing firmness on justice, liberty, and law. Even our children's children will not see the half of its full glory established. The Fourth of July has centuries yet to run.

The fathers thought our country poor, and weak in its poverty. The skill and courage wrought by that hardship have made us the wealthiest nation. These riches are a living fact today not in the glamour of hoarded gold and painted palace but in the keenness of the average man's brain and eye, in the craft of his ready hands, most of all in the secure well-being of his daily life.

Our United States is richer than any poet's dream of Croesus. Why? Because the common ordinary human being here uses good shoes and a tooth brush, has a bathtub in his home, carries a watch, and rides in his own flivver. Things that were once the peculiar treasure of kings—speed books, silk, pictures, china, silver, the lifting message of all the arts—these our workers have at their command and will have, more and more, as our country goes her way.

To this great end our inventors and industrialists have labored and will labor in the years to come. Independence with us means everyone's freedom to live and work and grow.

That American gospel of a better life for all as the one true magic of wealth is working mightily throughout the world, breaking up old systems of privilege, letting in everywhere the light of humanity's dawn.

But not by power or abundance only is our country's worth to be assayed. Courage to meet every peril of the day's task, good will that serves its fellows for no hope of gain, truth that keeps our human faith unshaken: these are the red and white and blue in the soul of the flag that we so praise and love on this glorious Fourth of July.

After--Math of The Big Semi-Annual Sale

At PAYNE'S

Finds us still long on Men's and Boys' Suits and Shoes.
So, for ONE WEEK, Ending
Saturday, July 21st

We are going to put an extra special
price on some SHOES and Men's
Suits and Boys' Suits.

A ticket will be given with each sale and the one
holding tickets that call for the most merchandise pur-
chased will be given \$5.00 cash Saturday afternoon at
5 o'clock. So bring all your tickets and get this \$5.00

We will start to giving tickets Saturday morning,
July 5th.

PAYNE'S

Store Closed Friday, July 4th.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 30.—Col. Alvin Owsley of Dallas, past national commander of the American Legion, has been invited to speak Thanksgiving Day at the opening session of the annual convention of the Texas State Teacher's Association, which will be held in San Antonio. It is planned to make the program a great patriotic occasion.

President G. O. Clough of the teachers' association, has announced that several other nationally known men have been engaged to speak to the convention. These include Dr. Arthur Dean, assistant director of U. S. Veterans Bureau, and author in vocational education fields; Dr. J. F. Holic, who directed A. E. F. courses in France during the World War, and who is now instructor in Columbia University; Dr. George A. Works, director Texas School Survey; and Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman, member of national Legislative Tax Commission, and an eminent teacher of finance.

Teachers of the state have been invited to arrive in San Antonio before Thanksgiving Day, the first day of the convention, in order to make a tour of inspection of the new junior high school system that has been built up by Superintendent Jeremiah Rhodes.

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Cured Without the Knife.
Treated by direct hypodermic administration that causes absorption of tumors.

One hundred and forty cases successfully treated last year.

No Charge for Consultation or Examination.

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Rectal specialist of Childress, Texas, will be in Lubbock at

The Cova Hotel

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for a limited time, beginning July 7, 1924. Hours 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Will be at Tahoka, St. Clair Hotel, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours 1:00 to 4:40 p. m.

Reference: The patients treated on former visits to Lubbock.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the creation of a Board of Equalization, appointing commissioners, prescribing their duties, fixing their compensation, providing that the City Clerk shall act as secretary to the Board of Equalization and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board of Equalization for the City of Slaton, Texas, to be composed of

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three qualified voters and resident property tax payers of the City of Slaton, Texas, and there is hereby appointed S. C. Marris, S. F. King and J. I. Bradley to act as said Board of Equalization for the year of 1924.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Equalization to perform all the duties required of them by law under articles 946 to 953 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

Section 3.—Said Board of Equalization shall meet on the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, or so soon thereafter practicable and shall continue their sessions thereafter from day to day until all their duties as prescribed by articles 946 to 953 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, shall have been performed.

Section 4. The members of said Board of Equalization shall receive as compensation, the sum of three dollars per day for each day that they shall

be actually attendant upon the meetings of said board; provided that in no event shall the members of said board receive compensation for more than twelve days for the year of 1924.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to be in attendance upon said Board of Equalization and to act as the Secretary of said Board.

Section 6. The fact that there is not now any Board of Equalization for the City of Slaton and further fact that it is almost time for the collection of taxes, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity demands that this ordinance be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

The foregoing ordinance was on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1924, duly approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas.

(seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor
Attest: H. C. McGEE, City Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—480 acres of land two and one half miles of Sunset and 13 miles from Lamesa. See Mrs. A. F. Higbee at Higbee Hotel. 3tc

Ten pounds comb honey at \$2.20, ten pound extract honey at \$1.85, five pounds comb honey \$1.20, five pounds extracted honey \$1.00 at Elrod's Cash Grocery.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can

proach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Prop.

LOST—On the highway near Slaton, a small tan hand bag, has about \$150 worth of travelers' checks in it, watch and baby clothes. Finder please return to Chief of Police Abel, Slaton, Texas.

NOTICE—Get your automatic Embroidery attachment at Gates Dry Goods, only 50 cents.

Uvalde Honey at Elrod's Cash Grocery.

How about your laundry work? We use the modern methods.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Prop.

Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

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

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Buy your Groceries at Elrod's Cash Grocery and save money.

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

We will do your family washing if you will just phone 112. We call for and deliver.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Prop.

Our wagon will call for your laundry work. We employ expert workmen and use the most modern methods. Phone 112.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

New Comb Honey at Elrod's Cash Grocery.

Let the Slaton Steam Laundry do your washing. Phone 112.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son Prop.

Markley—School building to be erected.

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Examine them carefully from the fabric of which they are made to the last stitch in their tailoring and you will find them Shirts well above the ordinary—beauties, just as we claim.

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Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to see this one, the greatest of all Mix Pictures. You will laugh until your sides hurt. It will tickle your funny bone and make you roll and groan. See it.

Saturday, July 5th

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