

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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T. C. Willett Returns to Slaton Methodist Church

The Rev. T. C. Willett returned Tuesday from the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Stamford, and he was sent back to the Slaton Methodist Church for another year. This news is very pleasing to the local church and they welcome the return of their pastor.

W. E. Lyon was again appointed presiding elder for this district.

R. F. Dunn, at Matador last year, was sent to the Tahoka church. C. H. Ledger was sent from Tahoka to Matador.

J. P. Calloway was placed in charge of the Wilson Mission circuit. Bro. Richardson who was at Wilson last year will be given supply work somewhere in the District.

G. W. Shearer, who held the meeting in Slaton last summer, was transferred from Tulia to Big Spring.

A. E. Arnfield was returned to Lamesa for another year. W. H. Terry, former presiding elder of this district, was returned to the Childress church. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder when the Slaton church was first organized, was sent to the Lubbock church for the coming year. Bro. G. M. Overton, who has been supplying at Lubbock during the few months that that church has been without a pastor, was retired without work.

The first episode of the "Grip of Evil" was shown at the Movie Theater Tuesday night to a crowded house, and the picture promises to come up fully to the advertising. This episode in the Slatonite last week was absorbing in its interest and the succeeding installments will prove equally entertaining.

Santa Fe Chief Surgeon Visits Slaton

Dr. J. P. Caster, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe system, of Topeka, Kansas, visited the Slaton division Thursday last week. Accompanying Doctor Caster were, T. H. Sears, general superintendent; D. S. Farley, division superintendent; and Joe Summers of the Hanlan Supply Commissary, all from Amarillo in the superintendent's special train.

Just a part of the Mississippi Valley storm the first of the week reached Slaton and gave us two days of severe winter weather. A driving mist turned to a light sleet but no snow fell here. Monday was a mid-winter storm such as comes to this section only two or three times a year, and the thermometer went down to about four above zero that night. Cotton picking weather was back again by Wednesday. Considerable snow fell in the north part of the Panhandle, and the weather was much more severe than it was at Slaton.

Prohibition carried in Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Montana and lost in Missouri and California. The brewery interests in Missouri and the wine industry in California will hold those states in the whiskey column until a federal law puts a stop to the business. In Missouri prohibition carried outside of St. Louis by a majority of more than 14,000. The heavy liquor vote in the city of St. Louis more than overcame the vote in the rest of the state.

J. F. W. Maeker of Green, Texas, was in Slaton Saturday on his way to Wilson with an immigrant car. Mr. Maeker is moving to his farm east of Wilson.

First Baptist Church Calls

F. A. Whitely to Pastorate

The first Baptist Church of Slaton has called the Rev. F. A. Whitely of Amarillo to the pastorate, and Mr. Whitely will preach his first sermon as pastor Sunday. He will move to this city and give his full time to the Slaton Baptist church.

Special Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Night

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting for Wednesday night, Nov. 22nd, and all members are urged to be in attendance. This is an important meeting and several matters of moment to the commercial life of the city will be introduced for consideration. Be in attendance next Wednesday night at the hall.

The dairying industry around Lubbock will now be developed under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and recently one hundred head of Holstein cows were purchased in Iowa and sold to Lubbock farmers. Dairying is one of the best industries any community can have, and the Slatonite has always urged its development here. We are glad to see the Lubbock farmers take up dairying in a systematic way. During a short crop year the cow will carry the farmer over until another crop can be harvested.

H. T. Wallin writes from Matador to forward his Slatonite to him at that place and says that he is back on the old job with the telephone company of that place. He sends greetings to all Slaton friends and adds a good word for the future city of Slaton. Slatonites will be glad to learn that he and his wife are nicely located. The Matador News says: "We are assuredly glad to welcome these good people and hope that they will never again leave us."

Jno. R. Ralls and Ed Bowers of Ralls have purchased the C. B. Livestock Company land, comprising 7,621 acres, immediately south and west of that town. The consideration is reported at \$240,000.00. The land will be surveyed into sections and sold to farmers.

South Plains Road Plans Extension

Under the construction plans, which have already been approved, the South Plains and Santa Fe Railway—which has been known as the baby line of the West—will become one of the powers of the Plains country. The line is now being extended south a distance of seventy miles to Seminole in Gaines County, and it is probable that it will be then built from there to Lovington, N. M. On the north end the road is to be extended to Hollis, Okla., across the Fort Worth and Denver at Childress. I. M. Hunt is secretary and treasurer of the South Plains and Santa Fe road, having succeeded R. M. Bassett when the line was purchased from the C. B. Livestock Company by the Santa Fe.—Ralls Banner.

Judge W. D. Benson was in Slaton last Thursday on a business trip. Mr. Benson has an ad in the Slatonite this week announcing his retirement from the law practice in order to devote his entire time to the abstracting and title work. He has enjoyed a successful and lucrative law practice in this county for fourteen years and has conducted his abstract business for the same length of time. During that time twelve different persons or firms have done abstract work in Lubbock and gone but Benson is still working at the same place.

The adverse weather Sunday interfered with the Laymen's Meeting at the Methodist Church that morning, but the program was observed materially as it was printed and was interesting for those in attendance. Other Laymen's meetings will be arranged during the coming year and it is hoped that this feature of the church will develop into active service. The Women's program at night was not given on account of the storm preventing attendance.

The enrollment of the Slaton schools is increasing rapidly and at the rate new students are coming in the record may pass the four hundred mark by February. The proposition of providing more school room will soon be before the people of this district. The present building will not accommodate a much larger enrollment than the students in attendance now.

The double train service did not come last week. Man proposes but the railroads often change their plans and very seldom ever announce a change in service until the change is made. The Amarillo News says that no action will be taken on a double train service until the next time card meeting in El Paso, and the date of the meeting has not been made.

A letter from our old Slatonite, R. C. Edgell, in Curry County, N. M., states that he has been farming this year and is getting the benefit of 1916 high prices. He made about \$60 an acre on broom corn and about \$40 an acre raising beans, and says that farming is the life for him. We should think so, and we rejoice that the gods are good to Edgell.

William Guinn took seriously ill last week with appendicitis and was operated on last Thursday afternoon at the Guinn home in this city by Dr. S. H. Adams, and Drs. Ponton and Williams. Mr. Guinn withstood the operation nicely and the chances are good for an early recovery.

THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD IS EVER maintained in our stock. Slightly higher in price now, because quality has not been slighted to conform to present abnormal manufacturing conditions.

WE RECEIVED THIS WEEK A SHIPMENT OF

Ladies 2-Tone Boots \$6.50 to \$8

Ladies Silk and Wool Dresses

Men's Mackinaws \$4 to \$12

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats \$10 to \$12.50

Staple Stetson Hats

And numerous other articles shown in our store windows this week



SLATON and SOUTHLAND. BOTH PHONES 10

If you want good, clean Groceries at honest prices

Come Down to

J. M. SIMMON GROCERY ON THE AVENUE

Our new Sherer Counter is the pride of our store. It insures clean and pure groceries.

