

Lubbock County District Court Now In Session

The August term of the Lubbock county district court convened at Lubbock last Monday morning and a number of Slaton citizens had business before the court.

The session will last five weeks, and another session will convene in October and be in session six weeks.

Monday morning Judge Mullican impaneled the grand jury which consists of the following citizens: J. H. Teague, Sr., E. H. Ward and T. J. Richardson of Slaton; Fred Tite of Shallowater; J. R. Harmon, Idalou; W. O. Sheeley, Shallowater; A. W. Wright, Monroe; Frank Bledsoe, Becton; L. C. Ellis and J. H. Hankins of Lubbock; E. N. Harrison of Idalou, and J. P. Harrison of Wolfarth. Mr. Ellis is foreman.

There has been no jury this week, and the time has been consumed trying non-jury civil cases and disposing of other routine matters. The last four weeks will be devoted exclusively to criminal cases, and it is said there are over a hundred criminal cases pending. The heavy criminal docket is due to the fact that during the last term of court the then district attorney, Hon. Parke N. Dalton, became ill, which illness resulted in his death, and the entire criminal docket had to be continued for the term.

There are two cases that will call for special venues. One of these is the Bass Mullins case, wherein the defendant is charged with rape, and the other is the case of Jess Harvey, charged with the murder of Nate M. Hightower of Idalou on October 1, 1924. It is probable that these two cases alone will consume two of the four weeks, and if during the remaining time one case a day is disposed of it will not materially reduce the criminal docket. Such a record as a case a day cannot hardly be expected, unless there should be a number of pleas of guilty. It seems certain that when the term has closed the criminal docket will still be greatly congested.

Judge Mullican called the dockets Tuesday morning, after which there was a discussion by the bar as to the advisability of having a special term of court following the present term, but it was voted not to hold such special term because the next regular term will convene within a month after the close of the present term, and most of the attorneys will be busy following the close of this term.

Perhaps a majority of all the criminal cases represent violations of the prohibition laws, but the docket reflects quite a variety of criminal activity.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On August 12th Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Petty. The house was appropriately decorated with flowers and ferns.

An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour to the following children and friends: Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son, Theroel, of Hedley, Texas; Mrs. Effie Dunn and son, Raymond, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry and Elouisa Gallegos of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty and two sons, Thomas L. and Willis; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Berry and daughter of Seagraves, Texas; Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Slaton, and Miss Mary Ellen Morgan of Amarillo.

Several of the children were absent on account of sickness in their homes, which was the only disappointment and sadness of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry are natives of Choctaw county, Mississippi. Mrs. Berry is 68 years of age and Mr. Berry, 72. They moved to Texas in 1899, their present home being at Princeton, Texas, although at the present time they are with their daughter's on account of Mrs. Berry's health.

There are nine children as the result of this union, twenty-six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. At 3:30 in the afternoon a large

number of friends called to congratulate them on this happy occasion, and after refreshments were served parted with a wish for their last years to be their happiest, leaving them many pretty and useful gifts which were highly appreciated by them. The occasion will always be remembered by all present.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

W. B. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; J. T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; L. F. McKay, of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, and C. O. Moser, manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, will be in Lubbock Friday and will speak to farmers on problems at 8 o'clock at the district court room of the courthouse, according to officials of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau. A good crowd is expected.

Dr. J. E. Crawford has a card in this issue. He has been in general practice of medicine and surgery for fifteen years. For the past four years he has made a specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. He was one of the resident physicians in a New Orleans hospital the last year and is now located in Lubbock.

M. S. Thurman, who has had charge of the Manire studio for the past three months, will leave Slaton Saturday to locate in Lubbock, where he will open a studio on the 1st of September.

The Tech College

One of the greatest institutions of the higher learning is located sixteen miles from the doorstep of the people of Slaton. It is an institution provided at public expense and its doors are open to every boy and girl of Slaton, as well as to the boys and girls of the entire state.

Its doors are the Doors of Opportunity—and they are open.

Notwithstanding that such an institution, with all it means and can mean, is but sixteen short miles from the young manhood and the young womanhood of Slaton, and a thousand miles from the young manhood and young womanhood of other communities, there will be many—too many—who will refuse to go the sixteen miles to meet Opportunity, while there will be others who will travel the 1000 miles.

Then, when four years have elapsed, compare the two. The one who now travels 1000 miles while the other refuses to travel the 16 miles, will, when that four years is done, travel, literally and figuratively, 1000 miles on the road to usefulness and success while his wavering, hesitating, indecisive brother travels sixteen miles on that road.

The Tech college will open its doors the latter part of next month, and not

less than 100 Slaton girls and boys should matriculate THEN.

If ever Opportunity was knocking at your door, it will be knocking in September, 1925. There will be some boys and girls in Slaton who will enter that college and travel back and forth each day, 32 miles, and keep it up, day in and day out, week in and week out, month in and month out, for four years; and when they have done that they will then, for the remainder of their lives, draw dividends that cannot now be calculated.

For every penny required to attend the Tech college, a dollar in determination will be required. In fact, about the only question involved is one of determination. Jelly Beans and Flappers, of course, will not be able to go, for the reason that they have not sufficient deposits in the Bank of Determination, but for those who have a savings account in that bank, the question of finances will pale into insignificance.

For Columbus to discover a new world, it was necessary for him to GET UP AND GO. If you would discover the Pierian Spring and drink of its waters, you must GET UP AND GO!

C. C. Hoffman Opens New Business

Mr. C. C. Hoffman, who for the past fourteen years has been closely associated with the growth of Slaton and always interested and ready to promote any and everything for the general welfare of the city, says he is fortunate in securing the agency for the Hudson and Essex motor cars for Slaton and the surrounding territory. He believes that the Hudson and Essex cars hold the greatest price advantage with the finest quality ever offered and invites you to inspect these cars thoroughly before buying.

The C. C. Hoffman-Exsex Motor Co. will be located in the Big State Garage, which is located next door south of the Odd Fellows hall.

This new business will be carried on under the management of Mr. F. F. Jones, who for some time has been connected with the Hub Motor Co. at Lubbock, the local Hudson-Exsex dealers at that place.

Mr. Guy Nix, who for some time has made his home in California, has returned to Slaton. His many friends are glad to see him here again.

Mrs. N. J. Driver has been visiting relatives at Lamesa for the past two weeks, returning home this week.

Misses, Tressie and Floreine Hanna spent Monday of this week, visiting Mr. Mark Hanna and family who has just moved there, from Ft. Worth.

Miss Jaunita Dresser, of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting her Cousins Misses Tressie and Floreine Hanna.

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilson and Mr. R. E. Key, Superintendent of the Wilson public schools, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson last Tuesday.

Administration Penal Laws

So far as the statute books are concerned, and so far as our theory of judicial procedure is concerned, there is not one law for the rich and another law for the poor. There is not one standard for the high and mighty and another standard for the humble and lowly.

But that is not true in reality—in practice. Nor is the fault due to the statutes or to the courts. The weakness is inherent in the system itself.

When a man is charged with a serious offense against the laws, if he is able to employ skilled lawyers, oftentimes he can wear the case out by delay. Also, the balance of brains is in his favor. Society pays its public officers a salary that attracts only persons of mediocre ability to serve the public interest. Against a prosecuting attorney who draws \$4000 a year will oftentimes be pitted legal talent drawing \$25,000 to \$100,000 for that one case. The prosecutor is the representative of society and he is out-matched, overpowered, and he loses for society and the criminal goes free.

If the criminal has powerful connections and influential friends, and wields a considerable influence politically, the advantage is all on his side against the humble, obscure, impetuous defendant on the criminal docket. This does not involve a hint of corruption in any of our public officials, or any dereliction of duty on their part. It involves a trait of human nature.

The enforcement of penal laws is strictly and primarily the business of society. The social order is not only interested in protecting the innocent against wrongful and unjust imposition of penalties, but it is also concerned with the speedy and efficient imposition of penalties upon the guilty.

Yet, society, in the established order of things, in practice, neglects the duty primarily resting upon it to undertake the defense of the innocent, and devotes its energies to the prosecution of the guilty. It passes a law which declares every person innocent until his guilt is established by competent evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction beyond a reasonable doubt, and then it elects a prosecutor on the theory that all upon whom suspicion falls are guilty, and should be made subjects of prosecution.

If society elects a public prosecutor, why should it not elect a public defender? This is a reform that will be long in coming, because of the extreme difficulty of altering the established judicial system, but it is at

Dancing Party

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties given in Slaton was the one at the Reading Room on last Friday Evening. The music was furnished by an out of town orchestra, late of Atlantic City, and was a treat to all.

Mr. Marriott in his usual hospitable manner greeted the guests and made the affair very enjoyable for all. The chaperons were Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. McAtee, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. Peary and Mrs. McKirahan.

