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Slaton To Soon Have A Three-Story Hotel

With more than twenty-five thousand dollars of the stock subscribed in less than four hours' work on the part of the soliciting committee, which made its statement to the Slatonite at noon today, Slaton is assured of a three-story, modern hotel, and if stock is subscribed as readily and rapidly as the committee expects, the contract will be let before another month passes.

This new enterprise for Slaton, which is to cost probably a little more than \$80,000, is to be erected on Texas Ave., The large Roberson building as it now stands, with interior alterations, will comprise the ground floor of the hotel, where there will be located the lobby, dining room, sample rooms, telephone booths, barber shop, etc. Two stories are to be added to the building for individual rooms, there being fifty-one presented to the building committee, in the plans which have already been drawn. Some 40 of these rooms will be fitted with individual baths.

But to say the least, the hotel will be modern in every detail, and plans are to have it second to none in any West Texas town the size of Slaton.

The soliciting committee, all members of which are busily engaged taking subscriptions to stock, urgently request that all who can possibly see fit to do so, take some stock in this home enterprise. Shares are to be issued in the amount of \$100 each, payable 30 percent with subscription, and 14 percent each month for the next five consecutive months.

For the short period of time the committee was out this morning more than \$25,000 of the stock was subscribed, and predictions are that the required sixty thousand dollars will be raised in a very few days. The soliciting committee is composed of Messrs R. J. Murray, S. E. Staggs, H. G. Stokes, J. T. Overby, J. J. Ross, W. H. Smith, W. E. Smart. Building Committee: J. S. Edwards, J. T. Overby and W. E. Olive. Finance: A. L. Robertson, J. K. Wood and E. N. Twaddle.

Subscribers to shares in this new enterprise, and the amounts subscribed, are as follows:

J. S. Edwards,	\$5,000.00
A. L. Robertson,	5,000.00
E. N. Twaddle,	2,500.00
J. E. Hill, J. W. Hood,	2,500.00
R. J. Murray,	1,000.00
J. K. Wood,	1,000.00
A. L. Brannon,	1,000.00
R. H. Tudor,	500.00
J. T. Overby,	500.00
W. E. Smart,	500.00
J. H. Teague, Sr.,	500.00
H. G. Stokes,	500.00
E. B. Manire,	500.00
Tom Abel,	500.00
S. E. Staggs,	300.00
M. A. Pember,	300.00
Mrs. Lee Green,	300.00
A. J. Payne,	300.00
A. Kensell,	300.00
W. H. Clark,	200.00
Ben Smith,	200.00
G. M. Harlan,	200.00
Gates D G Co.,	200.00
Case Bros.,	200.00
G. J. Catching,	200.00
J. V. Hollingsworth,	100.00
M. W. Uzzell,	100.00
L. Susser,	100.00
John Dabney,	100.00
J. M. Davis,	100.00
J. W. Elrod,	100.00
R. G. Pitman,	100.00
W. H. McKirahan,	100.00
Carl George,	100.00
G. W. Guinn,	100.00
O. Z. Ball,	100.00
TOTAL	\$25,300.00

There is no interest that would stimulate or encourage the activities of both the commercial and industrial interest like a real modern, up-to-date hotel. At this modern day and age, when thousands of people live in automobiles and hotels, no city seems to be larger than its hotel accommodations. This would provide and satisfy that great need of meeting of the various organizations and clubs in the functioning of both the commercial and industrial propositions of our city.

There is no interest in our city, that is so definitely inquired about as hotel accommodations. We never know who passes our way, with instructions from the wholesaler, or manufacturer, to look out a central location for some nature of business, with good hotel accommodations. This not only meets the demand of the commercial traveling men, but it features the public

CUSTER THEATRE WILL COMPLEMENT THE LADIES

In appreciation of past patronage and the general good will toward the Custer Theatre, Jeff Custer announces that all ladies are cordially invited to attend his show all day tomorrow (Friday) and also at the night performance. This is a bona fide compliment on the part of Mr. Custer, and he will be greatly pleased to have you walk in and visit the Theatre during the show.

On this occasion you will see the popular actress, Miss Ruth Roland, in her first episode of the noted serial, "Ruth of the Range." The show will run continually all day, the serial running in connection with the regular program, "Woman-Proof", a Paramount picture.

For Saturday, Mr. Custer states he has booked "Rough and Ready", a Western William Farnum production.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. KLASNER

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Klasner, Sat., January 24th. The subject for the afternoon was "My Antonia" under the able leadership of Mrs. F. E. Calaway.

All having parts on program gave interesting accounts of the people and conditions of the pioneer days of Nebraska as told by Willa Cather. We were very much impressed with the similarity of the pioneer days of Nebraska and that of West Texas. Dainty refreshments were served the members and guest by the hostess in her usual charming manner.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MISS KATHLEEN BOLLINGER

Last Saturday afternoon little Miss Kathleen Bollinger was given a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bollinger. After the arrival of all the guests refreshments were served to the many friends of Miss Kathleen, and after playing several games the little folks went home. All reported an excellent time.

Time To Organize a Ball Club For Slaton

Recently, and on more than one occasion, the editor's attention has been called to the fact that Slaton may just as well have a good baseball team this coming season as any other West Texas town. It is a settled and well known fact that most all towns in this section of the State have always sponsored a good home-town ball club and will no doubt enter into the spring of this year with the same plan in view.

In the past Slaton has supported some good lively teams, and the same good material is still here, and will be ready to open the season with our neighboring towns. In addition to our old stand-bys we understand some new material in way of players as well as fans has been added to our citizenship.

This week, and right in the midst of falling snow, we noticed some of the youngsters out tossing the little sphere, which indicates the baseball spirit will blossom right out with the opening of the season.

So let's pull for a home-town ball club for this spring and summer. Let's back the boys in every way practicable. A good ball club affords our town a splendid piece of advertising, as well as furnishes wholesome and needed amusement to our citizens.—PLAY BALL!

spirit and pride of the citizenship of a modern city.

How many people in the business life, that make our city and spend only a few hours, and leave town, on the account of hotel accommodations. Many and many of these people from the commercial avenues of life, would remain over and possibly become interested in some nature of business, if we only had that accommodation that is required from his class of people.

Bruner Hat Shop In New Location

Mrs. C. A. Bruner, proprietor of the Bruner Hat Shop, left Tuesday for Dallas where she will purchase a good supply of spring millinery and trimmings. On her way to Dallas however, Mrs. Bruner stopped for a short visit with relatives in Strawn.

Upon her return from market, and the arrival of the large stock of new goods, which will be, probably, about the tenth of February, the Bruner Hat Shop will be located just to the rear of the Custer Theatre, facing Fry's Filling Station. This new location is very conveniently located, and the interior is being attractively and neatly arranged.

For the past three seasons the Bruner Hat Shop has been located at the Gates Dry Goods store, and Mrs. Bruner is exceptionally well and favorably known to the many shoppers of this section.

GOOD INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED IN THIS ISSUE

Eggs cheaper, but hens bring good price; the Bank co-operates with the farmer; a value to farmers that has never been duplicated; Almost two suits at price of one; A minstrel Tuesday; As convenient as your telephone; Not fair to railroads; good prices on implements; North side business changes hands; A \$150 Victrola for \$50; Advance spring styles; The laying hen is the paying hen; Specials for men Saturday—and many more items of interest appearing in advertising space.

NEXT WEEK—Read the Tiger's Cage, and other interesting features.

MRS. ALFIE BURNS, DIES

On Tuesday, January 27th, Mrs. Alfie Burns, age 35 years, died at her home in Wilson. Her remains were brought Wednesday to Slaton where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnson, Methodist pastor of Wilson. Interment followed in the local cemetery. Mrs. Burns leaves her husband and three children.

ALICE MAURINE HUGHES

Alice Maudine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, died January the 23rd of Pneumonia and was buried January the 24th in the Inglewood Cemetery.

LOCAL DEALER DRIVING ENDURANCE TEST CAR

Tuesday of this week L. F. Pivonka, local Maxwell and Chrysler dealer, took the wheel of the Maxwell touring car which was recently driven for 100 hours, non-stop, by Dare-devil Lockwood. Mr. Pivonka is to drive the car for 1,000 miles on a motor non-stop trip.

With the finish last Saturday week of the 100 hour endurance test of this Maxwell, the fifteen dealers of this territory decided to drive the car 1,000 miles each, the first being driven by the Lubbock Maxwell agency, and Mr. Pivonka is driving the second thousand mile lap.

