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Slaton State Bank Elects Officers; Some Changes

Recently the Slaton State Bank of Slaton, one of the strongest financial institutions in this section, effected a change in the personnel of its officers, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. K. Wood, who since last January had been active vice president of the institution.

R. J. Murray remains president of the Bank, and Mr. W. E. Smart, well known business man of Slaton, and prominently identified with the upbuilding of Slaton, and the surrounding community, was elected vice president in the place of Mr. Wood. W. E. Olive remains cashier and Carl W. George assistant cashier.

All of these men are well known to the people of Slaton and of Slaton trade territory, and enjoy the entire confidence of the people, as well as of all bankers in West Texas.

Walter S. Posey, of Lubbock, and a veteran banker and financier of West Texas, remains on the Board of Directors, the other directors being R. J. Murray, W. E. Olive, W. E. Smart and H. G. Stokes.

Officers and directors of the bank report that conditions were never better for the future outlook of Slaton and Slaton community, and now that crops are moving, deposits are mounting up until it is anticipated that by the first of the year Slaton banks will show deposits considerably in excess of a million dollars.

Mr. Wood has not made known his plans for the future, but he will be missed from the commercial and business life of our community.

Woman Dies After Accidental Shooting

A tragic accident occurred last Friday afternoon when Mr. Horace Crumbley, living west of Slaton, accidentally shot his wife as he was hurrying to get outside the house to kill a hawk that was molesting his chickens. The gun with which he expected to shoot the hawk was a new one and he was unfamiliar with its mechanism. It is thought this was the cause of the accident, for, as he was leaving through a door to go outside to shoot the hawk, Mrs. Crumbley unexpectedly stepped before him striking the end of the gun barrel, and the gun was immediately discharged. The load took effect in the woman's right side, and also tore through her right wrist. This occurred about four o'clock Friday afternoon.

At first it was hoped that Mrs. Crumbley's life could be saved, but she succumbed at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Hembree of Plainview, pastor of the Union Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery here.

Mrs. Crumbley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payton living west of Slaton. She was married to Horace Crumbley last spring. She was twenty-three years, two months, and twenty-five days old at the time of her tragic death.

This is another one of those exceedingly heart rending, gruesome accidents that snap the brittle thread of life when least expected. To say that it is tragic is to fail in approaching a description of it.

The Slatonite and the many friends of the family extend their sympathies to all the bereaved.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

E. F. Bagby, while cranking his car last Saturday, sustained a broken arm caused by the car "kicking" him.

Mr. Bagby moved here from below Southland a few months ago. He has bought the house formerly belonging to Mrs. Foreman.

City Ordinance Against Fireworks

It might be well to call the attention of our people to a fact that Slaton has a City Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks. Merchants should be careful not to overstock on these items, as the city officials say they intend to see that the Ordinance is properly enforced through the holiday seasons that are ahead of us. Those who wish to indulge in this sport should remember not to violate the city law on this point.

Trade At Home (EDITORIAL)

Loyalty is a thing much talked of, but little practiced. In this modern world of finance of today, we are very apt to pay far more attention to the things that directly benefit us than to the higher, more noble things, that call for self-sacrifice. With this thought in view, we ask that you trade in Slaton.

Through loyalty to home and the upbuilding of Slaton we might plead with you not to spend your money elsewhere, but we know that an appeal that contains the mention of money gained will be far more effective. When you trade in Slaton, you are building your town and helping your neighbor, but if that is all you were doing, and the act had no reaction on your own purse, you might be tempted to consider it unimportant and of no consequence.

On the other hand, when you consider that every time you spend your money in Slaton, it is indirectly coming back to you, that puts the matter in another light. When a big amount of money is in circulation, the law of averages dictates that every man will have a proportionately larger amount of it, than when a small amount is in circulation. If you, and your neighbor, spend all your money in Slaton; and every other man and his neighbors spend their money here, regardless of the business we are in, all are bound to profit therefrom. Give this matter a little thought; the answer can not be other than gain for all of us.

Home Industry Week is named for November 28 to December 5, but more money will find its way to your pocket, if we all begin a little early and drive on past the time named, quite a long ways.

Lamesa Tornados Get Bad Wallop

In a slow game here last Friday, the outcome of which was hardly doubtful from the first, Slaton Tigers handed a 41 to 0 defeat to the Tornados of Lamesa High in football.

Although the Tigers were outclassed in weight by the opposing team, it was an easy victory. The Tornados gave one the impression of being amateurs in the game. All of this despite rumors to the effect that Slaton would have a hard pull to overcome the heavy Lamesa eleven.

Slaton People Make Inspection Drive

Last Sunday Supt. J. F. Anton, of the Santa Fe, and Mrs. Anton, in company with Attorney R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, made a little inspection tour over a portion of the plains, visiting the northwest portion of Lubbock county and in Hockley and Lamb counties, with an idea of inspecting the crop and general conditions of the territory visited.

Their report is enthusiastic and favorable. The cotton crop has suffered very little from the early freeze. The vast majority of fields seen exhibited no damage at all, the fleecy staple was opening nicely, some of the fields already taking on a snowy appearance. Even the late cotton showed to be loaded with bolls sufficiently matured to afford a sizeable crop, and feed crops were actually marvelous. Prosperity exhibited itself everywhere.

The town of Anton, named after J. F. Anton, Division Superintendent of the Santa Fe at Slaton, is thriving and prosperous. The people there are now erecting a magnificent school building of the latest approved style, and much building activity was in evidence. Homes are beginning to dot the broad expanse of prairie, and large tracts of land are being put in cultivation. It is said that much sod land will feel the plow in the Anton region this fall and winter. Anton has an up-to-date cotton gin that is already running to capacity.

PROMINENT LUBBOCK MASON DIES; BODY BURIED TODAY

Chris Harwell, of Lubbock, who was associated with the Panhandle Construction Company, died Wednesday in that city, and his body was buried this afternoon.

Mr. Harwell was very prominent in Masonic circles, and at the time of his death was secretary of the Lubbock A. F. A. M., and Royal Arch Chapter, as well as Recorder for the Lubbock Commandery.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lubbock Presbyterian church, fol-

Armistice Day



Armistice Day Wednesday, Nov. 11

Before our issue of next week, we shall have passed the seventh anniversary of Armistice Day—the day on which, in 1918, the warring powers of the world signed terms of agreement halting the most terrible demonstration of the horrors of war known to man in the history of all time.

Because the Armistice stopped the conflict, and sent our loved ones back to their homes and the pursuits of peace, we all rejoice at thinking of the meaning of Armistice Day.

For seven years we have enjoyed the blessedness of being out of military combat with any nation. The pursuits of peace are happy indeed, and thoughtless indeed is that one who fails to feel grateful for the noble sacrifice of those who made peace possible.

The bravery of American manhood had a large part in bringing peace. Too much could not be said of the deeds of heroism and daring accomplished by "our boys" in the great conflict. They are now at home, those who returned without paying the supreme penalty, and do not look for praise but only ask for equal chances. Those who gave all they had to give won to themselves crowns of enduring glory.

As we celebrate this Armistice Day, let us resolve to make our lives more useful to the communities in which we live; let us dedicate our service to the welfare of our Country; let us bend united efforts to the end that war may

Congressman Jones Pays Slatonite Visit

Last Tuesday afternoon, it was the pleasure of the Slatonite to have a distinguished visitor call at our office in the person of Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman from this district.

Mr. Jones was passing through Slaton and while here he was busy a short while meeting some of his old friends, all of whom are always glad to see him. The Congressman is a popular man among his constituency, and has given a good account of himself as the representative of the people of this section of Texas in the halls of our national congress.

McKirahan Furn. Co. Adds Large Stock

This week the McKirahan Furniture Company is moving from Lubbock a large stock of hardware and furniture which was recently purchased from Wright & Wright, of that city.

The goods are new and up to date, and were bought in bulk to be moved to Slaton.