Among those who attended the dancing party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Miss Lucile and Lillian Henry, Miss Patty Jay, Grace McAtee, Grace and Edna Boone, Miss Montague, Florene Hanna, Edith Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Posy, Miss Berge, and Miss Fasley, Miss Fay Willoughby, Miss La Marr, Frances Blundell, Dr. Ball, Guhrrie, Harthan, Masters, Florence, Levey, McAtee Hoffman, Rector, Young, Brady, and Pember.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey has arrived in Slaton and is the guest of Miss Ora Kuykendall.

Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Hemphill of Mineral Wells have returned to their home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons left Wednesday for a vacation to be spent in Pampa, McLain, Amarillo and Oklahoma points. They are going by motor.

Heiner H. Hutto, city editor of the Abilene Times, Abilene, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives at Slaton and Southland this week. He reports that things are "looking up" in the "Athens of the West."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson were among those who attended the Baptist meeting at Wilson last week.

Rotarians Enjoy Educational Program

Rotarian Lem Sone had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday, and the program rendered proved to be interesting and instructive.

It was the beginning of Educational Week for Slaton, and in keeping with that fact the program was along educational lines. One of the six major objects of Rotary is education, and the Slaton schools have the hearty and unqualified backing of the Slaton Rotary Club.

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Amarillo Trade Trippers Here Tuesday

Arriving at noon last Tuesday, approximately one hundred business men of Amarillo full of "pep" and enthusiasm spent an hour in Slaton advertising the Panhandle city and getting better acquainted with our people.

Slaton was one of the towns included in the number the Amarillo boosters are visiting over this section

this week. The troupe carried a band with them and all of the company were enthusiastic as pertains to Amarillo.

From Slaton the trippers headed for Post, after which they expected to double back through Slaton in the afternoon and reach other points on their itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, will leave Sunday for a vacation to be spent in California.

Mrs. George Herd is entertaining a few friends at bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy left Wednesday for a sixty days' trip to be spent in Washington, Oregon and Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bell and children of Hillsboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eads. Rev. Bell has been conducting a very successful meeting at Petersburg while Mrs. Bell remained with her sister, Mrs. Eads. Mr. and Mrs. Eads also have as their guest Mrs. Sam Thomas of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and visited Mesdames Piley and Fertsch. Mrs. Fertsch accompanied them home. She spent the first part of the week visiting with Mrs. Petty and Mrs. S. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry and family accompanied Mrs. L. P. Dunn to her home at Hedley, where they will visit. They will also visit at Quanah before returning to Slaton.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry entertained their children with a picnic lunch at the Robertson ranch. Those present were Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son Theroel, Mrs. Effie Dunn and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry, Miss Elouise Gallegos and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty and sons Thomas L. and Willis. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

We call your attention to the new ad in the professional column placed with us by Drs. W. N. and J. R. Lemmon of Lubbock. Their offices are in the Palace Theatre building there, and they will be glad to have you call on them for medical and surgical attention in their lines.

Robere L. Sledge has returned home from a vacation spent in Stevenville. He was accompanied home by Miss Beasis Bellamy of Stevenville, a former resident of Slaton, and Miss Pearl Flowers of Gatesville. These young ladies will visit in the Sledge home for a while.

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OSBURN-SNIDER

Miss Dorothy Osburn of Slaton and Mr. Heber Snider of Wanawa, Okla., were united in marriage by the probate judge at Lubbock on Monday, August 17. Mrs. Snider was formerly of Syracuse and is a young lady worthy of the best that could be wished for her. Mr. Snider is a young man of fine character and their many friends wish them all the joys of married life. Shortly after the ceremony they left for Oklahoma, where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to take a trip through Kansas and Colorado before returning to Levelland, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Trueman Campbell, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tate of this city, returned to his home in Sulphur Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones have moved to Slaton from Lubbock and will make this city their home. Mr. Jones has been connected with the Hub Motor company of Lubbock and is to be the local manager of the C. C. Hoffman Essex Motor company.

A headline says "Bryan left estate of only six hundred thousand." Notice that word "only." We just wish we had "only" half that much money.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ida Porter, Beryl and John Hardesty, Jr., and J. R. Porter, visited Rev. Hardesty's brother in Abernathy last Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Money, Rev. F. G. Gallaway, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, and Mr. L. A. Wilson were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Fern Watson August 18th. We enjoyed a program which was very different from the others we have had. After a short business meeting we entered into a contest which carried our thoughts into the forests and flower gardens far away. We were served with very delicious refreshments. The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Mable Stottlemire August 25th at 4:30 o'clock. All young ladies come. —Reporter.

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More good rains. West Texas, and particularly the South Plains has had a thorough soaking in the past two weeks. Things look good for a fine, prosperous condition here this fall. Let's all smile and be happy. You can't beat Slaton.

The annual tobacco bill of the United States has almost reached the \$2,000,000,000 mark. Texas' share is \$100,000,000 of this amount. We spend about half that much for education.

Large attendance at church and Sunday school in a town is indicative of a good citizenship. An individual not only helps himself by attending church services, but he helps the town and community in which he lives.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

We are apt to praise those who are already getting much praise. Just here we want to say a word of praise for the public school teacher.

Teachers are among the most faithful, loyal and useful people we number in our citizenship. Theirs is largely a labor of sacrifice. Too, it is largely a labor of unappreciation on the part of many people for whom they labor.

Preparation necessary to be a good teacher costs much money. The same preparation for other lines of work would bring much larger financial returns. Most any teacher, if he is a practical person, could enter other line of endeavor and make more money, but to him the matter of money making is not the first consideration.

Teachers rank high in their communities in moral, religious and social phases of life. They deserve the best the community can give them, for they give their best to the community.

We could freely and sincerely say more, but we give this as a brief tribute to the public school teacher of today.

Clem Gray, convicted of the murder of Otis Ballard of Mt. Pleasant, in September, 1923, and given the death penalty, was electrocuted in the Huntsville penitentiary last Friday morning, August 7th.

Up to the last moment, strong pleas were made to Gov. Ferguson for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. But the governor did not see fit to stay the execution.

Many criticisms of the governor have been voiced by individuals and some newspapers because of her failure to save Gray's life. These criticisms are based upon the fact that the governor has followed a liberal pardoning policy thus far in her administration and that the same leniency should have been given in Gray's case.

Without entering into a discussion of the wisdom of the governor's pardoning policy heretofore let us remark here that we believe it unjust to criticize the governor for her action in the case of Clem Gray. She stated that after a thorough examination of the records in the case she could see no justification for intervening in Gray's behalf. From our viewpoint, the governor, under such circumstances, could not have properly done other than she did.

It is not a question of whether or not the death penalty is the right means of punishment in extreme cases, so far as the governor's action in this case is concerned. If the death penalty is in disfavor among Texas citizens, it should be abolished by law and then no death sentences could be passed.

Further explanation was made by the governor in this case when she asked the question, "When the courts find a man guilty and assess his punishment, what is there left for me to do except let him receive his punishment?" Words to that effect were put by the governor in a question.

And, that is what we have been thinking about for some time.

PROFANE LANGUAGE

Down in East Texas a few days ago this thing happened: A group of boys used profane language in the presence of women. A preacher heard their vulgarity and remonstrated with them on account of their using it in the presence of the women. The boys attacked him en masse and gave him a severe beating. When officers arrived on the scene, the boys resisted arrest, but three of them were subdued.

All of this because of the use of profane language. We think the preacher showed his manhood in defending the

women who were hearing the profanity. Sorry to say it, but there are many women who would not object to hearing the profanity. It is not a question whether that was true in this case or not. Neither was it the business of the preacher to find out about that. As a gentleman he merely did a gentleman's duty.

We think, too, that the boys who used the profanity have very little to recommend them to lives of very great usefulness. They were wrong in using vulgar language before the women, and then added to their guilt in two instances, first by beating the preacher and second by resisting arrest when the officers arrived.

It is to be hoped that there are very few young men of this type to be found among our citizenship over this great state. And it is to be hoped that the preacher who acted the part of a true gentleman will recover without serious injury as a result of his gallantry.

Then, let us add that the use of profanity on the part of anybody is the most unnecessary thing imaginable. It adds no force to the English language when oaths and curses are included in it.

It seems that there are those who have the impression that profane language gives them the appearance of being brave and hard-boiled. Well, to our mind, the weakest thing a person could say would be "cuss" words. Nothing shows ignorance quicker, nothing gives a person a bad impression with others quicker than the use of profanity.

If you are a profane speaker, quit it. If you are not, be sure you never allow yourself to get that low down in the scale of civilization.

OWNER VS. RENTER

The Slatonite advocates home ownership because it pays from every standpoint. As a general proposition, although it is not true in every case, the man who pays rent remains poor and the man who collects rent is well to do. Cast about you and see if this is not so.

Do a little calculating. A man equips himself to farm 160 acres and rents that quantity of land on the usual basis of third and fourth. His first handicap is that he is not his own boss, for the landlord will dictate, as a condition of renting, what crops and how many acres of each, the tenant shall plant. He oftentimes has little or no choice in the matter, yet he may be a better and more experienced farmer than is the owner of the land.