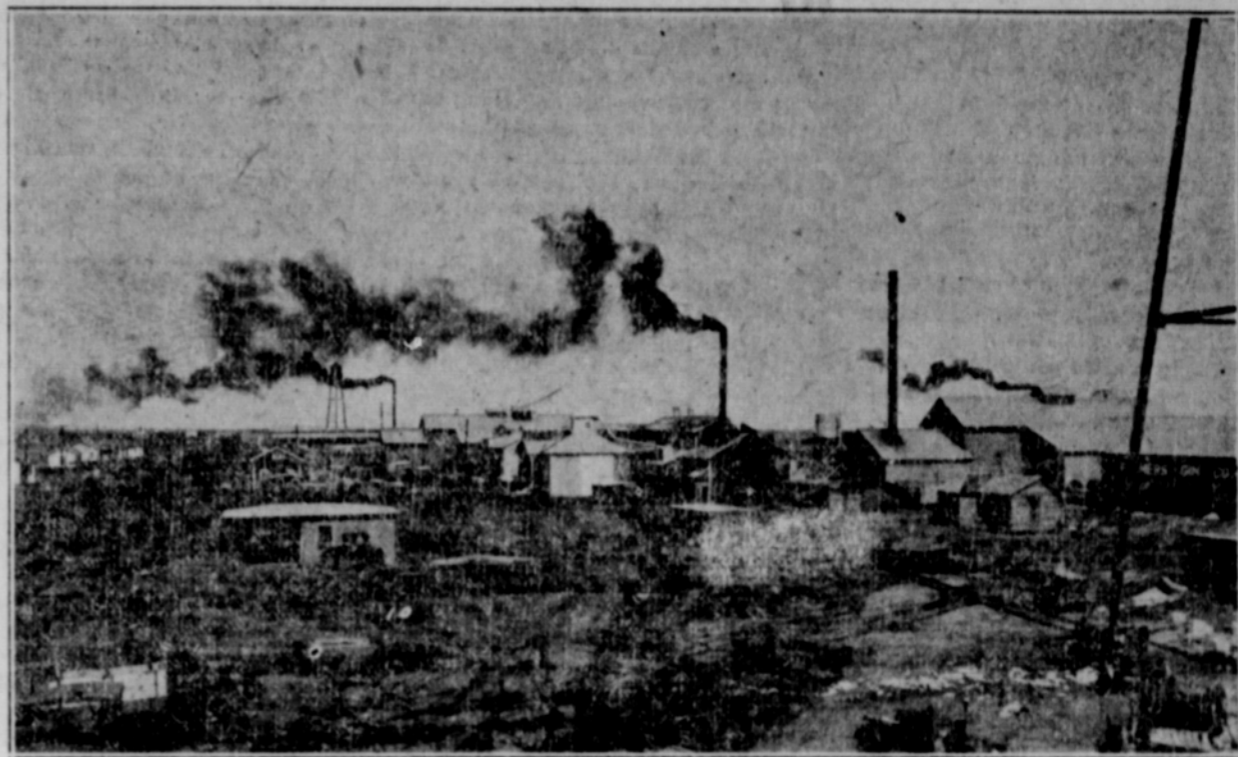
The motor of this car has been continuously running since Tuesday, January 12th, according to the local dealer, and is still rendering faithful service.

Slaton Music Club Elects Officers

Wednesday night of last week the Slaton Music Club met at the Presbyterian Church and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. C. F. Anderson, president; Mrs. F. E. Calloway, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Brewer, secretary-treasurer; Rev. J. A. Owens, director; Miss Jeannette Ramsey, pianist; Mrs. S. A. Peavy, assistant pianist.

The Club meets every Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church, and are now working on an Easter Cantata. The public may expect some splendid entertainment when this Cantata is presented on Easter Sunday.

A Commercial Corner of Slaton---The Gins



The above photograph, which was made a short time ago by a local photographer, the Daniel Studio, shows a partial view of a Commercial corner of Slaton. There are four gins and the compress, comprising an investment of thousands of dollars. This section of Slaton is indeed important to the town and surrounding territory until the burning of the Davis gin, there were five of these enterprising institutions in this section of town, where, during the season just closing, there were nearly twelve thousand bales of cotton ginned.

Two Accidents On First Day of The Patheserial

The very first day of work on her newest Patheserial, "Ruth of the Range," Ruth Roland got two personal thrills not written in the scenario. They were working on location at Chatsworth, and while fighting with a couple of husky villains, Ruth got overwrought and nervous and fainted.

In the next scene she was running her horse, "Mack" at top speed with twelve horsemen in the rear, trying to catch her. When on the side of a very steep hill Ruth's foot slipped. If she had fallen there was not a chance but that she would have been trampled to death under the hoofs of the twelve horses who were now close upon her.

How she managed to stick on Ruth doesn't quite understand. She grabbed madly at her horse, trying to clutch his head, mane, or anything by which to retain a hold. She finally managed to catch hold of a few wisps of his mane and drew herself up.

"Ruth of the Range" contains in its fifteen episodes some of the most daring stunts Miss Roland has ever performed. It will be shown at the Custer Theatre, episode one being scheduled for Friday, January 30th.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

On Wednesday Mesdames R. W. Ragsdale and H. W. Ragsdale, entertained at a most lovely Bridge Luncheon. At 1:30 sixteen guests were directed to tables by beautifully designed place cards. A delectable three course luncheon was served which was made up of grapefruit, cocktail, baked hen and dressing, cranberry jelly, english peas on roses, combination salad, apple frappe, fruit cake, and coffee.

Guests then indulged in bridge until late in the afternoon. After cutting for high score, Mrs. Anton was beautifully rewarded. Those enjoying the hospitality of these two lovely hostesses were: Mesdames J. F. Anton, R. A. Baldwin, Hardy, J. F. Klasner, Harry Stokes, Van Stokes, W. H. McKirahan, S. A. Peavy, J. K. Rogers, A. A. Bradford, Walters, Hilman, Misses Grace Bailey and Margaret Whittaker.

MISS M'MENNAMY GRADUATES

This week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennamy received an invitation to the graduation exercises, to be held at the Methodist Church at Plainview, on February 16th. On this occasion their daughter, Miss Oona B., will receive her diploma as graduate nurse. She is finishing with a class of three at the Plainview Sanitarium.

Lynch Variety Store Sold To Missouri Man

After traveling over the Panhandle for more than a year, during which time he was constantly on the lookout for a desirable location, Mr. J. B. Miller, of St. Joe, Missouri, has bought the Lynch Variety Store, on the north side of the Square, and is now actively in charge of the business.

Mr. Miller was formerly traveling representative of the Wheeler & Motter Company, of St. Joe, with the Texas Panhandle as his territory. He sold variety goods to dealers throughout this section, and was so favorably impressed with Slaton and vicinity that he decided to cast his lot with us. Mrs. Miller and baby will arrive within the next few days, and will make their home here.

Mrs. Viola Miller, also of St. Joe, and mother of the new proprietor of

the Variety Store, will be connected with the business as soon as she can make arrangements to move to Slaton. For the past seven years she has been with the W. T. Grant Stores of St. Joe, Missouri.

In the future the popular Lynch Variety Store will be known as the Miller Variety Store, and a very appropriate and noticeable slogan has been adopted: "If you can find it in Slaton, you can find it at Miller's".

Mr. Miller announces his intentions to add considerably to the large stock of variety goods, and expects to go to the markets during the first part of next month.

Mrs. Stewart, former owner of the business, will remain there as one of the sales force until the arrival of Mrs. Miller, it is announced.

Daniel "Snaps" Ferguson Ball

W. L. Daniel, of the Daniel Studio returned Saturday from Austin, where he attended the inaugural ball of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, governor, which took place January 20th. Incidentally Mr. Daniel took his camera along and made several pictures of the affair, which are being furnished to daily papers throughout the country, some of the views going to New York newspapers. While Mr. Daniel was attending to inauguration, his family visited relatives at Brownwood.

Material Arrives For White Way

Soon nights will no longer be dark in the business section of Slaton if the installation of seventy large street lights will help to loom up that important part of our city, as material for this construction work is now arriving, according to J. A. Elliott, manager for the Slaton Power & Light Company. All the material has been shipped, Mr. Elliott says, and work of installing these lights will begin in the very near future. The entire business district will be lighted, in addition to the street from the square to the Santa Fe station.

Poultry Experts Here Helping Cull Flocks

WEST WARD OPENS NEW CAFETERIA THURSDAY

The West Ward opened the Cafeteria for the first time Thursday Jan. 29th, and between 300 and 400 people were served. There were a goodly number of the parents of the children present to buy their lunch which was donated to the school by the different rooms. The food was delicious and daintily served by mothers and teachers. The food being donated was, Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit-salad, Pie, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk, Ice Cream, Popcorn and Candy. A nice sum was made which will go to equip the cafeteria and make it a permanent institution of the school which should be patronized by the parents when convenient as well as the children of the school.

Otis Dabney, of Alvord, Texas, returned Monday to his home, after a few days' visit here with his father, John Dabney, and family.

Mesdames Lillian Bank Milliman, experts in the raising and caring for poultry, came in last week, and are making a house-to-house canvass of Slaton and vicinity, in the interest of the Ralston Purina Company of Texas. They are taking orders for the Purina line of feeds for poultry, which are being filled by Bruner & Miller, local agents for all known products.

These ladies are experts along poultry raising lines, and as they make their visits they gladly advise as to the caring for poultry, both feeding and otherwise, and are assisting in culling flocks. They give any information poultry raisers of our community desire.

It was through the efforts of Bruner & Miller that these ladies are making an extended visit in our community, and every poultry raiser should avail himself of this opportunity to gain further information in regards to his flock.

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Railroad News Items From Reading Room

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PAY SLATON A VISIT

A party of Santa Fe Officials were in Slaton on Friday of last week on a tour of inspection of Slaton Division Lines. Among those in the party were F. A. Lehman, Genl. Manager; F. L. Myers, Asst. Genl. Manager; J. N. Freeman, Treasurer; A. E. Meyer, Auditor; T. B. Gallaher, Genl. Freight and Passgr. Agent; E. E. Machovec, Mechanical Superintendent and others with Amarillo headquarters.

