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SLATON SUFFERED STORM DAMAGE FRIDAY EVENING

About 7 o'clock last Friday evening Slaton was struck by a wind of cyclonic proportions that did considerable damage, wrecking several buildings in its path, but fortunately not a single person was injured.

A small house occupied by Richard Stewart was completely demolished and his household effects scattered over several blocks.

Two rooms of Mrs. Thorn's residence was completely wrecked, and the contents were also ruined.

A new residence just north of Mrs. Thorn's property was blown off the blocks, but was not damaged to any great extent.

The residence of H. C. Fraley was lifted from its concrete foundation and moved several feet. Two porches were considerably damaged and the roof on the south side of the building badly torn up.

The large lumber shed of S. S. Forrest was wrecked and his office building badly damaged. Fences and other small sheds about his place were also damaged. He states that his stock was damaged except by water.

A small barn belonging to Milt Smotherman was also wrecked.

A barn at the residence of Mr. Guinn in West Slaton was blown down.

A windmill and tower at the Catholic school was blown down.

A large barn at the home of Henry Westerhoff was completely wrecked.

Numerous other small buildings were more or less damaged.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY! I can protect your property against storm and hail for only 40 cents per year on the \$100 valuation. Better let me fix you up before another windstorm visits us.—M. A. PEMBER, Insurance Agency.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

SLATON GRAIN & COAL CO.
Tudor Bros., Proprs.

Baptists Have Called Rev. Tubbs.

Members of the First Baptist church met in conference Wednesday night and voted unanimously to call Rev. Walter S. Tubbs, Panhandle Missionary, of Amarillo, to serve the church. He was notified by D. J. Hubbard, who states that he has accepted the call and would be here for the services Sunday morning and evening. It will be remembered that Rev. Tubbs conducted a series of revival meetings in Slaton a few weeks ago.

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

NONRESIDENT PROPERTY OWNER BOOSTING SLATON

The Slatonite is in receipt of a letter from H. A. Scott of Omaha, Neb., who owns much property in the Slaton section, regarding our proposed bond issue for water and sewer systems. It follows:

"Omaha, May 10.—Dear Mr. Donald: I have noted, in the Slatonite, the very progressive stand which you have taken in regard to the proposed issue of water and sewer bonds, to be voted upon the latter part of this month, and also read with much interest the excellent statement made by Mr. Holland, one of your progressive townsmen, regarding the same question.

"I have been watching the growth and development of Slaton for the past five years, as I have made numerous visits to your city during that time, and I see no good reason why Slaton should not have a population of 5,000 or more people within the next few years; in fact, with its superior railroad advantages over other towns in West Texas, and with its good tributary territory, from an agricultural standpoint, as any of the other towns possess, it has puzzled me somewhat to understand why Slaton is not now the largest and most progressive town south of Amarillo. Possibly the lack of adequate facilities, without which your city has been and is now handicapped, such as water and sewer, which are up for consideration the latter part of this month, may have had something to do with the slower growth of Slaton than otherwise would have been enjoyed. Business men, tradesmen generally, farmers, etc., when changing locations, as a rule, gravitate toward the center of population where the greatest amount of progressiveness is evident.

"Slaton has reached a stage of development where it cannot afford to stop. A good many new homes were built in 1920 and more will be built this year; substantial business improvements have been added and are being planned, so I am informed. It now has the foundation for a very flourishing city. Opportunity is now knocking at its doors, and the town must either move forward in the well ordered path of progress or fall backward into the 'also ran' class to make room for other centers of population who will heed the clarion call to move forward. In my acquaintance with your city I want to say, almost without exception, I have found a high type of citizenship, which certainly augurs well for the future of your city, and I therefore cannot but feel confident of the outcome of the vote on the proposed bond issue.

"With kind personal regards and with best wishes for the continued growth and development of your city and the prosperity of its citizens, I am, very truly yours,
"H. A. SCOTT."

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

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

For Lasting Comfort and Satisfaction We Recommend

Let Munsingwear Union Suits You!



Don't Say Underwear—Say Munsingwear!



Perfect Fitting Union Suits



WISE PURCHASERS TODAY MORE THAN EVER STICK TO A COMMODITY OF KNOWN QUALITY AND OF REPUTABLE MANUFACTURE, SUCH AS MUNSINGWEAR. ITS FINE QUALITY IS UNVARYING YEAR AFTER YEAR; THE LONG SERVICE IT GIVES PROVES IT TO BE A MOST ECONOMIC GARMENT. MOREOVER, THROUGHOUT ITS LIFE THE WEARER EXPERIENCES THE COMPLETE SATISFACTION THAT COMES ONLY FROM PROPERLY FITTING GARMENTS MADE OF HIGH QUALITY FABRICS.

FOR DISCRIMINATING WOMEN

MUNSINGWEAR IS NOW, AS FORMERLY, THE ACCEPTED STANDARD FOR QUALITY UNDERWEAR. WHEN YOU ASK FOR MUNSINGWEAR INSTEAD OF UNDERWEAR, WE KNOW YOU ARE A DISCRIMINATING BUYER AND ARE THE SORT WE LIKE TO HAVE TRADE AT OUR STORE.

MUNSINGWEAR FITS. THE GARMENTS HAVE BEEN SO SCIENTIFICALLY CONSTRUCTED AND MADE IN SUCH A VARIETY OF SIZES, WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE SHORT AND THE SLIM, THAT THE WEARER IS CERTAIN TO BE COMFORTABLE WHEN GIVEN THE PROPER SIZE. THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO. OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE. WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU A PERFECT FITTING GARMENT THAT WILL MEAN REAL UNDERWEAR COMFORT AND SATISFACTION.

THERE IS A STYLE OF MUNSINGWEAR FOR EVERYBODY IN EVERY DESIRED SIZE AND FABRIC. MUNSINGWEAR SATISFACTION LASTS.

ROBERTSON'S

The Duty, Dignity and Destiny of the Dollar

ITS DUTY IS TO REPRESENT, IN THE CHANNELS OF COMMERCE, SO MANY ATOMS OF HUMAN ENERGY EXPENDED BY SOME INDIVIDUAL.

ITS DIGNITY COMES FROM WHAT IT REPRESENTS—AND NOT FROM ITS OWN INTRINSIC VALUE.

ITS DESTINY IS TO FULFILL THE MISSION FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED—TO SYMBOLIZE TO THE WORLD AT LARGE THE BRAINS OF BRAIN, OR BOTH, CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIETY BY SOME ONE.

CONSERVE IT BY DEPOSITING IT WITH THIS BANK.

The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

OFFICERS

H. G. ROWLEY, President W. M. FORD, Cashier
F. M. CULBERSON, Vice Pres. W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

Wiselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Wednesday, May 25, "SUGAR TRAIL," educational film.
Friday, May 27, "Son of Tarzan" serial and good comedies.
Saturday, May 28, "CHICKEN IN CASE," featuring Owen Moore.

BORROMITE PLANT INSTALLED IN LUBBOCK LAUNDRY

(From Lubbock Avalanche)
Bringing again to our attention the fact that the Lubbock Laundry Company promised its patrons a firstclass laundry, this week we find they are running on full speed, enjoying a nice increase in business and now using the purest water in this section. Pure water—that is water that has been made pure by other processes than those from chemical actions, is one of the rarest things to be found in the laundries of this section. Water made soft by chemical action, has been the tendency of most managements and that tendency has had a great deal to do with the dissatisfaction evidenced by patrons. Especially is that so in regard to the better class of linens, etc. A fine article when laundered in water made soft by chemicals comes back, as a rule, to the owner looking much like an inferior grade than it did when first purchased.

A plant costing many hundreds of dollars, known as the Borromite Water Softener, has recently been installed in the Lubbock Laundry. From the well nearby comes the water which passes through the three large steel tanks and when it enters into the washing of clothes it is purer than rain water, according to Mr. McKinney, manager of this plant. This pure water, used with the finest soaps obtainable, with modern laundry equipment, gives the Lubbock plant exceptional advantages for pleasing and caring for their growing patronage.

Lubbock should be proud of its laundry plant, and Mr. McKinney, who is responsible for its development, should receive the support of the entire South Plains people and appreciation for his efforts which have made possible the laundering of clothes in a very proper manner.

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

Attention, Nobles and Novices!

We will meet at Masonic hall at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, May 26, to form parade from hall to station, on our trip to Amarillo to attend the Shrine ceremonial in that city. You and your ladies are expected to be

there on time.

A large delegation from Tahoka is expected to join us here that morning and accompany us to Amarillo.
F. E. CALLAWAY, Recorder.

Boilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

LET'S PUT LEGS ON OUR CORN, MAIZE AND SUDAN!

WE WANT AT LEAST 1,000 MEN IN THIS TRADE TERRITORY TO PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO BEGIN AT ONCE TO HAVE FOR THE MARKET AT LEAST ONE HOG EACH MONTH FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. FIGURING THESE HOGS AT \$20 EACH, THIS WOULD MEAN A PAY ROLL OF \$20,000 PER MONTH, OR \$240,000 FOR THE FULL 12 MONTHS. LOOK GOOD, WOULDN'T IT? LETS ALL PUT OUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL AND PUT THIS PROPOSITION OVER 100 PER CENT. IT CAN BE DONE. THE SOONER—THE BETTER.

The Slaton State Bank

Yours for Real Personal Service

B. M. Holland, Cashier

A Home Institution Controlled By Home People

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THAT MESSRS. H. G. ROWLEY AND FRANK M. CULBERSON HAVE BOUGHT THE STOCK OF C. W. HARRISON OF CLOVIS, N. M. AND WILL BE ACTIVELY CONNECTED WITH THE BANK IN FUTURE. THEY HAVE MOVED TO SLATON TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME, AND WITH THE OTHER LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS WILL LEND THEIR INFUENCE TO EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE ENTIRE SLATON SECTION. THIS BANK IS NOW CONTROLLED BY HOME PEOPLE AND WILL DEVOTE ITS ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF THE HOME PEOPLE. WE WANT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND INVITE EVERY CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY TO COME AROUND AN DGET ACQUAINTED.