Say, of the 160 acres, he plants 80 acres to cotton and makes half a bale to the acre and sells it for twenty cents per pound, and he plants 40 acres to feed which makes a ton to the acre, which he sells at \$15 per ton. His gross proceeds from the crop will be \$4000. That is the basis he must figure for rent paying purposes. His landlord will get \$1000 rent from the cotton and \$200 rent from the grain and feed crops, a total rental for the year of \$1200. That is eight per cent interest on \$15,000, which is the usual rate of interest borne by land notes.

Now, suppose the same renter purchased a quarter section of land, and paid cash down in the sum of \$2000 and gave notes for the balance at 8 per cent interest, and paid \$75 per acre for the land, and the notes matured in five years, and the notes matured in five years. His land would cost him \$12,000, and the first year he would have \$800 interest to pay, which is \$400 less than the rent he pays, a clear saving of \$400. His interest would decrease \$160 a year, and his savings over the rent he would have to pay should be continue to rent would increase to that extent each year. By purchasing he would get all the crop, or a total annual revenue of \$4600, and it would require out of that income the sum of \$2800 the first year to meet his note and interest; \$2640 the second year; \$2480 the third year, and so on, decreasing \$160 a year.

During the time he is paying for his land it greatly enhances in value—generally more than enough, considerably more than enough to take care of his interest. He retains that increase as his own. Also he wants to put up barns, fences, pens and improvements of various kinds, for his own need and convenience, but as a tenant he dare not do that, and he has to get along—himself, his wife and children—as best they can with insufficient equipment and conveniences. Again, after he gets comfortably settled, his chickens and stock accus-

tomed to the place, and the family liking the place, word comes from the landlord that the land is sold, or that he has other use for it, or wishes to change renters, and the tenant has to move in the middle of winter. He goes about from pillar to post, at heavy expense, accumulating nothing. His wife cannot have her flower garden, none of them can do as they please, and he never has a place he can call "Home."

The home owner is not only more independent, but he is happier and his credit standing is better. He feels better, his chest expands a little wider with true manly pride, and he feels himself a bigger part of the community, with greater interests and a finer share of responsibility. In short, he becomes a real part of things about him.

It pays from every standpoint to own your own farm. Figure it for yourself.

To figures we have used are merely typical. But they are fair and they properly illustrate and demonstrate our point.

Year in and year out the rental the tenant pays will far exceed the interest he would have to pay if he purchases judiciously, which is a cold dollars and cents saving, to say nothing of all the other advantages he acquires in owning over renting.

We therefore urge Slaton tenant farmers to break away, launch out for yourselves and start on the road to happiness and independence by owning your own home.

Clarence Ousley To Address Plainview Farm Bureau Meeting

Plainview, August 10.—Plainview will be host to the First District convention of the Texas Farm Bureau over held in this part of West Texas on August 20-21 when three thousand farmers from thirty-eight counties immediately surrounding Hale county are expected to come to Plainview to hear the splendid program that is now being prepared.

Col. Clarence Ousley, well known Texas citizen, and one time candidate for the United States senate, will deliver the principal address before the convention at Plainview. The subject of Col. Ousley's address has not been announced, but on account of his wide experience and knowledge of agriculture in Texas his address will be of interest to every farmer in West Texas. L. R. Campbell, secretary of the State Federation, has received definite advices from Col. Ousley that he will be present on Thursday morning, the 20th.

In addition to Col. Ousley, Mr. Campbell has received advices from John T. Orr of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, W. D. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and F. L. McKay of Memphis, Tenn., that they will be in Plainview and take part in the program which is now being arranged. A definite announcement of the complete program will be made as soon as all the speakers have signified their intention of being present.

The District convention at Plainview of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is the first to be held in this section of West Texas. Two previous district conventions have been held, one at Beeville, this year and the other at Sherman, July 23-24. Both conventions have drawn large crowds of farmers and Farm Bureau members. The Plainview convention is expected to surpass both of these from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

Entertainment features galore are being arranged for the visitors at the convention. The evening of the first day will be given over entirely to entertainment features beginning with a basket picnic on the courthouse lawn at 6 p. m. and ending with a community program at the spacious municipal auditorium where the convention headquarters will be.

"The District convention at Plainview is of more vital concern to all the people of West Texas than the rail hearing at Plainview in July, even though not so spectacular," L. R. Campbell, secretary of the State Federation, said recently. "If the South Plains, and contiguous territory comprising the district intended to be served rallies to the interest of the farmer as it did to that of transportation, it will go a long way toward providing more tonnage and traffic, and more homes, roads, schools and churches."

Lubbock county will be well represented at Plainview. The delegation will be headed by L. O. Burford and R. E. Overstreet of Lubbock and arrangements are being made to see that a good delegation attends the convention at Plainview.

When you need furniture see Elrod. 40-1c

The Friona Star by John White is the latest on our exchange table and is devoted to Friona and Farmer county. No. 2 has a healthy patronage, judging by the ads.

"ARGENTINE LOVE"

A cast in keeping with the bigness of the story appears in the new Allan Dwan production for Paramount, "Argentine Love," which comes to the Custer theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The story is an original for the screen by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, adapted by John Russell. Gerald Duffy prepared the scenario.

Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez are featured in the principal roles of the production which is laid in the Argentine. Miss Daniels is now a star in her own right for Paramount, while Cortez's rise from the ranks of screen players within the past few months has been little short of phenomenal.

James Rennie appears in support at the head of a strong cast, which includes, among other big names, Mario Majeroni, Russ Whitla, Alice Chapin, Aurelio Coccia, Julia Hixley and Mark Gonzales.

"Argentine Love" tells of a beautiful Spanish girl, educated in the United States, who returns home to find her parents in, to say the least, straitened financial circumstances.

She learns that everything she had, everything she now owns, was paid for by one Juan Martin, wealthy young grape grower, played by Cortez. In return for the favor, Martin demands the girl's hand in marriage.

Bebe, in open defiance of all the old Spanish customs and traditions, puts her foot down on the thing right then and there. She had become engaged to an American engineer while away at school and—but that's another story again.

Slatonite Editor Off for Vacation

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and their two children drove away in their Maxwell headed east for a vacation trip. Mr. Collier, the editor of this paper, expects to be away about two weeks. Converse, Louisiana, was their first destination, and they will visit relatives there and at other places. Mrs. W. Donald accompanied them as far as McKinney, Texas.

We feel sure the host of Slatonite readers will wish a pleasant trip for these people who have so well earned a rest and vacation. Bob is being missed around the office this week, and while the "force" virtually without a "boss" for a couple of issues every man on the staff is finding plenty to do. We now recall the old familiar question, "What is home without a mother?" And it may be that we, in these two weeks while Mr. Collier is away, shall often wonder, "What is a newspaper without an editor?"

Have a good time, Bob, but hurry home.

Advertising PAYS

Route Two Items

Mrs. Zach Edwards of Roby, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denny for the past week, has gone to Lubbock to visit her son.

Messrs. William Steele and son, Benjamin, and Lloyd Coker prosperous farmers of Sidney, who have been visiting the former's uncle, Mr. Silas Mathis, and family at Southland, a former Comanche county citizen, motored over to have a chat with their old friends C. I. Preston and Ernest Denny and families last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Evans left last week for their old home in Arkansas for an extended visit with relatives.

Ernest Denny and wife were the guests of Lubbock friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne of South-

land spent in and around Slaton, with friends.

L. L. Hendrix, wife and son, Master M., called on relatives at Union last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendrix, who have been visiting their parents in Knox county, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, with their children, Alton C., Misses Audrey and Ina Fey, spent the fore part of the week with the former's parents at Meadow.

M. Z. Reynolds and family motored to Idalou Monday to visit relatives.

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LUBBOCK SCHOOL HEAD DENIES EVOLUTION THEORY

In an address delivered in the First Methodist church, Lubbock, Sunday, August 9th, Superintendent M. H. Duncan of the Lubbock city schools denied that the evolution hypothesis is even reasonable. Among many things worthy of quotation from Mr. Duncan's address, he says:

"It is not our purpose here to enter into any argument against evolution for the reason that no argument is needed. Nowhere in plant, animal or human life is there the least evidence of an inherent tendency towards improvement, but everywhere there is the opposite, and wherever there is improvement, it does not come about spontaneously, but through human cultivation. Every biologist knows that the plant improved by cultivation will, in a few years, revert to the parent stock if left alone. He knows that the seed from the finest apple tree ever produced will not produce the same fruit, but in every case an inferior product, and in a few generations will revert entirely to the native stock. Every biologist knows that the same is true of animals and that whatever improvement there may be is brought out by constant cultivation. Every one knows that the finest herd of cattle, sheep, hogs or other animals if left to themselves, will in a few generations revert to the original stock. If evolution were true, there would be a continuous tendency towards improvement and who knows what fine products we would have in a few years.