J. F. Anton, Slaton Supt.; J. W. Waller, Train Master; C. W. Owens, Road Foreman of Engines of Slaton were in the party representing Slaton territory. T. B. Haughton, Vice-President; J. E. Horecney, Genl. Agrt from Chicago Santa Fe Head-quarters were along. Four private cars in all.

W. C. Sherman, Road Foreman of Engines from the Plains Division head-quarters at Canadian, has been working out of Slaton the past month assisting in the heavy traffic. Mrs. Sherman came down from Canadian and visited with her husband over Sunday returning on 23 Monday.

G. R. Miller, Master Mechanic of Slaton has just returned from Galup, N. M. on 22, where he went to accompany Mrs. Miller to her new home. They will reside for the present in

the property vacated by Train-master Prentice.

John Moore, from Amarillo yards has been down to Slaton the past few days visiting his many friends here. John used to ride Box Cars in the Slaton yards several years ago.

Joe Kuykendal, another old switchman and former yard master here has returned to California after a visit with Father, Slaton and friends. He is in business for himself now.

G. G. Nichol, Chief Boiler Inspector, head-quarters at Amarillo was in Slaton Monday on matters of interest to his department.

John H. Richey, apprentice Instructor was here Monday and Tuesday looking after the wellfare of his boys in the Santa Fe Machine Shops. John says he has a good class here in Slaton. Slaton turns out many a good mechanic.

Uncle Geo at the Reading Room says hurry up with that new Hotel. He turns down dozens of transients every day who want to stop with him. They get safe and drive on to Post or Lubbock which ever way they are headed. The Reading Room will not take care of the train employees at times. Train men have to sleep in cabooses.

E. Roper and daughters Misses Inez Ronnie, and Lula Ropers of Plainview visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Jimmie Soucares and family last week.

J. E. Hill, general manager for the Panhandle Lumber Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in Slaton Monday, looking after interest for his firm.

D. J. Hubbard who has been on the sick list is back at work in the T. M. George Grocery.

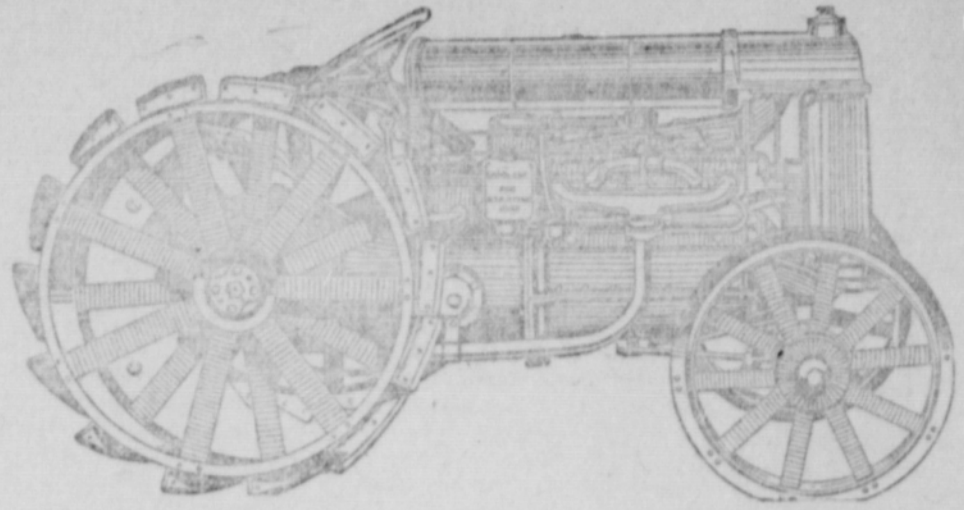
O. Z. Ball and family were in Slaton Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Audie Meador who teaches there.

Miss Jimmie Lee Summeral of Whitelight visited Miss Irene McFarlie here last week.

W. E. Abbe, of Abbe's Cash Store, was a business visitor to Lubbock on Tuesday afternoon.

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor to Amarillo Monday

Miss Bonnie Lee Cooke of Levelland has returned home after a pleasant visit in the Jimmie Soucares home.



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The Poison That Kills

(By J. J. Ross)

There is all kind and all nature of poisons, some are medical, for the purpose of counteracting certain diseases, and some are prepared for the purpose to kill, and other poisons, such as moral poison, spiritual poison, backbiting, hatred, confusion, strife, and division.

This nature of poison is the one that permits the atmosphere of society, and enters the home and heart of every individual. This is that nature of poison that comes only from a diseased heart, or mind, and the germs are microbes, in the form of words, acts or deeds, and the community at large, under the laws of nature, are forced to come in contact and breath this nature of poisonous matter, that in return, poisons the mind, heart and soul of all.

Yet, no one has been granted that special permit to issue any nature of poison other than the medical profession, who has an authorized board, who supervises the amount and purpose of such a poison. Also, a statutory law, that governs, provides and directs the giving and using of this medicated poison.

While the other nature of poison in the form of malice, hatred, division, and strife, is unbarressed and has no Board of Directions, neither is there a statutory law, governing this nature of poison, that comes and is produced from a diseased heart, brain, or body, therefore the general public is subjected to this nature of poison, and are helpless in the refusal of taking of such a poison, as it is breathed into the atmosphere and permits every avenue of business and all the elements of society and is brought into our homes by the common circulation of air. This is a most deadly poison, since there is no antidote of prevention.

There is no poison that has ever been produced from the medical world, that would counteract or kill this germ of division and strife, from the fact that this animal germ comes from a sub-conscious person, having their nature and being in that improvised atmosphere that is greater in its destructive power and poisonous nature, than the medical or chemical poison.

There is no nature of poison so dangerous to the human life than the human heart, and the common interest as the poison of hatred, malice, strife and division, it is so deadly in its nature and in its application, that every individual that lives with-in the atmosphere of such a poison is forced to breathe and impart, is forced to breathe and becomes diseased in that feeling of hatred, and malice.

The community nor society, is responsible for the pouring out of this deadly poison, and it comes into our lives and homes uninvited and unsolicited. The poisonous gases, that used in the World War, was very deadly in its nature, but in its form, could only cover a limited amount of territory, until it become purified and taken up by the atmosphere, while this poison of hatred, and division is more deadly and more far reaching in its nature, than all the poisons that ever existed on the battle field. This nature of poison that is so much dreaded and feared by the public, comes from the thought, and heart that is fed from the food that is issued from the hand of satan and his angels.

There is but one relief, and the only cure is to come to God and have this nature of poison killed by the spirit of love, Love thy neighbor as thy self, is the one great remedy that will kill this dreaded germ, and bring peace, and happiness to all.

POSTMASTERS' EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission at Washington announces an examination for Postmaster at Slaton to be held February 10th, for a second class post office, a competitive examination is not held, but applications may be filed with the commission at Washington before midnight February 10th for the position. The office pays \$2,500.00 per annum. No one over 65 years of age is eligible. The Commission advises this office has not had regular appointment of Postmaster since July 1920. Application blanks may be had at the local Post Office or from the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Victor Payne of Abilene was here Wednesday visiting his brother A. J. Payne and wife.

Briggs Robertson of Abilene is visiting relatives at V-ranch.



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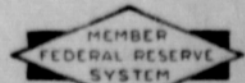
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Now, that Slaton has completed her \$125,000 high school building, attention of progressive citizens is being turned to the erection of a modern three-story hotel, plans of which have already been drawn and a large percent of the stock subscribed. This will prove a wonderful inducement for travelers to stop in our city, and there is no doubt but that with its completion we will see immediately the desired results.

"What have you listed in houses or apartments?" This question is asked The Herald several times daily. It brings forcibly to mind the very pertinent fact that Plainview needs more rent houses. If you could hear the inquiries that come to The Herald you would be more thoroughly convinced that we need more houses. Many desirable citizens are not in position to own their homes. Plainview is striving to increase its population. We can't do that unless we make provision to house newcomers.

—Plainview Herald.
This same situation prevails in Slaton, and it is real embarrassing to us, as citizens of Slaton, to tell these new comers that we just don't know where they might find a place to live. While the section around Slaton is rapidly being developed, and the town is gradually growing, yet we should always be prepared to take care of those who wish to cast their lot with us.

The greatest aggregate profits are to be made by selling at the lowest possible figure that will yield a fair return on the investment. This idea has been tried out by a lot of big concerns, and they have knocked out the old theory of charging what the traffic will bear. A diamond is only worth what it will bring. But the power from a ton of coal is worth what it costs to produce it. That includes, of course, a return sufficient to enable continued and increased production.

A light and power company in an Illinois town has a sign that can be read for a mile—"Wife Saving Station." Curious strangers who find that it is neither a hospital nor a domestic relations court also discover that the slogan is not far fetched. Power applications in homes save wear and tear on the family and add to their comfort.

While the editor seldom ever has any particular business over the north end of our highway, yet we

We don't Understand

(By J. J. Ross)

Why all this confusion that seems to be at un-rest, no one seems to be contented or even satisfied with their surroundings, the whole atmosphere seems disturbed, no one seems to understand the other, or why this or that was done, and no few of us agree on any one thing. Each of us seem to want to get away from this un-rest or un-fixed condition. It seems to have a fixed condition, yet they are hurrying on some waste. Those old established forms of society and customs of habit, have been lost or covered up, and smothered in the mad rush, to find something new. Nobody has time to assist the other, each of us passing, heedless of the others troubles, life is such a small thing, just a breath, just a move, and all is gone. What a pity we forget, only the little things that open the gateway for the happiness of others.