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FACTS ABOUT COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The Slatonite is unalterably in favor of the commission plan of city government, because it has long ago been adopted by every progressive Texas town. Search the record and you will find this statement correct. The commission plan is offered for the people's consideration as a permanent improvement in handling the affairs of the city, and if the voters will take the trouble to consider the merits of the plan they will have no trouble in determining that it is an ideal one. It makes a business organization of the elective body and makes jobs out of political offices. It contemplates that every man on the city's pay roll will have something to do every day to earn his salary. It puts business methods into every department and has no positions for which there is no need. It does not guarantee good government, but fixes a way for good government so long as the people continue to put good men in charge of the city's affairs. The plan permits of a better oversight of collections, of a more judicious expenditure of funds and of more economical administration. Its best recommendation is that no city or town adopting the commission form of government has ever gone back to their former plan of government, so far as the record is available, and the only reason that no town has ever gone back to its former plan of government is because a large majority of the people in commission plan towns favor that form of government after it has been tried.

Advantages of Commission Plan.

The commission plan of city government presumes a single elective governing board, usually called the council or commission. The commission or council varies in size with the population of the city. Slaton would require a mayor and two commissioners.

The members give but part time to the affairs of the city and receive little or no pay. They form the policy determining body, and hire such officers and employes as are needed to conduct the city's affairs. Officers and employes are appointed on merit and have no fixed tenure of office. Compensation of employes is fixed by the commission in such amounts as in its judgment the job indicates. Officers and employes are accountable to the commission for the success of their work, and the commission may re-arrange work or change employes at any time such change may seem best for the city's interest. The mayor under the commission plan is simply one of the commissioners and is president of the board of commissioners. He also acts as city judge or recorder.

Commission Plan Creates No New Positions.

The commission plan of city government does not create the position of city manager or business manager or any other office, but it eliminates some of the offices. In fact, the people in adopting the commission form of government go no further than to elect a governing body of three members, whom they are supposed to select according to their qualifications to safely direct the affairs of the city, and to whom they delegate the authority to appoint such officers and employes as are necessary to properly

administer the city's affairs. The adoption of the commission form of government does not change anything that has been done and does not affect or change any ordinances or laws of the city except those herein mentioned. The commission has the same power that the city council now has.

Commission Has No Power to Increase Taxes.

Under the commission form of government the commission has no power to increase the tax rate nor to increase taxable valuation. The tax rate is set by vote of the people and the valuations are fixed by the board of equalization.

Not a One-Man Government.

Under the commission form of government nothing of consequence is done without first getting the sentiment of the people. To illustrate: If the waterworks system should be installed a committee of representative citizens would be selected to work as an advisory board with the city commission in determining what kind of a system should be installed and what streets of the city should receive water service. Under the aldermanic form of government no such thing is ever done, and in many cases the mayor or some member of the board of aldermen dominate the policies of the city they govern. They are absolute authority in everything and the people have no voice in the matter except selecting them. No such thing as a one-man government is possible under the commission plan.

BEAUMONT DOCTOR ROUGHLY HANDLED BY ENRAGED MEN

Beaumont, May 10.—Masked men to the number of eight or ten drove an auto up to the residence of Dr. J. S. Paul, a local physician, overpowered and took him to a remote spot in the woods near the city, applying tar and feathers and later bringing him to the center of the business section, where he was thrust from an auto into the midst of a Saturday night shopping crowd.

Taken to the police station, the doctor refused to identify any of the group assailing him, later going to his home. It was understood that the charge upon which his castigation was predicated was malpractice, and it was asserted that a specific instance was cited by his captors. This could not be confirmed or disproved.

There was some temporary excitement following the incident. Police officers seeking to find clues to the guilty parties were confronted with the fact that apparently numbers of automobiles had been changed. Two newspaper men were invited to attend the affair, but were so carefully guarded that neither could give more than a cursory account of what transpired. Neither could identify any of the party abducting the physician.

OCTOBER.

October is the brightest month of all, With brown, yellow, and red leaves; It is the second month of Fall.

Then comes the gayest eaves of all, In October
The second month of Fall.

October is the brightest month of all, For this is harvest time
When all the men come to the call Of harvest days sublime,
When grain and hay is very fine And corn is very tall.
—Ethel Williams.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS AND OFFICERS FIRST STATE BANK

Messrs. H. G. Rowley and Frank M. Culberson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, have bought the stock of C. W. Harrison of Clovis and H. C. Jones of this city in the First State Bank. At a stockholders' meeting Wednesday the following directors were elected: H. G. Rowley, Frank M. Culberson, S. H. Adams, C. E. Anderson, and W. M. Ford.

The directors then elected officers as follows: H. G. Rowley, President; Frank M. Culberson, Vice President; W. M. Ford, Cashier; W. B. Russell, Assistant Cashier.

Messrs. Rowley and Culberson have already assumed their duties at the bank and will continue to be actively connected with it. Their families will arrive in a few days to make their homes here.

Mr. Rowley, the new president, is a banker of twenty years' experience, having been in business in Oklahoma and New Mexico. He states that after having looked the country over for the past several weeks that he believes that Slaton has the brightest future of any town in this country, and therefore decided to locate here permanently. He also stated that he was induced to buy stock in this institution because of the fact that the majority of the stock was owned by home people, and that the bank was a member of the Federal Reserve system.

REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to, and resulting in the indictment and conviction of the person or persons selling or furnishing or causing to be sold or furnished to Milt Smotherman intoxicating liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or other alcoholic concoctions in violation of law.

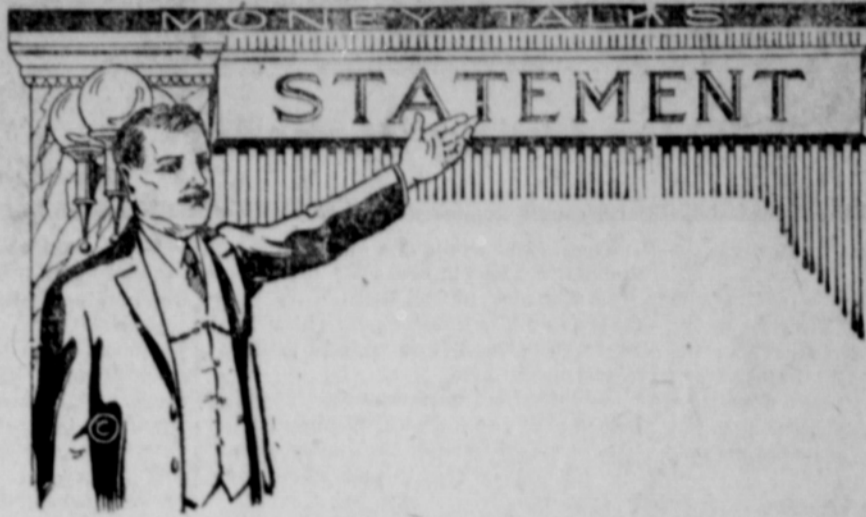
Mr. Smotherman tells me that they are selling such stuff to him, but that he is too much of a man to give such person away for so doing and I have not been able to get the information from him. I will enforce the law if it is possible to do so, and I ask the cooperation of all law-abiding citizens in this behalf.

E. P. NIX, City Marshal.

Slaton Hi Defeated Lubbock Hi.

Slaton high school baseball team went to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and defeated the high school team of that place to the tune of 19 to 7. The boys are somewhat rejoicing as Lubbock is a contestant in the district championship and have a strong team. The Slaton boys hit like big leaguers, each player getting at least two hits. The feature of the game was the hitting of the midget center fielder of the Slaton team, Sug Robertson. Out of six trips to the plate Robertson got three walks and two hits. The pitcher of Lubbock used good judgment in walking him as he is a heavy hitter. The line-up: Abel, c; Bassinger, p; Burton, 1b; Weaver, 2b; Austin, ss; Johnson, 3b; Crump, lf; Robertson, cf; Reed, rf.

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



Statement of Financial Condition at Close of Business April 28, 1921.

| Resources. | | Liabilities. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$135,628.82 | Capital Stock | 25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 886.94 | Surplus and Undivided | |
| Bonds, and W. S. S. | 3,789.10 | Profits | 7,636.35 |
| Banking House, Fur. & Fix. | 4,800.00 | Borrowed Money | NONE |
| Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund | 2,212.60 | | |
| Bills of Exchange—Cotton | 2,449.80 | DEPOSITS | 152,450.24 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 35,319.33 | | |
| TOTAL | \$185,086.59 | TOTAL | \$185,086.59 |

The above statement is correct:

B. M. HOLLAND,
Vice President and Cashier.

The Slaton State Bank

Every stockholder in this bank lives in the Slaton community and are devoting their time, money and energy to the upbuilding of the community.

COMPOSITIONS BY PUPILS OF THE SEVENTH GRADE

The Capital of Texas

The Capital of Texas is situated at Austin, Texas. The building can be seen from any part of the city. There is a long hall or corridor from end to end and from side to side of the building. The State Library is in the Capital building and in the library can be seen many curious relics.

The building is made entirely of Red Granite from Granite Falls, Tex. The Capitol is the second largest building in the United States and the seventh largest in the World. It is three hundred and eleven feet high and it has seven hundred windows and five hundred doors. The House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber is situated on the second floor of the building. The Governors Business Office is situated on the first floor.

The Governors Mansion is almost due west from the Capitol and about five minutes walk from there.

The Capitol grounds cover twenty-one acres and the Capitol building is built in the middle of the grounds.

RANDOLPH BRASFIELD.

The Ink Pen From Quill to Fountain Pen.

The eighteenth century brought the invention of the steel pen by Joseph Gilloft but they were hard and inflexible. At first they were barrel shaped and were made of a flat piece of steel bent and one end filed down. Then Mr. Gilloft made the pen and staff separate. Still they were not very good.

A Man in America made a process for making them. The steel was brought from Sweden. It was first put into the fire and heated until white hot, then rolled to the proper thickness. This takes a great deal of skill because if they are not just right the pen will not write well. After the steel is rolled the pen is then shaped, slitted and tempered, then dipped into hot oil to harden it then cleaned and tempered again and it is ready for use.

Then the gold pen was made in England by almost the same process but the points were first protected by diamonds or rubies. A New York watch maker was the first to make them in America and he found a much cheaper metal for the points. The demand for gold pens is growing larger because they write better and last longer.

