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## Forum Steering Committee Is Appointed

Following our plans for the execution of the Program of Work prepared by the citizens of Slaton, a Forum Steering Committee has been appointed whose duty it is to study this program, as well as the present needs of the city of Slaton, and to call meetings at such times and on such subjects as they may deem advisable. These meetings will be for the general public, and only one subject will be discussed at each meeting. The subject for discussion at these various meetings will be subjects taken directly from the Program of Work.

It is the one desire of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be of service to the community in which we all live and are interested. No Chamber of Commerce can be run by a few men or conducted for the benefit of a few individuals and survive for very long; the entire citizenship must be alive to the problems confronting their town and must be ready to do their part of the work, which it requires to make the Chamber of Commerce a success.

The following members will compose the Forum Steering Committee: Ben F. Smith, R. H. McCurdy, A. J. Payne, J. E. Miller and J. S. Teague, chairman. W. H. SMITH, President Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

## Kessel Is Enlarging His Department Store

This week Contractor McDaniel began the excavation for the extension of Kessel's big department store through to Eighth street.

When the extension is completed the building, which is 30 feet wide, will have a length of 150 feet, an extension of some forty feet being necessary to bring the building to the Eighth street sidewalk across the street from the postoffice.

Thirty working days will be necessary in which to complete the work, it is stated.

The Eighth street entrance, Mr. Kessel says, will be arranged similar to the Texas avenue entrance, with large plate glass display windows facing the postoffice. When this extension is completed and the shelves stocked, Mr. Kessel will have one of the nicest and largest department stores in this section.

## MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

The Retail Merchants Credit Association has been organized with a membership of twenty-two merchants and same will be put into operation and ready for service at an early date. It is the purpose of the committee, which consists of the following names: A. J. Payne, W. E. Smart, A. L. Brannon, Geo. J. Catching and C. A. Bruner, to perfect this association in the manner and way that will not only serve to benefit the merchants and business men but to serve in giving information and data that will be of special benefit to every avenue of interest in our territory.

The purpose of this association is to first furnish credit protection to all of its members; to promote cooperation for the purpose of creating a business-like and fair system for handling of credit accounts. Second, to furnish credit rating on individuals for the mutual protection of its members and the benefit of the buying public. Third, to keep in operation a card-rating system in charge of a salaried secretary, who at the present time is Miss Pauline Shelby, to keep a record of the habitual bad check writer and to use proper methods to stop this curse and much abused evil. This organization has been created in the interest of fair and honorable business dealing in the community. People with honest intentions need not fear its operations since the character and credit of these will be enhanced in effect.

On the other hand, bad traders and those with dishonest intentions to encroach on the good will and liberality of our merchants are to be caught up short and kept tab on.

This latter class should be weared of this organization for its purpose is to take care and protect the honest people and keep tab and a record on the outlaws. There are approximately 100 association in the state.

There will be no disposition on the part of this association to be hard or oppressive on any person who would make an effort or show any disposition to pay their just and honorable

## FIFTY BATHING BEAUTIES IN "TROUBLE WITH WIVES"

The fifty most beautiful bathing girls in Hollywood were selected by the casting director at Paramount's west coast studio to appear in "The Trouble With Wives," which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Custer Theatre.

The girls were outfitted in all varieties of bathing suits, from the one-piece variety to fancy ruffled affairs designed by Travis Banton and Howard Greer. Banton also created the eleven gowns worn by Florence Vidor in this picture, while Greer created the nine costumes worn by Esther Ralston.

The bathing girls represent all varieties of feminine beauty, from statuesque blondes to diminutive brunettes. "The Trouble With Wives" was directed for Paramount by Malcolm St. Clair from the original story by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin. In addition to Miss Vidor and Miss Ralston the featured players include Tom Moore and Ford Sterling.

For Saturday, the Custer Theatre has booked "Buffalo Bill, Jr.," a knock-out western.

## H. O. PUETT

On Friday morning, October 2, the whole community of Slaton had a shadow of sorrow cast over it when word was received of the death of Mr. H. O. Puett.

Mr. Puett had lived in Slaton for several years, and had just recently gone to Port Orange, Florida, to work for a railroad there. It was while at work that he met his death in some way, it being instantly.

Mrs. Puett and two small daughters were planning to leave Slaton in a few days to join Mr. Puett in a permanent home in Port Orange.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Lovett, who was in Port Orange also, arrived in San Angelo on Tuesday evening, burial taking place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Puett and children left Monday for San Angelo, accompanied by Mr. Puett's parents who had come to Slaton upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death.

The Masons from Slaton who went and were active pall bearers were Messrs. Carl Greer, Atwood, Nelson, Lauder, Fondy and Stottlemeyer. Others attending the funeral from Slaton were Mrs. Lovett, Mr. Brewer and Mr. Geo. Marriott.

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Cottage prayer meeting for district No. 1 will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. A. A. Bradford and Mrs. Merrell will be the leader.

## Deaths

The infant of L. P. Howell was buried at Lorenzo on October 1st. The Foster Undertaking establishment had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Cora Lee Terry, wife of John T. Terry, age 23 years, passed away September 30, leaving an infant babe. Mrs. Terry was a sister to Mrs. H. C. Maxey. The remains were prepared for shipment by the Foster Undertaking establishment and the funeral was held in Carrollton, Texas, Oct. 1st.

A. W. Herring, aged 83, died at Lubbock on Oct. 1st and was buried at Matador on Friday, Oct. 2. Mr. Herring was an old friend of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster and Mr. Herring's relatives called them to care for the remains.

Elton Smith, aged 26, died at the Singleton Hotel on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Mr. Smith came from Bastrop county ten days before his death to accept a position with the wholesale grocery under Mr. Hestend. Mr. Smith became ill almost as soon as he reached Slaton and his relatives were called. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. The remains were prepared for burial by Foster Undertaking establishment and shipped to Lytton Springs, Texas, accompanied by his father, who had been called here by his illness.

The board of directors or committee has secured Secretary J. J. Ross of the Commercial club as manager and director of this association and we feel safe in saying that justice will be meted out to all in that safe and sane manner and every merchant and business man is asked to join and help the good people to relieve the present situation of cold checking and outlawed accounts.

J. J. ROSS, Manager.

## In the Danger Zone



## Slaton Gins Are Ready For the Cotton Season

The beginning of the 1925 cotton gathering season in the Slaton community finds each of the five gins in Slaton, and those in the nearby communities, ready for the big harvest.

All of these gins are owned and operated by men and firms of means and reliability, who have spared neither capital nor effort during the summer months in amply preparing for the big cotton crop which is about to be harvested.

Much new machinery has been added, other machinery has been completely overhauled, and farmers of this section may rest assured of a splendid service this fall at the hands of our ginners.

### Slaton Gin Company

The Slaton gin, located near the compress, and owned by Messrs. R. H. and Fred Tudor, was purchased last spring by these gentlemen, who have this summer added some new machinery and have given the plant a thorough overhauling. This gin is equipped with five 80-saw Murray airblast stands. The Murray stands are noted for their high percentage of turnout and their production of a good staple.

There has just been installed in the Slaton gin a 28-foot Lokay burr extractor, together with additional cleaning machinery. Before entering the burr extractor the cotton passes through two cleaning machines, and after leaving the extractor passes through two additional cleaning processes before entering the stands. The Slaton gin is also equipped with ample cotton and seed storage capacity.

R. H. Tudor is manager of this gin, and farmers may rest assured of getting a square deal, good service and a good sample when they patronize this institution.

### M. G. Davis Gin

The M. G. Davis gin, which was burned last December, has been completely rebuilt. The building is new and of sheet metal. Machinery, all of which is of the very latest, is driven with a 100 horse-power Fairbanks-Morse oil engine.

There are five stands, all new, and of 80 saws each. They are fitted with the latest cleaning machinery and burr extractors. The main line shaft is roller-bearing. There is lots of room throughout the building. The new Jacobs automatic packer is another piece of the very latest in ginning machinery with which the Davis gin is equipped. In the building there are four long fire hose, always connected and ready for use.

In the storeroom there are sixteen large stalls, each with a capacity of some seven bales of seed cotton. The storeroom is equipped with a cleaner, and all cotton is cleaned before entering the stalls.

E. R. Legg, well known in this community, is manager of the Davis gin, and assures good service to his patrons.

### Farmers' Gin

The Farmers' gin, of which G. C. Hannon is manager, is ready for the cotton season, after a thorough cleaning and overhauling during the summer months, with the addition of some new machinery, including new saws, new brushes, etc. This gin is steam driven, and has 5 80-saw stands. Mr. Hannon is now on the job regularly, and is ready to give the Slaton community farmers good service in the handling of their ginning.

### Tudor Brothers' Gin

This gin was established in Slaton

in 1913, when Tudor Brothers first began serving farmers of this section in way of ginning their cotton. In 1918 it was completely rebuilt, and has been kept up to date ever since that time, modern machinery being added, and old machinery being replaced with new. The gin now has five 70-saw stands, which are the well-known Pratt Hullers, and is equipped with the latest cleaning machinery, assuring a good staple. The machinery is driven by steam, and has all been thoroughly overhauled and is now ready for the big ginning season which is before us. Fred Tudor, one of the owners, is manager of the plant, and will always be found at the service of the public, giving everyone a square deal and a first-class job of ginning.

The Posy Gin

Out at Posey, our neighboring city, on the Lubbock-Slaton highway, there is a new gin, built this summer by the Posy Gin company, and being ably managed by T. W. Covington, well known in this section. This gin has four 80-saw, air-blast stands, and is equipped with the very latest in ginning machinery, everything being new and up to date. Much money and effort has been spent this summer in preparation to give the farmers of the Posy community the very best of ginning service, and Manager Covington announces his anxiety to serve his customers to the best of his ability and impartially. It is predicted the Posy gin will do a big business this fall, running probably twenty-four hours a day a large part of the time.

L. B. Thornton Gin

The L. B. Thornton gin, owned by Mr. Thornton and his three sons, is ready for the season with completely overhauled and new machinery. There are five 70-saw stands, ready to run both day and night when necessary. Five new cleaners are included in the new machinery which was added this summer. This is Mr. Thornton's third ginning season in Slaton. Hence he is well known as a reliable ginner, and a man who will give the trade a square deal.

Sept. Bldg. Permits Show Big Increase

Permits granted by the city of Slaton for building within the city limits for the month of September amounted to \$70,900, as compared to \$22,880 for the month of August, an increase of more than three hundred per cent.

It is estimated that permits for the current month will reach a figure even in excess of last month.

Mr. Richard Ragsdale has accepted a position as salesman for the Chevrolet company.

## SEVEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be helped. Insisting that things are impossible because we can't do them. Wanting to force others to live and think as we do. Neglecting to read fine literature and thereby dodging refinement of the mind. Letting trivial things in life stand in the way of doing important things. Failure to establish the habit of saving.—Gulf Coast Lumber

## TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY BUYS PLANT AT CLOVIS

A telegram from President I. R. Kelso of the Texas Utilities company, received Wednesday morning by J. A. Elliott, the company's local manager, indicated the municipal light and power plant of Clovis, New Mexico, will be bought by the Texas Utilities company.

At an election held Tuesday in that city citizens voted that the plant be sold to the Texas Utilities company.

## G. K. TAYLOR IN TAILORING BUSINESS

G. K. Taylor, well known here, and until recently who was connected with Evans and Siler, Cleaners, is this week opening a tailor shop in the rear of The Toggery, on Ninth Street.

Mr. Taylor has been connected with alterations, cleaning and pressing business for years, and is thoroughly familiar with the details of such work. He is especially skilful in making alterations and doing real tailoring work, but will be equipped at his place of business to efficiently serve the grade in cleaning and pressing as well as making garments and doing alterations.

This new place of business, it is stated, will be known as "Taylor, the Tailor."

## C. I. Preston Expects Half Bale To Acre

C. I. Preston, who lives five miles southwest of Slaton, has 180 acres in cotton this year, and present prospects indicate the crop will average a half bale to the acre.

Mr. Preston expects to put pickers in the field next week, and, the Slatonite is informed, has them en route here from Bell County. He has ample housing room for pickers and expects to gather his crop as rapidly as possible.

E. B. Jones, a neighbor of Mr. Preston, has 150 acres in cotton, and is expecting something like a half a bale to the acre. Mr. Jones also has 50 acres in feed, which is making fine.

## Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. K. Wood was a charming and gracious hostess to the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her lovely home in Fair Park addition.

A large number of members and guests were present. The program "Stewardship of Time and Personality," was ably rendered by members of the auxiliary, after the inspiring devotional service led by Mrs. Wood, the Y. W. A. councillor.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed by those present and pleasing refreshments of sandwiches, olives, angel food cake and iced tea were served to the following members:

Kathleen Bailey, Maudsley, Edith Marrs, Merle Tudor, Pauline and Beryl Hardisty, Mildred Boyd, Ruby Catching, Martina Jennings, Fern Watson, Mabel Stottlemire, Magni-Pearl Mabry, Lillian Rhotan, Temple Everett and Hyacinth Berryhill.

Several new members were received by the auxiliary.

The next meeting of the Y. W. A. will be at the home of Miss Stottlemire at 4 o'clock, Thursday, October 15.

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Announcements for cottage prayer meetings for next Wednesday:

Section 1, Group 1, meets with Mrs. A. A. Bradford; leader, Mrs. Merrill. Group 2 meets with Mrs. Nailer; leader, —

Section 2, Group 1, meets with Mrs. Decker; leader, Mrs. Erwin.

Group 2, meets with Mrs. Diamond; leader, Mrs. Forest.

Section 3, Group 1, meets with Floyd Williams; leader, Mrs. Edwards.

Group 2 meets with Mrs. Guist; leader, Mrs. Smith.

Section 4, Group 1, meets with Mrs. Worley; leader Mrs. Sipe.

Fifty-four attended the meeting this week and quite a bit of interest is being manifested.

## STAYING IN SLATON TO ATTEND TECH

Among those who are making their homes in Slaton in order to be near the Technological college is Miss Doris Scudder of Strawn. Miss Scudder is making her home with her cousin, J. K. Scudder, and rides the daily Tech bus to Lubbock, returning in the afternoon.

## C. of C. Inaugurates Home Industry Week

At a meeting of the Forum Steering Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, held October 6th, in the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall, it was definitely decided to name the week from November 28 to December 5, as Slaton Home Industry Week, subject to the approval of the directors.

Mr. Ben F. Smith made a motion that a prominent place be set aside on the front page of the local newspapers to be used in carrying on an educational campaign for trading in Slaton. Business men will be asked to join in this movement, and many of them have already proven themselves heartily in favor of it.

Mr. J. B. Miller told of an incident where two ladies made two separate trips from Lubbock to Slaton in order that they might have the advantage of the low prices prevailing in Slaton. They made the statement that in almost every instance commodities were more expensive in Lubbock than in Slaton.

Acting upon a motion made by Mr. A. J. Payne, this committee hereby invites every dry goods store owner, clothing dealer or variety store man, to meet with this committee next Monday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall, to discuss plans for the Home Industry Week campaign. We hope that every man who comes under the above classification will consider himself as invited and will make every effort to be here.

It was decided to take up the matter of free express delivery by suggesting to the directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that a committee be appointed to go into this matter.

In the very near future this committee intends to suggest to the directors that a general meeting be called on some plank of the Program of Work, that seems most important at this time. J. S. TEAGUE, Chairman Forum Steering Committee, Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(City Hall)

The minister, L. Farris Powell, is attending the National Conference of Christian churches in session in Oklahoma City. In his absence, the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page of Lubbock.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Page will speak on "The Unanswerable Question, Propounded by the Holy Spirit." This will follow the communion service, to commemorate the death of Christ and looking forward to His second coming to earth.

At 7:45 p. m. Mr. Page will speak on the subject "The Ten New Testament Mysteries," and has a special message for the present hour.

The Bible school will meet at 9:45 a. m. with class for all ages, taught by Holy Spirit led teachers who believe the whole Bible. Mr. Page will speak to men and Mrs. Page before the women's class. A large attendance is anticipated.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting. An hour of special worship and Bible instruction that you cannot afford to miss.

The members of the church are expected to be in their places for these services and visitors will be welcome on all occasions. Unite with us in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, and enjoy the fellowship of the Lord's table and the Lord's people.

## GREAT MOVIE STARS COMING TO SLATON

Among the greatest of movie stars is coming to Slaton Tuesday, October 13th. This member of the studio stars carries his own physician with him in the person of Dr. Robert Gunning and a graduate nurse, Miss Elsie Munson. The star in question is making his first appearance personally, and is no less a one than Joe Martin, himself, which is one of the features of the Al G. Barnes big 4 ring circus.

Joe is said to be the most valuable animal in all the world, and no less than four persons are constantly engaged looking after Joe's comfort. A Specially designed wagon fitted with hot water heat and fans has been provided by the mechanics of the Barnes circus and Joe will lead the life of a real star during his tour of the United States this year.

Mrs. J. A. Klesner is spending the week in Clovis, visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shannon.



THE TIGER'S CAGE

(Continued)

OUR ANNUAL

There is a time in the life of every man when he aspires to greater and better things. This can apply to a fool as well as to a man. The time has come when Slaton High school is large enough to have an annual. We, the editors of the "Tiger's Cage," nobly endorse the policy of having an annual, as it is highly befitting as well as very necessary for a school as large as ours to have a permanent year book in which we can keep the records of our students.

To make it a success, it will require much labor and cooperation among the students, but it will be a pleasure as well as an honor when the work is done. We hope the teachers and students alike will get behind the annual and make it an overwhelming success. We feel sure that no one will ever have cause to regret the time and money spent in making a permanent record of our stay in Slaton High.

CAST OUT YOUR "CAN'TS" AND HAVE A "WILL"

In having a school annual and an independent school paper, everyone in the school and especially the Senior class must get behind it, take a part in it so we can make things go. In this, as well as other things, there will be a few say "It can't be done." "There's too much work to it," and such talk we may hear often. But the majority will work. Cast out "can't" from your vocabulary and instead use the word "will." Don't you think that sounds much better?

Slaton has had two annuals and an independent school paper in the past. Why should we not have one now? There is not a reason if we will put forth the energy and will power to carry it through. Both of these would be a credit to our school and town as well, for most schools the size of Slaton have them. And we must have them too.

Remember, folks, "where there's a will there's a way."

OUR TALENTS

You may have one talent, but don't bury it with care. Lest the world should be much poorer, you should your one talent share. It may only be a hand-clasp, or a cheerful "howdy-do," but it helps the other fellow and can never injure you. It may help some careworn neighbor just to see your sunny smile, or some poor discouraged brother may keep on another mile. No one need be just a cipher; there is something he can do to improve his own condition, or help another fellow through. Only just one little talent, when you think if you had ten, you could use them, oh, so wisely for the benefit of men. But remember your one talent has been given you to use; if you can help some other fellow win, think well ere you refuse. Some day there will be an audit of our talents, great and small, when the hosts of heaven muster, waiting for the last roll call. Will it be, "Thou slothful servant, not a single conquest won," or the welcome, "Come up higher," and the gracious words, "Well done?" —Selected from T. E. Hayes.

OUR SCHOOL

The first school Slaton ever had was started in 1911. We had only two teachers, and the building was the old Methodist church.

The schools of Slaton today are very different from the schools then. We have four brick buildings. One of the buildings in the east part of town. The school is called the Woodrow Wilson school. The high school building, which is the largest, is in the south part of Slaton. Two brick buildings in the west part of town, which were the first ones to be built, are called the West Ward. This year the Slaton schools have thirty-eight teachers and about twelve hundred pupils. This is the most the Slaton schools have ever enrolled. We have four fine art teachers; namely: Two piano teachers, one expression teacher and one art teacher. We have fine equipment on our school ground. There are swings seesaws and volleyball courts. We play basketball, football and many other interesting games. Mr. Sone is our superintendent. We think we have the best superintendent on the Plains.

Other sections of the Slaton schools are the schools where the negroes and Mexicans attend. They also have state books and good equipment. Slaton has one of the best systems that can be found anywhere on the Plains.—Josephine Scott Adams, Grade 7. Second place.

Burkburnett vs. Quannah

Burkburnett opened the season Saturday by defeating Quannah, 12-6. Burkburnett got an early ball and played a defensive game. Three of Burkburnett's men were hurt.

Miss Iris Donald spent the week end with the family of Tom Russell, in the Joe Stokes community.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

One lot and 3-room house near the shops; next door to Guy Wilson home. Lights and water. A bargain for quick sale. See PEMBER & STAGGS.

WANTED TO TRADE—Two east front lots for late model Ford. Ben White. 46tf

LOST—On streets of Slaton or in theatre within the past three months, a necklace containing five small diamonds. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Grady Whitehead. 47tp

A good improved place in a nice location, 3 blocks south of West Ward. Would rent furnished or unfurnished, or will sell or trade. Cheap. See H. H. Harris. 47tp

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms.—Mrs. Henry Hollis. 47tp

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Boraxone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

GRUBS FOR SALE—See E. E. Self, 1 mile northeast of round house. 47-2p

FOR SALE

One lot and 3-room house near the shops; next door to Guy Wilson home. Lights and water. A bargain for quick sale. See PEMBER & STAGGS.