The E. N. Twaddle building, just north of Abbe's Cash Store, will house this additional stock.

be unnecessary, but if necessary, may we face the duty of defending the right unflinchingly. Let us show more appreciation to our fellows for the work he is doing; let us be kind in all our relations with each other; and may we serve Him who created and who rules all nations of the earth.

Paving an Investment—Not Expense

The wise business man who contemplates the expenditure of his money, first asks and answers the question, "Will it pay?"

That is a question which all of us should ask and answer with reference to paving the Slaton streets.

The paving proposal, if carried, will mean the expenditure of moneys to get the paving—moneys that belong to and come from the entire community of property owners.

One rule should not be adopted for the conduct of private business and another rule for the conduct of public business. One financial policy should not apply to a private corporation and another and different financial policy apply to a public corporation, like Slaton.

Money expended for that which is not a necessity is not wisely spent, especially if it is public money. This holds true when a town is in the early stage of its development. Cities like New York and Chicago, Paris and London, can and do wisely expend money for purely esthetic things, like statues, ornamental monuments, etc. It is not wise for Slaton, however, to spend money for luxuries so long as she is doing without necessities.

Street paving is not a luxury or an extravagance, but a dire necessity and an investment.

In other words, street paving will

be followed by Masonic rites at the cemetery, over which T. M. Bartley, of Waco, Grand Secretary for Royal Arch Masons, presided, the Lubbock Knights Templar forming the escort. Several Slaton Masons attended the funeral.

Santa Fe Changes Schedules Nov. 29th.

In an interview granted a Slatonite reporter by the Santa Fe Superintendent's office located here, information was obtained as to schedule changes to go into effect on the Santa Fe lines Nov. 29th.

Train No. 95 will become No. 93 leaving Sweetwater at 7:25 a. m., arriving at Slaton at 10:35 a. m., Lubbock at 11:15 a. m., and Amarillo at 3:15 p. m.

No. 95 will start from Slaton at 4:20 p. m., reaching Amarillo at 8:40 p. m.

No. 91 will leave Sweetwater at 12:45 p. m., reach Slaton at 4 p. m. and Clovis at 7:55 p. m. This is only a slight change in the present schedule of this train which now arrives at Slaton at 3:45 p. m.

Eastbound No. 94 will leave Amarillo at 7:30 a. m., reach Slaton at 11:45 a. m. Take dinner here and leave at 12:10 p. m., arriving at Sweetwater at 3:30 p. m.

Eastbound No. 96 will leave Amarillo at 8 p. m., arrive at Slaton at 12:15 a. m., connecting with No. 92 which will depart at 2 a. m., and will reach Sweetwater at 5:05 a. m.

No. 92 will leave Clovis at 10:35 p. m., reaching Slaton at 1:50 a. m., departing at 2 a. m.

The Crosbyton line will change schedule of train now leaving Lubbock at 1:45 and train will leave at 12:40.

Train No. 93, which will leave Sweetwater at 7:25 a. m., will make connections with other trains at Lubbock and Plainview.

Slaton Tigers To Meet Post Friday

The Tigers go to Post Friday of this week to meet the grid boys of Post High. The game promises to be an interesting one, for Post is reputed to have a pretty good team. We know what sort of bunch the Tigers are, therefore, it ought to be something well worth seeing. That's what we all enjoy—a good game. Of course we want the Tigers to win all the games with a good margin, but the scores chalked up so far do not indicate that our "bunch" have met a team that really made them get into the fight like we know they can do when necessity arises.

A large number of fans will go to Post Friday. The fans and the team are expecting to win the game. If we win the game displaying good sportsmanship throughout we shall deserve credit for victory as well as for clean play. Otherwise, we should hang our heads in shame. Victory loses half its savor if gained by unsportsmanlike conduct. Victory won by clean methods brings honor to any team.

We expect the Tigers to play clean football in the Post game Friday. That's their style, and we believe they will live up to it. Likewise, the fans who go from Slaton will contend for clean play, and will not approve of their team on any other grounds. Let's make it unanimous for sportsmanship at Post in the Friday game. We will not be outdone by the Post people in the matter of clean play and clean tactics. Post will play the game "square" and Slaton will not be outdone.

Fans, get ready to go to Post Friday, Nov. 6th, 2 p. m. Get behind these Tiger boys and help them win that championship.

Go to the game! Stand four-square for clean sportsmanship!

High School P. T. A. Meets Thurs. Night

The High School P. T. A. will meet at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, November 12th, 7:30 p. m. All the parents are urged to attend this meeting. Come and let's make the meeting a profitable one.

Speck's Jewelry Moves Location

This week Mr. Joseph L. Speck has moved his Jewelry and repair business from the Palace of Sweets Shop to the E. N. Twaddle building on the corner west from the Slatonite office.

MOVES TO SOUTHLAND

Mr. G. J. Vival, until recently located with the Bagby barber shop, bought an interest in the Caldwell shop at Southland, and is now located in that little city, being associated with Stacy Smith also formerly of Slaton.

Records Tell of High School Growth

By figures obtained from the records on hand relative to local conditions in the High School over a period of the last four years, one is amazed at the marvelous changes and marked improvements that have taken shape in that brief time. The record follows:

In 1923 there were in the High School 7 teachers, 150 pupils, 19 graduates, and \$40,000 worth of equipment.

In 1924, 8 teachers, 180 pupils, 36 graduates, and \$90,000 in equipment.

In 1925, 9 teachers, 240 pupils, 45 graduates, and \$95,000 in equipment.

In 1926 (the present year), there are 13 teachers, a probable enrollment reaching 350 before many more days, 53 graduates, and \$220,000 in equipment.

These figures are astounding, yet they are cold facts and cannot be disputed. They are figures of which every citizen in Slaton and surrounding country may be proud. They evidence the growth that is taking place, and point to one of the largest school systems in West Texas in a very short time.

If during the next four years Slaton should press forward educationally as she has in the past four, we would have at the expiration of that time about 25 teachers in the high school, about 600 pupils, a graduating class of perhaps more than a hundred, and to care for all these interests still more and better equipment will be needed.

Slaton now has a school system of which any town of equal size might rightfully be proud. We are proud of the progress made in these four years, for it shows that Slaton, while being a commercial center and interested in town and industrial development, has not failed to give attention to the intellectual needs of the youngsters who are to form the bulk of Slaton's citizenship tomorrow.

Supt. C. L. Sone has been an untiring worker in behalf of the schools since he became our superintendent. Always he has surrounded himself with a fine and capable corps of teachers who have been loyal and true in their efforts to advance the interests of the schools. Our people have stood by the faculty, and the Boards of Trustees have had vision and courage to plan wisely. In fact, we congratulate the entire mass of our population who have had any part in helping make the splendid progress that has been experienced in our High School, as well as the other divisions of the schools.

We might add that no boy or girl in Slaton has any right to say he cannot get a high school education of the highest type. Everything is at the child's disposal and all that is required is the will to take advantage of it.

Palace Barber Shop Will Open Soon

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an announcement by Messrs. Wootton and Meredith relative to the opening of their new barber shop.

These gentlemen ask that you read and consider their claim. Their ad. will be interesting reading.

Two New Theatres to be Completed Soon

Slaton is soon to have two brand new, up-to-date theatres added to attract the public as places of first-class amusement. When completed, these play houses will be strong additions to the attractions for lovers of good shows.

One of these institutions will be operated by Mr. L. Westerfeld who recently came to Slaton from Brownwood, purchasing Mr. Custer's show interests here. It is located on the block running west from the First State Bank.

The other building is being completed just next door to Smart's Grocery. This theatrical place will be under the management of Mr. Floyd Parker of Ralls. Mr. Parker is an experienced show man, and will be prepared to serve the people well.

Mr. Westerfeld will have a mighty nice place in the new building, and his reputation for producing good shows is well known in Brownwood where he moved from, and since he came here he has kept up that standing with Slaton folks.