This Great Unrest

Is only the coming back or coming home after the great upheaval, there was only a few, compared to the millions that ever witnessed such a home disturbance. Under this great strain of physical endurance, centered only on the one great thought of forever relieving the on-coming generation of that monster death, called War. We, in those anxious moments, when the best of mans life was called to sacrifice, layed down many of those once cherished rules and habits, and in the making of this last speech of American History, and in the scramble to win the World Peace, have wondered far away from those once and well trodden paths, and are today, traveling in new and un-known paths, and in the meeting of those new and untried problems, life becomes only an experiment.

There are many vacant spots and places in home and heart, our boy never returned, our great code of morals and common interest was ship wrecked and we only gathered up the cherished few and each of us alike, are struggling back and coming home, to try and put together and rebuild, that once cherished code of morals and citizenship.

In this upheaval and the moving of America's family, our problem, propositions and life would not fit in to those unnatural problems that followed in our return, then it was that under the influence of this great upheaval, millions met, mixed and ming-

have had occasion to drive to Lubbock a couple of times right recently, and in our opinion this stretch of highway—from Slaton to Lubbock—is sadly in need of improvement. If, for no other reason, to accommodate those living in the northern part of the county who may have a desire to come to Slaton to do their shopping.

led and we were ushered into the new field of thought. Our minds and lives become strained and lost in the untried untrodden paths, of a new epoch, not in a hundred years, but in the short space of four years, was the human life forced to change and turn loose of those well established long lived customs and grasp the new.

Each Alone Is Busy

Trying to solve these new problems and all alone, building the bridges of this new highway, that will, in time, bring us all back to that once peaceful state of rest, only time can fix new customs and habits and build again that great code or law, that will fix the standard bearer of morals and common interest, the coming together of all the world, was like the coming together of the different nations to build a temple to Heaven. We didn't understand. So it is today neither of us seems to understand the purpose of the other, confidence is lost, and we only guess at the acts and lives of our fellow being.

Only a short time ago, did only a few push their way into the untried paths or become a part of another community, but lived their lives in the atmosphere in which they were born, but not so at this age and time, we are meeting, mixing, and mingling in all parts of our country.

Auto Plays Its Part

After this great upheaval of war and unrest, and all nations meeting and exchanging thought, methods and customs, each individual as well as each nation, returned to their respective places, and endeavored to effuse and put into practice, those foreign and untried customs. So many of them would not fit, each of them was good or bad, but had to be tried out, this only brought confusion and lost confidence.

After the exchange of new ideas and thought, come the great upheaval and expansion in the commercial and industrial world, new inventions, new customs, new forms and new mechanical devices of shortening time and labor, seemed to grasp each of us and placed the world under the atmosphere of new and untried environments.

The automobile swung into action, during this experimental age, this lengthened the highway and opened the roads to new and undiscovered fields, doubled or unacquaintance, increased our territory, of commercial and industrial operation. Time was speeded up, activities in all parts of life was hurrying to and from, over those untried paths that in its effort, seemed to lead to the place called nowhere.

But after this experimental age, that has been put into service by trial, we are slowly coming together, each problem being solved and fixed as the demand calls upon this problem of life. Each of us alike, should share and give patience and abide our time in the fixing and bringing together those natural problems that go in the making and building of the great American lives.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. M. Simmons of Slaton is doing nicely following a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sarah Thornton and son, of Tahoka, spent the week end in Slaton visiting their relatives, L. B. Thornton and family.

L. R. Cypert, local manager for the Gates Dry Goods company, was a business visitor to Crosbyton Monday.

Joe Brown and wife of Ralls were in the city Monday.

A. Kessel was a business visitor to Lubbock last Saturday afternoon.

William Phelps and family of the Union community spent a few days with the family of Sam Tate near Southland.

Mr. Seton is making some decided improvements in the way of new buildings on his ranch southwest of Slaton.

E. L. Ayers and daughter Miss Delilah and son Bob spent the week end visiting their son and brother G. M. Ayers and wife.

Mrs. John T. Lokey is reported quite sick at her home in west Slaton.

Joe Kuykendall and daughter Eloise who have been here visiting Mr. Kuykendall's father, I. A. Kuykendall have returned to their home in California. Mr. Kuykendall used to be one of Slaton's prominent businessmen. He also visited in Lubbock.

WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

LUBBOCK—All but about \$60,000 of the \$350,000 bonus required for the building of the rail road from Lubbock west through Levelland to the New Mexico line has been raised and the remaining amount will be raised at once.

MULESHOE—Bailey County has just voted \$60,000 Court House Bonds for the purpose of building a modern county court house. Bailey County had a very prosperous crop year for her farmers and many new farms were put under cultivation during 1924.

BRADY—A large deposit of mica has been found near Brady. J. L. Anderson owner of the land has just made a contract with the Ford Mica Company of New York for a part of the production. Considerable tonnage of the mineral substance is now available.

ALPINE—Much interest is now being evidenced along the lower border of the Big Bend County in the Great Southern part of Brewster County to get a national park for the preservation of game by the joint cooperation of the State and National Governments.

This section of Texas in a natural park for wild game and would be better for that purpose than any other of the United States.

The National Government under the Clarke-McNary forestry act would provide, among other things, for national forests to be established in military reservations subject to regulations agreed upon by the Secretary of war and Secretary of Agriculture.

BEST—Best a thriving town of West Texas, will have a large number of visitors at the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Big Spring February 5th.

BRECKENRIDGE—Stephens County Bond issue for the sum of \$250,000 to build a new modern court house carried a few days ago by a substantial majority.

CANADIAN—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will build a long distance telephone line from here to Durham, Okla., according to plans made at a recent meeting of the organization.

The new officers of the Chamber of Commerce are G. L. Anderson, President; H. S. Wilber, Vice President; W. A. Miller, Secretary and C. W. Allen, Treasurer.

CHRISTOVAL—Much interest is being shown at Christoval, one of the most attractive summer resorts in

West Texas, in the construction of new residences. Christoval is the annual convention grounds of many religious denominations that hold their annual meetings. The rugged banks of the South Concho, the large and beautiful pecan trees and liveoak groves are second to none in West Texas.

LAMESA—Poultry business in Dawson County has proven to be very profitable in the last few years and many farmers who heretofore paid no attention to the business have given it much attention. Numbers of farmers are installing poultry houses, lots or other enclosures as well as many are purchasing incubators for their own use.

TAHOKA—The new 150 horse power engine for the Light Plant is in the Santa Fe yards and will soon be installed by an expert from the factory.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater is considering plans for street improvements and has asked for bids for furnishing material, labor and machinery for the construction of the same. Plans and specifications are already on file in the City Secretary's office.

JAYTON—Plans have been completed here for the installation of a modern water works system, and efforts are being made to get the West Texas Utilities Co., to extend their high transmission lines to Jayton. A conference will shortly be held on this.

MEMPHIS—The bank deposits of Hall County are greater than they have ever been, with the exception of 1919. At the close of business, December 31, 1924, the total deposits of Hall County Banks were three and a quarter million. As the farmers are still gathering cotton the deposits are steadily growing.

POST TO PAVE STREETS

The bond issue for the paving of the streets, at Post, carried by a big majority. The pavement will run from the courthouse to the Santa Fe station.

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Church Services

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD MEET ON MONDAY 26TH

Opening Song—Sweeter as the Years go by.
 Prayer—Mrs. Adams.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Mrs. Eckert reported on Social Committee for year.
 Mrs. Brewer reported Calendars ready.
 Mrs. Kirby was appointed temporary chairman of Social Committee.
 Mrs. Ragsdale then led a very interesting study of the 3rd Chapter of Romans.
 Closing Prayer—Mrs. Proctor.
 Next Monday is Social and Business meeting. Let every member of the society be present.
 Hostess—Mesedams—Gates, McClintock, McDonald and Whitney.
 The Society will meet at Mrs. T. J. Able's home next week with Mrs. Able as one of the hostesses.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture lesson: Philippians 2:1-2. "The Necessity of Friends"—Maggie George.
 "Choosing a Friend"—Edmona Lovet.
 "Lasting Friendships"—Charlie Smith.
 Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. February 1st, 1925

Introduction—By Leader.
 Part 1.—Faye Tucker.
 Part 2.—Mr. Wester.
 Part 3.—Eula Simmons.
 Part 4.—Russel McGinnis.
 Part 5.—Pauline Hardesty.
 Reading—Virginia Montague.
 Part 6.—Miss Carrol.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sacramental Service at 11 a. m. After a short talk by the pastor.
 Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
 Two good messages and a hearty welcome at the Methodist Church. Come and be with us next Sunday.
 B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

BUILDERS CLASS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 5TH

The Builders' Class of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday, February 4th with Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

AUXILIARY MET MONDAY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, January 26th, with Mrs. Owen, in Bible study. The Book of Solomon was studied. Next Monday, February 2nd, will be business meeting. All ladies of the Auxiliary are urged to read the Mission Study Book, "The Debt Eternal," during the next two weeks, as Rev. Owen will be ready to outline it for us at our meeting February 9th.
 Our food sale was held last Saturday, and as is our custom, will be held again two weeks from that date, which is February 14th. Orders will be taken by telephone No. 128 or 15.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program, February 1, 1925.