Dramatic Soprano at High School Auditorium Tonight

Mrs. Annie Louise Coleman, Dramatic Soprano, will give a Song Recital at Slaton Friday, Nov. 17, at 7.45 p. m., under the auspices of the Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club. She will be assisted by some of the best local talent. Mrs. Coleman brings highest commendations of her work from New York

City, also from Beethoven conservatory at St. Louis. Treat is in store for the attend. Don't fail to be artistic singer.

A complete assortment guaranteed line of Banner eye Ranges and Heaters at Brannon Hdw.

IF YOU ARE NOT ashamed of the company visiting at your house, phone The Slatonite.

We are enjoying the greatest MATTRESS business in our history. The reason for this is the QUALITY of our mattresses, and the PRICES we make. It will pay you to look this line over before buying.

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The Slaton State Bank

(Successor to The Paul Bank)

Capital Stock \$25,000.00

We are in a position to render a service you will appreciate; standing ready at all times to care for your needs; it matters not how small nor large your account may be, we guarantee to handle it satisfactorily.

Our own customers know the nature and quality of the service rendered by this Bank and we believe that we could number many more customers on the same satisfactory basis, and would be glad to have you call.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

J. C. PAUL, President
A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres.

J. H. PAUL, Cashier
J. G. WADSWORTH, Asst Cash

Read the Second Episode of "The Grip of Evil" in this Slatonite and then see the story filmed at the

Movie Theater

Next Tuesday Night

This absorbing story of the progress of labor and other human problems is one of the best before the public today. To see it is an opportunity. Show starts at 7.30 p. m.

TO THE PROSPECTIVE BUILDER:

I have a full line of all kinds of BUILDERS HARDWARE and would be glad to figure your bill.

A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE

Says the Grand Leader will soon have on Display the Finest Line Ever Shown on Plains

Hotel Aberdeen, New York City, August 22. d
To the People of the South Plains:

The many beautiful creations on the market this year, despite the war situation in Europe, is enabling me to select one of the finest lines of fall goods ever shown on the South Plains, and you will be astonished at the remarkable values we will have for you. These splendid goods will soon be arriving and we want you to call and inspect them.

Yours for values better than the rest. M. OLIM.

The
People's
Store



The Grand Leader

M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS AND EVERYTHING THAT IS MADE TO WEAR.

North
Side
Square

This Bank is not TOO BIG, nor TOO LITTLE

It is BIG ENOUGH to give confidence and assurance to its customers.

It is SMALL ENOUGH to give careful attention to your affairs.

Your Little account will not be neglected.

And no matter how LARGE your account we can take care of it.

Make our Bank YOUR Bank—We appreciate your Business.

The First State Bank

Slaton, Texas

J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keep your milk and butter nice and cool with one of our Iceless Refrigerators. Morgan & Petty.

The little town of Wilson continues to grow. A new gin and a hardware store are the latest acquisitions.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Mrs. S. E. Franklin of Altus, Okla., arrived in Slaton Monday and will make her home with her son, G. L. Sledge.

A truck from Childress, Texas, was in Slaton Tuesday on its way to Wilson with a heavy load of household goods for a family moving to that little city.

L. S. Mankins of the Red River country was in Slaton last week visiting W. H. Thorn and prospecting. Mr. Mankins says that the South Plains is all right and that he may locate here.

Iceless Refrigerators in \$3 and \$4 sizes. Made by Morgan & Petty, Slaton, Texas.

Helping you to complete your plans for a new building is a courtesy we are glad to extend to you. Call on us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

E. L. Deavers returned to his ranch south of Slaton the first of the week from Loveland, Okla., with his tractor and threshing outfit. He is preparing to plant a hundred acres or more in wheat this fall, and stated that he is more than satisfied with his first year of farming here. He is better pleased with his investment in Slaton land every time he goes to Oklahoma and makes a comparison between his farm here and those he sees in all other places.

The officers picked up a young couple in Slaton Sunday who had been keeping house for several months but had never taken the trouble to get legally married. They immediately made up their minds that there was nothing on earth they wanted right then as much as they wanted to see the county clerk and get a marriage license. They were married before the sun went down on their embarrassment. They also bid good bye to our splendid little city and went elsewhere, after donating a little for the good of the commonwealth.

The town of Lubbock has been devoting considerable attention to the principal streets this summer and has appropriated quite a lot of money to grading them. They will be in splendid condition when once finished, and will constitute a civic improvement that Lubbock may well be proud of. But there have not been any culverts placed yet and the soft dirt is several inches deep, making the town almost inaccessible after a rain like the one last Friday. One hard should have been left open until the grading on the streets has been completed and the dirt packed.

less shotgun in the hands of her husband was discharged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shook were young people with a small child. Mr. Shook had been cleaning the gun which was rusty and the trigger was not working properly. Mrs. Shook was holding the barrel of

the gun to steady it while her husband was working the mechanism. He had been throwing blanks cartridges in and out of the gun, and in some way unknown to him a loaded shell became mixed with the blanks and was thrown into the gun. It

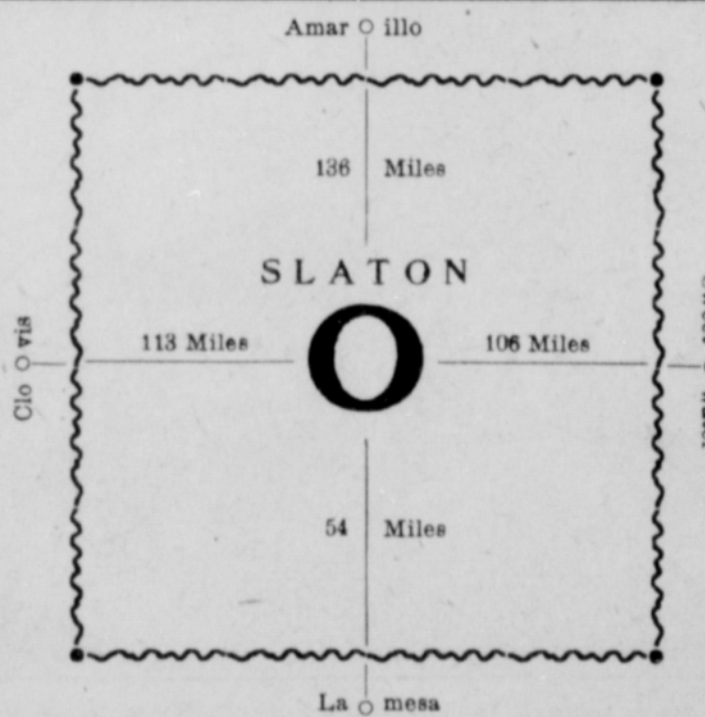
was discharged, the load striking his wife in the center of the chest and ranging upward thru the body. It was truly a heart rending accident for the young husband. Mrs. Shook was a sister of Jas. Crie, editor of the Tahoka News.

Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

J. C. Stewart

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or....

Harry T. McGee

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

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Only Stock of WALL PAPER in the City

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8 Hours Rest on a 20 year guaranteed 30 days free trial

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Young Wife at Tahoka Died from Gun Shot

Quite a tragic death occurred at Tahoka last Friday. Mrs. Otho Shook was shot and instantly killed when a hammer-

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Lubbock County, Texas

Once a Week on Friday Morning
By L. P. LOOMIS
Owner, Editor, and Publisher

DESCRIPTION, THE YEAR... \$1.00

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911 under the act of March 3, 1879.