A BARGAIN—A good farm and several sections of grass. Will sell, trade or lease cheap. Fifty miles west of Brownfield, Texas, over the line into New Mexico. Write or see H. H. Harris, Slaton, Texas, the apple man. 47-4tp

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Massage-adjustments for neuritis, rheumatism, liver, stomach, kidneys, quinsy, bowel disorders, etc. Freedom of nerves enables nature to restore and maintain health.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Phone No. 252  
Slaton, Texas.

For Sale

Nice 5-room home, concrete walks, lawn, trees and shrubbery. Two and one-half blocks from square, on Far-handle avenue. Inquire of

A. A. GRIGG

Reading Room Lawn Best on S. F. System

Mr. A. G. Wells of Chicago, Vice President of the Santa Fe System, and his wife were in Slaton a few days ago, when Mr. Wells with other officials of the system were making an inspection of the Slaton division, and while here paid Mr. Merriot, of the Slaton Reading Room a high compliment, when he stated, that in all the Santa Fe territory from California to Chicago, he had not seen as beautiful and well kept lawn and surroundings around any company building as Mr. Merriot had at the Reading Room at Slaton.

Mr. Merriot has spent considerable time on his flowers and lawn as they show the results of his efforts, and can not help but create favorable comment from travelers passing through our city.

For Sale!

Three lots, 5-room house, near shops. Electric lights. Water in house, well, windmill and tank. Good out buildings. Has apple, peach and cherry trees; also grapes.

One lot, 2-room house, with lights.

Two lots, 2-room house, all on water and sewer line.

Write or see

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

Phone 184

Slaton Second-Hand Store

P. O. Box 163

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V. V. CLARK, M. D., Internal Medicine and Electro Therapy.

J. E. CRAWFORD, M. D., Eye, Ear Nose and Throat.

J. R. LEMMON, M. D., Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children.

W. N. LEMMON, M. D., Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.

G. M. TERRY, D. D. S., Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray

MISS EDNA WOMMACK, Technician.

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Ellwood Place, 19th St.

Open Staff to all Registered Physicians and Dentists.

Opening date and staff to be announced in the near future.

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YOU can depend upon the Used Car Guarantee of an Authorized Ford Dealer. It is his expert opinion that the car is worth the price asked and that it will give good service. We back our opinion with a thirty day guarantee.

- One '25 model Touring, 5 balloon cord tires, new paint, a real one only ..... \$309
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- One '23 model Coupe, new paint, good cord tires ..... \$225
- One '23 model Touring, new paint, real good rubber ..... \$225
- One good used Truck, cheap. Let us show them to you.

If you don't, think of our Guarantee now, you will wish you had.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

MEMBERS OF THE SLATON COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at the club house Monday night, October 5th. Important business to come before the body. There will be discussed and plans made for the following propositions: Educational department affiliating with the Lubbock

Tech. Second, Road fixing prior to the moving of the heavy crops. Third, Community telephone connection. Fourth, Arranging all necessary plans for getting laborers for harvesting the heavy cotton crops. Fifth, Ginning and marketing, and in fact every interest that pertains to the agricultural interest of our community. Let every one that is interested in the

growth and development of both the commercial and agricultural interests answer the roll call Monday night at 8 o'clock. I. B. LAIN, Pres. J. J. ROSS, Secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball will return this week end from their wedding trip spent in Fort Worth and Dallas.

STURGES & KERBY SLATON, TEXAS.

Men and Boys Suit Sale

Saturday, September 3rd

We must close out entire stock of Men and Boys Suits, as we have stated before. We do not have space to carry these items. This will give you an opportunity to buy good Wool Suits for Men and Boys right when you need them.



We will save you from \$5 to \$15 on each suit.

We will list a few below so you can see for yourself that we are pricing these suits to close out.

Men's all-wool \$25.00 Suits, to close out ..... \$18.75

Best grade blue serge Suits, \$32.50 values for ..... \$21.75

Men's \$35.00 Suits ..... \$24.75

Men's \$16.50 Suits, to close out ..... \$12.95

Don't forget that all Boys' Suits go in this sale. Men's Dress and Work Shoes and all Work Clothing.



HOME OF THE SLATON STATE BANK

Such a Coward

The SPENDER is a coward. He has not the moral strength to withstand the taunts of his companions.

The SAVER has determination and nerve—for who will say it does not require strength and will-power to face ridicule?

Line up where there is moral as well as financial support

THE SLATON STATE BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Capital and Surplus: \$50,000.00



**THE TIA JUANA FIRE**

We wonder how many people ever saw Tia Juana. How many ever heard of the place? There used to be thousands of Tia Juanas in the United States. The present Tia Juana is located not far from the United States—so close that annually thousands of Americans visit the resort. It is just across the Southern California line in Old Mexico, in that particular state of Mexico called Lower California.

Tia Juana, Mexico, is the place called "Hell on earth." It is the best named place in the universe, if appropriateness of names counts. And Tia Juana prides itself in being, literally, Hell on earth. Tia Juana had a disastrous fire on September 21st—a million dollar blaze.

It was the fire that brought Tia Juana to the notice of the world, and in a feeble effort to paint the picture of Tia Juana we quote here from some of the press dispatches telling of the fire:

"A damp, soggy mass of ruins, faltering in the breeze, is all that remains of the busiest portion of 'hell on earth,' the vice dens and gambling dives of Tia Juana.

"A disastrous fire Tuesday swept the tinder box halls and stalls to the ground level in two hours' time at a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

"The fire first started in the kitchen of the Vernon club—a dance hall which prided itself on having the best hula hula dancers, gin and whiskey and gambling games in America.

"Its scorching tongue drove the Chinese cooks scampering to the narrow streets, swept the dance hall where the dancers charge a big fee in exchange for a short minute of dancing with drink sodden men.

"Half clad, these women fled panic stricken and screaming along the unswept, dirty streets of 'hell' and joined an excited throng of rival dancers in a comradeship of fear.

"The log cabin saloon adjoining the Vernon club next caught fire, the first alarm and fright had partly subsided by this time. Gendarmes, whiskered Mexicans and some women rallied and pointed tiny streams of fluid from fire extinguishers at the blaze.

"Bartenders arose from sleep, brought buckets of beer and poured that potent fluid on the flames because it was handier than water.

"An antiquated hand powered fire wagon worked through the teeming maze of men and women in the streets, hooked onto a hydrant and pumped a weak, futile stream against the burning buildings.

"Volunteer bucket brigades, tapping water from nearby faucets, had so weakened the water pressure that the firemen were soon forced to retreat.

"A stiff breeze swept the flames in the direction of the San Francisco cantina, the Tivoli bar, the San Diego bar, Alhambra cafe, Gonzales bar, the Lower California Commercial company's curio shop, and these places were soon reduced to a smouldering mass of ruins.

"Every now and then, a cask of expensive liquor would be burst and throw a fresh frenzy of flames about the glowing embers of the razed dives and dens.

"Only a few Americans were in Tia Juana at the time of the fire; several thousand revelers had left early Monday night because of the ruling which closes the international border at 9 p. m.

"The few Americans left were those either too drunk to cross early or who had made arrangements to stay all night in Tia Juana's two habitable hotels.

"The fire itself was limited to a single block—the busiest, and center of night life. At the time of the fire, early Tuesday morning, there were still several thousand revelers dancing and making merry in the dance halls.

"A check of inmates of the destroyed resorts, after the flames had subsided, showed that all had escaped unharmed. At a late hour, no personnel injuries had been reported as the result of Tia Juana's sixth and most disastrous fire.

"Several of the largest gambling and drinking institutions have already ordered large quantities of lumber and reconstruction will start immediately.

"The lesser clubs and bars along the side streets, which heretofore catered only to the Mexican working class, are now doing a thriving business.

"Most of the dance girls have taken temporary 'positions' in these places and are attracting large crowds of tourists who formerly shunned the side streets of the 'hell on earth.'

To thousands this picture means little, but many, who have in days gone by seen the "Hell on Earth" in our own country, and all that go with such places, can use their imaginations a little and visualize the picture.

All life in Tia Juana revolves about the saloons and the "cribs" and the "stalls" and the half-naked daughters of Eve known as "Hula Hula" dancers.

How would you like to live in Tia Juana? How would you like to select that as a place for your boys and girls to go to school?

He who joins the Tia Juana life

leaves hope of heaven behind. She who is touched by the Tia Juana life never again rises from the stime and taint of shame, disgrace and degradation.

Now, reader, we have come to the point. Today, in America, there are thousands who want to reinstate among us these little places known, like Tia Juana, as "Hells on Earth." The evils that abound in Tia Juana follow always and ever in the wake of the saloon. They are part and parcel of saloon life; they create the saloon atmosphere; they blend in the saloon environment.

And powerful forces are at work in America today to bring back the saloon. One of the leading weekly magazines of the United States is one of the organs that is championing the fight, and weekly it contends with loud voice that the American people would vote 5 to 2 for the return of the saloon—for liquor to be sold over the bar. The president of one of the leading Universities of this country is using his mighty influence for and in behalf of "booze." The fight is on. You cannot have booze without taking the perquisites that go with it. The things in Tia Juana all commingle together. They are all birds of a feather. They find their natural environment. But those things do not mix at all with schools, churches, virtue, manhood, womanhood, education, noble ideals, worthy accomplishments, clean life, happy homes and good citizenship. These things are the natural born enemies of Tia Juana life, just as Tia Juana life is the implacable enemy of heaven and the ally of hell.

Where do you stand in this fight in America to bring back to us Tia Juana life? The fight is on. Think it over. Look about you, find the real division line in American life, and then

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**THE TEXAS JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

The subject of his editorial might imply to the uninformed that there is "system" in Texas judicature, but to the student of the subject, it would be more exact to say a lack of system.

There are today in Texas forty-eight men writing judicial decisions—opinions, they are called. That is a number considerably in excess of the total number of persons in all New England who are engaged in that labor. Opinions would not be bad things if people did not mistake them for decisions and consider that they permanently decide questions.

The able lawyer knows that it is possible to find in the opinions turned out by these forty-eight men expressions on almost any side of any legal question. In other words, a lawyer can go into court and assert almost any proposition, reasonable or unreasonable, and find an "opinion" of a Texas appellate court to support that proposition.