The fountain pen was first made in England too but at first they were not successful. In the Schaeffers Pen the ink was admitted to the pen from a reservoir by pressing a button with the thumb while writing. In the Parker Pen the ink flow was regulated by a piston controlled by a rotating nut. Others tried to control it by springs, tubes, and valves but the flow of ink was always irregular.

The modern pens are made on a different principle. Most of them are made of four separate pieces of hard rubber and the gold pen. The reservoir for the ink is in two parts so that it may be taken apart in filling. The pen is held in place by a third piece of rubber called the feed bar which also conveys the ink from the reservoir to the pen. Air is given to the

barrel to replace the ink, as it is used, by tiny holes. The fourth piece of rubber is the caps to protect the pen from injury and to keep the ink from drying when not in use.
—CAMILLE RAVENS.

RECITALS BY MUSIC PUPILS OF MISS JEANNETTE RAMSEY

On last Thursday evening the music pupils of Miss Ramsey gave a recital at the First Methodist church was largely attended and was a rare treat to all. Miss Ramsey is a teacher of rare talent and her work was reflected in the splendid program rendered that evening. It follows:

- Lullabies -----
- Six Little Girls -----
- Three Cheers ----- Gilis
- Dayton Eckert -----
- Airy Fairies ----- Spaulding
- Mary Anton -----
- Little Violet ----- Kern
- Virginia McKirahan -----
- Rolieking Robin ----- Schmidt
- Jewell Johnson -----
- Blue Jay Mazurka ----- Spaulding
- Claudia Anderson -----
- May Party Polka ----- Wachs
- Josephine Adams -----
- The Nightingale ----- Kalluk
- Marion McHugh -----
- "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" ----- Field
- Dayton Eckert -----
- Le Secret ----- Gautier
- Maggie George -----
- Eros ----- Martin
- Margaret Smith -----
- A Merry Gathering ----- Florida
- Louise Lanham -----
- A Frolic ----- Sartorio
- Madge Sandlin -----
- The Sweet Violet ----- Kern
- Eniece McDonald -----
- Shepherd's Morning Greeting ----- Wenzel
- Edda Bell Benton -----
- "The Boy Who Stuttered and the Girl Who Lipped" ----- Weslyn
- Edith Smith -----
- Elfin Dance ----- Jensen
- Frances Adams -----
- Gondolier's Serenade ----- Engel
- Vineta Bowen -----
- Song of the Daffodil ----- Farrar
- Virginia Montague -----
- Dorothy ----- Seymour Smith
- Alline Tucker -----
- Fur Elsie ----- Beethoven
- Edith Smith -----
- "Katy Did" ----- Jones
- Exie Smith -----
- Scarfe Dance ----- Chaminade
- Lena Klattenhoff -----
- Saltarello ----- Goebbaerts
- Exie Smith -----
- Fifth Nocturne ----- Leybach
- Elsie McManus -----

BIRTH REPORT.

Joe Miller and wife, May 10, girl.
Mr. Sanders and wife, May 11, girl.
P. M. Montgomery and wife, May 11, boy.

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

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

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Phone 116 Slaton, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Olive 23, Fluke 21, Jones 20, De-Long 25, Teague Jr., 18, Anderson 17, Overby 16, Rust 16, Lovett 15, Molyneux 15, Green 14, Johnston 14, Stapleton 7.

Messrs. Germany and Ruby of Lubbock were guests of the club. The former made 42 out of 50, the latter 37 out of 50.

Mr. McCubben, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., was also a guest of the club and made 39 out of 50.

Percentage.

Thompson 82, Johnston 76.6, De-Long 76.5, Jones 74, Overby 73, Olive 73, Teague Jr. 71, Owens 69, Fluke 68.5, McAlister 68, Anderson 65, Rust 65, Green 64, Teague Sr. 61.3, McDonald 61, Evans 56, Case 52, Ford 34, Worley 28.

BIRTH REPORT.

Mr. Guinn and wife, May 13, twin boys.
Stacy Smith and wife, May 13, boy.
J.J. L. Benton and wife, May 15, girl.

Your Implements And Your Credit

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

Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

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Embroidery Is Used in Paris

Since it is the little things about the French fashions of this season that, paradoxically enough, are new and arresting, then it is the little things which demand our attention for more than a passing moment, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. About all the gowns, whether or not they are new in silhouette, there is some entirely fresh note in the way of their trimming. The subtle little ways that the French can find to tuck a new expression of adornment about a gown are continually surprising, even to those who know them best.

They announce that embroidery is not as good in style as it once was and then they proceed to tuck in tiny touches of embroidery that are beautiful in themselves and without which the gown would amount to nothing at all. The conclusion is, then, that one cannot take their word on generalities, but that, if the French dressmaker is to be fully understood, her productions must be regarded one at a time

they do not overlap in any instance, but each has its distinct part.

Small Amount of Trimming.

As a rule, nowadays, there is not a great deal of trimming on any one gown, but for that very reason each bit of it assumes an enhanced value.

The embroidery that one sees is not so lavishly applied; it is distributed in more or less isolated spots. The tendency is more toward the distribution of large motifs, with big spaces left between them rather than to lump them together in any one place. But, just for an exception, in the collection of Patou there are to be found a number of embroidered trimmings very finely done and applied in closely set rows. Another embroidered trimming has pearls superimposed on a loosely woven red woolen material, which is, in its turn, applied as the trimming of a frock of blue serge.

Many of the designers are using printed materials, silks and even cottons, out of which they pick a certain pattern and proceed to embroider it again with threads or with beads. Martini et Armand have done this with a piece of foulard printed in Persian pattern, to which they have added certain groupings of tiny beads and outlinings of soutache braid.

There is an original sort of trimming made of medallions of enamel in iridescent shades of blue and black. They look very lovely when used for trimming a dress of some dark material. In fact, enamel arranged in various sorts of ornaments is very much used by the French creators this season. Poiret uses enamel to make a set of cuffs for one of his costumes.

Poiret has another trimming made of little rings of wooden material, which, when they are grouped together, give something the effect of edgings of ostrich feathers.

Strings of Wooden Beads.

Most of the couturiers are showing this season strings of wooden beads in strongly contrasting colors as red and black, for instance. They are using, too, collars of sheer organdie trimmed with lace, edged with tucks or handled in some way to enhance the effect of its transparent texture.

Pendants and drops and acorns and bead fringes are used now again, though they cannot in any way be said to dominate the trimmings mode. Madeleine et Madeleine use acorns to fringe the hem of the thinnest of chiffon frocks. They give a quivering look to the thing, which is what the French love to call "amusing." The clicking sound of these wooden beads knocking against each other is not the least of their charming ways, for they achieve in this way a certain piquancy.

Again in the collection of Madeleine et Madeleine one sees a gown of this muslin in gray, with turtle dove plumes laid on flat for trimming. They have a street frock, the collar of which is clasped by a woolen rose standing out in bold relief, and two more of these flowers are placed at one side of the belt. On the belt of another gown there is an enormous cocarde made of black crepe satin, with a red center.

For trimming the designers love to use rows of little flat flowers placed along the edges wherever it is possible to use them. Sometimes they are flowers, and again they are fruits, and they are always most delicately and intricately put together.

Molyneux uses a collection of flowers and fruits lacquered over for a finish, and these he winds into a garland to be used for trimming on a gown wherever they feel most at home. Lelong likes to use great flowers made of soft pieces of leather, though he is apt to substitute a rosette of silver ribbon.



The Blue Serge Suit for Spring Has Braid Trimming and Dainty Ornamentation.

and in detail, for she contradicts herself just about as often as she makes a gown, and in this way she asserts her own artistic right to be called a designer. No road is the right road for her except the one that she chooses to take the next moment.

There is more and more of a tendency to make many gowns which are entirely plain, but, on the contrary, when there is trimming, it assumes an altogether new importance, because it is judiciously done. It is something which must be studied to be appreciated, and there is no possibility of using a spot of trimming to cover up a defect. The lines and the trimming of the new gowns all work together;

Flowers for the Waistline

On evening gowns there are any number of these flowers and garlands used at the waistline. Patou blends two huge roses in two shades of pink on the evening gown of black satin. He makes a big bouquet of different sorts of blossoms to blend with his preferred gowns of the Second empire. Then sometimes, and just for the sake of originality, he places the flowers at the back instead of the side.

Doeuillet trims some of his tailors with edgings of silk braid alternately arranged. His favorite combination of color is dark blue and black. There is, too, in this collection a rose taffeta gown that is trimmed with some of the same material pinked on the edges. Another frock has little leaves cut from woolen cloth and placed closely together applied on a surface of beige mousseline.

Jade is used over and over again for buttons, for bobochons, fur buckles, for chains, for girdles.

Lelong has a gown trimmed with outlining of lacquered ribbon. Most of

the couturiers use fillet net embroidered or embellished in some way or other. It is an extremely popular sort of trimming material. And so is lace. That has not fallen one whit from its fashionable place gained during the last season. In fact, if anything, it is smarter than ever, for it is most particularly suited to the making of the thinner and airier dresses for springtime wear. Ostrich feather edging and marnbou are also being used to a large extent. Doeuillet has a gown of black satin made over a foundation of green satin, and the edge of the overskirt is trimmed with a fringe of black and green alternating ostrich feathers.

For the Trousseau.

Pale yellow is to be the vogue this year for the trousseau, although it is doubtful if it can ever match in popularity the flesh tints of pink. Black lace trimmings on the "underthings" give a decided suggestion of Paris to many of the creations.

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CHAPTER SIX—Continued.
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Hiram sat dozing in a corner of the bar-room of the Eagle hotel that day. He had been ashamed to go to his comfortable room over the garage. He did not feel entitled to the hospitality of Mr. Singleton. Somehow, he couldn't bear the thought of going there. His new clothes and silk hat were in a state which excited the derision of small boys and audible comment from all observers while he had been making his way down the street. His money was about gone. The barkeeper had refused to sell him any more drink. In the early dusk he went out of doors. It was almost as warm as midsummer and the sky was clear. He called at the door of the Widow Moran for his dog. In a moment Christmas came down from the Shepherd's room and greeted his master with fond affection. The two went away together. They walked up a deserted street and around to the old graveyard. When it was quite dark, they groped their way through the weedy, briereed aisles, between moss-covered toppling stones, to their old nook under the ash tree. There Hiram made a bed of boughs, picked from the evergreens that grew in the graveyard, and lay down upon it under his overcoat with the dog Christmas. He found it impossible to sleep, however. When he closed his eyes a new thought began nudging him.