Both of these men, experienced as they are, may be expected to keep something interesting in store for the people all the time.



Clever New Styles!
Men's Fall Shoes

\$5.00 to \$12.00

We've just received a shipment of men's high shoes in styles that will be unquestionably the favorites for Fall and Winter wear.

They are different, yet not extreme and their evident good taste will appeal to particular men.

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- DON'T FORGET THE GUARANTEE ON THESE CARS.**

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Restricted District
Being Beautified

Several days ago Mr. J. T. Overby invited the writer to drive with him through the new residential section in the District West of the County Park, and take a look at what is going on there. We were glad to accept the invitation, and we were well paid for the trip in seeing the rapid changes that are taking place there, and that have been going on for some time.

Mr. Overby opened up this residence section of the city sometime ago. He owns a large number of choice lots well located out there. Several new homes have been erected in this section, among them being the beautiful brick veneer, English style residence built by Mr. Overby and thrown open for public inspection a few weeks ago. At the present time, Mr. Overby has two residences under construction out there. One now nearing completion is a five-room house with bath and breakfast room, brick veneer construction, hardwood floors throughout, with many special features being installed that are not found in many of the best homes. This building is receiving into its make-up the best materials. The brick being used are the "mingled" kind, having eight different shades of colors in them.

Another residence he is building will be of Spanish-Mission style. It will have five rooms, bath and breakfast room. This building will be finished in white stucco with a red brick border at the base. With green roof effects, there will be a combination of three

colors beautifully blended—red, white and green.

Both of these new residences will have large open fireplaces, and many other attractive niceties of features that will add materially to their comfort and beauty. These houses will compare favorably, when finished, with the first one built and thrown open for public admiration and inspection sometime ago, although these buildings are not quite so large as was the first one.

Included in the efforts to beautify the District West of County Park is the planting of shade trees, which work is now in progress. Particular care is being used in selecting the very best trees, and in arranging them in an artistic as well as practical manner. There will be plenty of trees well arranged around all lots, insuring attractiveness and greatly increasing the desirability of these locations. Already this section is provided with water, sewer, and lighting facilities.

Considering the natural advantages of natural drainage, and the fact that this section is in a restricted district insuring the erection of beautiful homes on all sides, the District West of County Park is a very desirable part of the city. It will be one of the beauty spots of Slaton for all time.

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FOR SALE—Two ten-acre blocks, close in, terms to right party, further information address I. N. Anglin, Rt. 1, box 86, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7-3p

FOR RENT—Southeast room. Two blocks east of Theatre. Mrs. N. F. Cherry. 3tp

SHEET MUSIC—At Post Office Drug and Confectionery. 9-c

New patterns in bolt congolem goods. We put 'em down on your floors for you, and we do it right. Elrod's Furniture.

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HIGBEE HOTEL—Has now opened dining room, serving good meals. Your patronage solicited. 8-2p

You know, I know, and we all know that Elrod wants to sell you furniture.

Dr. J. L. Rice, dentist, located in Slaton. Office at City Drug Store. 8tc

SHEET MUSIC—At Post Office Drug and Confectionery. 9-c

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, good condition, good tires. Reasonable terms. Would take Ford as part payment. Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. Lbr. Co. 1tc

Beds and mattresses, all kinds, at Elrod's Furniture.

SHEET MUSIC—At Post Office Drug and Confectionery. 9-c

FOR SALE—Four room house, with sleeping porch, bath, lights and water, conveniently located. Easy payments. Inquire at Slatonite office. swb 8-2c

Living Room Suites from which to make your selection at Elrod's Furniture.

NOTICE LADIES—Get Mrs. W. H. Weaver to care for your babies. Prices reasonable. First house south Capt. Murray's. 9-c

Cedar Chests at Elrod's Furniture.

FOR SALE—One complete motion picture outfit, also one ton Chevrolet truck, for sale or trade, for particulars see carpenter foreman at the oil mill Slaton. 3tp

WILL TRADE—Ford Touring body in good condition for roadster or coupe body if in good condition. 1923 model. Call at Slatonite Office.

SHEET MUSIC—At Post Office Drug and Confectionery. 9-c

SEWING—I will do general sewing at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. G. Elkins, 3 blocks south of Reading Room. 9-2c

You can buy your Chifforobs at Elrod's Furniture.

FATHER OF R. T. RHODES
DIES AT MEMPHIS, TEX.

Mr. J. A. Rhodes of Memphis, Texas, father of Mr. R. T. Rhodes of Slaton, employed in the Santa Fe shops, died at Memphis last Monday, Oct. 26, as a result of acute indigestion. Mr. Rhodes of this city attended his father's funeral at Memphis last Tuesday, returning here Wednesday night. The deceased was 82 years of age, and had lived at Memphis for the past

five years. He was born in Tennessee, moving to Wise County, Texas, in 1883. He lived there until 1912, moving to Lynn County, then to Memphis. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to our townsman, Mr. R. T. Rhodes.

Culinary Notes

The most stirring passages ever written are found in the cook book.—Carolina Boll Weevil.

The Bird of Time
Has But a Little Way to Fly
and, lo, the Bird
is on the wing!"

PREPARE! What are you doing TODAY to insure that TOMORROW will find you dependent upon no one? Each day brings just a little closer the time—a time that comes to all men—when you will have to live on what was set aside in earlier years, or, accept the charity of others because you made no provision for TOMORROW!

A HOME OF YOUR OWN is good insurance that Time will find you well prepared—Independent, with the necessary means of providing for yourself throughout the closing years of life.

Remember—"The bird is on the wing"! Act Now!

Anyone interested in Home Ownership can secure valuable information on home financing, home planning and home building at this office. No obligation. Come today!

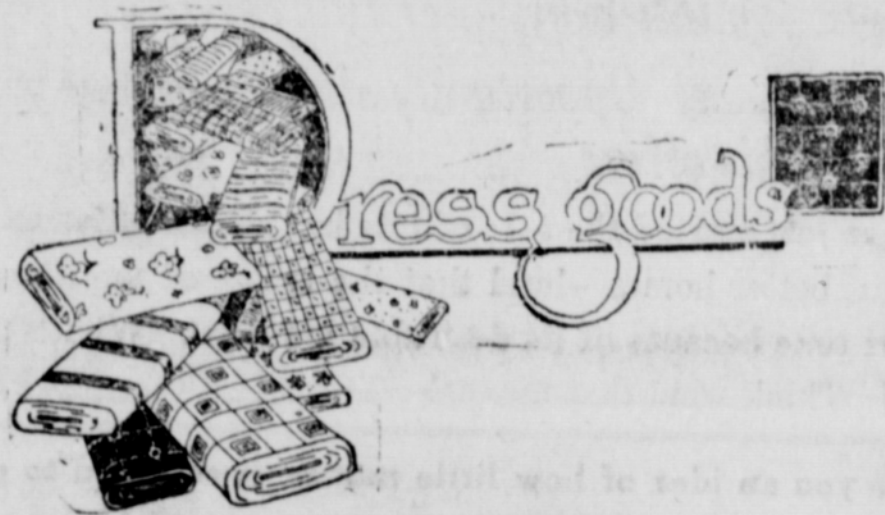
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SLATON, TEXAS

BACK SLATON'S FOOTBALL TEAM

There are those who look with disfavor upon athletics in our schools, and think too much time is devoted to sports. That may be true in some schools, but it is doubtful. Certainly it is not true in the Slaton schools.

Education has a broader meaning than we used to give it. To educate the body is important; to educate the brain is important; to educate the heart and soul is important. The book worm too often comes out of school with a highly trained mind and a body too far spent, or undeveloped, to support the mind, and he soon becomes an invalid, or a nervous wreck, or dies prematurely. A strong body is essential to all successful endeavor, and the mind must not be developed at the expense of the body. The time to develop a strong body is the very time when pupils are in school receiving their mental equipment. Athletics are indispensable as a balancing wheel to intensive mental strain and effort.