Certainly the decisions of the appellate courts of Texas do not evidence any scientific system of jurisprudence in this state. It is a chaotic condition, confusing, costly, uncertain. Many opinions bear the ear marks of guess work. There is little in it to command the admiration and respect of thinking men and women, and the deplorable fact is that much of the old time respect accorded legal tribunals in this and other states is waning and much of it is gone. A judge cannot command respect who is not worthy of respect, and no judge can deserve respect who at any time in even one case, seeks to serve any end except justice. To do that, he must follow honored rules and principles, and not rules laid down by him for the particular cause under investigation. And lack of ability is one of the things

that breeds lack of confidence in our courts.

Reading of court decisions often impress one that the writer of the "decision" cites excuses instead of reasons for his conclusion, and many of the decisions evidence a disordered liver in the judge rather than an orderly, judicial mind that comprehends legal principles. The world, and that includes Texas, needs jurists on the bench instead of so many pie counter judges, and then it would be a splendid thing, once we got jurists on the bench, to remove them forever from political influence by making their tenure of office for life or good behavior, like Federal judges.

If there is today disrespect for and lack of confidence in our courts, the courts themselves are to blame, for the world is willing, readily enough, to accord respect to him and to that which commands and compels respect and deserves respect, but it is quite futile for a court to seek to compel respect unless it is deserving of respect, in which case compulsion is generally unnecessary. Integrity and genuine ability alone command respect.

It is a fact in Texas, under our unscientific judicature, that if a man is on trial for his life, and gets the death penalty, he has one appeal. If his property rights are attacked, he has two appeals. If the litigant happens to be a woman, in some instances the law affords less protection than it does a man litigant.

Another actual fact, is that our appellate courts affirm or reverse most of the cases coming before them without any reference to the merits of the controversy, but by reference to rules of procedure that have in multitudinous cases grown up to govern the costly game. The relief needed is a laying aside of many silly rules and doing justice according to the merits.

Perhaps our judges are themselves victims of the system and not to be judged too severely, but the law has not yet reached that extreme state of imbecility where it in express terms abolishes the exercise of reason and common sense, and now and then we find a judge great enough, wise enough, impartial enough, courageous enough, and honest enough, to apply reason and common sense to the facts before him.

The original idea of the law was that, it stood for and never conflicted with reason. That is still the theory of the law, but not the practice. The practice is to follow some earlier decided case—the doctrine of stare decisis. Therefore, if an appellate judge renders a decision with a conclusion based on faulty reasoning, that error becomes the law, under the doctrine of precedent, and all future judges feel themselves bound by that decision and bound to repeat the error until a jurist comes along with knowledge of the law and the ability to reason, and overrules the pernicious precedent.

But in these modern days jurists seldom seek a place on the bench, and if they did, not being good politicians and good hand shakers, they would stand little chance for election. For that reason, and for many other reasons, we are opposed to the popular election of men to judicial positions.

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We made the statement last week that we were behind every plank in the Chamber of Commerce new program of work. We feel, however, that some planks of the platform are of more importance than are others, for the people of Slaton, just at this time.

We note that Plank III of the Minor Program is "Home Industry." We are very thankful that the Chamber of Commerce has seen fit to express itself thus on this vital matter. If Slaton were only a few miles from some great city, naturally her people would go there to trade; but with Slaton at least one hundred and fifty miles from the nearest real city, we fail to understand why it is that some of our people leave Slaton and drive for miles to a place that is only a few thousand people larger than Slaton and has no better facilities for serving the people of this community than the local merchants. In fact, when we really think about it, every trip out of Slaton to buy goods elsewhere is a loss to the man who takes the trip. He has transportation charges to pay, when he arrives he trades at a store that has no greater variety of goods to select from than if he had gone shopping in Slaton, and he is in a higher rent district, where the merchant necessarily must charge more for his commodities in order to meet expenses. What has the Slaton man gained? Nothing. He has made a trip, and is helping build another town when he should be building his own city.

If you must take a trip, buy yourself a car from a Slaton dealer, and go riding in the cool of the evening over the paved streets Slaton is going to have before long; or better still go out to the golf course and go up with the aviator in his airplane.

Again, we say, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this splendid movement—may this plank be one of the first ones to be nailed up on the platform of the things done.

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"A little philosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion."—Bacon.

Evil suggested is evil half performed.

Many a man by keeping his mouth shut gains a reputation for wisdom.

Why it is that a two faced person can see but one side of a question?

He is villainous, indeed, who does his villainy behind a mask of virtue.

No person's religion is quite complete that does not contain in it a respect for the religion of others.

When one does an act of injustice he does an act that will some day, in some form, like a boomerang, come back to him with unexpected force.

Many of us have heads that resemble attics of houses—stuffed with rubbish thought to be too valuable to be thrown away but not valuable enough to be worth anything.

One thing about always telling the truth is that it does away with the necessity for cultivating a good memory.

The less one says and does, the less he has to repent of, and the less he has to be rewarded for. As for ourselves, we are willing to repent often and trust to a rich reward.

It is much preferable to deserve praise and honor and not be awarded your deserts than to receive praise and honor that you have not earned, or that justly belongs to another.

My friends, all those people you see sitting idly on the streets whittling, spitting and engaged in idle conversation, and wearing out the seats of their trousers, are not loafers. Not at all! They are afflicted with voluntary inertia.

## A DISCOVERER

"Since my arrival in this city I have made what I consider a remarkable discovery," writes Mr. Claude Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. En passant, as we scholars often say, secretaries of chambers of commerce are good at making discoveries. They are a wide-eyed, not to say pop-eyed, portion of the population. To be alert and keen is what is expected of them. But let us see what Mr. Miller discovered. I lived in Dallas previous to my coming here, and had gotten so used to crooked streets, half-turns and dead ends, etc., I naturally expected such things. Imagine my surprise when I found Slaton a town that had been planned by an engineer, who knew in his own mind he was planning for a future city!" exclaims our Slaton customer. It must have been surprising. State Press was at Slaton several years ago, before it got to be conspicuous place, and he saw then, as he is convinced now, that if Slaton should ever be retarded in its growth it would not be for lack of room. Still our South Plains friend is not altogether satisfied. He thinks better hotel facilities would be a betterment for his town, and asks State Press to detain and forward any good hotel that may be drifting around, with the certainty that it can be disposed of at Slaton, on a nice piece of ground already cleared and waiting for it. But S. P. takes little interest in modern hotels. Since the passing of the dollar-a-day house S. P. has been indifferent to the whole tribe of inns and taverns. Presumptively, the Slaton folks want a hotel whose charges run \$3 a day "and up."—State Press, in Dallas News.

A recent issue of the Scurry County Times carried a little squib at the top of its first editorial column which, in a round-about way, got on our toes for sending to that office a copy of The Slatonite which contained four blank pages. This bit of publicity was given us in the absence of Editor Martin, and evidently was penned by the "editor-ess," who seemed considerably more concerned about the four blank pages than the six or eight pages which were well printed and contained some information that might have been valuable. At any rate, we are glad to know The Slatonite is given the once over before landing into the waste basket.

## WHO'S YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER?

The educational mill in Slaton is grinding. Thousands of little pieces of plastic, human clay—precious, indeed, to you and to me—are being slowly and silently molded into—something! What?

The character forming—or unforming—period of a child's life is the period he spends in school. Our children are now in school. A few years hence they will emerge and melt into the great sea of humanity, to be tossed and weather beaten on "the stormy billows of the world." Some will withstand the storm and ride the waves in safety to whatever haven they may be seeking. Others will drift uncertainly and with fear, without oar or rudder to guide the frail barque, drifting with the tide, to flounder on the shoals of temptation, or to be tossed to destruction and oblivion against the cliffs of stubborn reality. Others will sink beneath the surface, as the breakers of competition wall, "A sunken ship!"

Our public school teachers in a very large sense write the destiny of your child and of mine, and in so doing in a very large sense write the story of the future and the destiny of the world.

Who is your child's teacher? Do you ever take any interest in who is going to be your child's teacher? If you were going to trust a hundred thousand or a million dollars in gold in the hands of some individual, would you not be concerned to know something about that individual? What is the value of your child's life? Or, a bigger question, what is the value of your child's character?

You are entrusting something that cannot be valued in terms of gold into the hands of one or a few individuals when, each morning, your little one takes his tablet, pencil and book, kisses you good-bye, and trots off to school. What, on the outside of him, will he absorb during the day? What dents will the environment into which he is thrust make on the armor of his plastic character? What, within him, that is vital and precious, may he be robbed of during the day that he is away from your watchcase? You do not know. You take chances on all that. Perhaps in the very nature of things you must take chances, but the point is that the chances you take should be reduced to a minimum. Get acquainted, parents, with the teachers of your children. Know them. Counsel with them—do not dictate to them. Tell them about your child—don't brag on your child. Give the teacher of your child every co-operation. You and the teacher, insofar as your child is concerned, are engaged in the same enterprise. In the majority of instances you will find the teacher anxious to understand your child and to do good by it.

Another thing. Does the home influence of your child contradict the influence you wish to be thrown about your child in school? If the teacher is a big factor in moulding that plastic, human clay, you, the parent of the child, are a greater factor; and you should not expect the teacher to be able to overcome an unwholesome home influence.

## KEEP WITHIN YOUR INCOME

It is a fundamental law of thrift that one should live on what he has already earned and not on what he expects to earn in the future. When you borrow money, that means that you are drawing on the future for present needs—or wants—for wants and needs are often different things. When you spend more in a month than you have earned that month, you are drawing on the future—mortgaging your future time, talents and efforts. No man will remain poor who makes it a rule to spend less than his income. Except in cases of emergencies, like sickness, death or calamity, one is unwise and unjustified in spending more than he makes. When he goes in debt or borrows money for wants that are not necessities, he is pursuing a course that will indefinitely keep his nose to the grindstone. He is indulging in extravagance, and extravagance is a habit that grows.

No family ever laid up a regular savings account that did not later rejoice over the fact—that did not find good use for the savings sometime in the future. The man who is able to pay cash, and does pay cash, and meets his bills promptly, gets the bargains, builds a

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credit, makes friends, and meets emergencies and hard times without difficulty. The man who has a reputation for living within his income has the best credit at the banks and with the merchants, and the good part of it is that the man who lives within his income seldom finds occasion to make use of his credit, and building credit has its advantages just like building a savings account has its advantages. Going in debt is sometimes proper, but always requires the utmost caution. Many a family finds itself all ways on the rocks financially because of an acquired habit of buying unnecessary things, and overbuying needed articles, merely because they can be purchased on credit. Debt is generally the enemy of thrift. Avoid it.