It seemed to be saying, "What are you going to do now, Mr. Hiram Blenkinsop?"

He was pleased that it seemed to say Mr. Hiram Blenkinsop. He lay for a long time looking up at the starry moonlit sky, and at the marble, weather-spotted angel on the monument of the Reverend Thaddeus Sneed, who had been lying there, among the rude forefathers of the village, since 1806. Suddenly the angel began to move. Mr. Blenkinsop observed with alarm that it had discovered him and that its right forefinger was no longer directed toward the sky but was pointing at his face. The angel had assumed the look and voice of his Old Self and was saying:

"I don't see why angels are always cut in marble an' set up in graveyards with nothing to do but point at the sky. It's a cold an' lonesome business. Why don't you give me a job?"

His Old Self vanished and, as it did so, the spotted angel fell to coughing and sneezing. It coughed and sneezed so loudly that the sound went echoing in the distant sky and



Hiram Sat Dozing in a Corner of the Bar-Room of the Eagle Hotel That Day.

so violently that it reeled and seemed to be in danger of falling. Mr. Blenkinsop awoke with a rude jump so that the dog Christmas barked in alarm. It was nothing but the midnight train from the south pulling out of the station, which was near the old graveyard. The spotted angel stood firmly in place and was pointing at the sky

It was probably an hour or so later, when Mr. Blenkinsop was awakened by the barking of the dog Christmas. He quieted the dog and listened. He heard a sound like that of a baby crying. It awoke tender memories in the mind of Hiram Blenkinsop. One very sweet recollection was about all that the barren, bitter years of his young manhood had given him worth having. It was the recollection of a little child which had come to his home in the first year of his married life.

"She lived eighteen months and three days and four hours," he used to say, in speaking of her, with a tender note in his voice.

Almost twenty years she had been lying in the old graveyard near the ash tree. Since then the voice of a child crying always halted his steps. It is probable that, in her short life, the neglected, pathetic child Pearl—that having been her name—had protested much against a plentiful lack of comfort and sympathy.

So Mr. Blenkinsop's agitation at the sound of a baby crying somewhere near him, in the darkness of the old graveyard, was quite natural and will be readily understood. He rose on his elbow and listened. Again he heard the small, appealing voice.

"By thunder! Christmas," he whispered. "If that ain't like Pearl when she was a little, teeny, weeny thing no bigger'n a pint o' beer! Say, it is, sir, sure as sin!"

He scrambled to his feet, suddenly, for now, also, he could hear the voice of a woman crying. He groped his way in the direction from which the sound came and soon discovered the woman. She was kneeling on a grave with a child in her arms. Her grief touched the heart of the man.

"Who be you?" he asked.

"I'm cold, and my baby is sick, and I have no friends," she sobbed.

"Yes, ye have!" said Hiram Blenkinsop. "I don't care who ye be, I'm yer friend and don't ye forgit it." There was a reassuring note in the voice of Hiram Blenkinsop. Its gentleness had in it a quiver of sympathy. She felt it and gave to him—an unknown, invisible man, with just a quiver of sympathy in his voice—her confidence.

If ever one was in need of sympathy, she was at that moment. She felt that she must speak out to some one. So keenly she felt the impulse that she had been speaking to the stars and the cold gravestones. Here at last was a human being with a quiver of sympathy in his voice.

"I thought I would come home, but when I got here I was afraid," the girl moaned. "I wish I could die."

"No, ye don't, either!" said Hiram Blenkinsop. "Sometimes, I've thought that I hadn't no friends an' wanted to die, but I was just foolin' myself. To be sure, I ain't had no baby on my hands but I've had somethin' just as worrisome, I guess. Folks like you an' me has got friends a-plenty if we'll only give 'em a chance. I've found that out. You let me take that baby an' come with me. I know where you'll git the glad hand. You just come right along with me."

The unmistakable note of sincerity was in the voice of Hiram Blenkinsop. She gave the baby into his arms. He held it to his breast a moment, thinking of old times. Then he swung his arms like a cradle saying:

"You stop your hollerin'—ye gol-darn little skeezucks! It ain't decent to go on that way in a graveyard an' ye ought to know it. Be ye tryin' to wake up the dead?"

The baby grew quiet and finally fell asleep.

"Come on, now," said Hiram, with the baby lying against his breast. "You an' me are goin' out o' the past. I know a little house that's next door to heaven. They say ye can see heaven from its winders. It's where the good Shepherd lives. Christmas an' I know the place—don't we, o' boy? Come right along. There ain't no kind o' doubt o' what they'll say to us."

The young woman followed him out of the old graveyard and through the dark, deserted streets until they came to the cottage of the Widow Moran. They passed through the gate into Judge Crooker's garden. Under the Shepherd's window, Hiram Blenkinsop gave the baby to his mother and with his hands to his mouth called "Bob!" in a loud whisper. Suddenly a robin sounded his alarm. Instantly,

the Shepherd's room was full of light. In a moment, he was at the window sweeping the garden paths and the tree tops with his searchlight. It fell on the sorrowful figure of the young mother with the child in her arms and stopped. She stood looking up at the window bathed in the flood of light. It reminded the Shepherd of that glow which the wise men saw in the manger at Bethlehem.

"Pauline Baker!" he exclaimed. "Have you come back or am I dreaming? It's you—thanks to the Blessed Virgin! It's you! Come around to the door. My mother will let you in."

It was a warm welcome that the girl received in the little home of the Widow Moran. Many words of comfort and good cheer were spoken in the next hour or so, after which the good woman made tea and toast and broiled a chop and served them in the Shepherd's room.

"God love ye, child! So he was a married man—bad 'cess to him an' the likes o' him!" she said as she came in with the tray. "Mother o' Jesus! What a wicked world it is!"

The prudent dog Christmas, being afraid of babies, hid under the Shepherd's bed, and Hiram Blenkinsop lay down for the rest of the night on the lounge in the cottage kitchen.

An hour after daylight, when the judge was walking in his garden, he wondered why the widow and the Shepherd were sleeping so late.

CHAPTER SEVEN.

In Which High Voltage Develops in the Conversation.

It was a warm, bright May day. There was not a cloud in the sky. Roger Delane had arrived and the



"Married! To Whom Are You Married?"

Bings were giving a dinner that evening. The best people of Hazelmead were coming over in motorcars. Phyllis and Roger had a long ride together that day on the new Kentucky saddle horses. Mrs. Bing had spent the morning in Hazelmead and had stayed to lunch with Mayor and Mrs. Stacy. She had returned at four and cut some flowers for the table and gone to her room for an hour's rest when the young people returned. She was not yet asleep when Phyllis came into the big bedroom. Mrs. Bing lay among the cushions on her couch. She partly rose, tumbled the cushions into a pile and leaned against them.

"Heavens! I'm tired!" she exclaimed. "These women in Hazelmead hang onto one like a lot of hungry cats. They all want money for one thing or another—Red Cross or Liberty bonds or fatherless children or tobacco for the soldiers or books for the library. My word! I'm broke and it seems as if each of my legs hung by a thread."

Phyllis smiled as she stood looking down at her mother.

"How beautiful you look!" the fond mother exclaimed. "If he didn't propose to-day, he's a chump."

"But he did," said Phyllis. "I tried to keep him from it, but he just would propose in spite of me."

The girl's face was red and serious. She sat down in a chair and began to remove her hat. Mrs. Bing rose suddenly, and stood facing Phyllis.

"I thought you loved him," she said with a look of surprise.

"So I do," the girl answered. "What did you say?"

"I said no."

"What?"

"I refused him!"

"For God's sake, Phyllis! Do you think you can afford to play with a man like that? He won't stand for it."

There was a calm note of firmness in the voice of the girl. She was prepared for this scene. She had known it was coming. Her mother was hot with irritating astonishment. The calmness of the girl in suddenly beginning to dig a grave for this dear ambition—rich with promise—in the very day when it had come submissively to their feet, stung like the tooth of a serpent. She stood very erect and said with an icy look in her face:

"You young upstart! What do you mean?"

There was a moment of frigid silence in which both of the women began to turn cold. Then Phyllis answered very calmly as she sat looking down at the bunch of violets in her hand:

"It means that I am married, mother."

Mrs. Bing's face turned red. There was a little convulsive movement of the muscles around her mouth. She folded her arms on her breast, lifted her chin a bit higher and asked in a polite tone, although her words fell like fragments of cracked ice:

"Married! To whom are you married?"

"To Gordon King."

Phyllis spoke casually as if he were a piece of ribbon that she had bought at a store.

Mrs. Bing sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands for half a moment. Suddenly she picked up a slipper that lay at her feet and flung it at the girl.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIRD THAT LOCKS ITS NEST

Central American Wren Takes Particular Care That Its Eggs Shall Not Be Harmed.

In Central America are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none is more interesting than a little brown wren which may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. He selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk he then builds a huge dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns, with just enough space for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.

How It Looks to One Pair of Eyes.

It is delightful to think how new everything is, spite of description. Never believe . . . that there is an old world. There is no such place, on my honor! You will find England, France, Italy, and the East, after all you have read and heard, as altogether new as if they were created by your eye, and were never sung, painted, nor bewritten—you will indeed. Why—to be sure—what were the world else? . . . Pen and ink cannot take the gloss off your eyes, nor can any man look through them as you do. I do not believe the simplest matter—sunshine or verdure—has exactly the same look to any two people in the world. How much less a human face—a landscape—a broad kingdom! Travelers are very pleasant people. They tell you what picture was produced in their brain by the things they saw. . . . How it looks to one pair of eyes; would be a good reminder penciled on the margin of many a volume.—N. Parker Willis in Rural Letters.

Ordered Maypole Cut Down.