Topic:—The Friend Who Gave. Zev group in charge.
 1. Scripture Reading—Mathew 26:6-13, by leader.
 2. Mary's Choice—Myrl Tudor.
 3. Mary's Faith—J. C. Harris.
 4. Mary's Gift—Ineta Lowry.
 5. Mary's Love—Lester Money.
 6. Difference of Mary's Lov and Judas—Temple Leverette.
 7. Judas—Herman Porter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Missionary Society

Ladies of First Christian Church Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Erwin Monday at two-thirty February the second.

Program:

The Rising Tide of Students—Mrs. Davis.
 Facing the Common tasks of the Church—Mrs. J. A. Klamer.
 Synopsis on—A Backward Glimpse and a forward look—Mrs. Eddings.
 An International Disaster—Mrs. A. A. Bradford.
 The distinction conditions of the Disciples of Christ to High education in America—Mrs. B. H. Erwin.
 A cordial invitation extended the ladies of the Church and their friends.
 —Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church meet in regular ses-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank those who so generally and kindly offered their help and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our baby, A. R., Jr. The beautiful floral offerings were also greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts while on their hike last Saturday organized patrols. No. 1. Leader—George Scott, Ralph Nix, Lester Money, Edmond Sone, Alton Summerale, Harry McDonald, Melvin Tudor and Jack Boles.

Patrols No. 2. Leader—Dayton Eckert, James Lahman, Leonard Lott, Robert Silar, Paul Houston, Raymond Punan, Ray Darwin and Lavern Menier.

The Juniors organized one patrol. No. 1. Leader—Charles Cobb, Razel Crosby, Russel Donald, Russel Graves, LeRoy Menier, Merle Garrison, Kenneth Whipple, and Nick Montague.

Patrol Senior 3. Leader Joe Boles and R. L. Tate, Larnice Smith.

—Scribe.

BOY SCOUTS

Meeting called by Rev. J. A. Owens. Senior Patrol 1.—Eagle Colors—Red and Blue.

Senior Patrol 2.—Tiger Colors—Purple and White.

Senior Patrol 3.—Panther Colors—Yellow and Blue.

Juniors Patrol 1.—Crow Colors—Black and White.

Lavern Menier took his tenderfoot test last Tuesday night. Nineteen were present and we had a fine meeting.

—Scribe.

W. S. McCafferie has returned to Slaton after spending his vacation in Kansas City. He was accompanied home by Hubert Daughtard for a short stay.

Monday January 26th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bradford.

Meeting opened by Mrs. Bradford, reading the Beatitude Matthew 5. The minutes were read and approved. Roll call each member answering with a Passage of Scripture.

Our business session consist of each lady working on article in preparation for our Easter Fair.

An invitation is extended to every lady of the Church solicit your hearty co-operation.

—Reporter.

PROGRAM, WORKERS MEETING LUBBOCK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Workers Meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association will convene at Slaton, Texas, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925, with program as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Devotional.
 10:10—The Practice of Christianity.
 1. Obedience to Christ—J. T. Clinton.

2. Prayer—C. B. Pendley.
 3. Bible Study—J. H. Agee.
 4. Church Attendance—J. W. Hembree.

5. Stewardship—Rev. McHan.
 6. Personal Work—J. H. Hunt.
 11:20—Sermon—W. A. Bowen.
 12:00 Noon—Lunch.
 1:30—Board Meeting.

W. M. Union Program—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm.

W. M. U. Program

Devotional—Mrs. G. W. Scott.
 Personal Service—Mrs. J. H. Hunt.
 Mission Study—Purpose and results—Mrs. Hardesty.
 Special Music—Lubbock W. M. U.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everybody.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship.
 4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
 6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
 7:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

J. A. Owen, Pastor.

Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools for last Sunday:

Methodist.	Attendance	272
	Offering	\$15.35
Baptist.	Attendance	300
	Offering	\$15.00

POULTRY

TURKEY RAISING ON DECLINE ON FARMS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Turkey raising in the United States has been on the decline during the last 20 years especially as an enterprise on the general farms of the country. Formerly large numbers were raised in New England, but in recent years there has been a decided decrease in this section as well as in other parts of the country. Several causes have been assigned by the United States Department of Agriculture for the decrease in the numbers now raised. The rearing of the young stock, in some respects at least, requires more detailed attention than is the case with most other classes of poultry and turkeys have given way to these other classes. The prevalence of blackhead has been a dominant factor and responsible for the discouragement of many raisers. The birds range widely and frequently trespass upon the property of neighbors, the vexation tending to discourage turkey raising. Finally, little attention has been given the most important problems of the industry by investigators.

On the other hand, there is, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, good opportunity for further development. Turkey raising is profitable, particularly where conditions are suitable and where proper methods of management are followed. The department has issued a new bulletin on turkey raising, Farmers' Bulletin 1400, which discusses the important points of the business and offers suggestions for making the industry a more profitable enterprise.

The bulletin sums up some of these fundamental factors as follows: To be successful in turkey raising, one must give the most careful consideration to certain fundamental factors. The turkeys, especially the growing stock, must be kept under the best possible conditions.

Free range seems indispensable, although there are a few who have made a success in raising turkeys in confinement. A more thorough test of this method is necessary, however, before it can be advocated. Certainly abundance of free range on clean soil is greatly to be preferred. Every effort should be made to keep the soil sweet and clean. This is particularly true of the ground on which the birds are fed and where they roost.

Another fundamental essential is to keep healthy and vigorous breeding stock in the best possible breeding condition. The breeding birds should get plenty of exercise and should not be fed too heavily on fattening rations. The great difficulty is to get stock that is free from blackhead, but one can at least select breeding stock based on constitutional vigor. By breeding from the most vigorous birds every year, a flock of healthy birds may be developed and maintained. Certainly much more care should be exercised in the selection of male breeders each year.

Both old and young turkeys should be protected from dampness. In sections of the country where dampness is prevalent or where rainstorms are frequent the birds should be provided with suitable protection.

It is very important not to feed the poults too heavily, especially the first few weeks. Keep them just a little hungry.

A copy of this bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Coccidiosis Is Cause of Loss of Baby Chickens

One of the serious diseases which causes the loss of baby chicks, is an intestinal disease known as coccidiosis. This disease is contagious and many chicks die as soon as they get into the flock. The best means, of course, is to prevent infection by keeping a clean place for the chicks to feed and run. The brooder should be disinfected and all sick chicks separated from the well-ones, feeding bran mash and providing fresh drinking water. Destroy the dead chicks by burning. The feeding floors, houses and brooders should be cleaned with lye and water, using one pound of lye to 40 gallons of water, and spray with a 3 per cent compound solution of cresol or some other reliable disinfectant. Medicines are of little value in the treatment of coccidiosis, but epsom salts may be added to the feed of the flock if the disease has been found. A pound of salts for each 200 to 400 chicks, four to six weeks old, can be mixed in a bran mash for one feeding. Repeat every third day until results have been secured. Poults require larger doses.

Capons Are Profitable

To the average farmer capons mean more actually than appears on the surface. Given free range, after expending time, and allowed to grow until conditioning time, there is no other form of chicken that can produce the same profit; corn is the principal diet for these meat producers, a cereal most available as poultry food. A hundred young cockerels can be transformed into money makers in about three hours—the resultant profit is threefold the broiler profit.

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LOCAL NEWS

Books are solicited for the city Library all are earnestly urged to leave books they can donate to this cause at the ladies rest room Friday afternoon. If anyone is unable to deliver books, Phone 48, and they will be collected.

Mr. Eckline of Austin is here improving his already well equipped farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry of Austin, a very progressive farmer of that section of the state has come to Slaton to cast his lot with us. His car of household things and farm implements came in Monday.

Mrs. Sam Staggs and Mrs. W. B. Jones spent the week end visiting friends in Littlefield.

M. L. Elliott, of Mart, Texas, brother of J. A. Elliott, is in the city this week with a view of locating here.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson left Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. I. L. Hastings, of Walters, Oklahoma, who is ill at her home in that city.

Junior and his little sister, and their mama, the editor's family, came in Saturday from Alamogordo, New Mexico, and are now at home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Suit, Jr. visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suit, Sr., of Temple.

Mrs. Ola Sanders who has handled hats for several seasons at her home in Southeast Slaton is at market this week.

Iron Clad Incubator, 150-egg, good shape, for \$10—J. W. Elrod, Phone 321. 12-1tc.

Miss Evelyn Stallings spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Josh Stallings.

Miss Lois Stallings who has been suffering from a lanced tooth for the past week is reported as some better.

E. B. English, one of the owners of the Palace of Sweets, is working for the Santa Fe.

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O. O. Bureson and family, of Ridland, New Mexico, came in last week, and are making their home in Slaton.

J. W. Elrod is on the sick list this week.

Gus Robertson of V-ranch was in Slaton looking after business interest Monday.

Miss Irma Wildering King is spending a few days with friends in Winters.

Mrs. F. Graves was a visitor to Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Adams and mother visited their daughter and sister in Lubbock Wednesday.

Genuine Edison Mazda Globes for only 27c. Why buy off-brands?—A. L. Brannon. 12-1tc.

We understand that J. S. Edwards has just completed two houses in south Slaton and also one south of Slaton. Mr. Edwards built one for his daughter and gave it to her as a wedding gift, she having recently married Howard Swanner.

Mrs. Marion Anderson underwent a slight operation in a Lubbock Sanitarium Monday and is reported convalescing nicely.

B. Henderson is making a short visit with friends and relatives in Lamesa this week.

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C. K. Henderson is manager of the Palace of Sweets while his son is away.