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amendment has carried.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, was elected in Montana as a representative in the national congress. She will be the first woman to sit in congress.

Another surprise was the election of a Republican governor in Arizona over Hunt, the Democratic candidate for re-election.

We have no sympathy for the fellows who are complaining about the Mann white slave act being wrong because it gives the crooks a chance to blackmail them. The fellow who conducts himself in such a way as to put him under the penalty of the Mann law doesn't deserve any protection from a blackmailer.

A traveling man told the News Friday that the worst piece of road he had found on the plains was between Canyon and Amarillo. Canyon News.

The roughest and most untwisting road from Slaton to Amarillo is that same road north of Canyon, and we have wondered how long Randall County will allow that obstruction to stand against public travel along that highway.

Here we a Texas legislator we like see every resource at our disposal to have a new form of government adopted. Texas is fifty years behind the times in many respects. Men who have ruled Texas for years lead? Who vote the obsolete? Who vote the Australian? Who vote the Poggins? The method of voting should be a decided improvement over the one we now have.

Kansas is a state of independence truly. The people reserve the right to vote as they please, regardless of heredity and tradition. The old Populist spirit returned to give Wilson the state by a preponderous majority, the while re-electing a Republican

governor by a larger majority. The vacillating spirit of Sockless Jerry Simpson still lives in the hearts of his credulous standard bearers of the 'Eighties.

For ten days California has held the attention of the entire nation. Those Pacific Coast fellows are past masters in the art of securing attention to the sunset land.

Ct. H. Hurdlestone was elected railroad commissioner, even if his name was marked off of the tickets.

Villa Sympathizer Gets Rampant and Is Laid Out With Cab Stool

Sheriff W. H. Flynn was down from Lubbock Tuesday to get an unruly Mexican and remove him to the county boarding house. One of the unpleasant features of the present Mexican situation is the large number of Mexican renegades and outlaws that are constantly unloaded on the counties of Texas. This Slaton Mexican came from Sweetwater last week, and Friday made a vicious attack on a conductor and brakeman in the yards here because they wouldn't let him ride on a freight train without pay. He appeared to be about to capture the town for Villa when the brakeman laid him out cold with the aid of a cab stool.

When he finished counting stars he was arrested and given his liberty on the promise that he would immediately vacate the plaza muy pronto. He said that he had already started; but he forgot the promise and was soon heard from again. He is an enthusiastic Villista and imagined that the Carrancistas were always about to capture Villa, and he made the nights hideous with his rantings. Sunday night the revolution broke out anew in his mind and he attempted more desperate work. He was arrested, chained in a box car and kept for the sheriff to dispose of.

He is as strong as an ox and as tough as a mule and could be knocked down with a club a few times one day and come back the next day for more. A poor, sorry specimen of humanity to be turned into the United States from war ridden Mexico.

B. F. Gerdis bought the farm just east of Slaton Saturday that J. P. Posey bought two weeks ago. Mr. Gerdis will place good improvements on the land and make a home place of it. He says that he is permanently located this time and does not want to sell.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. I. Kuykendall is building another residence near his home place in East Slaton.

J. E. George is building two residences in East Slaton. Mr. George is a Santa Fe engineer.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a Bazaar and Dinner at the Robertson Building on Nov. 17th and 18th.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Engineer M. W. Johnson of Waynoka has transferred to the Slaton division and will work out of this place for the Santa Fe.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a Pie Supper in the Austin building on the North Side of the Square Tuesday night, Nov. 28th.

J. F. Wiley returned to Slaton from Forestburg, Texas, Monday and will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley.

The First Presbyterian Church of Southland filed a charter at Austin Tuesday. The incorporators are W. C. McCelvey, W. J. Marks and N. H. White.

W. R. Wilson has been purchasing considerable Slaton land on this trip up from White-wright, and he now has over 2,100 acres, all located in a body just south of town. Mr. Wilson owns considerable property in Grayson County but he thinks that Slaton land is the best buy in Texas. He says that he wants a section here for each of his sons.

A report has been circulated in Slaton that A. K. Schooler who had a leg broken and badly crushed between the knee and the ankle two weeks ago in a motor velocipede accident, had suffered an amputation of the limb. Mr. Schooler has not lost the leg. He is in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M. Physicians have not been able to set the break yet because the place is still badly swollen.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons T. H. Furr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th of November, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1022, wherein Minnie B. Furr plaintiff, and T. H. Furr is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges,

First. That she is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been more than one year, next, preceding the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Lubbock County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that she does not know the whereabouts of defendant, and that she does not know where he resides.

Second. That on or about December 4th, 1911, defendant and plaintiff were legally married, and continued to live together as man and wife, until on or about November, 1912, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, and that they have never lived together as man and wife since said date, and that she has been more than three years since defendant abandoned this plaintiff.

Third. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment. Plaintiff alleges that there is no community estate and no children, and prays for a dissolution of the married relations, and that she have her former name restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Lubbock, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.
Sam T. Davis, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.
Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. R. H. Tudor, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.
Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. A. E. Howard, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

O. E. S.
Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.
Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.
Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea Hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m., at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

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Residence Phone No. 80

Our Second Anniversary
We Desire to Thank

Our constant friends and customers for their generous appreciation of our efforts to serve them well; and for their oft repeated kindly expressions of good will toward this house and its ways of transacting business.

Because of our customers, we pass the second milestone of our business this week exultantly, in good heart and courage.

WITH GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE PAST we face the future years with every confidence, believing that the true measure of success in business is not found in prosperous balance sheets alone, but largely in the great joy of FRIENDSHIP BUILDING

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We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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We Pay Out All Your Bills and Figure Out How You Make if You Discount Them

THINK THIS OVER

You discount them more than the usual rate of interest by a great deal. If you were a depositor of this bank you would be in a position to apply for a loan of the cash to discount your bills.



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on your home or property isn't an expensive burden. When you think of the great risk we take for such a small premium and what it will pay you in indemnity—if your property should burn—it is a mite. Be on the safe side and insure with

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CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FEED FOR SALE.—1500 bundles good kafir corn.—C. W. Olive.

FOR RENT.—Four room house furnished.—C. S. Sipe at Howerton's store.

LOST—Cap off of the hub of an automobile. Finder please leave at Slatonite office.

GRUBS FOR SALE —\$3.00 per load or \$5.00 per load cut into stovefeed. • Delivered.—B. F. Gerdis.

FEED BALING.—Am prepared to bale your feed either in bundle or mowed.—Sam Hoffman, P. O. Box 541, Slaton.

GOOD GENTLE work horse for sale, also good Spaulding buggy and harness. Very reasonable price.—G. L. Siedge.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite office.

LOST—A blue serge coat with name "J. Hollinder" in inside pocket. Lost on road west of Slaton. Finder please leave at Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—Six Lots, 4 room bungalow, splendid well, 3000 gallon tank, water in kitchen, beautifully set in fruit trees and shrubbery. Apply to A. J. Cleveland, 4745 Garfield Av. So. Minneapolis, Minn.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. T. McGee returned to Slaton Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

J. F. George and T. A. Clark, switchmen, have resigned their places in the Slaton Santa Fe yards and moved to El Paso.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

The Misses Nelle Dickerman and Lottie Cowart of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. J. D. Butler in Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

Hear Mrs. Coleman in a Song Recital at the school auditorium Friday night, Nov. 17. Benefit Civic Improvement. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud drove up to Hale Center Sunday to visit Mrs. Cloud's parents and also to give the new Dodge a good tryout.