John Endicott was the Puritan who caused a Maypole at Salem, Mass., to be cut down. Sent to Salem by a settlement company, Endicott displayed his stern opposition to all "vain amusements" by cutting down a Maypole, which had been put up by an earlier settlement attempted at Cape Ann by Rev. John White, who had been rector of Trinity church, Rochester, England. Endicott named the place Salem, the Hebrew word for "peaceful," and lectured the people on the folly of amusements. He was a most rigid Puritan in thought and manner. Endicott was commissioned governor of the colony.

The Great Marathon.

Life is a mad, mad race and when we get through it we are all out of breath.—Boston Transcript.

Enough on That Head.

As you say, Roger, the bald truth is something you can't split hairs over.—Boston Transcript.

A cow's feed has little if any effect on the richness of her milk, which seems to be due entirely to heredity.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 15

WORKING WITH OTHERS.

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 12:4-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.—I Cor. 12:27.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Kings 5: 1-12, Neh. 3:1-32, 4:15-23.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping One Another. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Team Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation or Competition.

This Scripture pictures the church, the body of Christ, under the figure of the human body. The topic "Working With Others" can only have application to Christians working with each other; for it is as members of the body of Christ that this relationship and obligation are set forth. The church is an organism, not merely an organization. As such it is:

I. One Body (vv. 12-20).

As a body it has many members, each with a definite ministry or function. Many members are essential to a body or organism. So it is with the church. Each member has its own gift and office. The proof of this oneness is that by the sovereign act of the Holy Spirit all believers are constituted one body (v. 13). A multiplicity of organisms does not make a body, but a multiplicity of members with their separate functions. There is no room for jealousy or discontentment among them (vv. 15, 16). It would be as reasonable for the foot to complain of its lot and refuse to function as a foot, as for one member of a church to envy the place of another. A deacon who is such by the appointment of God should not complain that he is not a minister. The church needs its foot-members, that is, those who are swift to run on its errands; it needs its eye-members, who are quick to perceive opportunities for service; it needs its ear-members, who are quick to hear the call to duty; it needs its tongue-members, who can speak forth the message of truth; it needs its hand-members to perform its many deeds of kindness. Each member of the church has its place by the sovereign will of God (v. 18). If this were realized there would be the most efficient co-operation among the members of the church. The pastor would faithfully do the work of a pastor; the minister, the work of a minister, the teacher, the work of a teacher, etc.

II. The Mutual Dependence of the Members of the Body (v. 21).

They must co-operate for the life and service of the body. As the foot cannot dispense with the hand, the eye with the hand, etc., so in the church, even the most highly gifted are dependent upon those of the lower order. Self-conceit and pride are as much out of place on the part of the highest in ability as of the lowest. In fact, a sober realization of this will do away with selfish pride.

III. The Least Attractive Members Are the Most Necessary (vv. 22, 23).

In the human body the heart is of more vital importance than the tongue. So in the church prayer is of much more importance than the gift of eloquence. Many examples could be given of those who wrestled with God in the closet, doing more for the cause of Christ than those who shone forth most conspicuously in the public eye. The lungs are never seen or heard, yet without them the tongue could not utter a sound.

IV. The Different Members Have Been Adjusted by God (vv. 24, 25).

So perfectly has this been done that if each performs its own function there will be harmony in the body. All schism in the church is due to failure of one member to perform its duty because of envy of the position of another. By considering Christ the head and obeying Him all strife and division in the church will be eliminated.

V. Members Are Sympathetically Related (vv. 25-27).

One member should have the same care for the other as for itself. The eye has the same concern for the foot as it has for itself; so the most eloquent has the same solicitude for the humblest member as for itself. This is true because the suffering of the one is the suffering of the other; the honor of the one is the honor of the other; the sorrow of the one is the sorrow of the other; the property of the one is the property of the other; the shame and disgrace of the one is the shame and disgrace of the other. This is true because there is a common life which is derived from and directed by its head, Jesus Christ (Eph. 5:23).

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 You are hereby commanded, that
 you summon, by making publication
 of this Citation in some newspaper
 published in the County of Lubbock,
 if there be a newspaper published
 therein, but if not, then in the nearest
 county where a newspaper is publish-
 ed, once in each week for four con-
 secutive weeks previous to the return
 day thereof, A. R. Garwood, whose
 residence is unknown, to be and ap-
 pear before the Hon. District Court,
 at the next regular term thereof, to
 be holden in the County of Lubbock,
 at the Court House thereof, in Lub-
 bock, Texas, on the second Monday
 in June, 1921, same being the 13th
 day of June, A. D. 1921, then and
 there to answer a Petition filed in
 said Court, on the second day of May,
 A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 1441, where-
 in Catherine Garwood is plaintiff and
 A. R. Garwood is defendant. The na-
 ture of the plaintiff's demand being
 as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff has been
 an actual bona fide inhabitant of Tex-
 as more than twelve months and a
 resident of Lubbock County more
 than six months prior to filing her
 petition herein. That she was law-
 fully married to defendant about De-
 cember 20, 1911, and lived with him
 as his wife until about February 14,
 1920, when, on account of the acts of
 cruelty, outrageous conduct and in-
 fidelity of the defendant toward plain-
 tiff, of such nature as to render their
 further living together as husband and
 wife wholly insupportable, plaintiff
 was forced to leave the defendant on
 the date last aforesaid. Plaintiff
 prays for judgment against defendant
 granting her a divorce from him; for
 change of her name to Catherine
 Ecker, her maiden name; for costs,
 special and general relief in law and
 equity.
 Herein fail not, and have you be-
 fore said Court, on the first day of
 the next term thereof, this Writ, with
 your endorsement thereon, showing
 how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Lubbock, this
 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,
 Clerk District Court Lubbock Co.,
 Texas.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section
 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of
 the State of Texas by providing that
 only native born or naturalized citi-
 zens of the United States shall be
 qualified electors in this State, and
 permitting either the husband or the
 wife to pay the poll tax of the other
 and receive the receipt therefor, and
 permitting the Legislature to author-
 ize absentee voting.
 Be it resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:
 Section 1. That Section 2 of Article
 6 of the Constitution of the State of
 Texas be so amended as hereafter to
 read as follows:
 Section 2. Every person subject to
 none of the foregoing disqualifications
 who shall have attained the age of
 twenty-one years and who shall be a
 citizen of the United States and who
 shall have resided in this State one
 year next preceding an election and
 the last six months within the district
 or county in which such person offers
 to vote, shall be deemed a qualified
 elector; provided, that electors living
 in any unorganized county may vote
 at any election precinct in the county
 to which such county is attached for
 judicial purposes; and provided fur-
 ther, that any voter who is subject to
 pay a poll tax under the laws of the
 State of Texas shall have paid said
 poll tax before offering to vote at any
 election in this State and hold a re-
 ceipt showing that said poll tax was
 paid before the first day of February
 next preceding such election. Or if
 said voter shall have lost or misplaced
 said tax receipt, he or she, as the case
 may be, shall be entitled to vote upon
 making affidavit before any officer au-
 thorized to administer oaths that such
 tax receipt has been lost. Such affi-
 davit shall be made in writing and
 left with the judge of the election.
 The husband may pay the poll tax of
 his wife and receive the receipt there-
 for. In like manner the wife may pay
 the poll tax of her husband and re-
 ceive the receipt therefor. The Leg-
 islature may authorize absentee vot-
 ing. And this provision of the Con-
 stitution shall be self-enacting with-
 out the necessity of further legisla-
 tion.
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution-
 al amendment shall be submitted to a
 vote of the qualified electors of the
 State at an election to be held
 throughout the State on the fourth
 Saturday in July, 1921, at which all
 voters favoring said proposed amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots the words: "For the
 amendment of Section 2 of Article 6
 of the Constitution of the State of
 Texas providing that only native born
 or naturalized citizens of the United
 States shall be qualified electors in
 this State, and providing that either
 the husband or wife may pay the poll
 tax of the other and receive the receipt
 therefor, and permitting the Legisla-
 ture to authorize absentee voting." And
 all those opposed to said amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots, "Against the amend-
 ment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the
 Constitution of the State of Texas
 providing that only native born or
 naturalized citizens of the United
 States shall be qualified electors in
 this State, and providing that either
 the husband or wife may pay the poll
 tax of the other and receive the re-
 ceipt therefor, and permitting the
 Legislature to authorize absentee vot-

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

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lubbock County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause
 to be posted for ten days, exclusive
 of the day of posting, before the re-
 turn day hereof, in three of the most
 public places in Lubbock County, one
 of which shall be at the court house
 door, and no two of which shall be in
 the same city or town, and that you
 also cause to be published in a news-
 paper of general circulation which
 has been regularly published in said
 Lubbock County for more than one
 year next preceding the date of the
 first publication, for a period of ten
 days prior to the return day hereof,
 copies of the following citation:
 The State of Texas.
 To all persons interested in the Es-
 tate of Horace Bishop Abbott, De-
 ceased:
 Know Ye, that S. A. Abbott having
 filed in the County Court of Lubbock
 County, an application for Letters of
 Administration upon the estate of
 Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased;
 Now, therefore, these are to notify
 you, and each of you, who are inter-
 ested in said estate, to be and person-
 ally appear at the next regular term
 of the Honorable County Court, to be
 holden at the court house of said
 county, in Lubbock on the third Mon-
 day in May, A. D. 1921, same being
 the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, then
 and there to contest said application
 should you desire so to do.
 Herein fail not, but of this writ
 make due return showing how you
 have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal
 this 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) SAM T. DAVIS,
 Clerk County Court, Lubbock Coun-
 ty, Texas.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

(Copyrighted)
 Washington, May 4.—In early part
 of week centering on May 12 a low or
 storm center will push a great body
 of warm air over the northern Rock-
 ies, northern Pacific slope and north-
 ern plains sections west of meridian
 90. That warm wave and the storm
 wave will come out of Alaska and will
 probably cross meridian 9 near or a
 little north of St. Louis, as they move
 southeastward, not far from May 12.
 A long warm spell has been expected
 to cover the continent from May 7 to
 24, and therefore the temperatures
 are expected to be rising during
 the week centering on May 12.
 At that time Earth will be nearing
 an entanglement with Mercury, Ve-
 nus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Ura-
 nus, and some radical weather events
 may be expected. But these distur-
 bances will be of secondary importance
 compared with the next great combi-
 nation of forces booked for the week
 centering on May 31. The exact place
 which these great storms will strike
 cannot now be located, and the best
 way is for all to prepare for them in
 sections where dangerous storms
 sometimes strike. Above weather
 conditions will drift eastward across
 the continent in about five days.
 The 180 days cropweather period
 beginning after April 15 requires a
 month to fully locate itself, and then
 each month will vary from the others.
 These are not calendar months I am
 mentioning. For th month ending near
 middle of May indications favor
 greatest proportions of rain on the
 Pacific slope and the countries about
 the Gulf of Mexico. But I expect
 good cropweather generally. If there
 is any shortage of rain it will be
 where mountain ranges, ridges, hills,
 dissipate the moisture as it is being
 carried by the winds toward the
 storm centers as heretofore explained.