Athletics go further than this. They give the student a kind of education that is not to be obtained from books. They have a very considerable moral element; they afford a form of discipline that is invaluable in making a boy a man, and in making a girl a woman, in the highest sense of those terms.

Slaton schools maintain clean athletics and high sport standards. We have the best high school football team in West Texas. They have already played several games this fall, and have not suffered a single defeat. In fact, if we remember correctly, no other team has thus far been able to score against them, but we cannot state that as a positive fact, not having the accurate data at hand.

A good athletic team is a good advertisement for a town and for the schools. Slaton's boys play to win, but they win honestly and fairly and by reason of superior merit and superior coaching. They count their victories not by the number of scores piled up, but by the manliness shown in their play. They play hard; they put their souls into it; they are earnest; they fight for the glory of our town and our schools. They are proud of their schools, their teachers, and their town. They have the spirit—the victory spirit—the public spirit.

It has been most gratifying the way Slaton business men and the people generally attend the games and encourage our pupils. Let us keep at it. They are our boys—Slaton's boys. Let us support all school activities and enterprises, whether in athletics or in other lines.

The pupils are now publishing a school paper, and will this spring bring out another annual. It costs money to do those things, but at the same time it shows an unbeatable, praiseworthy spirit in our pupils that deserves encouragement. Let us join hands with them and assist them to put over their enterprises with a vim. For after all, there is a wonderful satisfaction in helping our own, and in seeing the glorious fruition of youthful hopes and ambitions.

The Slatonite is first, last and all the time for our schools, our teachers, our pupils, our athletics—all worthy school activities.

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

One thousand dollars in cash prizes is being offered by Holland's Magazine for planting trees, beautifying public, semi-public, and private grounds, and for essays by school children on the value of trees.

The awards are offered as an inducement to promote interest in community beautification. There are no difficult rules to master, no solicitations of subscriptions or advertising. The campaign is open to all civic, social, educational, and religious organizations, and to individuals. Environment has a great deal to do with good citizenship and the happiness of people in any given community. The results in the tree-planting division will be judged by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association; Percival S. Ridsdals, editor of Nature Magazine; and R. A. Gilliam, president of the Texas State Forestry Association; and in the Community Beautification division by J. B. Baker, president of the Southwestern Association of urserment; Edward A. Teas, a prominent nurseryman of Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Treasurer, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

DRESSMAKING

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Home Industry Week Should Be Observed

(Omitted from Last Week's Issue)

Editors Note: The editorial which follows below was written for our last week's issue, and we fully intended to use it on the front page of the paper. But, we didn't. The explanation is, that it was simply an error for which there is no lawful excuse, although it was wholly and certainly unintentional on our part. We are explaining about the matter because it is our desire to co-operate in every possible way with the Chamber of Commerce in the "Trade-at-Home" campaign inaugurated by that organization, and in promoting the spirit of Home Industry Week November 28th to Dec. 5th. We trust no such error will occur again. However, mistakes are common with the whole human family, and we are not predicting that we shall never make another one.

The Slatonite notes with pleasure that the people of Slaton are already beginning to respond to the effort being put forth by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the observance of Home Industry Week. It is quite an open secret that the Chamber of Commerce is not trying to secure home trade for just one week out of the year, Slaton citizens should trade in Slaton throughout the entirety of the whole year.

It is the opinion of the Slatonite that every year should be trade at home year, but it is not necessary to stretch this campaign over a year. The Chamber of Commerce was quite right in naming one week for the intensive campaign; for if every citizen will really trade in Slaton for one week, and note with some thought the returns he is gaining from the money invested, the rest of the year will take care of itself. Don't take the Slatonite's word for it that goods are cheaper in Slaton than anywhere else on the South Plains. Price identical goods elsewhere, then come back to Slaton, and you will not only price them, but you will make your purchase here.

Is it not better to go into a store

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary
Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT business concerns who get the business now days are those who use advertising as the one best direct route to the people who can and will buy.

THAT for action, there is nothing that can take the place of the advertising columns.

THAT business comes to those concerns who earnestly and diligently go after it.

THAT business concerns who are continuous advertisers get the big end of trade because they go after business by advertising and stick with it until they get it, then keep on advertising to keep old trade and gain new.

THAT the public is interested in getting the best in quality goods and service.

Advertisements are refreshing news. The public looks to them to keep posted because it is a well known fact that continuous advertisers sell the best at right prices.

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We often feel it our duty to do the things we WANT to do.

where you are greeted with pleasant smiles on familiar faces, a store which is only a few blocks from your door; a store in which goods are really more reasonably priced—than to enter a store among strange surroundings; a store which is many miles from your home; a store in which goods are priced unreasonably high?

Remember the dates: November 28 to December 5. Home Industry Week.

FATHER AND SON WEEK NOV. 8th-15th.

Following the usual custom, there is to be a Father and Son Week soon. In fact, it is from Nov. 8th to Nov. 15th, November 8th, next Sunday, will be generally observed over the United States as the day on which special programs will be rendered aiming at promoting the best interests of fathers and sons in their relations with each other.

We approve of the idea. Every son needs the counsel of a wise father. Every father needs his son's co-operation in the matter of properly preparing the boy for his life tasks. Men without sons should be fatherly to the sons without fathers.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

(Too late for last week)
Monday night, October 26th, a very interesting meeting of Slaton Rebekah lodge No. 46 convened at I. O. O. F. hall. Several interesting questions were discussed. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been held in Slaton Rebekah lodge for the past year. A good number were present and they say they are going to have one of the best degree teams in West Texas. We expect a greater meeting on November the 9th, than any previous meeting as we will have some grand lodge officials with us and lots of eats. If you are a Rebekah you should not miss this meeting on Monday night, Nov. 9th.

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Many men offer excuses when they think they are giving reasons.

In the school of experience it is only the fools who fail to learn.

Many confessions are prompted, not by a spirit of repentance, but by the desire to brag.

An unpainted woman generally reminds us that a diamond is most beautiful when plainly set.

It is somewhat of an accomplishment to be able to keep silence when one has nothing to say.

The child that does not keep the Fifth Commandment generally grows up to break the other nine.

The amount of knocking heard in these parts probably accounts for the report that we are a bunch of builders.

One of the most pitiable facts of life is that so many of our kindly thoughts of others so often die at their birth.

A man is not wholly depraved who yet has pride enough to seek to hide from the eyes of others the evil he knows to be within him.

He who asserts the right to question in his own way must grant to others the right to answer after their own fashion.

One thing about the orgy of hate that is rampant in the world today is that so much of it is so utterly without any foundation it must eventually fall of its own weight.

Logic in ten thousand years has not been able to make even one little dent in the armour of even one little fact. Facts, indeed, are hard propositions.

Every great struggle in the history of mankind has first been fought out on the battlefield of the mind, and always it has been those vanquished at the bar of reason who have first appealed to force.

It is surprising oftentimes what wonderful things may be accomplished by just a little encouragement offered to one at the psychological moment.

If our lives were guided alone by the light of demonstratable facts, we should surely lose our way in the impenetrable darkness between the lamp posts along the pathway.

Never does life seem so much like a bubble as when we suddenly discover that the love of one we love has worn out and died 'ere life has run its course.

If you are of that number who has been all his life doing things by force of circumstances and necessity, when all your life you have longed to do and be something else—something better, something more worth while—then it is certain that you belong to that class which composes the majority of mankind.

PERVERTING THE BIBLE

One's private beliefs respecting the teachings of holy writ are his own and so long as he keeps them as his own, they are unassailable. But whenever one undertakes to ram his private notions down the throats of intelligent people, his beliefs lose their unassailable character, and become a public football, to be kicked about and examined, to learn of what stuff they are made.

The other day a Texas preacher broke into print with a puerile, sophisticated conglomeration of clap trap to the effect that the League of Nations is contrary to the teachings of the Holy Bible.