Engineer Chas. L. Pack has transferred from Amarillo to the Slaton division, and will move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a residence.

Claude Howell of Bells, Texas, arrived in Slaton Wednesday and will assist his brother-in-law, Will Brown, in improving the place which Mr. Brown recently purchased.

THAT good long leaf yellow pine lumber will make a house that will stand and hold its shape for a life-time. Talk it over with the A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

The Banner guaranteed line of Buckeye Stoves in both Ranges and Heaters will suit the most particular buyer. It will be a pleasure to show them.—A. L. Brannon Hdq.

J. S. Lanham was called to Santo, Texas, Sunday by the illness of a sister. He returned Wednesday, his sister having taken a turn for the better with hopes of an early recovery.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club had delightful entertainment Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Wallace was hostess. Quite a number of guests, in addition to the members, enjoyed the hospitality. After the business session a program on fowls engaged attention.

The club meets with Mrs. DeLong Nov. 23. Following is the program:

Leader, Mrs. Joe Smith. Puff Paste and its use. Mrs. McGee.

Equipment needed for its making; cost. Mrs. McMullen.

Uses that puff paste can be put to; care in handling. Discussion.

The making of pie crust. Mrs. Willet.

Care of pie crust in warm weather. Mrs. DeLong.

Variations in pie fillings. Miss Johnson.

Lesson, pages 988-93.

Press Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Nov. 19.

Subject, "Will God Give Me a Personal Message Through the Bible."

Song.

Leader, Miss Rollins.

Scripture Reading, 2 Tim. 3: 10-17. Leader.

Prayer.

Because the Bible is God's message to all men. Mr. Petty.

The Bible is God's message to all men. Miss Mae Stewart.

Special music.

Because the Bible is the story of redemption. Miss Eunice Richey.

Two illustrations in Jesus' life. John Mayben.

The Bible in 360 languages. Carmen Raven.

Song, "Abide With Me."

It is the order of the city council that the shooting of firecrackers and fireworks will not be permitted within the townsite during the holidays. The danger of conflagrations starting from fireworks is too great for the small amount of pleasure that arises from the shooting of the firecrackers.

A. C. Harrison has opened his vulcanizing shop on the South Side of the Square, and has an ad in this week's Slatonite introducing his business. Mr. Harrison repairs all classes of breaks and blowouts in tires and tubes and guarantees the work.

TIME to lay in a good supply of coal for the winter. We have the coal that gives best satisfaction.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

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B. M. Sipe and John Brunson of Longworth, Texas, visited C. S. Sipe in Slaton last week. Mr. Brunson bought a farm seventeen miles west of Slaton.

Dad Moore has bought the City Garage from French & Dunlop and has taken charge.—Lamesa Leader.

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Plains Commercial Secretaries are Fighting New 2 B Tariff

S. L. Forrest, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was in Plainview last Saturday meeting with the commercial secretaries of the South Plains and formulating plans for testing the power of the Inter State Commerce Commission to impose the new 2 B Tariff that has been placed on the Plains and Panhandle sections. A few months ago these towns asked the railroad commissioners of Texas to remove the differential that is placed on all points from Fullersville to Amarillo.

The Inter State Commerce Commission came into the matter and took all the authority away from the state railroad commissioners and instead of taking off the differential applied the new 2 B tariff which it is estimated by the best authorities means an added freight expense of \$10,000,000 a year on West Texas alone. This new tariff raises the rate on a car from Amarillo to Fort Worth from the former rate of \$30 to \$40 to a new rate of \$80, and a shipper in Maine can send a car to Dallas just as cheaply as a shipper from Amarillo can send a car to Dallas. The freight rate from Slaton to Galveston is \$1.29 direct shipment. From Slaton to Galveston by the way of New York (that is the shipment is taken by the carrier to New York by the way of Galveston then returned to Galveston, which seeming, to us, foolishness makes of it an interstate shipment) is only \$1.21 under the 2 B Tariff.

The common point rate was removed from Amarillo and this would absolutely destroy Amarillo as a jobbing center.

In making a shipment to Dallas the rate is now one cent cheaper on the hundred pounds from Slaton if the shipment is consigned via Galveston and New York and back to Dallas than if sent from Slaton to Dallas direct.

The effect of this new 2 B tariff would be the suspension of all Texas industries, and just how the Inter State Commerce Commission could perpetrate such a schedule is beyond the laymen's comprehension.

Attorney General Looney has filed an injunction to stop the enforcement of the new freight tariff, and the case will be heard in Washington on Dec. 6th. Cities of Texas will have able counsel to assist Mr. Looney in having the new tariff removed.

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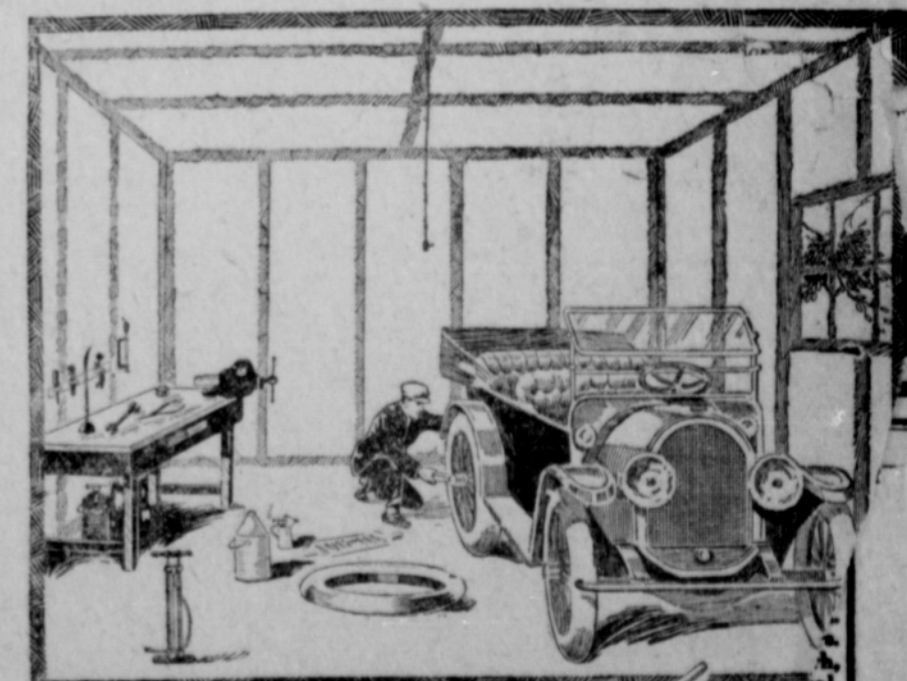
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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE

BIRSKY and ZAPP

By Montague Glass

Author of "Potash and Perlmutter"

Being the dinner talk of two New York business men (who once were Jewish immigrants from Poland) on divers topics of the day, from politics to pigsfeet.