## LINCOLN AT THE TECH COLLEGE

Now and then there appears in the press a protest against placing in the Tech college at Lubbock a bust of Abraham Lincoln. A few weeks ago such a protest came from over about Weatherford, and now another protest comes from down about Abilene.

There is no provincialism in the United States in this modern day except that which exists in the imagination. That an individual now and then may still harbor a degree of provincialism is, of course, true, else there would not be these recurring protests.

There is no longer in America a Mason and Dixon line. That imaginary boundary has been obliterated these many years. We are no longer states "dissevered, discordant, belligerent," but this nation is "one and inseparable."

Nor does Abraham Lincoln belong to a North or to a South or to an East or West. He no longer belongs to this nation, but to the world; not to one age, but to all ages. Not to one group but to all masses of struggling, liberty loving, God fearing humanity everywhere, regardless of race, color or status, to the races born and yet to be born.

He lives today as one of the brightest stars in humanity's galaxy of the noble, the brave and the true. His name is synonymous with truth, justice, mercy, freedom. If the Tech college has ideals any less than those of the immortal Lincoln, it has ideals too low. That it has elected to place in the college a bust of Lincoln is proof that the spirit of Abraham Lincoln pervades the college and kindles anew his ideals and his principles. If the college has ideals as high as those of Lincoln, it can have ideals no purer or higher.

As Lincoln sought to dispel the night of hatred, bondage, ignorance and dissension among men, so let us hope, the Tech college, beginning under such auspicious skies, will not forget that it has the same mission, and may it perform its mission in the world as nobly, as courageously and as unselfishly as did the great Emancipator. May his spirit hover about the college, the vigilant guardian of the ideals of a united people.

To deny a place to the bust of Abraham Lincoln in the Tech college would be an affront and an insult to the noblest, tenderest, sublimest, most intelligent, most charitable sentiments of mankind. Not that the refusal of a place to the bust would in the least detract from the imperishable glory of the Rail Splitter, but because such refusal would detract from the honor, the glory, the enlightenment and respect of ourselves and of our age.

There is, of course, in the minds and hearts of many a veteran of the sixties a memory of the dark days of American life—a picture that they could not eradicate if they would. We do not blame them; we love and honor them for their deeds of valor and their unwavering fidelity to the cause they believed to be right—noble, faithful, heroic, disappearing band! And could the gentle, generous, benign Lincoln appear among them in the flesh, as he now hovers over them in the spirit, he would gather each and all of them to his great heart as a father

## INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is seriously considering the matter of bringing about an independent telephone system in Slaton and for Slaton. This is welcome news—welcome because more adequate telephone service is needed to keep pace with the growing population and the needs of the city.

It is regrettable that the telephone company pretending to render service in Slaton does so in such meagre, miserly fashion, especially when it is so abundantly able to provide adequate facilities and to do so would redound to its own financial gain.

The present switch board is entirely too small to take care of the present business, but the company seems determined to make out with it, even to the annoyance and inconvenience of its patrons. The latest proposal is the establishment of "party lines" within the city, merely to accommodate its meagre and inadequate equipment.

Now, a party line in a thrifty, growing, prosperous little city like Slaton, that has considerably more than trebled its population in less than five years, is an uncalled for nuisance, and one that up-to-date citizens will not stand for unless the courts compel them to do so, and in that event many of them will probably discontinue patronage of the telephone company entirely.

It is not impossible to believe that the company pretending to furnish telephone service in Slaton today feels that it has a monopoly of the business and can impose any sort of service and inconvenience on its patrons that it desires, but such practices being so at variance with square dealing and sound business practices, we would be very reluctant to believe that the company would be governed by such unworthy motives. We prefer to believe that the company is not awake to the growing needs of Slaton, or in touch with the intelligent demands of the public, else it would not seek to impose on our people party lines and maintain equipment inadequate to the demands of the business.

If, however, present conditions continue, an independent telephone system in Slaton will become a reality, in which event it is safe to predict that the people of Slaton will stand by the local institution, even though to do so might mean that in more or less degree we might be cut off from the outside world because of a possible difficulty in getting toll connections, but that bridge can be crossed when we come to it.

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**Santa Fe**

Mr. Geo. F. Parnham, of Amarillo, store department, was in Slaton on business this week.

F. C. Hamilton, assistant chemist, of Clovis, was here this week on company business.

J. D. Butler of San Antonio, an old employe of the Santa Fe, was a Slaton visitor this week.

Chas. Owens, road foreman of engines, has been transferred to Amarillo to take up the same line of work, filling the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Carroway of Clovis has been sent here to fill Mr. Owen's place.

C. G. Sutton, Clovis transportation inspector, was in Slaton this week on business.

W. T. Macey of Fort Worth, post office inspector, was a guest this week at the reading room.

Ed Poland and wife of West Palm Beach, Florida, are visiting his brother, C. A. Poland, and family.

H. A. Farrell of Cleburne, Texas; Dale Dean, Newton, Kansas; B. Hodges, Cleburne; J. E. Dusek and T. H. Ray, all new men, reporting for work this week.

Mrs. Cal Doherty of Rotan is the guest of Mrs. Lee Green for a few days.

Mrs. Coke Olive has gone to Chicago, where she will visit for some time.

Mr. J. D. Norris has gone to Roswell, New Mexico, for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Abilene is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hise and Miss Lena Whittington of Shreveport, La., arrived last Saturday to make an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott. Mrs. Hise is Mrs. Marriott's mother.

On Friday evening, October 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood entertained the Forty-Two Club at their pretty home in northwest part of town. The usual round of games were played and at the close a delightful 2-course lunch was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames. Claude Anderson, Brewer, Bruner, Frye and Hood.

Mrs. L. C. Whitney will entertain her bridge club on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone had a house party over Sunday. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone, of Tahoka together with Mr. Robert Sone, a university graduate in law, who is looking for a location, Mr. Albert Sone, a teacher near Abernathy, and Mr. Otis Sone, a student of Plainview.

Mr. Chas. Marricott has gone to visit his mother in Wellington, Kansas. He will be gone about a week or ten days.

Mr. H. A. Scot, left last week for a month's stay in Omaha, where he will look after his business interests and visit his family.

Mr. Jake Cooper of Amarillo, who is attending Tech was a visitor over Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

**Editor's Family Enjoy Trip by Aeroplane**

Last Friday afternoon it was the pleasure of The Slatonite editor and his entire family to take a ride in the big aeroplane belonging to Chas. F. Pedley, with the compliments of the owner.

It was our first trip in the air and was very much enjoyed. Not only was it a great thrill, since it was our first flight, but to see Slaton and surrounding country from an elevation of twelve hundred feet was quite interesting.

Junior, aged three years, was especially carried away with the traffic on the streets, imagining he could see dozens of toy cars, and upon landing was disappointed in not having them gathered about him. His little sister, however, who is only nineteen months old, didn't so much fancy the trip, due probably to the fact that the high rate of speed traveled in open air interfered with her eyesight, as she kept her eyes closed most of the time.

One's first aeroplane flight is a wonderful experience, and when made with an experienced and careful aviator, as is Mr. Pedley, is well worth your time.

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Leader—Mabel Stottlemire.  
Introduction—The Leader.  
1 and 2—Mr. Wester.  
3 and 4—Pauline Hardesty.  
5 and 6—May Driver.  
7, 8 and 9—Eunice Florence.  
Concluding thoughts—Leader.

J. J. Kitten, who lives near Slaton, in driving a new Chrysler sedan, which he purchased last week from the local dealer, L. F. Piwonka.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Paul Owens, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U.s at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sunbeams, 3 p. m., Monday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Will continue a study of "The People Called Baptists."  
You are welcome at all the services.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**FOR SALE**

One lot and 3-room house near the shops; next door to Guy Wilson home. Lights and water. A bargain for quick sale. See PEMBER & STAGGS.

O. M. Unger of Plainview was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. E. Payne is driving a new Overland Six DeLuxe, which he recently purchased from the local dealers, the Piedmont garage.

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BY MRS. W. E. BLUNDELL

October

October and the crimsoned trees,  
The smell of smoke upon the breeze;  
The morning mist and autumn's chill,  
The brown of death upon the hill—  
And yet a sense of loveliness  
Which pen or brush cannot express.

A strange, mysterious calm which  
seems

The canvas of a thousand dreams;  
The calm of duty nobly done,  
The peace of battles truly won,  
The joy with which all hearts are  
thrilled,

A sense of promises fulfilled.

Beyond October winter waits  
To pile its snow before the gates;  
What men call death shall hurl its  
stroke

Alike a plant or giant oak,  
And yet beneath the snowdrifts deep  
We know the violets merely sleep.

Mankind has its October, too,  
When little more there is to do,  
And we may claim the sweet content  
Of strength that has been nobly spent  
And yet we fear, when comes the snow,  
There is no spring where we shall go.

October with its lovely breath  
Voices the cry; there is no death!  
Men read it in a thousand ways.  
We see beyond the mist and haze  
Which shroud the hills and valleys  
deep,

That all shall wake who fall asleep.  
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Announcements

The Civic and Culture Club will meet on Sat., Oct. 10th, with Mrs. E. Blundell as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace. Mrs. J. F. Frye will be the leader.

The Wednesday Study club will meet with Miss Whitaker as hostess at Mrs. Geo. Everline's home on Wed., Oct. 7.

The 20th Century and Self Culture club will be entertained by Mrs. W. D. Eads on Friday, Oct. 16, at 3:30. Roll call to be answered by some person who has given much time and thought to child welfare.

The Thursday Bridge club will have its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 8, with Mrs. Hillman as hostess.

Notice

All girls eighteen years of age and older who are interested in the organization of a Junior Civic and Culture Club, are invited to meet at the home of Miss Kuykendall, Friday, October 9th, at 4 o'clock.

Ross-Saunders

Miss Mable Ross and Mr. J. D. Saunders were married Monday, October 5th, at Slaton.

Mrs. Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, and is a very popular member of the Slaton younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Ross for a few days, after which they will go to their home near Post, where Mr. Saunders has a ranch.

Messrs. Carl George, Harvey Austin and Preston Guthrie, spent last Sunday in Abilene.

Cards have been received by friends of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Kresenbourg to Mr. J. Lewis Ross at Vernon, Texas, on Wed., Sept. 30. Mr. Ross is a nephew of Mr. J. J. Ross and spent the summer in Slaton visiting the Ross family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pierce of Union spent two weeks visiting friends in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and daughter, Jannette, left Saturday for Whitewright and Sherman. Mr. Wilson has returned to Slaton, while Mrs. Wilson and daughter will visit a couple of weeks with relatives.