He cited that the prophet Isaiah warned Jerusalem against entering a confederacy as hope of deliverance from invasion of war, and cited what he supposes to be a fact, but which is not a fact at all, that because the kingdoms of Israel and Judah sought to unite they fell, and their peoples were scattered. It is a fact that the Jews were scattered and lost their identity as a nation, but it is pure gibberish to assign their attempted unity as the cause of their calamity, if it was a calamity, and it is only silly rot to undertake to draw a parallel between political conditions of the Hebrew tribes and the modern problem

that confronts the world in its attempt to abolish war.

It does not matter what your beliefs may be relative to the merits or demerits of the League of Nations. The object to be accomplished by marshaling all the moral and righteous forces of the world in the interests of peace, and the abolishment of war, misery, bloodshed, death and brotherly hatred, will not be condemned by intelligent people. And the sophistry promulgated by the preacher in question will likewise find unanimous condemnation by all persons who sincerely desire the reign on earth of the Prince of Peace.

We believe it was the Prince of Peace who warned that all those that take the sword shall perish by the sword—that force in the very nature of things must defeat its own object.

The harm a person holding position of pastor of a large church exerts in making such unwarranted preachments is not easily measured. Many of his own denominational adherents will be influenced thereby. Perhaps that will measure the bounds of the evil that lurks in his words.

It is certain that war is the great crime of modern life, and that its abolishment can come only by uniting the moral forces in some sort of a league like the League of Nations. War is the very antithesis of Christianity, and the experience of mankind is such that no one nation acting independently, or all the nations, acting singly and independently, and without concerted action, can abolish war.

We consider such preachments as that referred to as savoring not of a minister of Jesus Christ but of a minister of Mars—of one having a form of Godliness, but definitely and actively denying the power thereof.

It does not at all comport with the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Just a few days ago the League of Nations abruptly ended a war in the Balkans. That is Christianity in action. But for the League, Greece would today be waging war in southeastern Europe. May the League's tribe increase, despite those who, because of indigestion or liver complaint, would ignorantly, or for cheap notoriety, prevent the word of God!

PROSPERITY IS UPON US.

It is generally known all over America that the South Plains of Texas is one of the few really prosperous regions in America. Some months ago the Literary Digest published a series of maps of the whole United States, in colors, showing graphically the relative prosperous conditions of all sections of the country, those most prosperous being printed in one color and those sections of lesser prosperous being printed in other colors. Always the South Plains region of Texas was printed in the color that indicated the maximum relative prosperity.

Throughout the summer the Dallas News published maps of Texas, with special reference to agricultural conditions, and always the South Plains of Texas was shown in white, indicating the highest relative prosperity in the state. One or two other spots in the state were printed in white, as being on an equal footing with this section.

Both of these publications made their reports only after painstaking and accurate investigation of conditions over the respective areas covered. We may take them as correctly showing the facts in a most interesting comparison.

It is true that the Slaton country this year had a considerable percentage of late crops, and that a premature freeze did some damage to late cotton, as well as to late feed crops. But after careful inquiry, we are convinced that the damage done has been exaggerated. Early feed and cotton has suffered no damage, and late crops have been damaged on an average of about 25 percent. Late crops constitute possibly 30 percent of all the crops in this region, so that after all the damage from the early freeze cannot have done such degree of damage as will materially reflect unfavorably upon the 1925 prosperity of the Slaton country.

But the fact that prosperity is upon us is the occasion for a warning. Prosperity is one thing that does good while it is upon us, but may at the same time do great harm. Prosperity spoils lots of people. It is something that is hard to get over. It creates a habit of injudicious spending—purchasing useless and unnecessary articles. It oftentimes encourages one to plunge in debt beyond his ability to pay. Too many oftentimes assume, unthoughtfully, that prosperity will continue. It may and it may not. Next year may be a hard year. We do not know about that. Now that prosperity is upon us, it is the time to save while saving is possible. He who lays by him in store while it is possible to do so, will have something to tide him over nicely should hard times be in store for the future.

The time is now here to pay debts, and above all to save the surplus, and to be cautious about plunging too heavily in debt. The man who uses up all his surplus at the end of a pros-

Exchange Shots

FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

It is the opinion of the Slatonite that any funeral procession should have the right-of-way on the streets or public highways, without some fellow breaking through the line with his car or other vehicle and thus showing disrespect to the dead. All the common laws of decency and courtesy demand that such should be the case.

It has recently been brought to our attention that in a few instances this expected courtesy has been violated in Slaton. This ought not to be, and especially we are surprised at the occurrence taking place in Slaton. None of us would appreciate such an act were it the funeral occasion of one of our loved ones. Therefore, none should be so inconsiderate of the feelings of others, for all of us would have the same feeling about it if it should occur to us.

No thinking person would break through a funeral procession. We should never get in such a hurry that we cannot be respectful in the presence of the still forms of the departed dead. Why not stop and let the procession go by, and then resume your journey?

It might not be bad to regulate the matter by a city ordinance making it an offense punishable by a fine for a person to break through a funeral procession. At least, it is desirable to prevent recurrences of this breach of courtesy, and we do not know but that such an ordinance is needed for that purpose.

REFLECTIONS AT FORTY

When I was twenty years of age I was an intellectual giant; at thirty I was seriously doubting the correctness of that hypothesis; at thirty-five I knew a good many things; at thirty-eight I thought I knew a few things; at forty I knew that I knew nothing. I feel, therefore, that in these forty years I have made quite a little progress.

There's some sunshine for anybody who looks for it.

perous year for the purpose of making a payment on an automobile, pledging his credit to make the deferred payments, will find himself in a hole should prosperity not continue.

Prosperity is a blessing only to those who know how wisely to meet prosperity; to others it is nothing short of a calamity. Let us prove ourselves worthy of prosperity by wisely making use of the opportunities which prosperity brings.

Now that the Episcopal church has banned the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony, it may be expected that there will be a feminine rush for membership. Wonder if there will be a masculine exit from the field?—Dalhart Texan.

No. Not any more so than there has always been. Striking out the word "obey" doesn't amount to one solitary thing. Sensible people are going to treat each other the best they can according to their ability anyhow, without stopping to wonder whether they promised to obey, support, love or cherish, when they took the marriage vow. People who are not so sensible, and those who find marriage irksome for various reasons will continue to secure divorces as heretofore.

You can't force people to "obey" by inserting the word in the marriage ceremony. Taking it out won't prevent trem from obeying when they know duty demands it or when they so desire. Marriage will not be any more attractive to the feminine now than before. Men will not try to get away from marriage simply because the wife is not asked to promise obedience. The Episcopal church didn't do a very important thing when they spent their time trying to decide whether they would or would not remove the word "obey."

Loose living creates loose morals and loose morals are one great source of crime.—Higgins News.

Anything loose and unrestrained is likely to go wild at times and stray off into the wrong channels. Grown-up folks are this much like children; they need something to restrain them. Children should be restrained from loose moral action by the parents, and the parents should be restrained by the knowledge gained by experience and common sense. If our morals can be held uncorrupted our troubles will be minimized.

A lot of Canyon chickens will enter the ministry this fall. Three hundred Methodist preachers are coming to Canyon Nov. 11.—Randall Co. News.

Canyon chickens are doomed. Many of them will not live to see the dawn of this November Armistice day. But, perhaps to enter the ministry will recompense them for any loss they sustain in missing the celebration marking the close of the World War.

EDITORIAL

We get a large number of exchanges at this office. Papers from all parts of the State and many from other states come in every day. We enjoy nosing through them. But, the ones that have no editorial sections are us-

ually flipped into the waste basket the first thing. All the daily papers carry good editorial columns. But, some of the weekly publications have no sign of editorial thought. Such papers are not nearly so attractive to us as are those that have sane, sensible opinions and take the time and space to express them.

A paper without editorials, in our judgment, is not much of a newspaper.