If not a passion to self in Kees. In the Poggin, he am... heard. tion he glanced over the bill of Wasserbauer's Restaurant. to the Same theater managers is very D "lucky" bet, say," Louis Birsky, the real estate, said.

"How lucky?" Zapp demanded.

"Because what the police calls bad, looks awful good to a whole lot of people. Yes, Zapp, all that a show needs is for the police to call it immoral, and a couple of orchestra seats down front becomes right away as valuable as two perfect matched pearls from ten carats apiece," Birsky said. "The next time I get roped in for such a thing I would go to an optician not a speculator and buy a pair of hundred dollar field glasses, and stand up for a dollar in the back of the gallery. I could save a lot of money that way."

"And was it so bad like the police said?" Zapp asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," Birsky replied. "You wouldn't think it to look at a policeman what a delicate disposition such a feller has got. A New York policeman will get red over something in a theater which for years respectable young fellers in the old country has been taking their mothers to see and leather of 'm turned a hair, y' understand. Also down at Coney Island a policeman will hide his face as a holder for the police because a has got on a bathing suit which some of them actresses wore it in. 'cilles' show where they walk across banks over the heads of the so-called dollar seats, y' understand, compared with the other ladies in the show you would think she was dressed for starting out in an open automobile to call on her husband's relation."

"Canyo, the show so bad like the police show long," Zapp inquired once more.

"Well, I'll tell you," Birsky repeated. "When the police receives a letter against a show is immoral and they high please look the matter up and Zapp, they try to put themselves in the place of the average theater goer; but the only thing is, I got an idea that people which froze to the theater was never man with place before in their lives, ve to... when it comes to the Russian ballet which tra seats would cost a life at the box office if they name, there, the police thinks each... everybody... sitting in New... Who's going... from a place... latest... the minute... women's outer garments, y' and, and not being experienced... this here artist named... they don't know whether it's Hur' or 'David the Shepherd

is small. Everything illustrated. Plain, simple, systematic. Write for free booklet today.

Because as it stands now, you've got to take the police's word for it that it's immoral. Even the fifty cent books which the ushers tries to sell you don't help you any, which I picked up one in the aisle and read it going home in the subway, and I give you my word, Zapp, that book was just so good a description of 'Within the Law' or 'Camille' as it was of the Russian ballet.

"That's because you've got to get imagination to enjoy a ballet," Zapp

son like he gets married. He should do it for love, because if a feller gets married for money and his wife should go broke, he ain't going to stay faithful to her very long, and if a feller becomes a sitson to get a job, y' understand, all such a feller needs is to lose his job and right away he becomes a no good American sitson. Then if we should have to go to war and would get enough of them otermobile factory sitsons around, you wouldn't be able to hear yourself think for the powder mills exploding."

"That's neither here nor there," Birsky said. "There's only one way to look at it: if a feller makes his liv-



"They Would Arrest the Two Front Rows on Looks Alone."

ing in a country, he should be a sitson."

"Is that so?" Zapp retorted. "Well, if all the Americans living in Mexico would of taken out sitson papers there what would of happened to 'em?"

"The same as happened to 'em when they didn't," Birsky said. "But, anyhow, Zapp, might if all the Americans which went to Mexico would of become Mexican sitsons, they would of Americanized the country maybe, and instead of revolutions down there they would now got direct primaries and referendums and conventions and all that stuff, and instead of bull fighting they would got moving pictures and vaudeville."

"Then take it the other way about," Zapp insisted. "Supposing all the Russians which comes over here becomes sitsons and starts in to Russianize the country, would we be better off if instead of Congressmen and conventions we would got grand dukes and pogroms, and instead of moving pictures and vaudeville we would got Russian ballets, for instance?"

"Russian ballets!" Birsky cried. "Tyhoosee!"

"Then what the devil you are talking nonsense, Birsky?" Zapp said.

"Aber the United States is a real country," Birsky protested, "while Mexico—that's something else again."

"You bet your life it is," Zapp said, "and when a feller goes to make a living in Mexico, Birsky, there's only one thing he should ought to take out down there—not sitson papers but life insurance."

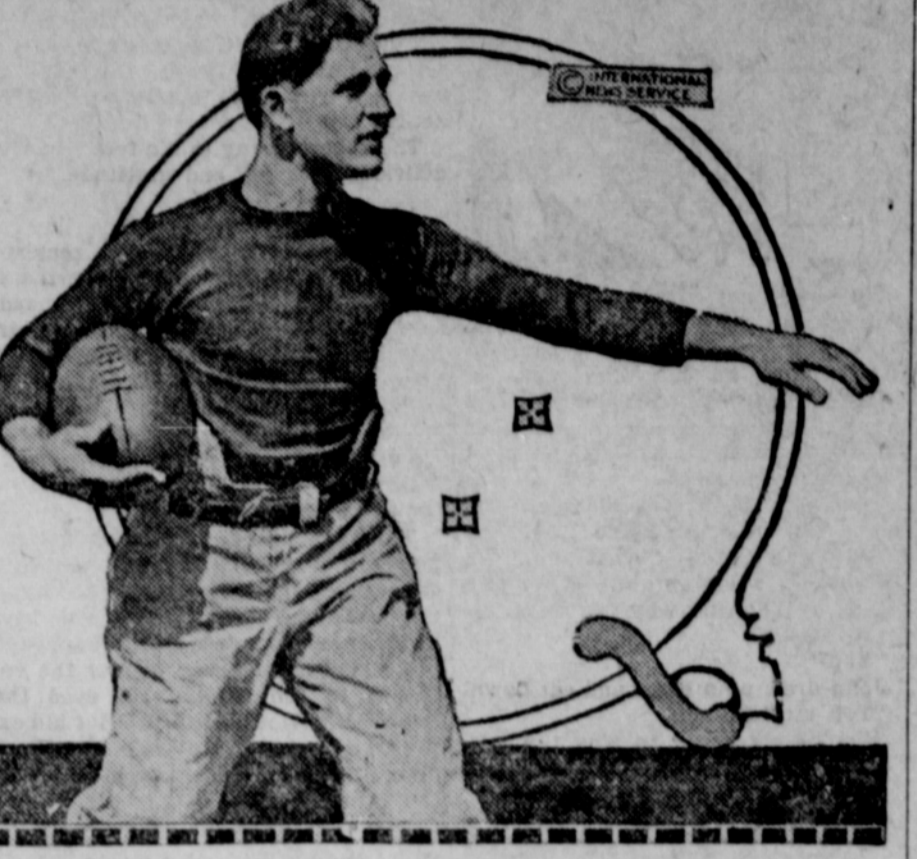
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Emotions.

Emotions are what you have when you are all stirred up; for example, when you are in love or when a note which you had previously forgotten suddenly falls due. Also, when you think you are writing poetry and when you are leading one who is practically a total stranger up to an altar, where, by previous arrangement and design, you have stationed a gentleman with power to cause you more future trouble than you have ever dreamed of. Science tells us that something cannot come out of nothing, yet emotions seem to do this. A calm, placid lady whom you have known and trusted for years will suddenly have emotions which will create an area of disturbance extending for miles in all directions. Emotions are felt but not seen. If you could see an emotion coming with the naked eye, you might be able to avoid it. Some men can thus avoid emotions when they see their wives coming, but not when they have emotions themselves.