SOME EXCITEMENT.

There was intense excitement
 On Texas Avenue yesterday
 And a large crowd
 Moved down the street and
 Was constantly augmented by
 People from everywhere
 Men fought for places
 Where they might see what
 Was going on and it looked
 For a while as though the
 City Marshal would have to
 Be called to disperse the mob
 At one corner a man
 Climbed up a telephone pole
 Where he could see
 What was going on
 And when he came down
 He announced that the
 Excitement was caused by a
 Woman who was wearing
 A long skirt
 Right out in the street and
 It reached nearly to the ground
 It was the strangest sight
 That had been seen in Slaton
 In quite some years.

It is cheaper to build a waterworks
 and sewer plant at the same time
 than to build one now and the other
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Recital Monday Night.

Miss Josephine McHugh will appear in a music recital Monday evening at the Methodist church, assisted by Misses Aileen McDonald and Mildred Brown, and Royce Pember, and Miss Nora Davidson, reader, under the direction of Miss Jeannette Ramsey. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present. Program begins at 8:15.

Miss Holland Hostess to Sophomores.

One evening recently Miss Lorena Holland was hostess to the Sophomores at the residence of her brother, B. M. Holland. In addition to the class Prof. Appleton and Miss Hill, teachers, were guests. Twenty-eight enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Holland on this occasion.

Favors of green and white ribbon badges were given each guest.

The evening was pleasantly spent in pulling candy which also carried out the class colors of green and white, instrumental music by Misses Josephine McHugh and Elsie McManus, and singing by the entire assemblage. Outdoor games on a well lighted lawn were also indulged in. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those present declare that this was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and voted Miss Holland a charming hostess.

Missionary Society.

Instead of the Bible Study the devotional program from the Voice was given Monday. The topic was Nashville, the historic center of Methodism.

"Early Methodism," by Mrs. Pember, was very interesting and instructive. Also the story of the first Christian social settlement, by Mrs. L. W. Smith, was full of information.

The dialogue given by Mesdames Peavy, Minor, Odom and Scott, where Mrs. Scott tells of her first visit to the fifth floor of the Methodist Publishing House, was very instructive and helpful.

A prayer by Mrs. Adams for those who carry the executive responsibility of the woman's work. The reading, "Mikey's first visit to the kindergarten at the Wesley House," by Frances Adams, was enjoyed by all present.

When we think of the great work being done by our women and the duty of the Christian people may we pray for the church which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order and face to face with a great task. May we have faith to espouse the cause of the people and in their hands that grope after freedom and light to recognize the bleeding hands of Christ. And to you, hard working women:

Be not discouraged quite;
Keeping on forever at it,
Brings everything out right
And faithful; toiling women,
When your spirits pluff way down
Remember, for your efforts
There'll be stars within your crown

Will meet in Bible study at the church Monday, Lesson Mark 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. PUBLICITY SUPT.

Civic and Culture Club.

The annual open house meeting of the Civic and Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Holland hostesses.

The subject of the lesson was "The Louvre." Mrs. Baldwin was leader, and the talks given by other members were very interesting.

Ice cream, cake, and punch were served to the several guests and members of the club. REPORTER.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. Anderson, their guardian, on Tuesday, May 3, and began planning their summer work. They will meet again on Wednesday, May 25, and the following program will be rendered:

Roll call: Answered with Indian name.

Initiation of new members. Duet, Ruth Wadley and Faye Tucker.

An Indian Story, Iris Donald. Suggestions on Summer's Work, Pauline Lokey, Edith Marrs, and Mamie Haney.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Anderson. The Purpose of a Camp Fire Club, Faye Hoffman.

Plans for a hike. Closing song, "Mammy Moon." All members are urged to be present.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous club met with Miss Frances Adams Saturday, May 7. It was our first social meeting this year. Flinch was enjoyed during the afternoon, followed by delicious refreshments of cream and cake.

A short business session was held just before the close, when Miss Frances Adams was elected secretary. REPORTER.

Sophomores "Fed" Faculty.

On of the most pleasing social affairs that marked the closing of Slaton schools, was on Wednesday when the Sophomores surprised the faculty with a luncheon that would tempt the appetite of even a professor. Everything that was good to eat was spread picnic style over the desks at noon and was thoroughly enjoyed. Those participating in this feast were: Faculty—Supt. Rives, Prof. Apple-

ton, Mrs. Craft, Misses Hill and Jones.

Sophomores—Misses Louise Leverette, Jewell Harlan, Elsie McManus, Exie Smith, Iris Donald, Birdie Pierce, Josephine McHugh, Lois Stallings, Evelyn Stallings, Edith Marrs, Maude Abbott, Lola Miller; Messrs. Gilder Levey, Sug Robertson, C. C. Hoffman Jr., Earl Florence, James Burton, Miniard Abel, Harvey Tunnell.

Birthday Party.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. Jacobson entertained a number of little folks in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter Jewell. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments of cake, cream and hot chocolate were served to the following: Frankie and Mary Trammell, Lillian Tucker, Willie Belle Ford, Muriel Wicker, Bethel and Doris Harrison, Helen Conklin, Nina Opal Davies, Gladys Boles, Boyce Wicker, Terry Clem. Little Jewell was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of M. A. Pember on the west side of the public square in the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, within the Slaton Independent School District, on the first Saturday in June, 1921, same being the 4th day of June 1921, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said Slaton Independent School District shall be authorized annually to levy, assess and collect on all the property within said district subject to taxation an ad valorem tax not to exceed the sum of seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property within said district for the maintenance and support of the public free schools within said Slaton Independent School District and the erection and equipment of public free school buildings therein, such tax to be levied, assessed and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter until the same may be altered or abolished as provided by law.

All persons who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who are property tax payers in said Slaton Independent School District, shall be allowed to vote at said election, and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of this State governing general elections insofar as the same may be applicable.

All voters who favor the levying of the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For The Tax," and all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against The Tax."

J. C. Stewart is hereby named manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

A copy of this order, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of said Board, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The President of the Board of Trustees is authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be posted up in three different portions of said District, in the most public places, for at least twenty full days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause copy of said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said Slaton Independent School District for three consecutive weeks, one time each week, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty full days prior to the date of said election.

Said election was ordered on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, in pursuance of a petition to the Board of Trustees, signed by more than twenty property taxpaying voters of said Slaton Independent School District.

(Seal) ALLAN PAYNE, President Board of Trustees. Attest: M. A. PEMBER, Secretary.

YOUR VACATION.

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FRIDAY NIGHT MARKS THE CLOSING OF SLATON SCHOOLS

The graduating exercises of Slaton public schools will be held at the Methodist church tonight, beginning at 8:30. The class address will be delivered by Hon. R. A. Baldwin. Mrs. J. S. Lanham, member of the school board, will deliver the diploma. Miss Dorothy Levey is valedictorian. Otis Bassenger, the only male member of the class will deliver a thesis, and the musical numbers will be under the direction of Miss Ramsey.

Dr. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lubbock, delivered the baccalaureate address to the class at the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the presence of an audience that filled the large auditorium to its capacity. Miss Ramsey had charge of the music and was assisted by a large chorus of selected singers.

Thursday night the seniors presented a play at the Wiselma Theatre entitled "Mary's Millions." The cast follows:

Characters

Jack Henderson ----- Olin Weaver
Jimmie Barnes ----- Harvey Austin
Ezra Stoneham ----- Miniard Abel
Abija Boggs ----- Otis Bassinger
Count Victor De Selles ----- Joe Burton
Mrs. Jane Stoneham ----- Pauline Lokey
Eudora Smith ----- Fay Hoffman
Countess Lola De Selles -----
----- Mildred Brown
Mrs. Amanda Mudge ----- Faye Tucker
Betty Barlow ----- Aileen McDonald
Mary Manners ----- Dorothy Levey

Synopsis

Act 1. Inside the Rocky Hollow Post Office and general store.
Act 2. The strawberry festival on the Village Green. That evening.
Act 3. Same as act 1. Two days later.

FIVE TRAGEDIES.

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank to his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MILK COWS and JERSEY BULL for sale.—See W. P. FLORENCE, at Rose Hill Dairy.

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Wanted: Lard cans. Boys, bring them in.—SLATON MEAT MARKET.

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FOR SALE: Nice house and lot, valued at \$6,000, located at Tulsa, Okla. To trade for Lubbock county property. For further information phone 158.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Graves was a visitor in Amarillo this week.

O. Ridenour of Sanger arrived in Slaton Wednesday for the purpose of making this city his future home.

Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon, suffered a broken nose Wednesday, while playing ball at school.

Mrs. F. L. Little of Sipe Springs is the guest of her friend, Miss Ora Kuykendall.

D. J. Hubbard, salesman for the Sanitary Grocery, has been on the sick list this week.

James Rockwell of Houston, has been in Slaton for several days looking after business interests of Rockwell Bros., large lumbermen.

Mrs. Oscar Gish of Mineral Wells spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart.

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

Carl George, bookkeeper for the Slaton State Bank, left this week to spend his vacation at Blooming Grove, his former home.

Chas. L. Sears of McKinney, who has been in this section prospecting for the past two weeks, left yesterday for his home.

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

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wild suffered a broken arm just above the wrist one day this week, caused by falling while at play.

Felton Forrest has returned home from Tyler where he completed a course in bookkeeping and cotton classing in Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and little daughter, Eloise, have arrived here from Stamford for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Carter, son-in-law of E. F. Payton, sustained a badly mashed hand this week, when it was caught in some well tools. It is feared that he will lose a thumb.