"Nowhere in nature is there an inherent tendency towards improvement and it is perfectly clear to any unprejudiced mind that evolution is wrong and the Bible is right. The Bible gives the only scientific account of the origin of man and the only explanation of his evil tendencies. Education, in following a false science rather than the teachings of the Bible, has formulated a program based on error and we should expect all the disastrous results that are following the attempt to carry out such a program. The only wise thing for our educational leaders to do is to acknowledge their error, reject the false science at whose shrine they have been worshipping, and returns to the plain teachings of the Word of God."—Lubbock Avalanche.

It is refreshing to find leaders in education like Mr. Duncan who are not afraid to take a firm stand for the principles of right that, in many quarters, are being trampled under foot in the field of so-called "modern" education.

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E. S. Brooks, independent executor of the estate of Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, having filed in our county court, in Cause No. 227 on the Probate Docket of said court, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Lubbock, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for at least one year prior to said publication, you give due notice to all persons interested in said account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September term, 1925, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on third Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 21st day

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(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify,
H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
By O. R. Patterson, Deputy.
41-42-43

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:

Jesse Brasfield, administrator of the estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, having filed in our county court, in Cause No. 252 on the Probate docket of said court, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Lubbock, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for at least one year prior to said publication, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September term, 1925, of said county court, com-

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OUR WESTERN TRIP, A SUMMER VACATION

On the return trip we traversed the same beautiful valleys described in the former articles. A great change had been made. Most all of the alfalfa fields had been cut and the hay in long windrows, in shocks or large stacks. The fields were being watered from the irrigation ditches and preparations for other cuttings being made. The best field were in fine condition. Everything beautiful and lovely.

We spent several hours at Cheyenne and were well paid for our time. Fort Russell, a U. S. Military post is located at the edge of the city. It has hundreds of large brick dormitories and officers' quarters built in the latest architectural styles. They are very home like and attractive. There are quarters for more than 50,000 troops if necessary, we were told. Everything is carried on in a big way there and one can see what an enormous sum of money we are paying to keep our army in any kind of training. The plant, alone cost fully \$10,000,000. We then went to the State House, one of the finest in the west. It seems that the people must have tried to spend all they could on this building. The dome is covered with pure gold and the interior is decorated in the most beautiful way.

Large life-size pictures of the pioneers, Indian fighters and scouts as well as noted Indian chiefs hang about the walls. Historical battle fields are pictured, depicting the great struggle between the Red man and The White. A museum, said to be the most complete in Indian relics and World War souvenirs, is maintained. No one making this trip should fail to give time for visiting the State House at Cheyenne.

Ft. Collins, Colorado again appeared most attractive with its wonderful homes set in carpeted green and shaded by stately trees. Huge aqueducts brimfull of pure mountain water threaded their ways through the city and explained the reason for all this beauty.

From this point on back to Boulder we were driving on fine roads through the fertile and prosperous valleys. There was a constant source of wonder and delight in what we saw. But we had learned that it was all because, lying to the west hundreds of miles, the great Rocky Mountains were pouring out their liquid treasure to these otherwise waste places and making them the beautiful areas they are.

From Boulder, we took the scenic drive to Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. We climbed the Saint Vrain Canyon up to the plateau upon which Estes Park is situated. This plateau comprises about 1000 acres rimmed about by towering mountains on all sides. Snow clad peaks rise to the height of 14000 feet above sea level and stand sentinels over this popular resort where so many tourist spend their summers. Many of these tourists have built summer homes among the foothills of these mountains and along the canyons that lead away from the Park. Many are on the very brink of the roaring cascades coming down from the snow fields to swell the river known as Big Thompson flowing eastward to the valleys.

The largest valley leading away to the west narrows into a canyon through which we entered The Rocky Mountain National Park. At the gateway stood a large arch with the offices of the Forest Reserve Rangers on either side. It is their duty to

see that the firearms of the tourist are sealed, officially. This is done as a protection to the Elk, Bear and other game now in this reserve. From the entry of the Park we began a climb which leads gradually to the great divide some twenty miles away. The roads skirt large snow fields and in some places cut through heavy snow drifts. From the top of this divide, one may look across to the Pacific slope with its numberless mountain ranges and numerous river valleys that carry their waters to the Pacific Ocean. It is a magnificent view never to be forgotten.

Back again through Estes Park and along the very brink of Big Thompson river, we began our descent. It is a wonderful drive, the most interesting on the whole trip. For almost twenty miles we were hemmed in by the towering cliffs of this remarkable stream as it cuts its way into the very heart of these great elevations of land. Never for one moment are we away from the overhanging precipices, thousands of feet above. Beautiful roads are built beside the constantly roaring cataracts. Many many times during the drive we crossed the stream from one side to the other to find room for the road against the walls of the opposite side.

All along this canyon we saw the summer homes of the tourists. Many are owned by people from the far eastern states. We were a little early and found many of these houses still closed. Such a number of people visit through the year that supply stores, garages, etc., are maintained. We advise our friends who visit Colorado to include Estes Park in their list of visits and be sure to return the way of Big Thompson.

Denver was the next stop. Here we spent several hours visiting the city park and the Museum and zoo. We cannot go into a description of the fine things we saw. The museum of natural history is one of the very best in the United States. All the animals of the Rocky Mountain region as well as the birds are beautifully preserved in mounted form and so arranged that their native settings are vividly portrayed.

Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad were the principal cities on our return trip all mentioned in former articles. Raton Pass again furnished its thrills as we followed the almost endless turnings and twistings of the highway leading up from the Color

do side and over and down into Raton City at the base of the mountains on the eastern side.

At Capulin New Mexico 200 miles north and west of Amarillo, stands Mt. Capulin, an extinct volcano reaching to a height of 10,000 feet above sea level. This is a great cone shaped peak with almost perfectly shaped surface composed of volcanic ashes. We scaled this mountain of volcanic ash and found at its peak a crater some 700 feet deep in the very bottom of which are some of the heavier lava formations. On the western side of this crater the rim was pushed out ages ago, and through the break flowed the melted lava rock. These were left in long lines radiating from the sides into the valleys.

It is supposed that all the valleys were covered to a sufficient depth in ashes to level up about these rows of lava. Since then the ashes and lighter material have washed away and left these black ledges where nature had thrown them in the dim ages of the past.

Mt. Capulin is nearest of any volcano on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains. It is the most perfectly cone shaped any where.

The U. S. has taken over this Mountain and is making a National Park of it. It has been determined to build a spiral road passing around the Mountain many times and reaching to the topmost point. When this is done it will become one of the most popular resorts of the tourist and will be climbed by the tourist of Autoist who come that way.

Homeward bound we soon reached the great plains and our hearts rejoiced as we crossed the state line at Texline and started down the long grade toward the Llano Estacado of the South Plains.

Yes happy to get back again for, "there's no place like home."

SOME HEALTH RULES

While not entirely original, the 10 by Miss Marie Leonard, dean of women at the University of Illinois, are worthy of consideration. She says:

- Eat less; chew more
- Ride less; walk more.
- Worry less; work more.
- Idle less; think more.
- Go less; sleep more.
- Waste less; give more.
- Scold less; laugh more.
- Preach less; practice more.

There is a pretty good lot of advice in the above forty words and it is worth going over several times giving thought to each suggestion. Better observance of these rules would tend to promote health, happiness and consequently a longer and more useful life.—Exchange.

Malaria on the Decrease in Texas

That malaria is more prevalent throughout the state now than any previous time this summer is evidenced by reports received by the state board of health from city and county health officers.

Malaria cases in Texas have been gradually decreasing for the last several years or since the beginning of mosquito control work now being done on a cooperative basis with the state health department by municipalities. According to available statistics, there was reported in 1922 by health officers 35,584 cases of malaria; in 1923, there were 21,268 cases reported, and 16,968 cases in 1924. The pickup in the number of malaria cases the last few weeks is attributed by the state board of health to collection of stagnant water following recent rains in many sections and localities.

A Hint To Housewives

A report from a committee of the National Wholesale Grocers' association says, after making investigation, that high costs of living are in part the result of "bargain hunting." It is claimed by them that purchasers, in going from store to store hunting "specials," force the stores to keep a large sales force, expensive location and prices to maintain these.

It was pointed out that living cost could be reduced if housewives would make their purchases through telephone calls.

There are at this time 27 prisoners in the Lubbock county jail. Among the number, according to the sheriff, boys of high school age and under are in the majority, with but few of the prisoners having reached the age of 25 years.

A Plainview merchant in a talk for his town recently, said: "Bring the people to your city for celebrations and you'll have them coming later for other things." Make them feel at home when they get there, and they'll want to come back.