Victory is not always victory. Many apparent victories are defeats in disguise. Also, the reverse is true.

A man lives longer in a half century now than he would have lived in a century a few generations back. Events, not time, measures life.

The slow-motioned fellow we used to hear so much about, the man who never got in a hurry but who was always a little behind everybody else has about disappeared. People have to hustle these days.

Two Standards

The spirit of unfairness toward the sterner sex is always noticeable. When a real pretty boy does nothing but run around and have a good time people call him a sorry whelp, but when a real pretty girl conducts herself in the same manner people call her a peach.—Milwaukee Journal.

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\$2.00 per acre January 1, 1928.....	354.20
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\$2.00 per acre January 1, 1930.....	354.20
\$2.00 per acre January 1, 1931.....	354.20
Payment January 1, 1932.....	1,110.70
Payment April 1, 1934.....	600.00
Payment April 1, 1939.....	600.00
Total.....	\$5,755.75

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State and General News Briefs

Sheriff Killed.

Texarkana, Ark., Tex.—Sheriff E. F. Barber was shot and killed last Friday. Bob Smith, deputy sheriff, shot in the laundry, died Saturday night. Four men are charged with murder in connection with the affair.

Score Modernists.

San Antonio, Tex.—The West Texas Methodist Conference in session last Saturday scored modernism. Bishop Diekey was asked to appoint a committee to investigate doctrinal teachings in Southwestern University and Southern Methodist University, denominational schools.

Sale Confirmed.

Ft. Worth, Tex.—It has been definitely announced that the Ft. Worth Record has been purchased by Amos G. Carter, publisher of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. The Record will be published as the Ft. Worth Record-Star Telegram as a six-day daily paper. The Sunday edition will be combined with the Star-Telegram.

Three Die.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Three men were killed in election quarrels in Ohio Tuesday.

Prepares for Demise.

Sacramento, Cal.—William H. Bowman, 91, has dug his own grave and completed all funeral arrangements for himself. He began preparing for the occasion of his funeral 18 years ago. He is still active. He has his coffin built, a concrete vault for his body to rest in, and plans to crawl in his grave when he feels death approaching and pull a rope which will hoist a flag to warn neighbors that he has passed away. This, he says, will save people trouble.

CONSULT THE DOCTOR

The great number of young men who were rejected from the army because they could not pass the physical examination furnished proof that America is not developing as sturdy men as she might be," says Miss Marie C. Doermann, foods specialist. Some had faulty vision or hearing, others were undernourished, and some had flat feet. These shortcomings are not considered illnesses by the average person, but they are serious enough to cause the army to refuse persons having them.

Since the war, people have searched for the origin of such defects and many have been traced back to the time when the men were small boys. Why was it that parents did not realize their sons were in such poor physical condition?

A medical examination once a year was not considered necessary some years ago. Many people boasted that they had never visited a doctor's office—and, unfortunately, there are still too many making this same statement. A doctor can easily detect the first signs of poor health, which if taken at once can be corrected in a short time. Children who are allowed to grow from babyhood with flat feet will, of necessity, retain that condition as they grow older. This same principle applies to other defects, such as poor vision or hearing, weak heart, and other organic difficulties, not easily detected by others than medical men. The Chinese have for generations paid their doctors to keep them well, and when they became ill the doctor was the loser. When will we, in America, read this standard of prevention? At present the majority of people think of the medical men only in cases of emergency.

Today we do see a decided change in some communities where there are baby clinics, health centers, school or district nurses, and other public health agencies. The small children are examined every six months and after that once a year. The slogan, "A health examination on your birthday," is one that each person should practice.

In many homes there are little folks who will attend school for the first time this term. Do you, mother and father, know that your child is ready for school? Why must the school nurse, who sees your child for the first time, tell you that his vision is poor and he needs glasses, or his teeth need attention, when you have lived with this child for six years? It is just such neglected duties on the part of parents that caused many young men to be rejected from the army.—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Foils Robbers.

Prueville, Tex.—An attempted robbery of the State Bank here by an 18-year-old boy was foiled by the bank cashier.

Fish Hatchery.

Cisco, Tex.—The big Williamson Dam here is to be transformed into a gigantic fish hatchery. It will be the largest in the system of the State Game and Fish department, and will be the only one of its kind in existence.

New Post Office.

Brownfield, Tex.—It is expected that the Government will soon provide a new building in a better location for Brownfield's Post Office. A privately owned building will likely be leased by the Government.

Gunman Killed.

Muskegon, Mich.—George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman, who has been sought far and wide by the police was killed here when being placed under arrest. Anderson shot a policeman who had arrested him with reference to a counterfeit bill he had passed. The policeman wrested his gun from him and delivered a fatal shot into Anderson's body before he himself succumbed to his wound.

New York Mayor.

New York, N. Y.—Democrat elected Walker for Mayor by a majority which approaches 400,000.

New Gusher.

Nocona, Tex.—With the incoming of a new gusher across Red River, it is predicted that this oil field may become a second Barkburnett.

Camp Fire Girls Have Hallowe'en Party

The Bon-Son-Gee group of the Camp Fire Girls were given a party Saturday evening by Josephine Adams and Virginia McKirahan in the McKirahan home. The house was decorated in a lovely manner in yellow and black in keeping with the Hallowe'en idea.

All the girls attended in costume. After enjoying some games, and partaking of candy, cake and chocolate, the girls went "spooking" and reported many thrilling adventures.

BRAINS, NOT JOB

HOLDERS, NEEDED

Advocates of public ownership of private industry often use as an argument the fact that private companies pay enormous salaries which, if the property were publicly owned, could be eliminated. No stronger argument could be advanced against public ownership than the foregoing statement.

The government may conscript labor and material and put it to work in time of war, but it cannot conscript energy, ambition and brains for a business undertaking in peace time. The men who make the best soldiers, the best engineers, the best army officers and the best doctors during a war give their services without thought of pay as a duty to their country; but in time of peace the motive which moves them to greater endeavor and greater accomplishment is the reward which follows personal achievement.

A man commanding a salary of \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or \$150,000 a year, who can give the nation a universal telephone service, an unlimited supply of gasoline, the cheapest automobiles in the world, electric motors, incandescent lamps, modern insurance safeguards, a perfect railroad system, electric washing and ironing machines, electric refrigerators, the marvelous radio, or numerous other conveniences which are commonplace to the American home and luxuries in European countries where government ownership and control has been the practice in many lines of industrial development, is cheap at ten times his salary. Of what advantage are low-priced government employees to the people if they fail to develop the service which private enterprises and initiative strive to provide?

The greatest corporations pay the largest salaries, because by so doing they secure the brains which enables them to furnish their products to the masses at the lowest possible price.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

HAS GOOD MEETING

The Wednesday Study Club met at the lovely new home of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale on November 4th. There was a full attendance and each member on the program gave her part in an interesting way. The subject of the lesson was "Hawaii," and Mrs. Truman Case was the leader for the afternoon.

Members taking part were: Mesdames Stone, G. L. Stokes, Hillman, Scott, Ragsdale and Rogers.

During the social hour Mrs. Ragsdale served dainty refreshments of salad, coffee and cake.

Mrs. G. L. Stokes will be hostess on Nov. 18th. The subject will be "The Woman Citizen," with Mrs. J. H. Brewer as leader.

The club has voted to take subscriptions for the magazine, "The Woman Citizen," and anyone wishing to subscribe may phone any member of the club.

Reporter.

We guarantee the audience in every issue of the Slatonite.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson moved into their new home just completed, and located one block east of the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard.

Carl F. Evans was confined to his bed Sunday and Monday of this week. He was able to be at his place of business Tuesday afternoon.

L. F. Piwonka made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

E. B. Meredith has returned here from Sweetwater where he has lived for the past several months. He will be associated with L. B. Wootton in the Palace Barber Shop.