George Hannam, living in southwest part of town, lost the middle finger of his left hand one day this week while operating a planter. He is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Alva White of Loraine, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy Jennings. Mrs. White is associate editor of the Loraine News, of which her husband is publisher.

R. H. Tudor was thrown from a wagon Tuesday afternoon when a team became frightened at a passing auto. Mr. Tudor suffered a severe injury to his neck and was paralyzed for a time, but is reported as resting nicely now.

Frank G. Dowell of McKinney, Collin county, salesman for the McKinney Realty Co., was a business visitor in Slaton Thursday morning, and a pleasant caller at this office.

A runaway horse last Friday caused considerable excitement on the business streets. E. E. Wilson made an effort to stop the horse when it shied and jumped clear over a flivver.

Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Murray and sons Mike and R. J., Jr. left Thursday morning for a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Julia E. Murray, in Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Brewer is here from Arlington this week, greeting old home friends. During the past few months Mr. Brewer and family have been visiting relatives Alabama and Florida, and sightseeing at different points in that section of the country.

SAYS TOO MANY WOMEN MURDER MEN WHEN THEY WANT NEW MEAL TICKET

Chicago, May 18.—Death for affinity slayers instead of a gay career in the spotlight, was advocated today by Arthur Burrage Earwell, reformer militant.

"Too many women and girls have been murdering the men they have been living with when they make up their minds to get a new meal ticket," said Earwell, who is head of the Chicago Purity League and many other reform organizations.

"I am not upholding the men who lead such lives. They are the tuxedoed scum of the earth. But murder is murder and the women who slay them should be punished by death according to the law of the land.

"The time should pass when they show a trim ankle to the jury and smile their way to freedom. Put good women in the jury box and the gay giggling murderers will pay their dues."

He said that homes should be so purified that girls would not join the ranks of women who neither toil nor spin.

"In thousands of homes in the United States a big crop of future affinity slayers is now being raised," he said. "Just because the folk at home don't take the flapper notions out of the minds of their daughters.

"There is no place like home, but it shouldn't be a murder hatcher."

How She Found Out.

"Why, my dear, what has happened? It is not a month since your marriage, and I find you in tears already."

"Ah, darling! George is running for alderman and I've just learned from the papers what a really dreadful man I've married."—Boston Post.

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A waterworks and sewer system in Slaton will cause the town to grow more compactly. It will increase property values. You would pay more for a home or a vacant lot on the sewer and water mains, and so will other people.

Issuance of waterworks and sewer bonds takes no money out of Slaton, but brings money here, furnishes all with work during the dull times, puts deposits in the banks, increases sales of merchants, brings to Slaton prosperity. Practically every dollar of this money spent for labor will remain in Slaton; only that for materials will go out again, and part of that will be spent here.

If you are now against sewer bonds, and a member of your family was attacked with malignant typhoid fever before the bond election, caused from polluted water from your well, would the lesson thus brought home to you change your vote on May 31, 1921? If the typhoid from the same source came after the election, in hot July and August, would you regret your vote against the sewer? Your vote might be the decisive vote. THINK IT OVER!

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

HEARD AROUND TOWN.

Joe Teague, Jr.
Member of the gun club, you know
Came into his confectionery
Yesterday morning
While several of us
Were taking a drink
And he seemed to be
Full of energy
And his step was brisk
And his shoulders
Were thrown back
And he held his head erect
And somebody
Made the remark
That he certainly seemed
To be feeling good
And Joe drew in
A long breath
And then let it out again
Real slowly
And went on to say
That he'd never felt
Any better
In his whole life
And he said
That every morning
Winter and summer
Rain or shine
He got up early
And went to the bathroom
And turned on the cold water
And let the tub get full
And then he'd plunge in
And stay in there
For about ten minutes
And roll around in it
And after that
He'd take a brisk rub-down
With a rough towel
And he went on to say
That he always felt fine
And wouldn't give it up
For anything in the world
And that it was the only plan
For avoiding sickness
Or that tired feeling
Which he used to have.
And I listened to him
And I sighed
Because for a week
A few winters ago
I'd done the same thing
And then I lied about it
For over two years
And I was wondering
Whether Joe
Was still taking
His early morning dips
Or whether the bridge
Between his knowledge
And his imagination
Had suffered a collapse.
I'd just like to know
For the fun of the thing.

Church of Christ.

Eld. W. A. Bentley preaches fourth
Saturday night an dSunday.
Eld. Sam Ribble preaches second
Saturday night and Sunday.
A cordial invitation to all to attend.

House Joint Resolution No. 11.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

Yeomen Enjoyed Fine Meeting.

The Yeomen met in regular semi-monthly session at Shopbell hall Wednesday with a very large attendance. Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the business session was completed refreshments of cream and cake were served to all.

The officers of the local organization of Yeomen are:

J. S. McDonald, Foreman.
M. G. Leverett, Master of Ceremonies.
Miss Margaret Haney, Correspondent.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.

To begin June sixth and continue twelve weeks. School to be held from 8 a. m. to 12 m. of each day. Tuition for the full term is fifteen dollars. Please see me in the meantime and arrange for entrance as only a limited number will be taken.

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The Rev. Mr. Smith, off on a vacation fishing trip, was horrified to hear a youthful angler using words that had a dark blue tinge.

"My boy," he remonstrated, "don't could get some little ones on a few you know that the fish won't bit if words that I knew. Here, you take the pole and see what you can do."

"I know I ain't very good at it," Swiped. replied the youngster very much ashamed, "but I thought maybe I

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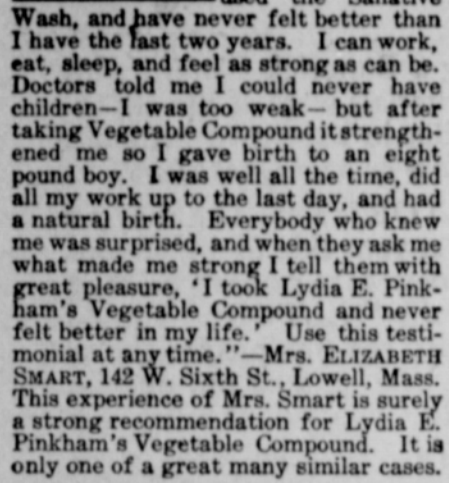
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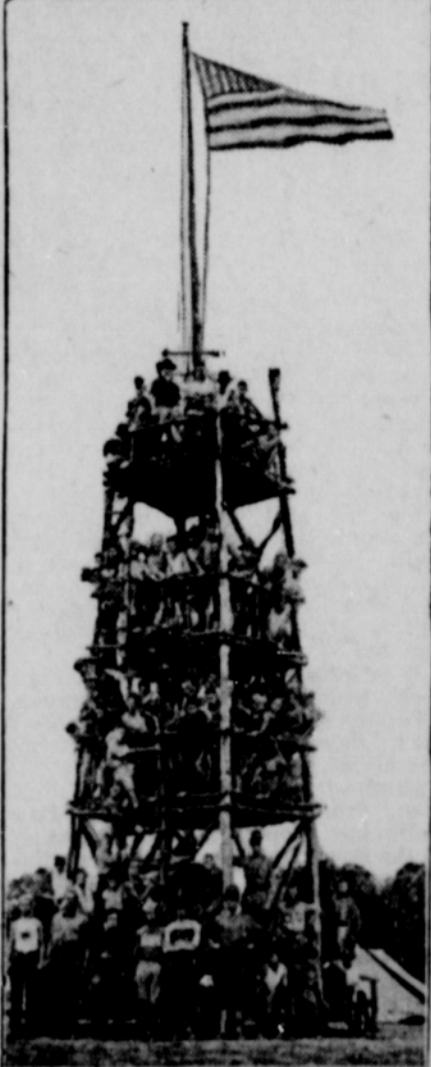
GOLDEN BOOK OF BOY SCOUTS

Boy scouts of Philadelphia are to have a unique record of their achievements. The local council, at the suggestion of Dr. Charles D. Hart, have had a book made of golden parchment, in which are to be recorded the names and deeds of boy scouts who have done particularly heroic service. The book contains first of all, the names of the 19 of the 407 Philadelphia scouts, who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country in the World War. Next follows a permanent record of the names and deeds of all those boy scouts of Philadelphia who, having risked their lives for others, have earned the medals of honor granted by the National court of honor. So far, there are six names in this second group, as follows:

- Bronze medal—Scout Lex Newman, who on June, 1916, saved a comrade from drowning in a stone quarry.
- Bronze medal—Scout Fred Lange, who, in February, 1920, saved a four-year-old child from burning to death.
- Bronze medal—Scout William J. Casseis, who, in June, 1919, saved a fellow scout from death by drowning.
- Bronze medal—Scout Thomas Murray, June, 1920, for striking water rescue at scout camp.
- Silver medal—Scout Walter Friel, June, 1920, for saving another boy from drowning.
- Silver medal—Scout Albert Grow, June, 1920, for rescuing another boy from drowning in the Manayunk canal, the second feat of the kind performed by him in the same canal.