Civic and Culture Club

Mrs. J. A. Klasner was hostess to the Club Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at which time we were given a Travelog of Denver and Colorado Springs, with a description of the country which calls

to so many Texans in the summer. Mrs. W. E. Smart gave a very beautiful description of Colorado Springs as the visitor sees it, and Miss Kuykendall gave a brief history of Denver. Mrs. Greer was guide for a

touring car excursion around Denver. Mrs. Klasner, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hodges, served a dainty salad course. Club will meet Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, with Mrs. Blundell as hostess.

—Press Reporter.

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**BAPTIST WOMEN  
HAVE MEETING**

The regular business session of the Baptist W. A. was held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Foster brought a report of the work being done by the women in the association, she having been our delegate to the annual meeting of the association recently held at Lubbock. Her report showed encouraging progress in the churches of the association.

The various circles of the local organization made good reports of their work during the past month. One thing of special interest is that the budget, plan of financing the work of the W. A. is proving highly satisfactory, and is meeting with fine success.

The W. A. recently sent a large coop of chickens to Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas. The Home always welcomes gifts of this kind, since it saves them just that much in expenditure for food.

At the meeting Tuesday Mrs. L. B. Wooten was elected corresponding secretary of the W. A. and Mrs. H. H. Crain was elected personal service chairman.

There were about twenty women present at this meeting. All such meetings are valuable to the organization in the way of furnishing inspiration to do more and better work. We invite more of the women to attend the meetings regularly.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Meadow were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston, southwest of town.

Lloyd Hendrix, wife and son, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Goree relatives.

Clifford Young was a business visitor in Tahoka, Monday.

**ANOTHER DAY GONE BY**

Dorothy Clifton Wilson

Low hangs the sun in the west,  
The skies are cloudy and grey,  
The birds have sought their nest,  
For 'tis the end of day.

The end of only a day,  
What has it meant to me?  
Have I found an easier way,  
And a brighter light I see?

What sadness, sorrow,  
Has this long day brought,  
Some hope for the tomorrow,  
Some thing for which I've sought?

Has it promised a dream,  
That can rise and soar so high?  
Or does it only seem,  
Another day gone by.

The sunset glow is red,  
The darkness getting near,  
A thought for those who're dead,  
For my death I fear.

I've sought and sought to find,  
Some thing that would tell me,  
Some thought brought to mind,  
Open mine eyes for to see.

For I know each eventide,  
Brings nearer the day,  
The time when I'll abide  
With God, grant that I may.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon spent last week in Amarillo visiting her parents and attending the fair. Mr. Brannon went up Sunday and both returned to Slaton on Tuesday.

**Rotarians Render  
Impromptu Program**

The local Rotary club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday had practically a full attendance of members, with a number of visitors present.

Chairman McKirahan read report of the district governor of the recent district meeting at Vernon, which proved interesting, after which the remaining time of the program was consumed in a mock trial to determine the merits or demerits of Joe Teague's claim against the club for damages occasioned by a rip, rent and tear in certain habiliments of his lower extremities, due to an innocent, unobtrusive nail in a bench coming in contact with the anatomy of the claimant, producing mental anguish, physical pain, wounded feelings, internal injury and actual and exemplary damages to the weave and fibre of a fabric constituting a patch stitched, glued and otherwise fastened to an article of wearing apparel called trousers, being then and there the corporeal personal prop-

erty of the said claimant.

Little Doris Flo Doss, of Colorado City, is here spending a couple of weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

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The club denied the claim and the claimant sued. The trial was had without delay, evidencing the fact that the Rotary club stands for a speedy trial before a jury of one's peers, and the dealing out of exact and inexorable justice.

R. A. Baldwin appeared as counsel for the claimant, while Fred Anton and Jim Wood defended the club. The injury was so palpable, the negligence of the club so culpable, and the damages sustained so substantial and unmistakable, that the plaintiff

rested his case after introducing in evidence the three exhibits—the wound trousers, the torso of the claimant and the crimson nail. The defendant club introduced its witnesses—Alex DeLong, Walter Olive, Prof. Sone. The presiding judge, Harry McKirahan, instructed the jury, which was made up of the visitors present, and they will render their verdict at the next meeting.

Alex DeLong was born, it developed, something like thirty-five years ago—in Oklahoma," the chairman announced, which caused some of the

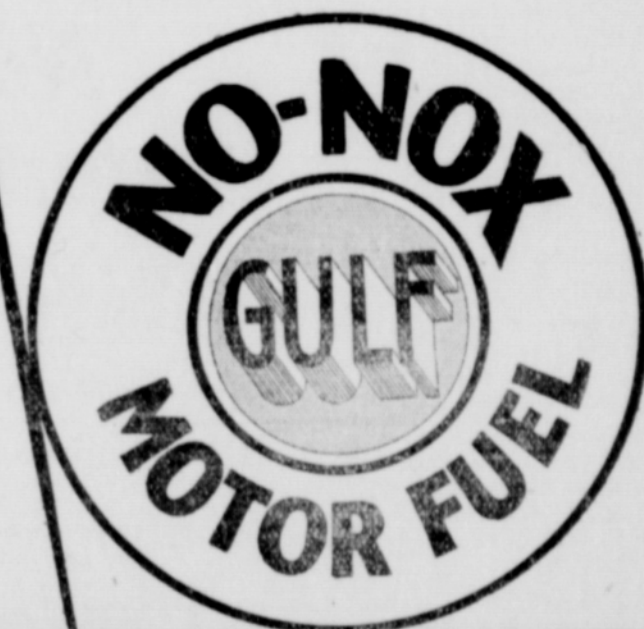
members to wonder what grudge the chairman has against that neighboring commonwealth that caused him to emphasize as he did the birthplace of the gentleman mentioned. R. H. Tudor also had a birthday, but he had provided a large birthday cake, so his birthday escaped without censure. Dr. Sam Ball, one of the bachelors in the club, having ended his bachelor days, penalized himself with a box of cigars to the members. S. E. Staggs has charge of the program at tomorrow's meeting, Friday, October 9th.



CARBON KNOCK or motor detonation aside from being annoying greatly reduces power efficiency—combustion taking place before the complete rise of the piston. The mechanical method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency.

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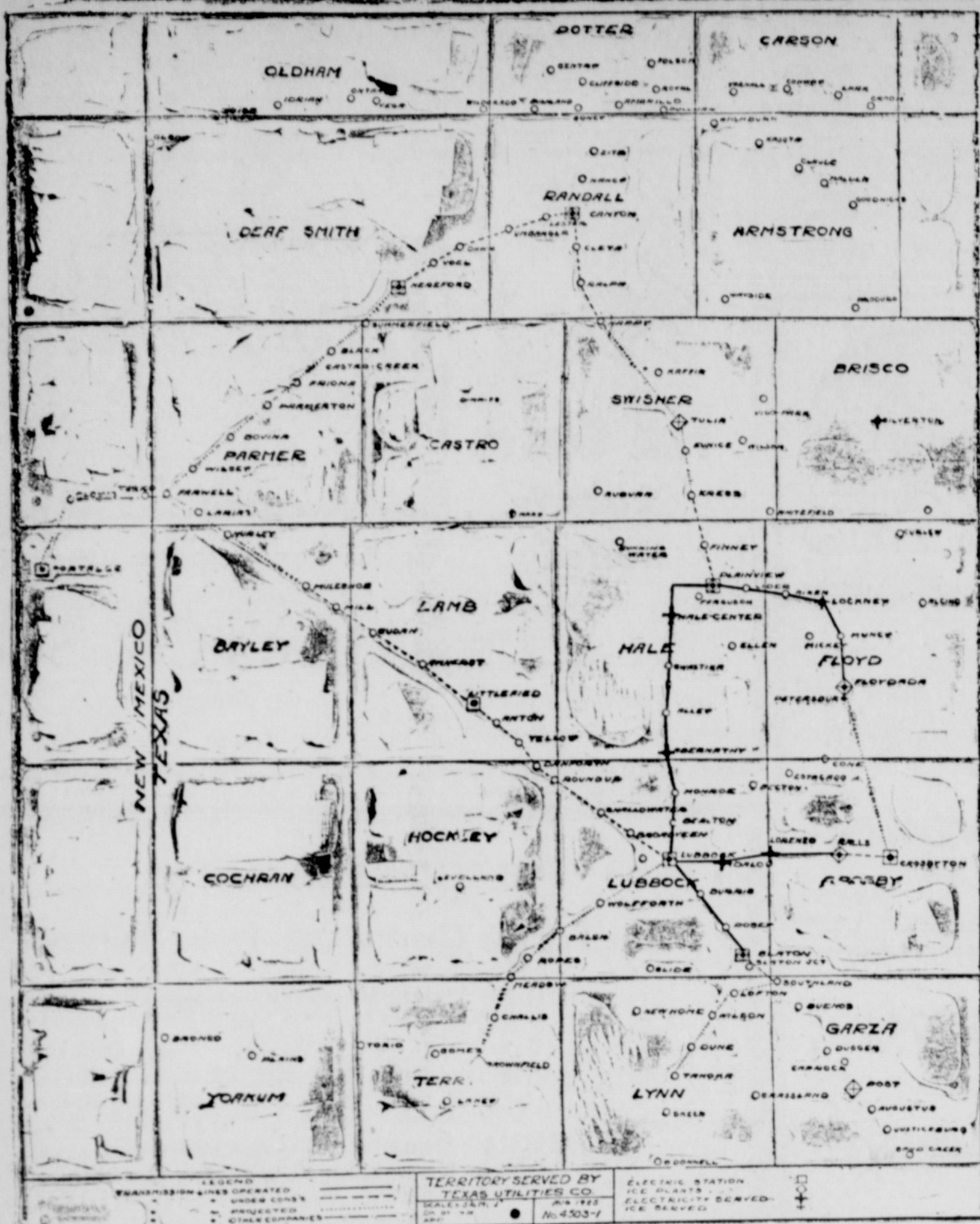
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The following telegram was received by J. B. Scott, District Manager of Texas Utilities company, from I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, President of Texas Utilities company:

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29th, 1925.

Mr. J. B. Scott, District Manager Texas Utilities Co., Plainview, Texas.

With the approval today of a flat reduction of ten per cent (10%) in power rates effective November 1st, 1925, applicable to October bills, in the form of allowing ten per cent (10%) for prompt payment within ten days after date of power bills is the third substantial reduction in rates recently made by Texas Utilities company, viz: (1) Development rate to municipalities; (2) Flat reduction of one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour off the top rate of every lighting consumer; and (3) The above mentioned 10% reduction in power rates.