Mrs. Forrest Payne is reported sick this week.

Mrs. B. C. Morgan and Miss Mildred Johnson visited Mrs. Marion Anderson Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. M. Donnell leaves Sunday for market. Mrs. Donnell will handle Hats this spring.



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FOR SALE—Our home, modern 7-rooms, bath, garage, 1 1-2 block west new High School building. Phone 160.—W. W. Walker. 6-ttc

FOR DEORATIVE LIGHTING—Use the Edison Mazda Globes. We have them, all colors, 35c and up.—A. L. Brannon. 12-1tc.

FOR SALE—Teams, Cattle, Feed, Seed, Blacksmith Shop, and complete farming outfit, and will rent the place A. F. Selman, 14-mi., southwest, on Tahoka Highway. 11-2tp.

FOR SALE—Lots, No. 1, 2, 3, Block 80 south Slaton addition. Will trade for Ford Touring Car. Address, C. E. Guion, Rule, Texas. 12-3tp.

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentlemen only—Mrs. W. R. Ivey. 12-2tc.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in, gentlemen preferred—Mrs. Virgil Brazell. 12-1tc.

FOR RENT—Light House-keeping Rooms.—Phone 323-J.

WANTED—A boy to deliver papers from 8 to 10 a. m.—Apply Post Office confectionery. 1tc

WANTED—To rent from 10 to 60 acres of land, with improvements, near Slaton—Address Box 2238, Lubbock, Texas. 12-2tp.

FOR SALE—New modern house, six rooms and bath. Close in, also Two-room house, bargain. 12-1tp. Pember & Staggs

FOR RENT—Light House-keeping Rooms.—Phone 232-J. 12-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Wicker of Snyder visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Greer Whitaker Wednesday. Lee Ayres, of Lockney, has accepted a position as salesman for the Jones Dry Goods, Inc. Lee is a brother of the manager, G. M. Ayres.

We are offering for immediate Delivery:

Heavy Hens, per lb.,	.15
Hens, under 4-lbs.,	.12
Leghorn Hens	.10
Springs, under 2 1-2-lb.,	.20
Spring, over 2 1-2 and up to 3 1-2	.16
Stags, per lb.,	.08
Roosters, per lb.,	.04
Turkeys, No. 1.	.12
Old Toms,	.10
Eggs at market value.	
Hides Green,	.04
Flint Hides,	.08

Call us if you have any Poultry here in town, you wish to sell and we will come after same.

Kelly Produce Com'y.
PHONE 204.

Half-hearted advertising
won't bring whole-hearted
returns—

KEEP ON TELLING THEM and You'll
Keep on SELLING Them

The regularity with which you tell them
is just as important as the copy. For regular
business

TELL Them Regularly in

The Slatonite
"YOUR NEWSPAPER"

Foster Furniture Co.

FURNITURE—STOVES

FLOOR-COVERING

Dependable Merchandise

It Is A Pleasure to Show You

Make this Store your Headquarters

When in Town

FOR
Commercial Printing

LEGAL BLANKS

Best Advertising Medium

AND THE NEWS

...IT'S...

The Slatonite

"Your Newspaper"

SWORN CIRCULATION 1700

ADVANCE

**SPRING
STYLES**



First Showing of Early Spring Millinery.
First Showing of Early Spring Dresses.
First Showing of Early Spring Shoes.

—You will find these very beautiful and moderately priced. We are anxious that you give us the pleasure of showing them.

ABBE'S CASH STORE

Clifford D. Hester ARCHITECT AND BUILDER Phone 287 Slaton, Texas

DR. J. L. ROBBINS Veterinarian Office at Tague's Drug Store Slaton, Texas

If YOU HAVE LOSS of appetite, indigestion, Wind on Stomach, Sick Headache, "Tan down," you will find Tutt's Pills what you need. They tone the weak stomach, and build up the system.

DR. L. B. HODGES Veterinarian Lubbock Texas

The Lynch Variety Store Changes Hands

—And will be known as THE MILLER Variety Store.

Come in and get acquainted—you know the store, we would like to know you.

We are adding to an already large stock and are well equipped to supply your needs with quality merchandise, at fair prices.

Our slogan:

"If You Can Find It In Slaton, You Can Find It At Miller's"

Miller Variety Store

IF YOU NEED A LOAN ON YOUR REAL ESTATE,

Call 667, or Write

C. C. McCARTY

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Real Estate Bargains!

—Five room house, one lot, well and out buildings, located two blocks South of West Ward School, for 10 days can offer this place for \$1500.00 on good terms.

Two business lots on South Side of the Square, price \$2000.00 with good terms.

I have eight fine tracts of land located between Leveland and Ropes within three miles of gin, can sell on good terms, first payment Jan. 1st, 1927, at 7 per cent interest.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

PHONE 134 Office in Rear of Slaton State Bank Bldg.

See

STEWART & BOYD

For Insurance Of All Kinds

FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL

THE SLATON HOME MUTUAL

The Old Reliable And Original

Chamber of Commerce

This commercial body of men, that are ever watchful, and on the lookout for the common interest and the build of their community, are taking hold of those greater problems that are of vital importance to the growth and development of both our city and community. It is the greatest desire of the membership of this body, that we prepare and lay the foundation for the building of a modern city.

And in order that this body would be able to put over and solve those greater problems, and make it possible for the development and growth of our city, it is the common part of every man to come and share in the building and laying of that foundation whose builder and maker is the co-operation and service of every man.

Our cities are not built by phantoms or dreams, for such never comes true, but it is in the effort and service of every man and woman alike, that these greater commercial and industrial problems, are solved. No city or town ever grows larger than the co-operation and service of its people.

Every church that is built and stands as a living monument to the glory of God, is built and founded upon those great principles of co-operation and service, and every man and woman, that proclaims to be a member and a part of such institution, is it not a fact that your very life and being is built into this sublime institution, that saves the world.

With that same principle and with the same common interest, each of us alike, that live in this or that community, becomes a part of that material that goes in the building and making of that community.

Now that we are undertaking those greater problems of emerging from a

little town into a modern city, there was never a time that your co-operation and service was of such great value, by the putting over and the building of those commercial institutions, it paves the way and opened up and connects our city to the world at large. In the building of a modern hotel, acts as a radio station to all the world, it is at this commercial center, that the city with its people, have shown that civic pride and that commercial spirit, that is hurled into the atmosphere of the commercial world by the thousands of traveling men and tourists that pass this way.

In the building of this commercial hotel, modern in its nature, and the paving of our city, would radiate that atmosphere of commercial pride into every sphere of business life within our zone. There is nothing that places a higher commercial value on the part of the citizen, than commercial pride and commercial spirit. There is nothing that is more inviting to the commercial and industrial world, than the building of a modern hotel and the paving of our city. This alone would enhance and increase the valuation of our property many times over the cost of construction, not only this, but we have met the demand, and provisions of a modern city, and been enrolled in the catalogue of the commercial and industrial world.

Now that we have arrived at that point of city building, and the commercial problems have been to us the demands of a city, so let every man and woman fall in line and give your co-operation, money and time in the service and building of your community.

J. J. Ross, Sec. C. of C.

Feature Pictures Make Hit At Custer Theatre

Recently there was screened at the Custer Theatre two feature pictures, each of which took a one hundred percent "O. K." from the show goers of this vicinity.

"Feet of Clay," a Cecil DeMille production—a Paramount picture—was screened to a maximum seating capacity house on Monday and Tuesday, the 19 and 20, and was pronounced as the greatest love thriller coming to the Custer Theatre for months.

And although weather was very inclement, "The Border Legion," by Zane Grey, shown Monday and Tuesday of this week, filled the house on each night, with good crowds attending both matinees. This is one of the popular author's exciting Action-Romance novels, and, like all of Zane Grey's novels, was stamped with approval and appreciation by all who saw the picture.

It's getting so that when Custer announces a feature picture all lovers of wholesome entertainment anxiously await the arrival of the film, for they are assured of a good, clean picture of the better class—the kind that Custer always presents.

Many are anxiously awaiting, too, the first episode of the new serial,

"Ruth of the Range," which will be seen at the Matinee Friday. This serial will be shown weekly each Friday, matinee and night, for fifteen weeks.

The Home of Good Eats!

—We know our groceries and canned goods are good.

Our customers know it. But there are many people who have never given us a trial.

They are the ones who don't know our food is so good.

We merely ask for a single opportunity to serve you who have never been in to see us.

W. E. SMART GROCERIES

The New Chevrolet Much Improved Car

African explorers experience more suffering and loss of life from the attacks of insects ranging from the death-dealing ticks to the annoying gnat than they do from man-eating wild beasts. Similarly little annoyances add more misery to automobile driving than do serious breakdowns, which today have become rarities.

This condition is well known to automotive engineers, and the greater part of the time and talents of the best brains in the automobile industry is concentrated on eliminating these petty annoyances. Thousands of dollars are spent to make a minor improvement—one that a layman cannot detect, but one that will add to his enjoyment as an automobile owner.

Some of these "little things" that the average automobile owner hardly notices are described by Mr. O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor company, which has just introduced newly designed models.

"Former Chevrolet owners who have purchased the new model undoubtedly have wondered why the engineers changed the gasoline tank opening from the right to the left side," said Mr. Hunt. "The real reason is that when driving with a full tank on a crowded road the right side of the car is lowest and gasoline splashes through the air vent, causing a loss and spoiling the appearance of the rear of the car.