J. L. Cruce of Brownfield was in Slaton early this week. Mr. Cruce formerly lived here, and at the time he moved to Brownfield he was Slaton's mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson motored to Tulia Sunday to visit relatives.

Dude Buster who has been at Waxahachie and Waco for several months, is in Slaton this week.

Supt. C. L. Sone made a business trip to Tulia last Saturday to see about his ranching interests there.

Mrs. J. W. Hood has accepted a position as saleslady for Abbe's Cash Store. She will be glad to meet her friends in the store with which she is now connected.

Guy Hildebrand of Lorraine is visiting his brother T. E. Hildebrand here.

O. D. McClintock was ill at his home Saturday.

W. V. Crews, route two, Slaton, was among those who renewed their subscriptions to the Slatonite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Deaver were here from Wilson last Monday.

J. J. Garland was a business visitor Monday to Levelland.

J. E. Kelly, another regular reader of the Slatonite, this week ordered his paper sent to him for another year.

J. I. Parker of Hamlin, Texas, was here visiting relatives and friends last week, among them being the families of the Messrs. Waldrop, Wicker and Wicker.

Mr. Parker was among those who subscribed for the Slatonite last week.

Mr. Elliott of Lubbock, was in Slaton last week.

BE WHAT YOU IS

Don't be what you ain't
Jes' be what you is.
If you is not what you am,
Then you am not what you is.
If you're jus' a little tadpole,
Don't try to be a frog.
If you're just the tail
Don't try to wag the dog.
You can always pass the plate,
If you can't exhort and preach.
If you're just a little pebble,
Don't try to be the beach.
Don't be what you ain't
Jus' be what you is,
For the man who plays it square
Is a-goin to get "his."
—Northern Light.

NOTICE!

We thought we'd be ready to open our new shop by Saturday, Nov. 7th. But, we just can't work fast enough to make it that soon. Looks now like we would be ready to swing wide our doors the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10th—next Tuesday. If we should not quite make it by that time, drop in the next day.

It just takes time to make all these preparations for the kind of shop we are putting in. Going to have things "nifty." Latest, new fixtures, plenty of room, beautiful interior finish to our building, hot and cold baths—Union Shop—good barbers and Electric Hair Drier for ladies' shampoos.

Located next door west of Teague's Drug Store. Plan to call and see our new place when completed. We want your business, and will be prepared to give you "tip-top" service.

Palace Barber Shop

L. B. Wootton and E. B. (Red) Meredith Proprietors

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

Announcement!

I have moved my Jewelry and Repair business to the E. N. Twaddle building, on the corner opposite the Slatonite office.

Your early visit is solicited.

Speck's Jewelry

Slaton, Texas

Reduced!

Better Buick Time Payment Costs are Lowest in the Motor Car Industry

Buick time payment prices are from \$30 to \$75 under prices of competitive cars. The new GMAC Time Payment Plan adds still another economy to Buick ownership.

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RECKLESS DRIVERS CAUSE LARGE DEATH TOLL

That the negligent and careless driver, and not the automobile, is responsible for the toll of death at railroad crossings, is the finding of S. T. Bledsoe, General Counsel of the Santa Fe, who bases his conclusions upon exhaustive reports gathered from every possible angle.

It is shown that in a year 2268 non-trespassers were killed and 6314 were injured. Automobiles were involved in 84 per cent of these accidents.

That the railroads are spending immense sums to protect life and property is shown by the fact that nearly 1,000 railway highway crossings were removed in 1923, although at the same time 2500 were installed, largely in obedience to public authority. The removal of the grade crossings in the one year, the official states, cost the railroads \$75,000,000. In a startling statement, Counsel Bledsoe says it would cost almost as much to remove all the grade crossings on railroads in this country as it cost to build the lines.

Railroad crossings having the greatest traffic density are protected by crossing signs, bells, gates, flags and by the ringing of locomotive bell and sounding of whistles.

"A railroad track and a railroad crossing are danger signals," says the statement. "One New England railroad having only 230 crossing gates had 390 such gates demolished by automobiles crashing through them in front of approaching trains, in 1923. One Ohio railroad had twenty collisions between its trains and autos in one year, where the crossings were protected by bells that in each case were ringing."

Before the Chamber of Commerce employed a Secretary, Slaton was getting very little publicity through the columns of the daily press. But, if you read any of the daily papers now you have observed the fact that Slaton is getting a good share of space in print. Secretary Miller is "on the job." He is.

When you make a purchase, you want to drive a good bargain—getting the most for your money. Slatonite ads are the best ad bargains you can find.

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1923 MODEL - A-1 CONDITION MECHANICALLY. NEW TIRES ALL AROUND. PRICED TO SELL See S. W. Hilliard, at Slatonite Office.

With The Churches

Methodist Church

"Why Ingersoll Failed."
Robt. G. Ingersoll made a tremendous attack upon the Bible in our generation. Why did he fail?
Next Sunday at 7 p. m. the Methodist preacher will discuss the question, "Why did Ingersoll fail to destroy or discredit the Bible?"
This sermon will actually be one of the strongest sermons in defense of the Bible that has ever been preached in Slaton. If you miss it, you will miss something really worth hearing.
You are cordially invited.
B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45 a. m.—Bible School Classes and welcome for all.
11 a. m.—Communion. Sermon by pastor.
7:15 p. m.—Song service. Special music. Sermon by pastor on another of the subjects included in the series of sermons on the fundamentals of the faith.
We extend you a welcome.
L. Farris Powell, Minister.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Our services are now held at the West Ward school building while our church is being repaired. We have had unusually large crowds. Come and be with us.
T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. T. V. Herndon of Dallas.

Church at Wilson Lets Bldg. Contract

Last Tuesday night the contract was let by the Baptist church at Wilson for the building of a large church basement, which is to be the beginning of a modern, complete, church building. It is planned to complete the basement now, and later, as the church grows, to finish construction of the upper portion of the building about which they dream.

The basement will cost about \$11,000 and will be of brick construction. The plans provide for Sunday school rooms and an auditorium in the basement, so arranged that when the Sunday school rooms are thrown open the auditorium will have a seating capacity of around 700 people. Construction is expected to begin at an early date, and the work will be rushed to completion.

This is a forward step for the church, as well as for the town of Wilson. Until a little more than a year ago, the church at Wilson was struggling along with a half time pastorate, and the work was not progressing so well. Since the coming of Rev. Graves Darby as pastor, the church has made many forward strides. The present pastor is employed on a full time basis, and the various phases of the church life have received increased impetus. The plans for the new church evidence the fact that the people are taking care of the work and planning for the future in a wise and creditable manner.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams at 3 p. m., Monday.
Prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

"England and America have become great because of Christianity. The world is getting better, proof of which is found when we have a knowledge of horrible conditions of the 18th century in England compared with conditions of today. The vision of St. John will one day come true, and the kingdom of the world will become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."
B. W. Dodson, Pastor Methodist Church.

"The whole Bible is the Word of God. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. Science is folly if God is left out. The Bible has withstood the attacks of Satan through all time. The Word of the Lord endureth forever because it is a living word. The Word of God is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths."
L. Farris Powell, Pastor First Christian Church.

"Stewardship is a Bible doctrine—as much so as baptism, or the Lord's Supper. There is the stewardship of property, personality, powers, and opportunities. No Christian can shun the responsibility that naturally devolves upon him as a steward. We are stewards of all we possess, and will have to account to God for the way we serve Him as His stewards."
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor Baptist Church.

Ford Covers Lots of Space Making Films

"GLOBE TROTTER DIRECTOR" FORCED TO SPEND MOST OF TIME ON LOCATION

The majority of the moving picture directors making photoplays under the William Fox banner live around in Hollywood—that is, with the exception of John Ford, who directed "Kentucky Pride," which comes to the Custer Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Ever since Mr. Ford first signed a Fox directorial contract many years ago his home has been almost any place he happened to hang his hat. He started off directing Tom Mix productions, which took him to every state in the West. During the time he was making Mix pictures Mr. Ford would spend a month or so on the desert making one picture and would follow that with a month or two in the Rockies.