Emotions are of various kinds and are variously expressed; a New York policeman expresses his with a club, and every dog with the end of his tail.—Life.

COACH YOST HAS LARGE STAFF OF AIDS



JOHNNY MAULBETSCH, MICHIGAN'S BRILLIANT HALF.

The biggest staff of coaches that ever trained a Michigan eleven are helping Fielding H. Yost develop a team with a none too promising squad this year. Prentiss P. Douglas and Miller Pontius are acting as assistant coaches to the varsity.

Of the 20 men whom Yost named as desirable as a nucleus for the eleven this fall but ten are eligible. The squad possesses a powerful line from tackle to tackle, with Weiman one of the best freshman ends ever seen here.

Though strong on paper, the Wolverine back field is not strong physically, as Johnny Maulbetsch, the brilliant half, is below form and Cedric C. Smith, fullback, is susceptible to injury.

REAL GOLFING HEIGHTS

It took Chick Evans long years to satisfy a craving ambition in golf, but he has now reached a height to which he never even aspired. It may be for years and it may be never before another player will stand forth as the proud holder of both the open championship and the amateur championship in the same season. He has now written his name in golfing history in an indelible way and has earned a place with Harold Hilton, Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers and Walter J. Travis. The victory was popular. Chick Evans has a charming personality and congratulations so widely offered were well deserved.—New York World.

POP WARNER AS STRATEGIST

Had Printed Number of Stories Roasting Work of Cornell Players—Wrote Yarns Himself.

Joe Birmingham, former manager of the Cleveland ball club, was a football player at Cornell when Pop Warner was coach there, and tells something of the strategy of the man who made



Coach Glen Warner.

the Carlisle Indians famous and gave Pittsburgh university an undefeated eleven this year.

An Ithaca newspaper printed a number of articles roasting the Cornell team. The players became so sore they went out and hustled for all they were worth. Then it was learned Warner had written the stories. He got the results he wanted, too.

FAMOUS SKIN-GLOVE BATTLE

Jack McAuliffe and Jem Carney Fought 74 Rounds to Draw—Now Being Shown on Movie Films.

Jack McAuliffe has made several flying trips to England during the last few years. He has never landed on the British isle without "digging" up his old antagonist, Jem Carney, who gave him the hardest battle of his ring career, at Revere Beach, just outside of Boston, Mass., on November 16, 1887.

This famous fight lasted 74 rounds and ended in a draw. The last time McAuliffe was in England he had Carney and himself rehearse the old mill in front of a "movie" camera, of which he is now showing the reel with his monologue in various theaters throughout the country, with considerable success.

The imaginary battle is quite interesting, but it is a pity that we cannot see the real skin-glove combat of 29 years ago.

ATHLETICS IN FAVOR

Not Harmful to Young Men Is Opinion of Many Experts.

Authorities Practically Unanimous in Asserting Question is to Be Answered in Negative if Properly Safeguarded.

"Are track athletics harmful to young men?" is a query that has been answered by such notables as Dr. John W. Bowler, professor and director of the gymnasium at Dartmouth college; Dr. George L. Meylan, professor of physical education at Columbia university; Dr. D. A. Sargent, president of the Sargent School for Physical Education; Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, athletic coach at Cornell; Dr. C. Ward Crampton, director of Physical Training in the New York city schools; Dr. William G. Anderson, director of Yale university, and others.

These authorities are practically unanimous in asserting that the question is to be answered in the negative, if athletics are carried on with proper safeguards. Doctor Anderson of Yale has prepared a table of statistics on the lives of Yale athletes covering a period of 50 years which shows that the Yale athlete does not die young, nor is heart disease the leading cause of the greatest number of deaths, and that the percentage is not higher than that expected among non-athletes from similar causes, and that a comparison based on the statistics of insurance companies is favorable to the athlete. Doctor Anderson says, however, that although the average athlete is not short lived, there is no adequate proof that he owes his longevity to athletics.

Sharpe's Opinion. Doctor Sharpe, better known as Al Sharpe, the famous football coach, who ought about such an improvement



Dr. Al Sharpe.

In the Cornell eleven last season, is emphatically outspoken in favor of track athletics. He not only says they are not harmful, but he asserts that they are decidedly beneficial. He gives several instances of the favorable results in serious sickness of a strong heart action developed by members of the Cornell track team, under the care of John Moakley, a veteran trainer and skilled handler of athletes.

The only rational claim that can be advanced against collegiate athletics, according to Doctor Sharpe, is that the environment of a college athlete, after his graduation, does not generally afford him an opportunity to carry on his usual physical activities and no other form is substituted.

Dr. C. Ward Crampton says that athletics conducted in a manner that satisfies the competitive spirit of the participants and their competent supervision are distinctly beneficial in serving the ends of physical education.

Little Danger.

Doctor Lambert of the University of Virginia says there is a little danger in modern athletics, conducted under proper supervision, as there is in going to church or digging potatoes. On the contrary, he thinks that feeble-minded boys often build up their constitutions through athletics.

Individual excess is the main objection to be considered against track athletics, according to Doctor Sargent of the Sargent school. This excess occurs in two ways—from over-exertion on the part of an athlete fitted to take part in competitive tests of skill, strength and endurance, and from participation in such events by youths not able to stand the strain incidental to competition and rivalry. When an intelligent administrative supervision is put in force the danger from competitive athletics is reduced to a minimum.

SPORTING WORLD

Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese lawn tennis player, intends returning next year.

Jim Thorpe, the Indian, is to be given another chance by the New York Giants.

It is a mistake to speak of the golfing season. Golf has all seasons for its own.

It's a bum football team that can't get its name in the sporting page these days by walloping the freshmen.

George Sisler is every bit as good a ball player as Benjamin Kauff, but he's wise enough to keep mum about it.

Shortstop Rawlings of the Toledo club of the American association, has been drafted by the Boston Nationals.

The rules of football this year, we presume, will not permit the use of those new British "tanks" for gaining a few yards.

Benny Kauff isn't having near as much fun comparing his batting average with Ty Cobb's as he thought he was going to.

Looks as if Howard Ehmke, the Syracuse twirler, will stick with the Detroit Tigers. He has all the earmarks of a big-time heaver.

There soon will be a lot of college athletes explaining by mail to the home folks just why they didn't make the varsity football team.

It looks as if Earl Blackburn, the catcher who was with the Reds three years ago, had returned to the big league to stay awhile.

The Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard league will, it is understood, consist of 15 billiard rooms in 13 prominent cities this winter.

The Cincinnati Reds have announced the purchase of infielder Kopf and outfielder Twombly from the Baltimore International league club.

Pitcher Dick Niehaus of Covington was recalled by the Cardinals from St. Paul, where he has been going at a great clip this year.

Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox has signed Marty Lamers of Little Chute, Wis., a man who has won all of his 19 games this season.

The turnstiles at Shibe park have now ceased to turn, but Connie Mack won't have to spend much on 'em for repairs incident to wear and tear.

The Pittsburgh club of the defunct Federal league owes \$173,044. Which shows that the high cost of living has nothing on the high cost of pastiming.

Richard F. ("Dick") Kinsella, scout for the New York Americans, announced recently that he has retired from baseball and will devote his time to business interests in Springfield, Ill.