"Previously it was difficult for an automobile owner to synchronize both brakes so that they would give equal pressure. Engineers devised a simple equalizing device that eliminated this difficulty and greatly enhanced the ease of brake adjustment.

"The location of the rubber weatherstrip between the two halves of the windshield frequently caused annoyance by interfering with the driver's vision. This was corrected by the invention of the VV one-piece windshield for closed cars and by putting the division on open car windshields well below the level of the eyes. Another simple change has been the curving upward of the instrument board at the sides. This, to the casual glance, has only given a more graceful line but its real purpose is to afford considerably more leg room in the front compartment.

"These improvements are just minor affairs that come unheralded. There are, of course, the more important improvements such as the pressure gun lubricating system that has banished the dirty grease cups from the chassis; the disc clutch, Duco finish and many engine refinements that have added greatly to the comfort of the automobile owner."

CIVIL SETTINGS IN JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Week of February 16th.

- 1. W. M. Charbonneau vs. A. L. Turner, No. 1571. 2. J. F. Raley et al vs. J. L. Caldwell, et al, No. 1813. 3. The Western Nat'l Bank vs. W. D. Long, et al, No. 1888. 4. 1st St. Bank of Slaton vs. H. F. Miller, et al, No. 1891. 5. Whaley & Jones vs. Bob Slaughter et al, No. 1886. 6. J. A. Long vs. T. G. Bates, et al, No. 2009. 7. G. P. Harris vs. Etta Lee Harris, No. 2046. 8. Cit. Nat'l Bank vs. J. H. Witt et al, No. 2079. 9. Sid Clay et al vs. Western Union Tel Co., No. 2088. 10. A. F. McDonald vs. G. S. DeBardeleben, No. 1893.

Week of February 23rd.

- 1. C. F. Jackson vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., No. 1558. 2. Vacuum Oil Co. vs. J. J. Richards et al, No. 1785. 3. D. N. Arnett Jr, et al, vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., No. 1783. 4. Long Bell Lbr. Co., vs. Lubbock Baseball Club, et al, No. 1837. 5. M. C. McCrummen vs. S. D. Denny, et al, No. 2082. 6. Lora D. Chipley et al vs. Morton J. Smith, No. 2013. 7. Slaton Wholesale Grocer Co., vs. M. B. Griffin, et al, No. 2040. 8. J.

SISTERS EARN \$3,900

Mary and Edith Westover have combined salaries of \$325 a month. Wm Stevens, at 19, earns \$2,100 a year. Thousands of other Draughon-trained graduates have similar incomes. If you'd be interested in a \$1,000 to \$1,200 position to begin with, write for Special Offer today.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE, Abilene, Texas, 12-2tc

Miss Lorena Bradford who is a high school pupil will spend the week end in Idalou with her parents.

E. Sims vs. T. H. Helms et al, No. 2054. 9. W. J. Thomas vs. A. E. Whitehead et al, No. 2058. 10. Alice Eddins vs. D. T. Eddins, No. 1852. 11. A. H. Hargis vs. Miss. Cane Syrup Co., et al, No. 1878.

For Your Health's Sake

—With the present day opportunities to keep the body clean and healthy, both inside and out, to neglect doing so is not only unwise, but it is unfair to yourself and to your associates.

Let us show you how little it will cost to fit your personal or family requirements.

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE

J. H. TEAGUE, Jr.

Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

W. B. STOREY, President The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

A LINE ON "NEWS"

**HEADQUARTERS
For Everything Hand-
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Drug Store**

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TEXAS QUALIFIED
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Legally
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**CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Son**

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day and no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, wear or to enjoy in the home.

You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of this newspaper have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is advertising.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for this store "news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that an ADVERTISEMENT—IS AN INVITATION.

Mrs. Mathews, mother of Mesdames Hood and Payne continues quite sick at the home of Mrs. Hood.

Miss Sue Wilson spent Sunday in Amarillo.

**Are Our Farms
Wearing Out?**

"Statistics show that in many sections the yields per acre of our leading crops are gradually decreasing, especially where too much of the 'one crop' systems are practiced," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "In some districts," he says, "the corn yield per acre has decreased as much as 40 per cent, wheat from 10 to 20 per cent and oats as much as 30 per cent."

"Yes, many of our farms are getting less and less productive, not because the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are exhausted, but because of poor farming practices. Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the southwestern states shows that in many sections the organic matter and nitrogen have decreased as much as one percent every year since the land was broken, this total loss often amounting to one-half of what the soil originally contained. A soil depleted of organic matter is dead; it runs together, bakes and holds very little water.

"It is safe to say that practically all of the so-called worn out farms of the Southwest are run down, not because of the lack of plant food but because of a low supply of organic matter. This organic matter is not a thing that has to be purchased; it is produced right on the land, and when restored to the soil will bring back much of the original fertility. The solution must come through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. A reasonable reduction in the acreage of corn and small grain crops and growing them in combination with alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas, soy beans and feed crops, and occasionally plowing under such crops while they are still green, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits. None of the crop residues (straw, stubble and stalks) should be burned—increase the organic matter by plowing them under."

**DR. M. C. OVERTON TO
BECOME A SPECIALIST**

Dr. M. C. Overton who for the past twenty-four years has been practicing medicine in Lubbock and who is considered one of the leading men in his profession, of the state, will leave January 28th for New York, where he will spend eight or nine months in the New York Post Graduate School and the New York Lying In Hospital, and will give all of his time and study to diseases of infancy and childhood. Before returning to his home here next fall, Dr. Overton will also go to Chicago for some special work and study.

Upon his return to Lubbock next fall, Dr. Overton's practice will be devoted exclusively to obstetrical work in the Lubbock Sanitarium and to diseases of infancy and childhood.

For several years, Dr. Overton has given special attention to children's diseases, and already has established quite a reputation in that line but will make a specialty of it and will give up general practice.

The work of the Lubbock Sanitarium is increasing to such extent that the services of specialists in each line is necessary to meet the requirements placed upon the institution.

Several doctors are to join the staff of the sanitarium in the near future, announcement of which is expected at any time.

TALK IT UP

From Baptist Booster.

Athletic coaches get results from their teams by training them and the "rooters" on the side lines to "talk it up." It's simply following a principle of psychology to do this. Other things being equal, the team that "talks it up" has the edge on the team that doesn't do this.

The same thing will work to your advantage in your church life. How about your Sunday School class? Do you talk it up? What about the B. Y. P. U.? Do you talk it up? How about your CHURCH? Do you talk it up?

In the week days. On the Streets. Talk it up, whatever it is. Don't let anything so monopolize your mind that you cannot remember to say something to somebody during the week. Talk it up. Start him thinking about the thing you are interested in. Spread a little enthusiasm.

For instance, instead of saying "So long", or "See you later," or "Good-bye", when you meet a friend during the week days down in town, on the street, anywhere, when you leave him say, "See you Sunday." Try it, everybody. Talk it up. Talk it up. Start now.

Mrs. Ira Simpson and daughters, Misses Lucile and Leo, returned the latter part of last week to their home in Floyd County, after being here attending the funeral of their grandson and nephew, A. R. Keys, Jr.

W. P. Fullingim of Lorenzo was a business visitor in Slaton last Friday.

In Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.

**JESS HARVEY MURDER
TO BE TRIED FEBRUARY 5TH**

In conversation with Judge Dalton recently, he informed us that Judge Mullican had set the case of Jess Harvey, charged with the murder of N. M. Hightower last September, for trial Thursday, February 5th, and a

special venire of one hundred or one hundred and fifty men would be called for that date, from which a jury will be selected or the trial of the case. Many witnesses are to be summoned, and it is thought the case will be followed with keen interest as both parties were well known, and respected citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Silverton, returned last week to their homes, after spending a few days with the Messrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. A. R. Keys, and family. They were called to Slaton on account of the death of little A. R. Keys, Jr.

Own Your Home!

— Do you enjoy the independence and happiness of living in your own home, or do you pay rent for a small city apartment where your children cannot enjoy the freedom of their own yard?

Now is the time to have a representative call on you to make our proposition clear to you. You will be surprised how easy it is.

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The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

AS CONVENIENT AS

Your Telephone

—Everything in our store is as convenient to your kitchen as your telephone. If you find that you are out of something you need right quickly, just phone the Model Grocery, and you will get just what you order, and when you want it.

Hostess Cake

Model Grocery

We Deliver

Phone 147



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STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, AND EACH FRIDAY THEREAFTER FOR FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS—

RUTH ROLAND
—IN—
"RUTH OF THE RANGE"

A NERVE THRILLING WESTERN SERIAL.— The Dare-Devil beauty, in her most daring production. New Thrills, New Sensations. Your pulse will pound—your eyes will pop—you'll thrill as you never thrilled before.

See This
NEW PATHESERIAL
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THE REGULAR PICTURE PROGRAM
Starts Tomorrow, January 30th.

**SPEED!
ACTION!
SUSPENSE!
SENSATIONS!**

CUSTER THEATRE

The Same as Two Suits!



—When you buy a Suit with two pairs of Trousers you are getting practically the same service from one suit that you would expect from two. If you are thinking about buying a Suit soon it will be worth your while to see the ones we are offering now. Prices are well below the usual prices for equal elsewhere.

Our Spring lines are beautiful in Pattern, displaying unusual attractiveness with a sure fit guaranteed.