An impressive service of investiture took place in connection with the dedication of the Golden Book, in which the six living young heroes participated. All scouts present stood at attention while the names of the recipients of the honor were read off, with the official recital of the deed of courage, for which each was to receive recognition. Each scout, so honored was summoned by bugle blast and stood while his name was being enrolled in the Book of Heroes, and received his medal from the chairman of the council. After this ceremony was completed, each scout, in turn, after three blasts of the bugle, retraced his steps through the archway of colors. The ceremonial followed is similar to that of the bestowal of the Victoria Cross or the Croix de Guerre

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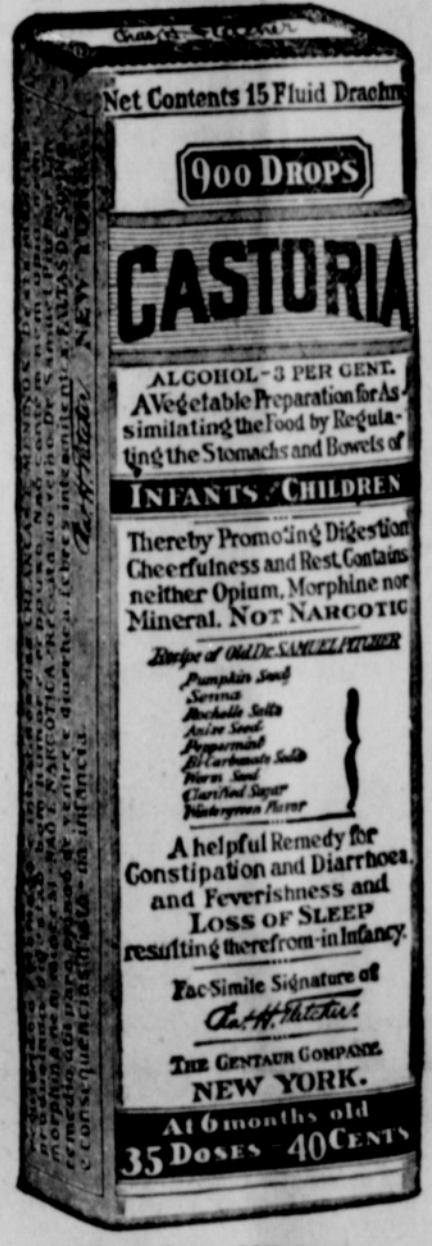
"The scout is a lover of the out-of-doors," says A. C. Wessel, writing of "Forestry for Scouts," in Boys' Life. "Trees, singly or in large groups, offer him many attractions and pleasures. He must not lose sight of the fact that to help plant and conserve our trees and to rate the forest which yields him fruit, fuel and timber for shelter, as a living perpetual resource to a patriotic service and duty."

Why Castoria?

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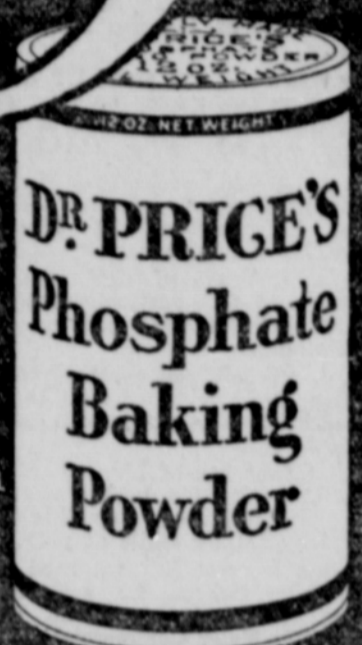
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SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The following is a dish which is somewhat unusual but worth trying:

Potatoes, Russian Style.—Peel and grate six potatoes, put into a well-buttered baking dish, add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a generous sprinkling of white pepper, a good sprinkling of paprika, one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water; stir and mix with the water, add one-fourth pound of thinly-sliced bacon, cut fine with shears and bake for one hour or until thoroughly cooked.

Baked Chili Con Carne.—Take one pound of lean beef (ground), one pint of canned tomatoes, one medium-sized potato (diced), one cupful of canned kidney beans, one-half cupful of cooked macaroni, one cupful of canned corn, onion, salt, chili powder and pepper to taste. Mix well, place in a casserole and bake one and one-half hours. This will serve six to eight with a liberal portion.

Casserole of Ham.—Take a slice of ham cut rather thick. Place in the bottom of a casserole and cover with sliced potatoes, season with pepper and salt if needed (the ham will usually have salt enough to season) place in the oven and bake well covered for an hour. Remove the cover and let the potatoes brown. Serve from the dish. The ham may be carved in serving-sized pieces without separating it, then it will be easy to serve.

Potted Oysters.—Line buttered ramekins with boiled rice, cook a pint of oysters until their edges curl, drain and chop, not too fine, season with salt and pepper. Add the liquor from the oysters, some tomato catsup and fill the lined ramekins. Brush over with melted butter and set in a very hot oven to brown. Serve piping hot.

When the lamp is shattered
The light in the dust lies dead—
When the cloud is scattered
The rainbow's glory is shed.
When the lute is broken,
Sweet tones are remembered not;
When the lips have spoken,
Loved accents are soon forgot.
—Shelly.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

A simple and good dessert is the following, which may be used with other fruit besides cherries:

Cherry Pudding.—Take one cupful of flour, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one cupful of water. Put a teaspoonful of butter into a baking dish, and when melted pour in the batter. Mix one cupful of cherries, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of hot water. Pour this mixture into the batter and bake until brown. Serve with cream.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—Soak two cupfuls of stale breadcrumbs in three and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk for 30 minutes. Melt two squares of chocolate over hot water, add one-half cupful of sugar, and enough milk to make of the consistency to pour. Add the chocolate, two eggs, slightly beaten and another third of a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla to the soaked crumbs. Turn into a buttered dish and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

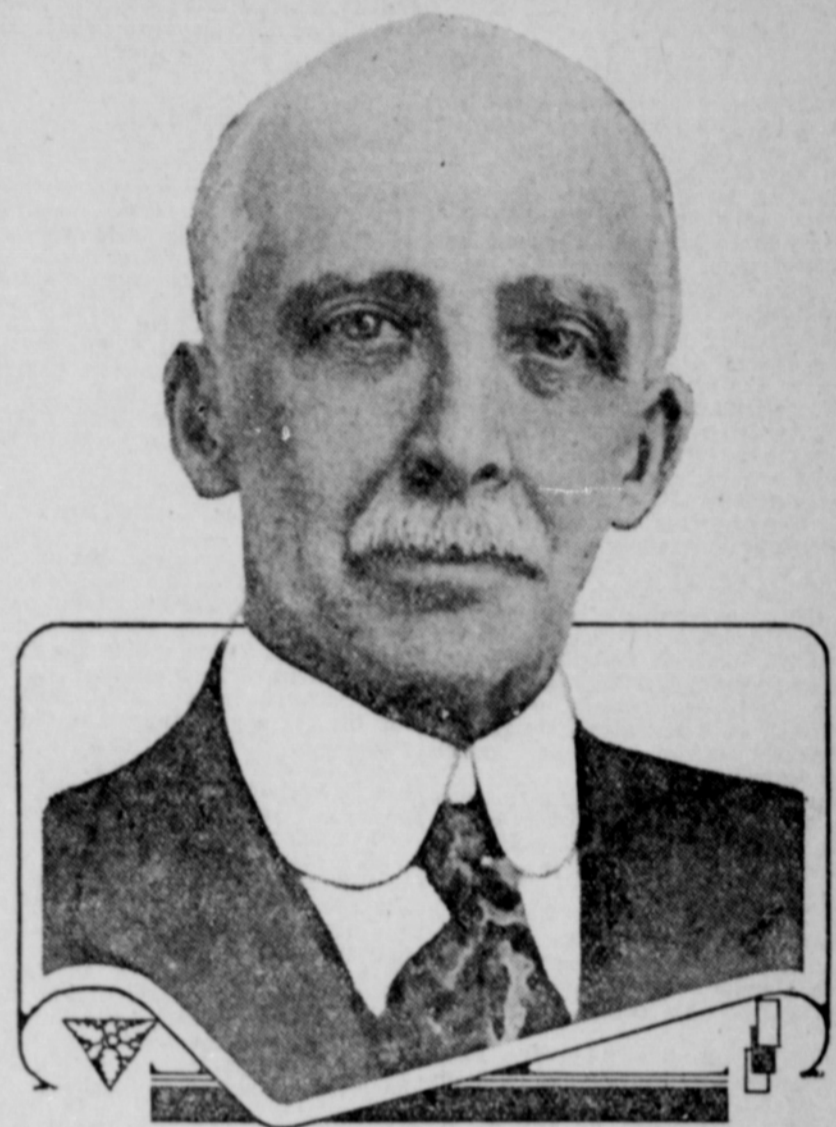
Prune Almond Jelly.—Soak one cupful of prunes in one quart of cold water overnight. Cook the prunes in the same water until soft; remove the stones and cut into small pieces. Soak one envelope of gelatin in cold water, boil the prune liquid, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, stirring until dissolved, then pour over the gelatin. Put the prunes and a cupful of blanched halved almonds in a mold pour in a little of the gelatin to harden, then fill the mold and set away to become firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Delicious Spice Pudding.—Take one cupful each of molasses, raisins (chopped) and water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Steam in a funnel mould or angel cake pan for three hours. Serve with a plain sauce made by using one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of boiling water with a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, or a combination of cinnamon and nutmeg, or other spices, as one's taste dictates.

Pickled Bananas.—Take one pound of sugar, one-half cupful of strong vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful each of cloves and mace. Tie the spices in a cloth and boil them with the vinegar and sugar until the desired flavor is obtained. Cut four firm, hard bananas into three pieces each and cook them in the sirup until tender. These are good to serve with cold meat.

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HAD A TRICK WORTH WHILE AND IT WAS THE SAME MULE

Society Beggar Knew How to Get on the Soft Side of Mrs. Gobsa Golde.

"Charity begins at home," said Dr. Wilbur P. Crafts of the International Reform bureau of Washington, "but no truth is so disregarded as this one.

"Two beggar women met on the street one day.

"Fine coat you've got there. Where did you land it?" said the first beggar woman.

"Old Mrs. Gobsa Golde gave it to me," said the second beggar woman.

"Is that so? I've begged at Mrs. Gobsa Golde's hundreds of times, and she never gave me a cent. How did you work her?"

"Well, you see," said the first beggar woman, stroking her new coat complacently, "I didn't tell her I was begging for myself. I pretended I was begging for the heathen."

Friends Tell Good Story on Lawyer Who Has Risen to High Position in State.

Col. W. H. Holmes, state superintendent of game for the department of conservation, was admitted to the bar on reaching his majority. His first case was to prove that a certain mule belonged to a certain negro. He won the case.

Subsequently in another mule case he proved the animal belonged to another negro. Then he was elected district attorney, and the first case he had to prosecute was one concerning a mule. The mule had been stolen and was over the line in Mississippi. He was going to abandon the case, when one of his former clients approached him and said:

"Cunnel, ef I was you all, I'd go after dat mule. Dat's de mule been suppohtin' yoh ever since you was a lawyer."

And in all three cases it was the same mule.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A Sunflower State Social Note.
A Hiawatha bride of a few months is back home. She brought home a black eye, a present from her husband. She will sue for divorce.—Hiawatha World.

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