The spirit of cooperation manifested by city officials and the public generally in various cities and towns served has made it possible for Texas Utilities company to work out a development program which enabled it to voluntarily make substantial rate reductions in the midst of tremendous building program throughout its entire territory.

The engineering department has assembled information concerning the practical benefits and advantages derived by the various cities and towns which have adopted the development rate. The result of this investigation is hereinafter set out, which you are at liberty to pass on to the interested communities or disregard entirely at your pleasure.

**Development Rate To Municipalities**

A word of explanation in respect to the development rate to municipalities may be helpful in clarifying the following: (1) The schedule of charges is so arranged that as the requirements of the municipality increase, the unit charge of energy decreases, so that the development of any community is not hampered on account of indefinite costs for energy for pumping water or for sewerage disposal; and (2) the minimum charge per month is one dollar per horse-power connect to the company's lines. This minimum charge is neither a service nor a demand charge, and is neither added to the energy charge set out, in the development rate schedule ranging from a maximum of four cents (4c) per kilowatt hour to as low as two cents (2c) per kilowatt hour, and this minimum charge can only be effective if, and when the consumption of energy

per month is less than one dollar (\$1.00) per horse-power each horse-power connected to the company's service, and in such cases the charge per month would be one dollar (\$1.00) per horse-power for each horse-power connected. The minimum charge is never applied to emergency motors that drive pumps which are used for fire protection only.

The fact that the Texas Utilities company is a pioneer in the matter of eliminating the demand charge, or ready-to-serve charge, naturally causes more or less confusion. Many persons unfamiliar with the rate, take it for granted that the company has adopted the customary demand charge which would make a radical difference in the application of the rate. The minimum charge is the same sort of a rate that the customers are in the habit of paying for their lighting service, and they understand that they actually get current for the money paid on account of the minimum charge if they desire to use the current, while in the case of the demand or ready-to-serve charge the customer does not get any current on account of money paid for ready-to-serve or demand charge. This development rate is of course, available only to municipalities.

**Application of Rate**

Application of the development rate shows the wonderful advantages derived by the municipalities served, Slaton, Texas, for the summer months at which time the demand for water is, of course, at the maximum (May, June, July and August), according to available reports, paid to the Texas Utilities company for pumping the city water on an average of less than one-sixth (1-6) of a cent per day per inhabitant. Because of this low cost of less than one-sixth (1-6) of a cent per day for electric energy for pumping, the city of Slaton was in a position to supply the public with water during said period (May, June, July and August) at the low rate of an average of less than one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day.

It should be borne in mind that the computations made are for summer months, and that everybody knows that for any other month during the year the revenue received by the Texas Utilities company per month per service and per inhabitant would be much less than one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day for energy. This amount of one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day for electric energy for pumping, includes the revenues received

by the Texas Utilities company for pumping all water used for domestic purposes, for commercial purposes, for manufacturing purposes, for sprinkling purposes, for fire protection and for sewerage purposes.

Ralls, Texas, according to available reports for March, April, May, June, July and August of this year paid the Texas Utilities company on an average for pumping the city water under the development rate less than one-seventh (1-7) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. Because of this low-energy charge for pumping, the city of Ralls was enabled to supply water to the public for all purposes at approximately one cent (1c) per day for each inhabitant.

Plainview for the months of March, April, May, June, July and August of the present year, paid the Texas Utilities company on a basis of an annual average for pumping the city water, less than one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. According to available records the city of Plainview supplies the water service to the public at an average cost of approximately one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day. The rate of one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant for Plainview is substantially the same as the rate of one-seventh (1-7) of one cent (1c) per day at Ralls and one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day at Slaton. At Plainview the city is operating under an agreement with the Texas Utilities company to furnish electric energy to pump the city water and to own the water pumping plant, for which the city pays to the Texas Utilities company less than one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. You will recall that in our effort to work out a satisfactory development rate with cities served by Texas Utilities company we found that the city desired to own and operate their own water plants and purchase their electric energy from the company. The experience shows that the cities that own their own water plants are paying for electric energy as above indicated, approximately less than one-sixth (1-6) or one-seventh (1-7) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant for electric energy for pumping.

**Development Rate Without Profit To Company**

Under all circumstances and at all times Texas Utilities company has made it possible for the communities served with electric energy for pumping, to supply water at less than one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day.

While the Texas Utilities company has been supplying electric energy under its development rate without profit to the company, it feels that the rate is entirely justified and that it will, in the end, prove to be advantageous to the company as a result of the growth of the communities served. On the other hand, experience has demonstrated the wisdom of the city officials and other public spirited citizens in the various towns served by the company, in cooperating with the company in an effort to work out a development program. The development rate will not only encourage the use of water for sewerage purposes as well as for other public conveniences and necessities, but will prove to be a great saving to the taxpayers of the various cities which have adopted this development rate.

**Street Lighting**

The development rate includes the supplying of electric energy to municipalities for street lighting. These charges take care of the maintenance operation and energy charges. The company owns the street lighting system in all of the municipalities served. A computation on the street lighting service of the various cities shows that the company is maintaining the street lighting systems and supplying the energy at less than one-tenth (1-10) to one-ninth (1-9) of one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day under the development rate.

**Co-operation Practiced**

The Texas Utilities company management has always appreciated the support and cooperation of the press and civic and commercial bodies of West Texas. This appreciation has been recognized in the literature sent out by the Texas Utilities company from time to time. The West Texas spirit of cooperation was accurately described by a banker during a recent visit to the territory served by the Texas Utilities company when he said: "I find cooperation practiced more and preached less in West Texas than any place I have ever been."

The facts are, that the world has never seen such progress as has been made within the last half century. And yet, the protection and development of our present day civilization demands a gigantic program of education that will require much understanding among men, much of patience, much of perseverance and much of hard work.

In West Texas, in a spirit of open-hearted accord, the solution of present and future community problems is be-

**EAST WARD NOTES**  
(Carried over from last week)

The most delightful thing about East Ward work is the interest of the children both in the school room and on the playgrounds.

It is a pleasing sight, indeed, to see the different sports in progress at play time. With a cheerful smile and a hearty laugh they go about their play.

Under the able supervision of Miss Baughman the older girls have expended no little energy in clearing and getting their basketball court in good condition. In a few days they will be through with their rakes and hoes and will begin developing a championship team.

Football, basketball and acting bars keep the larger boys and Miss Busby busy.

On another corner the smaller boys, with Miss Hardesty helping, keep an interesting baseball game in progress. They are developing Dixie series material.

Then the smaller girls with Miss Broughton as promoter have organized a baseball team. Although only one girl has got a hit, they are having great sport.

Then the smaller girls, with Miss Thompson overseeing, spend a great playtime at the swings.

And Mrs. Wallace has her bunch of small boys organized and at work playing and acting on horizontal bars.

Mrs. Pickens runs everything at once and is a great help on all parts of the grounds.

At the last P. T. A. meeting an aim for this year's work was found—"a fully equipped playground at East Ward." And with this active, interested bunch at work this goal will soon be reached.

—Reporter.

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**JUNIOR HIGH NOTES**  
(Carried over from last week)

Last Friday afternoon the Junior High Wildcats went to High school to play the freshman team in football. In the first quarter the Wildcats easily outplayed the Fish and the quarter ended with a score of 7-0 in favor of the Wildcats. In the second quarter the Fish made a touchdown, but failed to kick a goal. This still put the Wildcats one point in the lead. Third quarter—no gains made, strictly a defensive game. Fourth quarter, gains were made by Woolever by line plunges. Horn, of the Fish team, made an end run and made a touchdown. This was made forty seconds before the game was called.

The Wildcats now resorted to passing, but it was too late. The game was called with a score of 12 to 7 in favor of the "Fish." The game was a good one as both sides showed a fighting spirit. The teams seemed to be very evenly matched. The freshmen will come out to Junior High Thursday. Come out and see the Wildcats pour it on 'em.

The chapel program for Friday will be conducted by Mr. Brinker. The program will consist of readings and music.

**CROSBYTON-FLOYDADA ROAD IS SURVEYED**

Floydada, Oct. 1.—G. A. Linder, Floyd county surveyor, and his crew have completed the survey of the road which will be built from Crosbyton into Floydada. The road will come up the Blanco Canyon crock by the old rock house, and will be one of the most scenic routes in this section of the plains.

Twenty thousand dollars will be expended upon the caprock sector, for which bonds were voted in Crosby county. No part of the grade will be steeper than 7 per cent.

Miss Leavy Howe of Littlefield is visiting her uncle, E. Bartin, and cousin, Mrs. W. F. Lee, for a few weeks.

ing brought about through centralization. Already, nearly a score of community services have been developed and are being administered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Empire's single, yet all-embracing voluntary organization, whose memberships number thousands of citizens, men and women who, shoulder to shoulder, freely, fairly and squarely strive daily for the Empire's progress through service.

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A charted Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, 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 of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock county, Texas, for at least one year, next preceding the date of

the first publication of this notice, 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 third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2282, wherein W. E. Martin is plaintiff and James F. Chaffee, Sr., T. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan are defendants, and said petition alleging that on June 29, 1922, plaintiff conveyed by deed to James F. Chaffee, Sr., lot 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, retaining the vendor's lien for \$1000, due on or before three years after its date, payable \$30 per month, with ten per cent annum interest, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, on which note there is now owing on the principal \$749.10 and interest from February 1, 1923, past due and unpaid, and which note is placed in the hands of an attorney and suit instituted thereon to enforce collection thereof.

and on which note there is now owing, past due and unpaid, the sum of \$119.57 principal and interest from February 1, 1923, which note provides for payment of ten per cent additional on principal and interest owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and after default said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit caused to be instituted to effect collection thereof. That defendant I. W. Nicklas assumed and promised to pay \$880 of the principal owing on said \$1000 note as part of the purchase money for said lots.

That defendants I. W. Nicklas and wife, Tressie Nicklas, on November 8, 1922, conveyed by deed said lots to M. G. Leverett, who, as part of the purchase money therefor assumed and promised to pay said \$630 note and \$820 of the principal of said \$1000 note, but has not done so. That on November 17, 1922, defendants M. G. Leverett and wife, Mary E. Leverett, conveyed by deed said lots to defendant J. H. P. Duncan, who assumed and agreed to pay the assumed obligations of the said M. G. Leverett as part of the purchase money for said property, and in addition thereto executed to defendant M. G. Leverett as third vendor's lien and note for \$650, dated November 17, 1922, due in 42 monthly installments of \$15 each and a 43rd installment of \$20, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly. That such note and lien is inferior, subsequent and subordinate to the liens owned and held by plaintiff, and plaintiff asks for the cancellation thereof as against his superior debts and liens against said property.