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This something that maketh a palace
Out of four little walls and a
prayer.— S. S. World

Spring Lake Picnic
Out at the lake club grounds on Friday evening of last week a few of the members and some guests had a picnic. Swimming was the attraction and at the proper time lunch was spread for the crowd in family style. Among those who went out were Mrs. R. J. Murry and son and Miss Frances Hoffman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olive and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boone and Misses Grace and Edna of Brownwood; Miss Lillian Rhoads, Miss Ora Kuykendall, Miss Ollie Sone, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lokey, Mr. Tom Overby and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitet.

Evening "42" Club
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer were host and hostess to the Evening 42 club on Friday, August 14th. The time was spent playing this favored game and much enjoyment manifested by all. High score was carried off by Mr. C. A. Bruner. At the close of the games a two-course lunch was served to these members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mr. E. C. Rector.

Mrs. E. J. Baxter, mother of Mrs. E. C. Foster, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Baxter was accompanied by her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owen and granddaughter, Mrs. Hamel and son, who remained as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Foster for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herman and two children of Sulphur Springs have returned to their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. La Mond visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmonds a day last week on their way to East Texas from their home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and daughter arrived in Slaton from their home in Amherst Friday and are the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Smith of Abernathy spent a few days with Miss Moore last week.

Mrs. T. M. George and Mr. Carl, Miss Maggie Wallace and Master Willie George came in Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rust and children are home from a summer spent in Wisconsin, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where they have been visiting the parents of Mr. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slaughter of Arlington spent a day and night with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pitman, last Wednesday. They were visiting friends in Plainview and stopped on their way home.

Mr. Bob Broyles, insurance man of Amarillo is here at the Reading Room.

Mr. Jessie L. Wright of Norton, Kansas, is here on business, stopping at the Santa Fe Reading Room.

Mrs. L. Brewer, mother of J. H. Brewer, has gone to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hawkins, master mechanic for the Santa Fe at Brownwood, was in Slaton and visited the S. A. Peavy and W. H. McKirahan families.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Littlefield, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan while in Slaton. Rev. Jordan came to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Whitlow of Lubbock will be interested to know they are enjoying their vacation in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Lloyd Waynick has been spending the week near Strawn fishing and enjoying a vacation with friends.

Mr. Hugh McCelvey has gone to his home in Vernon after visiting his parents in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood and children and Mr. Wood's two brothers spent Sunday at the Boy Scout camp near Roswell. They report sleet, hail and snow on the way.

Mr. Weldon Walters left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit to be spent in Sullivan, Kentucky, with his grandparents. Weldon will go by way of New Orleans and return by way of Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Green enjoyed a day's visit Sunday with her nephew, Mr. Loran Laughlin of Sweetwater.

Miss Frances Nesbit and Miss Thelma McGee spent the week end in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cato of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott over Sunday. Mrs. Elliott and baby returned with them to their home for a short visit.

ed purse with \$1.50 in silver, 2 pair ladies' slippers, 1 pair child's slippers, 2 strings pearls, one yellow and one white; 2 letters and 1 envelope addressed to Mrs. Jerry Leverett, Slaton, Texas, and other valuable articles. Return to Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey and receive reward. 41-1tc

W. M. U. CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS
Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met in business session at the home of Mrs. Burris on Tuesday afternoon with 11 members present. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Liles; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Jarman; Secretary, Mrs. Hagerman; Reporter, Mrs. Wilks; Bible Study Leader, Mrs. Hardesty. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Watson on Tuesday, August 25, at 3 o'clock; lesson, 7th and 8th chapters of Romans. Reporter.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS
The Junior Christian Workers met the evening of Friday, August 14. The Christian Workers will continue to meet every Friday evening at 7:30 After playing a number of games, the group adjourned.

NOTICE
The City of Slaton, Texas, will receive bids for the depository of the city funds for the remainder of the ensuing year, according to the state law. Bids will be received by the City 41-1t
City Secretary,
Commissioners of the City of Slaton on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, 1925, at the City Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. All bids subject to the approval of the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton.
(Signed) S. F. KING, Mayor,
HARVEY AUSTIN.

LOST—Within city limits of Slaton or between Slaton and Lubbock, spare tire and tube covered with Slaton Motor Co. adv. cover. Finder see W. T. Spratling and receive reward. 41-1tpd

LOST—A bunch of keys; return to J. K. Wood at Slaton State bank and receive reward. 41-1tc

LOST—Between the Canyon and Slaton on the Lorenzo road, a black hand bag containing several dresses for small lady and small child, a bead-

No, Dearie:
You do not sow
wheat with a sewing
machine.

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SINGER SEWING
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You can buy a new
Singer cheaper than you
can rent an old one.

H. H. GRAIN,
AGENT FOR
SLATON TERRITORY
Office at Busy Bee Cafe

Miss Bernice Croom of Strawn is the guest of Miss Hazel Bruner. Miss Croom returned with the Bruner family last week when they came home from their trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parish and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and son, who were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone and family are enjoying a visit of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone. Mr. and Mrs. Sone were recently married in Glen Rock, Wyoming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flavin, parents of the bride, and motored to Slaton for this visit. Mr. Sone has accepted a position as coach and math. teacher in the Tahoka high school.

Mrs. Ribert Alley and Mr. Hale of Hale Center arrived Sunday to visit in the S. H. Adams home. Mrs. Alley returned Monday and Mr. Hale will make an indefinite stay.

Miss Frances Adams is spending a few days in Lubbock, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone and granddaughter, Alice, spent a few days in Plainview this week.

Mr. Truman Campbell of Sulphur Springs spent a few days in Slaton, the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tate.

Mr. C. L. Tanner went to Tulsa and returned, bringing with him his wife, who has been in a hospital for nearly three months recuperating from a serious auto accident. Friends of Mrs. Tanner are glad to have her home again.

Mrs. G. A. Cook and daughter, Flora May, and Mrs. J. N. Colston and daughter Oleda, will spend this week in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters left Wednesday for Amarillo to be gone a few days.

Mr. H. M. Donald, who has been connected with Green's Garage for some time, has gone to O'Donnell, where he will enter into business for himself.

Miss Martha Cox of Amarillo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley and son, T. A., Jr., motored through the southern part of the state and spent a delightful vacation, stopping at San Angelo, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and various other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koehler left Sunday for a two-weeks stay in the White Mountains and El Paso.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson and her brother, A. P. Smith, left for their home in Abilene after a few days' visit in Slaton.

Mrs. Florence Graves has returned from her two months' trip through the West and Northwest. Mrs. Murphy of Lubbock and her son, Charles, and wife of El Paso. She reports an enjoyable trip.

The Life of Mrs. M. A. Evans

The untimely death of Mrs. M. A. Evans which occurred at Tahoka in the early hours of the morning on August 12th, cast a shadow of gloom over the large circle of friends of the deceased at Slaton.

Mrs. Evans was born at Crockett, Houston county, Texas, December 4, 1866. Had she lived until the 6th of December this year she would have been 59 years of age.

The deceased moved to Brownwood, Texas, when about three years of age, and lived there until her marriage to Turner D. Evans in May, 1886. During her childhood and youth at Brownwood she attended the public schools there, also attending Coggin Academy at Daniel Baker college, Brownwood.

Later Mrs. Evans was a student in various normal schools of this state, and of Chicago University.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, three of whom survive both their parents, Mr. Evans having died in 1912. The living children are Carl F. Slaton; Mrs. L. F. Craft, Tahoka, and Miss Ruth, Plainview. The fourth child was Mrs. A. L. Foster, whose death occurred here September 1st, 1924.

Mrs. Evans has been a successful teacher through a continuous period of more than forty years. She had taught in the public schools consecutively since the early age of fifteen. Coming to Slaton seven years ago, she was for four years of that time principal of the grammar school here. For the past two years, she had been a teacher in the Tahoka schools, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Craft, of that city.

Early in her childhood, the deceased was converted and became a member

of the Baptist church. She was a member of the Tahoka church at the time of her death, and until recently, had been for a number of years an active worker in the Baptist church here.

About three years ago Mrs. Evans reached a state of ill health, but had been facing her earthly tasks bravely during all that time. Just preceding her death, she had been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in the states of Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Upon reaching her home at Tahoka she was confined to her bed during a ten-day illness which resulted in her death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church here at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 12th. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services, and many beautiful floral offerings attested the love and esteem universally held for her by all who knew her. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery, Slaton.

The life of Mrs. Evans was one of the most beautiful. She was, through all the years a consistent Christian woman. Her influence will live on and on in the lives of her friends and former students.