Before Fred Fulton mingles with Jess Willard, he had better acquire a little more coin. It is the duty of every man to leave his family well provided for.

The Bloomington club management announced with the close of the season in the I. I. L. league that not only will it be in the league again next year, but also that Howard Darringer will be retained as manager.



They Sent a Policeman There Which Speaks Russian.

King till the curtain goes up and shows the inside of the harem with all the ladies not yet dressed to receive company.

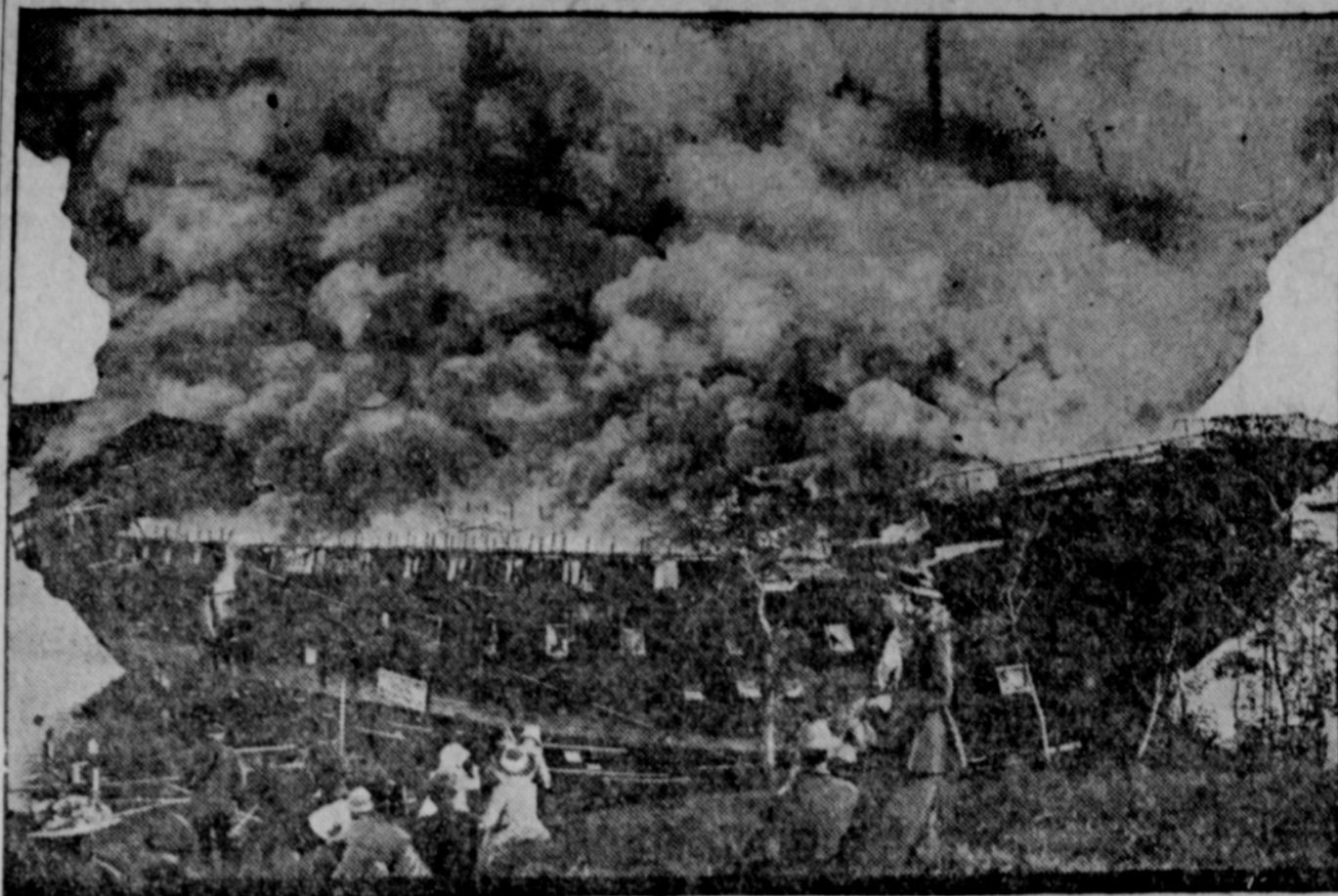
"Naturally people from the country being such a thing would get a kick," Zapp commented.

"They would if they were there," he said, "but actresses and actors go a long way to shock a audience. In fact, Zapp, if I knew their business they rest the two front rows of a k audience on looks alone, and effect the faces has got on of the actors and actresses.

Zapp, supposing that the rich goes to see the Russian as innocent as the police up, it wouldn't make no difference, because a ballet is a and dumb language, the R's got to study it for they know what it means. he the police continues duty, Russian ballet is immoral would see advertisement through RUSSIAN BATH HOME.

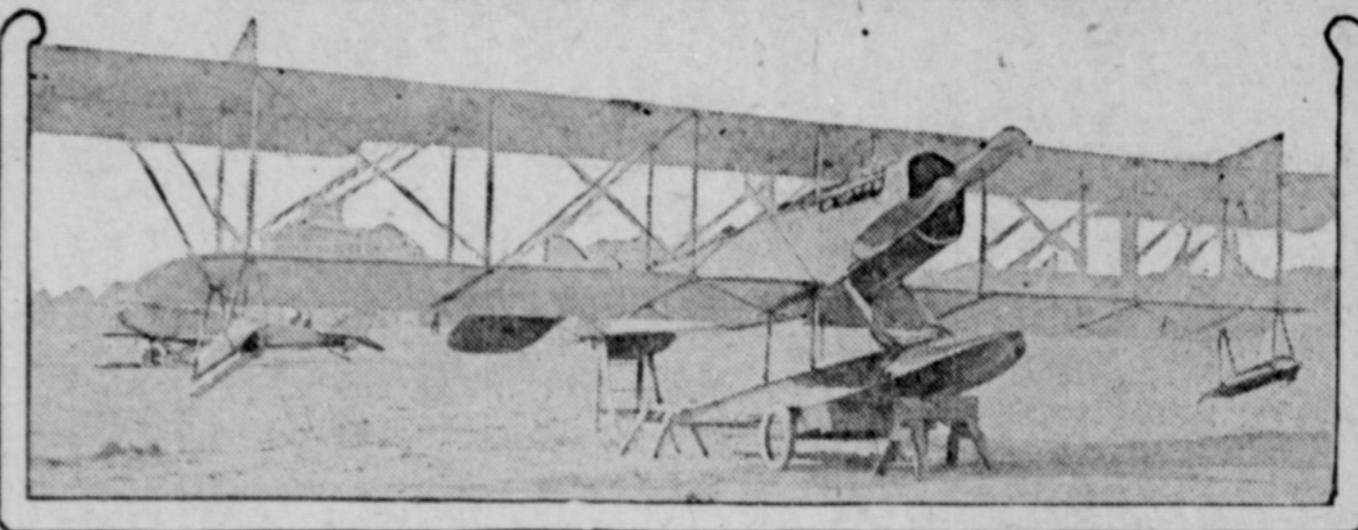
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BURNING UP THE FRIGATE FRANKLIN



The old United States frigate Franklin, once the flagship of Admiral Farragut, being burned at Eastport, Me., for the copper in her rivets, which is worth about \$30,000. The vessel burned all day and night.