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Slaton, Texas



By Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

(NOTE—These items should have appeared last week, but were unavoidably crowded out.)

Mrs. George Herd and daughter returned Thursday from a week's visit in Amarillo with her mother.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Whitewright, Sherman and Dallas and Denton. Mrs. Hestand accompanied her daughter, Miss Joe, to Denton, where she entered C. I. A. for the year's work.

Mrs. E. S. Brooks was able to be brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium after an illness of a few days.

Miss Dorothy Levey of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey.

Mrs. Noland Whitlow of Lubbock spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Mrs. A. Smith has returned from Snyder where she visited her parents the past month.

E. L. Walters, general chairman of Clerks association, came in from his home in Albuquerque for a few days attending to company business.

**Vice President's Special**  
Private cars of A. G. Wells of Chicago, vice president of Santa Fe; F. A. Lehman, general manager, with headquarters in Amarillo, and F. L. Meyers, assistant general manager, also of Amarillo, together with two business cars, arrived in Slaton at one o'clock Tuesday from Lubbock. This train had carried these gentlemen and their party over the new Doud line, soon to be in operation. They came through Slaton on way to Lamesa. The special will return to Slaton in the evening and spend the night here. Engineer Rust, Conductor Oehse and Brake-man Nugent had charge of this train.

C. A. Poland of Perryton has arrived in Slaton to fire for Santa Fe. Mr. Poland will move his family here very soon. They will occupy one of the Johnston houses out near the high school.

Mr. E. G. Elkins of Snyder, brother of W. G. Elkins, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe as fireman.

C. Y. Porter and T. A. Lewis of Greenville and H. O. Deen of Sweetwater were registered at the Reading Room this week.

J. F. Huber of Chicago is a registered guest at the Reading Room.

C. E. Bickle of Cleburne has reported for work in Slaton.

Dewey Erwin spent a few days on his farm near Lorenzo. He has returned and is now on duty.

Mr. Lee Garlington of Amarillo is here on company business.

Two very interesting travelers stopped in Slaton and spent a day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott. These gentlemen were Mr. James F. Boots and brother of Riverside, California, who they are owners of a large bee farm. These gentlemen had spent a number of years in Niagara Falls and it was there where Mrs. Marriott and her daughter, Mrs. Chaddick, met them this summer. They had stopped for a month's stay in their boyhood home on their way around the United States. They spent some time in Quebec and Montreal and on their way back to California stopped to visit in Slaton. They have seen everything worth while in United States and Canada and made the remark they had not seen any country as pretty as the plains in Texas. They were great men to believe in walking and the short while here strolled to J. W. and out to the ranch, east of the "V" ranch, making a walk of twenty-nine miles. Their favored expression was to walk to rest. They continued their journey, leaving here on the Monday afternoon train for California.

That thereafter defendant, James F. Chaffee, Sr., conveyed by deed lots 19 and 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, to I. W. Nicklas, but by mutual mistake the name of the grantee was spelled I. W. Nickler, and in other places in the chain of title as J. W. Nicklas, but all names referring to and intending to refer to I. W. Nicklas as the true and correct grantee, and retained the vendor's lien to secure payment of one note for \$630, dated October 7, 1920, due \$30 per month, with ten per cent per annum interest, payable monthly, signed by I. W. Nicklas and payable to the order of James F. Chaffee, Sr., at Slaton, Texas, which note was sold, indorsed and delivered to plaintiff, for value, before maturity, in due course,

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid 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, on this 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,  
Clerk, District court, Lubbock county, Texas.  
By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy 46-4t

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One farm about 156 acres; 136 acres in cultivation, highly improved. All improvements made in 1924, consisting of fine dwelling house, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, other outhouses, fenced and cross fenced, about one and one-half miles of hog fence, well and windmill with abundance of pure water. Land is rich and level. An ideal small farm home. Located two miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. Priced at \$100 per acre and easily worth the money; \$4,000 cash will handle this; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 312 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation, highly improved. Large modern dwelling; two-room servant dwelling; two large barns, one of them 40x100 feet with full length grain tight loft; garage; houses for farm hands and cotton pickers; well, windmill and tank; orchard; chicken house. Land is rich and level, with beautiful canyon view from dwelling. This is a splendid place and must be seen to be appreciated. Located two miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. Dwelling is three miles from square. Priced clean at \$100 per acre; \$8,000 cash will handle this; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 300 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation and thirty acres more ready for the plow. Highly improved, with fine five-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, fine garden spot, well and windmill with abundance of pure water. Land is rich and level. Beautiful canyon view from dwelling. An ideal farm home. All improvements were made in 1924. This farm is located three miles from public square of Slaton, Texas, and can be purchased at \$90 per acre, and a bargain at that price; \$7,000 cash will handle this, with easy terms on balance at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 160 acres. About 132 acres in cultivation. Highly improved. Improvements all made in 1924, consisting of fine four-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, garden spot, fenced and cross fenced; well and windmill. A highly desirable farm home. Located about 3 1-2 miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. This farm can be bought for \$85 per acre, and you will make money on it; \$4,000 cash will handle this farm; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

None of the above farms are listed with real estate agents. They are priced to sell this fall, to thrifty farmers who appreciate the best improved farms. The above descriptions do not do them justice. You must see them to appreciate the real values offered. If interested, do not write but come and see them.

**R. A. BALDWIN,**  
Slaton, Texas

**Frequent Bilious Attacks**

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

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Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$360,150.37	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Warrants	10,941.50	Surplus	16,500.00
Liberty Bonds	950.00	Undivided Profits	7,032.22
Bills Exchange	118.35	Bills Payable	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve	1,200.00	Re-Discounts	21,295.50
Live Stock Account	225.00		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	27,000.00		
Other Real Estate	4,702.81		
Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,548.73		
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	4,707.99		
Cash and Exchange	86,982.49	DEPOSITS	415,699.52
	<b>\$510,527.24</b>		<b>\$510,527.24</b>

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HERE'S GLAD NEWS

A bevy of beautiful girls from sun-kissed California are coming to Slaton Tuesday, October 13th, with the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring circus. They will form a part of the gigantic cast in the most sensational circus pageant and fantastic extravaganza of the age, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Ann," the opening spectacle of the circus performance, and every one possesses a wonderfully trained singing voice.

**BEBE GREET'S "THE SWAN"**

Bebe Daniels was one of the first of the big family of stars at Paramount's Long Island studio to welcome Frances Howard into the fold, the occasion being Miss Howard's first screen appearance in Molnar's "The Swan," produced for Paramount by Dimitri Buchowetski.

"So they've got a Swan at last," said Bebe, beaming cordially on Miss Howard.

"Yes," said Frances, "and what with being fitted for gowns, and having my photograph taken and learning screen make-up, I'm all at sea."

"Well," said Bebe, "Swans take naturally to water."

Don't miss "The Swan" at the Custer Theatre next Friday. Adolph Menjou and Ricardo Cortez are featured with Miss Howard.

**P. T. A. MEETS**

The West Ward P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon, October 1, with an unusually large attendance. Fifty-nine points were made, each mother counting one point and each father two points. After some discussion the P. T. A. decided to have a course of study one meeting each month. Several committees were appointed pertaining to the auction sale which we are to have Saturday, October 17, at the city hall. The laying of sidewalks around the buildings, connecting both buildings with the main sidewalk, thus connecting the schools with town by concrete walks, will begin at once, the P. T. A. financing the same. All who are interested in schools are invited to meet with us Thursday, October 15, at 3:30 p. m. at the West Ward auditorium.

**TEXAS UTILITIES CO. MAKES REDUCTIONS**

This week comes announcement by the Texas Utilities Company that another reduction in the rate goes into effect November 1st, the reduction to be applied on October accounts.

This time it is ten per cent reduction in the power rate, and it is being gladly received by many who are using power from the Texas Utility Company's lines.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite will be seen an advertisement of the company, in which the reduction is fully explained. The advertisement carries the same map as did one in a recent issue of the paper, but the story accompanying the map is along different lines, and contains some very interesting and useful information.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Joretta, visited the past week in San Angelo with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

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**U. S. Army Goods Store Has Opened**

E. P. Rahmann, Jr., and wife, of Kenedy, Texas, have moved to Slaton, and this week Mr. Rahmann has opened, in the Forrest building, next door north of the Singleton hotel, a U. S. Army Goods store.

This new place of business is well stocked with a general assortment of army goods, also such items as cotton socks, knee pads, wagon sheets, etc., as will be seen in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Christian Church met on Monday, October 5th, with Mrs. Shaw. Eight members were present, and one new member was welcomed into our society. Mrs. Whipp of Lubbock and Mrs. Guist were visitors. After our business was attended to, a short program was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and cream were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters. We meet with Mrs. Erwin on November 2nd. Visitors welcome. —Reporter.

**Lubbock Association Elects Missionary**

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Lubbock Baptist Association held in Slaton Thursday night, Oct. 1st, a missionary was elected for full time work on the territory of this association beginning November 1st.

The choice of the board fell upon Rev. O. J. Harmonson of Southland. Rev. Harmonson was formerly pastor of the Baptist church there. He is a man of splendid qualifications, both as to experience and ability as a preacher, pastor and missionary.

Rev. Harmonson's work will extend over four counties, Garza, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran, and the Lorenzo and Estacado sections of Crosby county.

The association includes about twenty-five churches, and prospects indicate that through the coming year many new churches will be organized.

It is expected that Rev. Harmonson will continue to reside at Southland, his present home.

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**INDIAN SPECTACLE**

A colossal dramatic presentation of the events in the life of the only American Princess forms the outstanding feature of the Al G. Barnes Big 4-Ring Circus which is coming to Slaton Tuesday, October 13. "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne" is the title of the all-new spectacle presented by Barnes this year. The story is one of which all school children are familiar and it is presented upon a scale of magnificence unusual under canvass. Three tribes of real Indians add historical color to

the pageant and one tribe in particular, the Escandidoes, have never been off the reservation before. They are the tribe in which the girls' faces are tattooed in certain ways to denote if they are married or single. Special permission was granted by the government for the Al G. Barnes circus to engage this tribe for the season's tour. Many new animal features will be presented and critics who have seen the show declare this season's performance to be Al G. Barnes' best effort.

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**VICTOR HUGO'S GREAT NOVEL**

"Les Miserables" is Victor Hugo's greatest novel and is considered by many critics to be one of the world's greatest novels.

At the Methodist church next Sunday night, under the subject, "The Conscience of Jean Valjean," this great novel will be discussed by the pastor.

Two fire messages at the Methodist church next Sunday. You ought to hear them and you are cordially invited to do so.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

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