**EVANS & WILSON
Cleaners**

Palmer, Driving Stock Car, Beats All Records

RALPH D. PALMER
BEATS WORLD'S RECORD

Driving a Chrysler Six touring car—strictly stock in every detail except that a gear ratio of 3.75 to 1 had been substituted for the standard 4.6 to 1—Ralph de Palma, the famous racing driver, made 1000 miles in 786 minutes 6 1-5 seconds elapsed time on the Culver City track near Los Angeles January 5th—an average of 76.32 miles an hour. This is the fastest speed average ever made by a passenger automobile in distance run, according to J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of sales of Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporations.

Not a single stop was made for mechanical adjustment, tire changes or even to add water. Beating its own previous record for 1000 miles by 3 hours and 41 minutes, Chrysler, in this latest run, is faster by 1 hour, 2 minutes and 25 3-5 seconds than the fastest time ever made in a similar event. The run was clocked and the time certified to by representatives of the American Automobile Association. The car was not certified by them as to stock specifications, this being done by Harry Miller, the famous engine builder, and several of his engineers. Their finding showed that the car was stock in every respect except gear ratio.

This latest record is an addition to the one De Palma made last September when he drove an absolutely stock Chrysler 1000 miles in 1007 minutes elapsed time. For that record the Greer-Robbins Co., of Los Angeles, Times competitive trophy for long distant speed and endurance, which it

has since continuously held. "Endurance in high speed work was the real test put up to the car," says Mr. Fields. The combination of 1000 miles at an average speed, including stops for gasoline and oil, of 76.32 miles an hour is a speed that tells a story of amazing endurance.

"If you have ever driven the ordinary car at 60 miles an hour you know it is a terrific strain on the car—even on very high priced cars. You can feel that the engine is working far beyond its normal limit. Not so with the Chrysler. With the identical engine, pistons connecting rods, oiling and cooling systems built into every Chrysler, averaged 76.32 miles an hour for 1000 miles. Did it easily, without straining effort, without destructive vibration.

"It is one thing to show a burst of speed for a mile or so. It is quite another to hold that speed for 1000 miles. The first takes power alone—the second, power plus unprecedented endurance.

"A car with destructive vibration could not stand 1000 miles at 76 miles or even 56 miles an hour. An engine with anything but a perfect oiling system would be wrecked long before it traveled 1000 miles with the throttle wide open. A car with anything but a perfect cooling system could not possibly keep an engine cool at its topmost effort for more than 13 hours. What is even more impressive is the fact that not a drop of water was added to the radiator, proving not only that there was no boiling, but that the engine did not once get hot enough to have water even ap-

plied since continuously held. "Endurance in high speed work was the real test put up to the car," says Mr. Fields. The combination of 1000 miles at an average speed, including stops for gasoline and oil, of 76.32 miles an hour is a speed that tells a story of amazing endurance.

FURNITURE!

—We buy all kinds of second-hand Furniture by paying a fair price for all you have to sell.

If you have a used Stove you would like to exchange for a new one, this is the place where it will bring value.

We upholster and repair all kinds of Furniture.

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LOW PRICES

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TH' OLE GROUCH

IT'S HARD ENOUGH BEIN' AN EDITOR 'N' TRYIN' T' GIT OUT A NEWS PAPER, WITHOUT HAVIN' PEOPLE HOLD UP ON GIVIN' OUT NEWS. I'VE SEEN FOLKS WHO ACTED LIKE THEY RESENTED TH' REPORTER'S QUESTIONS, WHEN HE WUZ MERELY DOIN' HIS BEST TO GIT ALL TH' FACTS!



A LINE ON "NEWS"

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day and no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, wear or to enjoy in the home.

You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of this newspaper have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is advertising.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for this store "news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that an ADVERTISEMENT—IS AN INVITATION.

MRS. IVY L. SMITH

Mrs. Ivy L. Smith, wife of Doss Smith, died January the 23th at their home in south Slaton. Funeral Services were held at the Church of Christ at 8 o'clock on the evening of January the 24th, afterward the body was shipped to Abbot for burial.

REVIVAL MEETING

From Baptist Booster. According to plans adopted by the church recently, the winter revival will begin the first Sunday in March. Rev. R. A. Scanton, of Plainview, will do the preaching in this meeting. The music will be under the direction of L. A. Wilson.

Don't forget the date. Make your plans conform to the date and arrange to attend every service of this meeting. Bro. Scanton was with us one Sunday in September of last year. He is the Field Secretary of the State Board in this section of Texas and is an able speaker and earnest preacher. Tell others about the meeting. And, let us pray that the greatest good may be done in the days of the revival in March.

preach the boiling point. It is logical to assume that a car that can stand 76 miles an hour for 1000 miles has the endurance, reserve ability and perfection of design to permit it to stand up for an abnormally long time under normal usage."

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.



—No better results in the automobile industry nor a greater value for the money, has ever been achieved than is now displayed in the famous Chrysler Six. The Chrysler is selling itself everywhere. Let us demonstrate to you. See the different models now on the floor at Green's Garage.

L. F. PIWONKA
Chrysler and Maxwell
Dealer
Slaton, Texas

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Cleanliness is a fine life-preserver—cleanliness within as well as without. For, as neatness and proper care of the person, sanitation of the home and purity of the food and water supplies tend to physical health, so do a pure heart and a clean life.

CHICKEN SOUPS

Chicken may be the most delicious of eating or quite the contrary—much depending upon the fowl and the cook. The flavor of a good fat fowl in soup will make almost any combination tasty.

Chicken Soup.—Take a good fat fowl a year old—chicken 'fries or skinny' fowls will lack flavor. After cleaning by scrubbing with soda and water and washing in several waters, cover in a deep kettle with cold water, adding one onion. Simmer for several hours or until a rich broth is obtained. Drain and set it aside to cool. The chicken if cut up and the bones crushed will give more flavor and gelatin to the soup. With a covering of rich yellow fat the soup may be kept a day or two in the ice chest. When ready to use mix two tablespoonfuls of fat, one spoonful of flour, cook until smooth, then add the broth (one quart) with a few tablespoonfuls of cooked rice. Serve hot with a well-beaten egg for further nourishment if desired. When a large quantity of white stock is needed cook a piece of the shoulder of veal with the fowl; the chicken will flavor both the meat and the broth.

Spanish Chicken Soup.—Reheat three cupfuls each of veal and chicken stock, add a grated onion, a carrot, and two stalks of celery minced fine with one cupful of barley. Simmer until the barley is done, season to taste and serve.

Chicken With Tapioca.—Heat three quarts of chicken stock and add one-half cupful of tapioca. Cook slowly until the tapioca is done, then serve.

Chicken Soup a la Mezonier.—Reheat three quarts of chicken stock and thicken with four tablespoonfuls each of browned flour and butter blended with a little cold stock. Add one cupful of blanched almonds chopped fine, two hard-cooked eggs coarsely chopped and one cupful of cooked chicken also chopped. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add a tablespoonful of Italian paste and serve.

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IN ONION THERE'S STRENGTH

Just notice the families who serve onions in some form often, cooked or uncooked; you will observe that they are all as a rule in good health.

The onion is soothing to the nerves, a sleep producer, allays inflammation of the mucous membrane and is antiseptic. Quite enough for one small vegetable to put it in a class by itself.

An onion poultice on the lungs has been known to break up a very bad cold.

Onion sirup for a bad cough is a great relief.

A stuffed onion is a very tasty dish. Take the vegetable of medium and uniform size, peel and parboil for ten minutes or until tender enough to remove the center. Chop the removed portion, mix with meat or nuts, butter and bread crumbs and fill the onions. Place in a baking dish with any good stock, or, lacking that, add butter and water, basting often until the onion is perfectly tender. Sprinkle the tops with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven or for a minute place under the gas flame. Serve at once. This is a nice dish to serve as a garnish to a platter of pork chops.

Onions Stuffed With Peppers.—Parboil until nearly tender, six onions of even size. Remove the centers, chop and mix with finely-chopped green peppers that have been parboiled. Season well with butter, a little cayenne and enough bread crumbs to fill the cavities and round well over the top. Surround with a thin white sauce and bake, basting often until the onions are well cooked.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop tender green onions, mix with French dressing and use as a sandwich filling.

Onion Relish.—Take one large onion grated, one-half cupful of celery juice, grind the celery and press out the juice; one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, ten drops of tobacco sauce, four well-beaten egg yolks blended with the salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a teaspoonful of mustard seed, twenty capers finely minced and one-fourth of a cupful of good vinegar. Serve with game.

Nellie Maxwell

BRIDGE AND "42"

In honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Van Stokes, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and Miss May Broughton very royally entertained a group of friends on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6:30. At two tables of Bridge and one of "42", Merriment ran high throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Broughton was awarded for her high score, a book which was entitled "What I Know About Bridge." When she opened it she found all the leaves to be blank. The hostesses served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames Miniard Able, Harry Burrus, H. G. Stokes, Childress and Broughton of Lubbock, Misses Grace Bailey, Margaret Whittaker, Lillian McKinney, and the honoree.

Mrs. H. E. Cavener is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw of Tahoka was shopping in Slaton Monday.

RETURN FROM HUNT.

Sunday night Messrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., W. E. Olive and H. G. Whitaker returned from San Antonio, and that section of the State, where they spent a week on a hunting and recreation trip.

G. G. Green, Truman Case and Henry Pilgram were in the Seminole country Wednesday of this week.

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