We, with many others, offer our sympathy to the bereaved children and other relatives in the loss of this their dearest earthly friend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
City Hall, meeting place.
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and there is a place for every member of the family. Let's study God's Word in the power of the Holy Spirit. Won't you come, be on time and bring a friend?
The pastor, L. Ferris Powell, is still engaged in an evangelistic meeting at Anton, but has secured the services of A. L. Page for the morning and night services. Mr. Page will speak at 11 a. m. on "Some Things We Know," following the communion service. At the night service at 8 o'clock Mr. Page will speak on "How to Study the Bible." These addresses will be



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BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Following the preaching service, a short church conference session will be held to consider the budget for the new church year. All members of the church are urged to be present.
-Sunbeams at 3 p. m. All B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Baptismal service will be observed at this hour for those candidates still awaiting baptism.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Burns by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2233, wherein Gladys Burns is plaintiff and Robert Burns is defendant, and said petition alleging that it is a suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment; plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were lawfully married at Lane, Atoka county, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1907, and lived together as husband and wife until May 29, 1921, when defendant abandoned her, since which time she has not known his whereabouts; that during said marriage relation there was born to them a son, Wayman Burns, now about eleven years of age. Whereby, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing she be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for the sole custody, care and control of their child, Wayman Burns, for costs of court, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) LOUIS MOORE,

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Divine services at 8 p. m.
Religious instruction for children Saturday at 9 a. m.
You are invited to worship with us.

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Success that leaves out happiness is not success at all.

Better do your best on the first trial at your task. The chances are that you won't have a second trial.

One characteristic of the successful man is that he lives within his income. Another, that he pays this month's bills with last month's salary instead of with next month's salary.

The Spit and Whittle club is again active since the rains, from the looks of the sidewalks. This practice lacks a whole lot of giving visitors a good impression of our town.

The anthracite conference of miners and operators lately in session at Atlantic City has failed to produce a settlement of the differences, but it has not failed in one main purpose. It has produced an advance in the price of coal.

An editor has stated, "A whole lot of money is being spent to build costly viaducts and subways, where the most ordinary prudence would make them wholly unnecessary." But where will ye editor find "ordinary prudence" among drivers of automobiles?

"We think that when a town gets so badly spit up that the citizens cannot agree upon most everything that pertains to the upbuilding of the community, that town is headed full speed toward the commercial cemetery."—Lubbock Avalanche.
Amen, Brother.

It is noted that the Texas Utilities company is doing considerable building in neighboring towns. In the construction of commodious office buildings of their own. Mr. company is doing considerable office building in Slaton on some of your downtown property? We are entitled to consideration the same as our neighbors.

Dr. C. P. Smith, supervisor of milk investigation of the United States Public Health Service, is now in Texas, coming at the request of the state board of health, to assist in the organization of milk programs in the various cities that have enacted the standard milk grading ordinance. He will probably be in the state for the greater part of three months.

A friend of the writer in passing through Slaton the other day expressed his astonishment at the growth Slaton has enjoyed in the past two years. That's quite common now. People who have not seen Slaton in the last few months can do nothing but wonder. Slaton herself is a wonder—she's some "burg" and growing so fast that she's always new, even to the home folks.

NOW OR NEVER

The time has come in the affairs of men, in every department of life and in every occupation and calling in which men and women are engaged, when he or she of the trained mind must outstrip the one who relies solely upon "native ability" for his success.

The call of big business, of medicine, of law, of teaching, in fact of every sort of worthy enterprise, is for the man and woman of education. The uneducated finds himself hand-tapped at every turn. It is going to be harder and harder in the future for the untrained to hold his own in the mad struggle for that elusive thing the world calls Success.

We have heard old folks say, years ago when we were children, "I have no education and I got by, and my children are no better than I am. If I succeeded without an education, they can do so, too," and acting on that false theory, their children grew up in ignorance. Those children are the failures of today.

The Slatonite two weeks ago published an editorial on the value of an education, figured from a cold dollars and cents standpoint, showing quite conclusively that education pays golden dividends.

There is just one time to go to school, and if that time is wasted, it is gone forever—and Opportunity with it. It is not the mere accumulation of facts one absorbs in school that counts; it is the disciplining of his mind, the organizing of his brain, the acquiring of the ability to use the most vital and valuable piece of ma-

terially and effectively, that counts. It is true that the college graduate at the time he receives his degree is not an educated man in the truest sense; his real education will be acquired in "the stormy billows of the world," after he leaves the college halls. And here is the point; The time spent in high school and in college, if properly spent, enables him to acquire that real education when he enters the world of struggle and competition. Without that preparation, he cannot acquire that true and real education. He is illy equipped to utilize his experiences as they come to him.

Some use the argument that they are not able to go to school. That is the argument that strews the highways and byways with wrecks and failures. The fact is, you cannot afford not to go to school. Poverty is no excuse for the boy or girl who has the stuff in him. To such, there is no such thing as an excuse for failure to prepare himself and herself ably and courageously to meet the battles of life.

It is NOW or NEVER. Our boys and girls are at the parting of the ways—at the fork of the roads. It is the time of decision. Whether you will or not, you must choose. If you stand idly, indecisive, drifting, wavering, then Time will consign you to the ranks of oblivion. Time will allot you a very small niche in the scheme of things, because you would be a misfit in a larger niche.

Do you WANT an education? If so, NOW is the time. It is NOW or NEVER!

Did you ever pay attention to the fellow who discriminates in his treatment of folks according to their social and financial standing? He doesn't have much use for the little inconsequential person, but if he has a bankroll and stands high in social circles, he's for him strong.

Most of us are inclined to merely skim the surface of things, never delving deep into anything. By this practice we lose much of the worth and joy of living. Better to go deep into some fields of thought and let others alone than to try to get a little of many things and really get no true value from anything.

Love for the beautiful was a distinguishing mark of the most advanced people of their time—the Grecians. America will do well to cultivate in the minds of her youth a love for the thing beautiful. Unattractiveness in every form should be avoided. That which presents itself to the outward eye has to do with the quality of the inward man. Among other things, towns and cities, even in their civic development, can render great service to humanity by seeking to create and bring into play the beautiful.

The right of a woman to conceal her age has long been recognized, but now a New Jersey judge has ruled that she has a right to refuse to reveal her weight also. The ruling came while a family row was being aired in court. Husband and wife charged each other with assault and battery. With the intention of indicating an assault on the part of the husband unlikely, since he appeared smaller, his counsel asked the wife her weight, but the court upheld her objection to answer.

The promoters of the proposed National Crime Commission, recently projected in New York, appear to be starting out on the right track. One of the organizers is quoted as saying, "In this movement which represents an uprising of organized business against organized crime, feature No. 1 on our program, which will be the abolition of promiscuous pistol toting. Not only does the pistol play the biggest part in our 10,000 murders a year but it is responsible for 50,000 hold-ups and other crimes. Take away his pistol and the hold-up man is a hold-up man no more. In my opinion the only way to get rid of the pistol is to obtain enactment of a federal statute against its manufacture and sale except to those in the government employ and peace officers." The plan would be nearer perfect if the exception had been omitted, for as soon as the murderer and hold-up man and other criminals are deprived of the pistol, there will be no need of the government employ or peace officers

Cotton farmers of West Texas, with the favorable prospects they have, may expect to receive good prices for their product this fall. Other parts of Texas will produce far short of a normal crop. Eastern Southern states will be injured by insects. Cotton production will not approximate the figures first given out in the government's report. While many sections of Texas and of the South will suffer because of short production, West Texas should be thankful that Providence has smiled upon her, and that prosperity will be hers this season.

It has been said of W. J. Bryan since he died, that he ate too much—that he dug his grave with his teeth. We are not prepared to say whether that is true or not, but we do not doubt that thousands are doing that very thing daily. If we were half so interested in administering food to the intellect and spiritual sides of life as we are to tickle the palates of our mouths with food delicacies, we would be a much happier, saner people.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my old patrons and to new ones as well, that I will open in Lubbock on September 1st a modern studio in the Leader building on Broadway, where I will be prepared to do all kinds of first-class photographic work and guarantee satisfaction. Come to see me.

M. S. THURMAN.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

Miss Erma Mae Hardesty will open a Kindergarten school September 7th. This school will be under the supervision and correlated with Slaton public schools and proper credit given for work done up to the high first.

Miss Hardesty has had three years in the primary departments of the schools at Brownfield and Southland and is well prepared by experience and training for the work she proposes to do. She holds a first grade state certificate and has had four years of college work.

Parents interested are kindly requested to see Miss Hardesty for further particulars as to tuition, etc.

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FRIDAY

A Cecil DeMilles Production

"TRIUMPH"

With

Leatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque

SATURDAY

"Wild Bill Hickok"

Starring

William S. Hart

A Red Blood Western.

It is one you will never forget.

MONDAY

And

TUESDAY

"Forbidden Paradise"

Starring

Pola Negri

and a great cast of good Stars. Its a wow.

WEDNESDAY

And

THURSDAY

"Ruged Water"

With

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Extra. "Fat Mans" Comedy

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ROTARY BASEBALL GAME WON BY LUBBOCK

The first baseball game to be played between the Slaton and Lubbock Rotary Clubs' century was played last Wednesday week on the Lubbock grounds and proved to be a classic affair. Those who saw it will, therefore, hereafter know what classic baseball is, while those who missed it will simply have to get over the fact as best they can, for there is no help for them now.