FIRST OF OUR NAVY'S NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANES



The naval aeronautical board has accepted this model, known as the N9, a 100-horse-power, single-pontoon hydroplane, as the first of 30 machines to be built by the Curtiss company near Newport News, Va. Minor modifications will be made in the other 29 machines.

HEROINE OF THE STEPHANO



Miss Louise C. Howley, one of the passengers on the Stephano when that steamship was sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket. Though she lost \$8,000 in the disaster, she was of great aid in the lifeboat, cheering up the children and calming the women.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GERARD ARRIVE



Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard of New York as the reception committee of prominent city, state and national officials welcomed them home. They are standing on the steps of city hall, New York city. Hundreds of persons turned out to share in the warm greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard arrived from Berlin aboard the Frederick VIII.

PLANS TO CARRY MAILS BY AEROPLANE

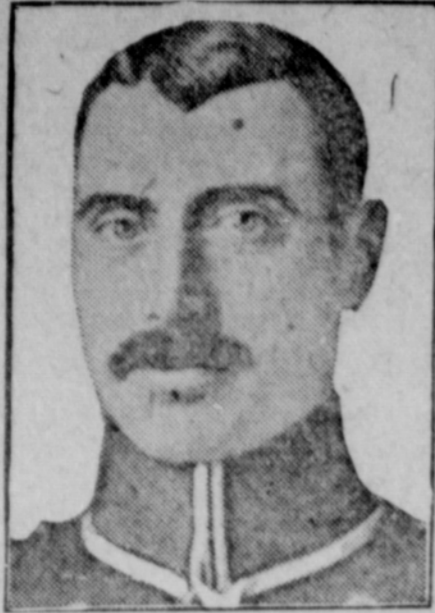


Aviator Carlisle in his aeroplane, who is planning to carry mails between Chicago and New York by the air route.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

EUROPE'S JOLLIEST KING

The jolliest king in all Europe is Christian X of Denmark. He is far removed from the Hamlet immortalized by Shakespeare. Hamlet was a morose sort of person who lost himself in philosophy. Christian, with the of a glant, can bawl out a music-



The king is a giant in stature. There is a joke in Copenhagen, first cracked by a jovial Dane, that when the king gets cold feet in December, he doesn't begin to sneeze till May.

In his youth, the present king of Denmark spent some time in a Jutland garrison, and made himself extremely popular with the civil and military functionaries by his politeness to their wives and his friendliness to their sons and daughters. He was—as he still is—a fine dancer, and many stories are still current in Jutland of the democratic manner in which he tripped the light fantastic with pretty peasant girls on Midsummer's eve. He is a little more sedate, now that he is king, but the Jutlanders keep for him a very warm place in their hearts. They showed it when he became engaged. Anxious to have him amongst them again, they paid him a pretty compliment by building for him and his bride, and presenting to him as a wedding present, the castle of Marselisborg.

TINKHAM'S SIGNATURE



George Holden Tinkham is a bachelor congressman from Boston, noted for having the most horrible signature in congress.

When he signs his name it suggests the signature of a careless hen dashed off hastily in a radish bed. Only once in his life has Tinkham written his name in a way that made it even half legible. That was when he prepared a sample signature for the purpose of having a facsimile made to go on his official envelope. Tinkham worked for more than an hour on that. And when he got through it was no more like his regular handwriting than if he had hired a stranger to do it for him.

Aside from his chirography, Tinkham seems to be all right. There are persons who claim to be able to read character from handwriting. Such a person would put Tinkham down for a dissipated yeggman. But he would do the man a grave injustice. The reason Tinkham writes the way he does is because he is eager to get at something else. He is a brisk chap; always in a hurry. Nothing distresses him so much as a slow train, or, in fact, any slow means of transportation.

Tinkham's habit of doing things at high speed includes getting dressed in the morning. He dresses in such haste that he never knows just what he has on until hours later. As a rule, though his sartorial layout includes a red necktie. He will wear a red necktie every day for two or three months and then suddenly he will appear in one that is bright green simply because he found the green one first.

DRIFT TOWARD POLE

Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, companion of Peary on the trip when the latter, with a negro, reached the North pole, announced he has pledges of \$85,000 for a new project in the arctic regions. He proposes to let a ship be frozen up in the arctic region and then drift toward the pole across a part of the earth never before explored.

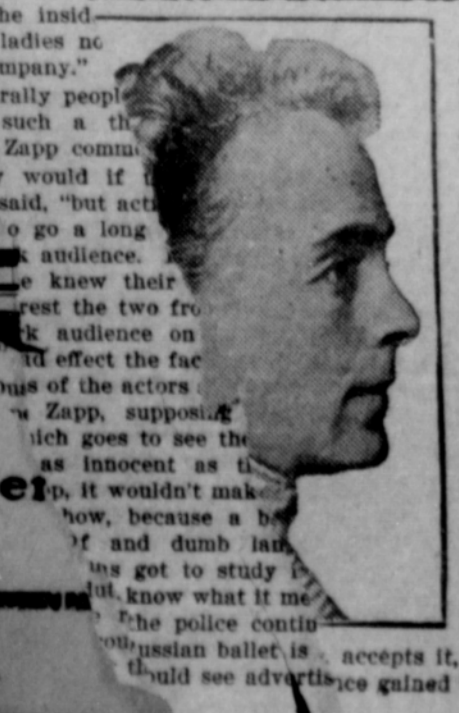


"I desire to superintend the construction of a wooden vessel of about 350 tons, especially for arctic work," he said. "We would start in May, 1918, northward through Bering strait; go eastward off the northern coast of Alaska to about 130 west longitude, and latitude 74 or 75, or even farther north; let the vessel freeze up and go with the ice drift through the great unexplored arctic regions. There are more than 14,000 square miles of unexplored territory in the Arctic region. I would take only eight men

me on the trip, preferably young college men. While we drifted we would take soundings and use a deep-sea dredge to gather the flora and fauna of the floor of the ocean. Instead of regular steam engines and boilers, during the consumption of coal, I will install a Bollinger crude-oil engine, as doing away with the necessity of engineers and firemen.

"From my knowledge of the arctic regions and the currents of general drift of the ice, I should say that we would drift for about five years before reaching civilization again, but we might do it in three years. I would provision the ship for five or six years, and that would be easy with only nine men provide for. The general drift would be to the west, and I should say that we would eventually come out either between Greenland and Spitzbergen, or between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land."

WOMAN HIGHLY HONORED



Catherine Vaughn McCulloch of Evanston, Ill., who is one of the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket in Illinois, is the first woman so recognized in the history of either of the historic parties.

She is a lawyer by profession, and was educated at Rockford college and at the Northwestern University Law school. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1886, and to the Supreme court of the United States in 1898, she has steadily won for herself a high reputation for ability and character. For many years she was in charge of the legislative work of the equal suffragists of the state, and legal adviser of the national organization.

Years ago she became a justice of the peace, and exercised the functions of a judge. She is much interested in religious and philanthropic activities, and writes freely and powerfully.

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