Slaton had her say in five innings and said it on an average of twice each inning, piling up only ten scores, while Lubbock after playing four innings had an even dozen and refused to go round the bases any more, thereby holding the score so low.

Alex DeLong did the tossing of the pill while Jeff Custer stood behind the bat and stopped all that the bat didn't stop. Jeff didn't have a great many to stop, due to the courteous consideration of the Lubbock batters. Jim Wood at station No. 1 played real ball, every now and then catching one, and those he missed were either stopped by Tom Overby in left field or by the tall board fence a quarter of a mile, more or less, away. Every Slaton fielder more than once expressed his appreciation for the presence of the fence. John Hood in right field began to complain that the fence was too far back, thereby necessitating long runs until the pill was finally clouted over the fence, when he began to contend that there was no use, anyway, in having such small ball parks.

Gordon Pitman in middle picked up all the balls that traveled in the direction of Sam Ball at second and in the direction of Roy McCurdy at short. Pit proved a crack middle fielder, nabbing the ball after it had ceased rolling with that precision and dexterity which can characterize only a veteran grocery merchant. The third bag was held down by R. A. Baldwin, Slaton's legal end of Rotary, and the bag during his incumbency of the station was made to do double duty—to mark Station No. 3 and also to provide the occupant with a nice soft seat. Two opportunities came his way, both labeled "HOT", and both "passed by on the other side," and were caught by the beneficent fence some distance to the north.

Coach Freeland, Athletic Director of the Texas Tech College (Texas Tom Cats), twirled the little round thing for Lubbock, and because the Slaton batters simply refused to hit the ball, even when tossed in the general direction of the plate, his catcher was nearly worked to death.

Harry McKirahan, President of Slaton Rotary, umpired, and after the game the highly important question arose as to whether it was he who lost the game for Slaton or the scorekeeper, since no blame attached to any of the Slaton players for that catastrophe. The scorekeeper was able to exonerate himself, so the case looked pretty bad for Mack.

The game was replete with thrilling plays, but was lacking in dramatic effects due solely to the fact that Slaton players made no mass mob attack on the umpire, but that action was taken under advisement.

It is hoped soon to get Lubbock Rotarians to play a return game on Slaton grounds, where Slaton hopes to be able better to control the umpire and the scorekeeper and, maybe, thereby win the game!

Simplicity Popular

Tests have been made time and time again showing that people prefer the marks of simplicity. Songs of one and two syllabled words are the most popular with the masses of people. Short words in writings or in speeches are mostly in favor with the people. Orators that catch the fancies of the multitudes are those who speak in plain, simple English.

Not only that, but the person of unassuming character and manner will enjoy more sustained popularity among his fellows than will the opposite type. Simplicity in style of dress, in method of conduct, cause people to be attracted toward you rather than to be repelled.

Effort at showiness, at aloofness, at distinction, at superiority, are not to one's advantage.

HELP YOUR FELLOW MAN

Dorothy Clifton Wilson
A new day dawn this morn,
And glistens pure and blue,
We know not what luck or scorn,
We'll have before the day is thru.
But when the sun sinks low,
And the blue has turned to grey,
Will tomorrow be just so,
And be only another day?

Though today leaves us weary and sad,
To think of a new day to come,
Maybe it will make your heart glad,
To help and cheer someone.
Someone that is sadder than you,
Who has toil and strife in their heart,
You'll be sure to forget you're blue
Before the day does depart.

Forget that sadness of thine,
That makes your day into gloom,
Help someone's light to shine,
And half their burdens assume,
For nothing is half the help.
As to lighten another's load
Then half the day is kept,
When we start on our journey's road.

WHAT IS MY LIFE TO ME?

Dorothy Clifton Wilson
What have I accomplished?
What is my life to me?
Oh, I'm young yet,
And what's for me will be.

Isn't it good to be young
And a future to look forward to?
But the years behind are gone,
Why think of them, they're few?

Sometimes I feel blue,
Can't look into the days to come,
But only look backward,
On the years that seem but one.

But I'm old, I'm old,
I fear to tell you,
And the years that seem so many,
Are indeed but too few.

I haven't lived a score of years,
But nearing there I know,
They soon will have passed,
But now I'm neo, neo.

I'll shout it from the housetop,
And let it echo down,
I do time and time again,
But hear no returning sound.

Oh why, oh why, don't you answer
That joyful tune of mine?
Is it because I'm not to be,
A star in the sky to shine?

What Is the Most Dangerous Animal?

What is the most dangerous animal in the world? Some destructive reptile like the rattlesnake or cobra? Some denizen of the forest like the lion or the leopard? Some of the sea monsters like the shark or the swordfish? Some of the dwellers of the air like the eagle or the condor?

None of these, but the common house fly in the light of the modern scientific knowledge is shown to be by all odds the world over the most dangerous animal on earth. No wonder there is such a crusade in our country for the extermination and prevention of the fly.—Exchange.

Accommodating Spirit Waning Among Motorists

One does not have to drive very far on the highways to observe that the friendly, accommodating spirit of motorists toward those they pass on the highways is on the decline. Formerly, the fellow in trouble with his motor or on account of "blowouts" was hailed by every passer-by to determine if he needed help. The pedestrian was almost certain to be given a "lift" before he had gone far on the road.

But things are different now. Motorists in apparent trouble are avoided by many passing travelers. Frequency of hold-ups are largely to blame, and nobody wants to take a chance, even in broad daylight. The pedestrian loses many a good chance to ride because of the uncertainty of

the motorist that it would be safe to pick him up.

And, too, we are coming more and more to believe that each fellow should be prepared to take care of his own misfortunes when his tires give way, or when the motor balks. There is an element of truth in this, and most drivers now take more precaution before venturing very far on the road.

It is a debatable question whether it is right for motorists to boycott each other on the road when in trouble, but at least from the standpoint of self protection, it seems wise to be careful.

Installment Plan of Selling Discussed

In the August number of "Business" magazine the question is asked and answered in an article by James H. Collins, "Are Installments a Blessing or a Curse?"

Mr. Collins proceeds to show that the installment plan of buying and selling has become universally popular all over this country. He shows that people are buying anything and everything on the installment plan, sometimes totaling his payments higher than his income justifies, but—somehow he usually pays for what he buys.

According to Mr. Collins, a few years ago bankers pointed in alarm at the automobile. But today 95 per cent of all automobiles sold are sold on installment plans. Eighty per cent of radios, 75 per cent of refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, electric washers and vacuum cleaners are sold the same way.

Several hundred finance corporations have been organized and are op-

erating in the United States today handling paper covering sales of everything from a habit and a pair of shoes to an automobile or a home. Banks are lending money on just such business policies nowadays, simply because they have seen that somehow the people who sign installment paper manage, in most instances, to pay their debts on schedule time. They do not claim to know how they do it, but the important thing is that they do.

It is pointed out, too, that installment selling has boosted industries, raised the standard of living, and increased savings deposits. In a general way the writer of the article concludes that installment is not a curse, but a blessing.

LOS ANGELES TO DETROIT AT COST OF \$22.20

That is what it costs in a Chevrolet according to Joseph L. Rogers, Hollywood, and A. V. Gallina, Los Angeles, insurance men who recently made the trip of 3,104 miles at an expense of \$44.40 for gasoline, oil and food or seven-tenths of a cent per man per mile. The Chevrolet used was a sedan owned by Mr. Gallina. It had been driven only 630 miles before they decided to make a vacation tour to the Detroit home of Mr. Roger's brother, Clifford W. Rogers.

Cisco—A movement begun by the Cisco Daily News to illuminate the Bankhead highway between Cisco and Eastland is said to be taking form. This highway through Eastland county is one of the finest in the country.

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A few days ago an elderly man of proud Southern stock who had for years been a trusted agent of the federal government, was arrested and charged with conspiracy in dope smuggling and selling. All kinds of loot taken from dope fiends and dope peddlers was unearthed in his apartments. He had been using his office as a means of concealing his dirty traffic.

Approximately five hundred thousand dollars worth of dope, which he had appropriated to himself through his official power and position, was found. It was said that he was on the verge of collapse at the time of his arrest and the bringing of information of his guilt to the knowledge of the public. A strong guard was to be maintained around him to prevent suicide.

The truth about your life and all our lives will eventually come to light. Like this man, we may for a time conceal the shameful things we strive to prevent the world from knowing. But murder will out.

High position, good blood, brilliant intellects, these do not furnish ade-

quate protection against being found out. The only safe course to pursue is one that involves us in nothing we would want to hide from the knowledge of our fellow men.

The Chicago man, after spending a long life of what was thought to be useful service, turned out to be a dangerous character, engaged in one of the most nefarious traffics under the sun.

Breakfast

Miss Frances Adams entertained a few of her girl friends at a birthday breakfast last Wednesday morning. The table looked beautiful with its decorations of rose buds and place-cards were formed by rose decorated cards. The breakfast was served in several courses by Mrs. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Fry, to the following guests—Miss Muff Robertson, Alene Tucker, Joe Hestend, Lucile Rowby, Pauline Berge of Ft. Worth, Elizabeth Burton, Patty Jay, Edna Boone of Brownwood, Edith Smith and Frances Blundell.

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Work Resumed on Cochran Co Courthouse

Construction work on the new courthouse for Cochran county, halted since June, has been renewed. The original contract was awarded to the Rice Construction company of Amarillo. Due to the death of the head of this firm construction was stopped and a new contract has now been let to the Samson Construction company of Amherst. Completion of the building will cost \$75,000, which coupled with the sum already put into the building, will give Cochran county a courthouse that will meet the needs for years to come. Morton is the county site.

CHEVROLET SHOWS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Following closely the recent price reduction on Chevrolet closed cars, came the announcement from the president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., that the entire line of both open and closed models has been improved by the addition of numerous refinements.

Included in the list of improvements are new and attractive headlights which replace the former type. They are mounted on a heavy tie bar placed between the front fenders. This arrangement affords better mounting for the headlights and permits them to be interchangeable, eliminating the necessity for right and left-hand lamps. The tie bar also provides a convenient place for carrying the front license plate. The former steering wheel has been supplanted by a substantial walnut wheel with notched finger grips. The center of the wheel spider is of polished aluminum. An improved mounting for the spark and throttle controls has been arranged on the instrument panel.

Hunting licenses for 1925-26 are now available, and the old licenses have all expired. Those found hunting without licenses will be fined. Game Warden Wofford stated recently. Licenses can be obtained from the warden or from the county clerk.

LIFE-SAVING INSTITUTE AT FORT WORTH AUG. 27-29

In line with the nation-wide effort being made by the American Red Cross to develop leadership among accredited Red Cross Life-Savers and prepare them to become advanced instructors, a life-saving institute will be held again this year, August 27, 28 and 29, at the Boy Scout camp at Lake Worth under the auspices of the Fort Worth Tarrant County chapter of the American Red Cross at Fort Worth, Texas.

PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN

When you compliment a person, do not impeach his good sense and judgment by exaggeration.

It is probably true that at least one-half of all sentences uttered by the average man are not only spoken to no real purpose, but would have left conditions much better if they had not been uttered at all.

Little natures hide behind the mask of haughtiness and use it as a substitute for dignity.

We are never favorably or permanently impressed by one who is so intent on making an impression that we are conscious of his purpose. Real worth and real ability, like a masterpiece of unpainted natural scenery, inspire us only because the impressions they make are unconscious and unstudied.

With spritely tread, Temptation walks up and down the earth, setting at naught traditions, customs, habits, conventions and religions; in the crucible of desire he analyzes the quality of men's souls and separates the baser metal from the gold. He seats himself on the Throne of Imperfection, feasts on human frailty, and writes the story of human destiny.

The predominant ingredient of great natures is gentleness. It shames haughtiness and disobedience, inspires confidence, compels respect and subdues the stubborn will.

Some real progress will have been made when the world learns that crime is a disease and that disease is a crime.

Theories are the working models of the mind. Every theory that man has espoused, whether true or false, stands out on his intellectual pathway as a monument to human endeavor, a milestone marking his progress from ignorance to truth.

The most expensive thing in the world is of the least worth. It is Revenge.

Baptist Revival Closes at Wilson

The revival that has been in progress at the Baptist Church at Wilson for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the church, did the preaching in the meeting, the music being under the direction of Mr. W. T. Richardson of Royce City, Texas.

During the first week of the revival, the services were interfered with considerably by the rains. However, the rains were very welcome, indeed, and the latter part of the meeting was favored with good weather, bringing the meeting to a successful conclusion. In fact, the interest all the way through the meeting was as good as could be expected, and the results exceeded the expectations of many, there being forty-one additions to the church during the two weeks. This brings the total of additions to the church in the past few weeks of the summer to fifty-eight.

A baptismal service was held last Sunday afternoon at the Lumsden pool at Wilson, at which a large number were baptized while a large throng of people witnessed the scene.

During the meeting Mr. Gordon King of Tahoka rendered valuable service as pianist for the meeting.

He and Mr. Richardson gave the people many musical treats. Mr. R. E. Key, Superintendent of the Wilson schools, was business manager for the meeting. He supervised the erection of a tabernacle just south of the church building which accommodated the crowds during the service.

The people were very attentive at all times to the fine, powerful sermons delivered by Rev. Darby. Many who came were forced to sit in their cars because of the danger of the spread of whooping cough among the children. But, these were good listeners, and the tabernacle was filled at practically all services, anyway.

At the close of the meeting an offering was taken which met the expenses in a fine way.

Since the coming of Rev. Darby as pastor of the Wilson church less than a year ago, the membership of the church there has increased more than a hundred per cent. The church has increased in giving to various causes more than four hundred per cent in the same time. A movement is on foot now to begin the construction of a new church building there at an early date, perhaps in the fall.

Another notable feature as explained above the Wilson church is that the Baptist will come out free all indebtedness at the close of the first year of the pastorate of Rev. Darby soon to be commemorated.

The summer vacation season will be drawing to a close in a few more weeks. Many have already taken their vacation and those now taking theirs will soon return to attack their regular tasks with supposedly new zeal. The vacation is a fine thing for all of us if we make proper use of it. But the way most of us go at it, we are not much better fitted for regular routine work when we return than when we left. The point is that we do not always make a real rest out of the vacation period.

Methodist Begin Revival at Wilson

Using the tabernacle under which the Baptist meeting was recently held, the Methodist Church at Wilson has begun a series of revival services. Rev. D. D. Johnson is the pastor of the church there, and his brother is doing the preaching in this meeting. Attendance is reported to be starting off well, and a good meeting is hoped for.

School Apportionment Is Fourteen Dollars

The State Board of Education has set aside a \$14 per capita apportionment for the school year of 1925-26. This gives to the public schools of this state \$18,830,000, there being 1,345,000 scholastics in Texas for the coming year.

In the same meeting almost two and one-half million dollars was set aside for purchase of text-books. It is expected that less than that amount will be spent, however, leaving a substantial balance in the text-book fund at the close of the school year.

Under the \$14 per capita apportionment Slaton, with 123 scholastics for 1925-26, will receive from the state fund \$1,738.

CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday afternoon, August 12th, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, assisted by Misses Flora May Cook and Catherine Toliver, entertained a number of the little friends of Miss Mary in celebration of her sixth birthday.

After the little folks had played a number of games on the lawn, they were entertained by Miss Mary Katherine Toliver with some piano music and by Miss Flora May Cook with several readings and then Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Joe Teague served angel food cake and ice cream to the following little guests: Katherine Whitehead, Katrina Brewer, Pauline Owens, Vivian Teague, Adell Custer, Janet Wilson, Alice Sone, Helen Toliver, J. H. Brewer, Jr., Joe Teague III, Maxine Odom, Opal Custer, Billie Toliver, W. L. Jones, Marie Odom, Dick Ragsdale, Jr. Miss Mary received many nice presents and many wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Weeds and grass have been working overtime in getting their growth since the August rains began falling. Better cut the weeds and mow the grass around the place before it gets the "drop" on you.

In the city of Dallas, 157 churches report a total Sunday school attendance last Sunday of 32,610. Dallas now claims a population of 260,000 plus. According to these figures about 13 per cent of the Dallas people went to Sunday school last Sunday. Slaton, on this same basis, with a population estimated by the Chamber of Commerce to reach 5,100, should have 663 people in Sunday school each Sunday. Our total figures, however, will far surpass this number. Perhaps the difference in the size of the cities has something to do with it.

The Baptist revival at Brownfield under the leadership of Rev. John G. Winsett, evangelist, and K. D. Turner, singer, is attracting wide attention.

INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY

Annual Agricultural Displays Believed Largely Responsible; Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advices early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in Northwest; two in East Texas, and one in North Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Rains in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indications are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, than ever before. One of the newest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which, it is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole State.

RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"—one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude, and were heard out of Dallas last Spring.

During the 1925 State Fair they will appear daily in the new Sears-Roebuck building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in cage studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every Fair visitor. This will permit every one who has ever heard the artists to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ramage and G. M. Cullar, doing a real estate and insurance business, has this day been dissolved, G. M. Cullar retiring from the firm and W. F. Ramage continuing same. G. M. Cullar will continue to do a general real estate business independently.

W. F. RAMAGE,
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NOTICE

The Southland board of school trustees will receive bids for depository of Southland Independent School funds for the biennium, beginning September 1st, 1925, and ending August 31st, 1927. Bids will be received by the Southland Independent School Board, Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 8:30 o'clock. All bids subject to the approval of the board.

Signed: I. N. GILLILAND, Pres.
R. E. KING, Secy. 39-41

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas in a recent report stated that 101 students were from foreign countries. Thirty-six were born in Mexico, six in Russia, six in the Philippine Islands, and four in England. Numerous other states are represented by only one student.

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