If your child eats ravenously at time and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Northwest Conference At Canyon, Nov. 11th.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will convene at Canyon, Texas, Wednesday, November 11th, according to advices from Rev. B. W. Dodson, local Methodist pastor.

The Northwest Conference will be in session from the eleventh to the fifteenth inclusive. This will be the regular annual meeting, and will represent approximately fifty thousand Methodists in this section of the state.

Rev. Dodson will go from Slaton to Canyon for the Conference next Tuesday, the 10th.

GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

On the evening of October 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey at 6 o'clock, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Bailey. The table was decorated in Halloween style, each guest placing a yellow and black Halloween cap on as they were seated. A three course dinner was served.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna and daughters Misses Tressie and Florence, Mr. Louis Crow of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna and Mrs. J. W. Starr of Sweetwater.

The latter part of the evening was spent in playing brides and in dancing.

TOOK BROTHER TO SANITARIUM

Charlie W. Taylor left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo where he will accompany his brother Roger, to the sanitarium at Clovis. Roger is suffering from tonsillitis, rheumatism, and possibly pneumonia.

Roger formerly lived here and was in the employ of the local Santa Fe offices. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition, and will hope to hear encouraging news about him at the earliest possible date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Franklin David Young. Your sympathy and help was the one ray of light during our dark hour of grief and will always be gratefully remembered.
Mrs. F. D. Young, Clifford Young and family, Alvin White and family, John Standifer and family, Jess Joplín and family.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 6c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

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Free Express Delivery Possible For Slaton

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held October 27th, the matter of free express delivery was broached. It developed that the only cause for the lack of free express delivery was due entirely to the people of Slaton. Superintendent G. Y. Reed of the American Railway Express Company has made a standing promise that as soon as the total business per month in Slaton amounts to \$2,000 for a period of one year that free delivery will be immediately installed.

Mr. Reed explained that until the volume has reached that figure the express company would be losing money if such a system were installed. The local agent for the express company announces the express business in Slaton is very close to the figure named above. The business men and general citizenship of Slaton could very easily push this figure up to a point well above the required amount if everyone would patronize the company more in the future.

Free express delivery is one of the things the Chamber of Commerce has been working for, and it is thought that the desire for such service in Slaton is so strong that business men will make it a point to increase their express business that we may all soon be enjoying the benefits of free service.

FREEDOM OF WOMEN DUE TO ELECTRICITY

"Electricity in the home gives the modern woman more freedom than a half dozen housemaids or servants," asserts Frances Richmond, a Kansas woman, whose experience in directing public welfare work in New York, Boston and other cities of the East gives weight to her convictions.

"Electricity," she says, "has revolutionized housekeeping and done away with the drudgery in the modest home of the family of ordinary circumstances.

"Electrical appliances have done more to elevate living standards and to bring about better home conditions than any other single agency. The

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Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-sinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

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PRICES VERY REASONABLE, WITH GOOD TERMS. I maintain a complete abstract record of all Slaton property. Let me know what part of town you wish to buy in, and I will give you prices.

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Our store is handy to you when you go to Post Office

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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND BARGAINS

Not in name only, but in facts. Spend Your Dollars where they have more Cents.

Some of Our ,This Weeks, Specials

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- Leather Coats ----- \$10.25
- Leather Jerkins with sleeves ----- \$8.75
- Officers Dress Shoes ----- \$3.95
- Munson last Army Shoe ----- \$3.95
- Government Wool Blankets ----- \$3.00
- Government Wool Trousers ----- \$3.50
- Government Wool Sox ----- 35c
- Woolen Shirts ----- \$2.50 up
- Government Campaign Hats ----- \$1.50
- Wool Underwear, per suit ----- \$2.25
- 7 1-2 ft. Pick Sack ----- \$1.30
- 10x16 18oz. Waterproof wagon covers good as new, only ----- \$15.00

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We make a specialty of our Prescription Department. Accurate prescriptionists are always at your service here. Get the benefit of prompt, careful service.

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See the New Overland fours and sixes and the beautiful Willys-Knight cars. We have complete line in stock now ready for your inspection. See these new models before you buy a car. The best of quality and service at low cost in these cars.

Also good buys in late model used cars.

Piedmont Garage

SLATON, TEXAS

Payne Chairman at Rotary Luncheon

The Slatonite regrets that it inadvertently failed to get a report of the Rotary program for the meeting of October 24th in time for publication last week. It was under the direction of Allan J. Payne, and was one of the most interesting programs rendered before the local Rotary Club.

Jimmy Savage, one of the Slaton Boy Scouts, was a guest of the Club and amused and entertained those present with a demonstration of Boy Scout skill in tying intricate knots, and in a very practical way proved the benefits of the training members of a Boy Scout troop receive.

Reverend Dodson of the Methodist church was present and made a pleasing and instructive talk.

Mrs. Burns, daughter of Mr. Payne, was a guest of the Club and sang beautifully a solo, being accompanied on the piano by Mr. Payne. For an encore Mrs. Burns and her father sang a duet and both numbers were enthusiastically received.

The leader then introduced a pleasing innovation. He passed out to each member and visitor a slip of paper containing a funny joke, and each in turn read his joke aloud, to the accompaniment of uproarious laughter.

Guests present were: W. E. Goodloe, Santa Fe Division Freight and Passenger Agent; P. N. Montgomery, Santa Fe travelling Freight and Passenger Agent; L. R. Cypert, Rev. B. W. Dodson, Rev. Powell of the Christian church, and Dr. W. A. Tucker.

Slaton Woman Is Honored at Univ.

Special to The Slaton Slatonite

Mrs. Myrtle L. Mauldin has been appointed assistant in the English Department of the University of Texas. Assistantships and tutorships are reserved by the University for high grade graduate students. Mrs. Mauldin, who is an honor graduate of the class of 1925, is doing graduate work in the University at present, majoring in English and minoring in German. Mrs. Mauldin's undergraduate record is one of the most remarkable on the University rolls. She completed her B. A. degree work in two years, including summer terms, besides making unusually high grades.

Chevrolet Improves Time Payment Plan

The new time payment purchase plan of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation when applied to the purchase of Chevrolet automobiles makes the time payment price of the car from \$15 to \$35 lower, according to C. E. Dawson, assistant general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Mr. Dawson expresses enthusiastic approval of the plan.

"Today the automobile is a necessity; it has long passed the luxury stage," said Mr. Dawson. "Therefore like other necessities the automobile logically may be purchased out of current income and a majority of automobiles are so purchased."

"The G.M.A.C. plan enables the purchaser to buy his car out of income without the imposition of heavy premiums. A Chevrolet now may be bought on one-third down payment and operated during the year in which the payments are being completed at an additional cost of only eight cents per day for financing the time payments. This eight cents, besides meeting all interest and carrying charges, gives the purchaser complete fire and theft insurance coverage for the year."

"Heretofore, when dealers were financing their time payment sales through independent finance companies the interest and carrying charges varied greatly according to the resources of those companies and the volume of their business."

"The G.M.A.C. was organized as an aid to the General Motors dealers in order that they might give their patrons the benefit of lower interest and carrying charges. Because of its immense resources and the steady volume of business which it receives from the General Motors units, the G.M.A.C. enables dealers to reduce interest and carrying charges to the absolute minimum."

"The G.M.A.C. time payment plan is dove-tailing perfectly with the Six Per Cent Certificate plan by which prospective Chevrolet owners are paid 6 per cent interest on money deposited toward a first payment on a car. When this money and the interest reach the sum of a down payment, the car is delivered and the purchaser completes his payments under the inexpensive G.M.A.C. financing plan."

Dr. J. T. Krueger of the Lubbock Sanitarium has gone to New York to take a post graduate course. He is expected to return about the fifteenth of November.

Quick service in job printing. Slatonite.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, City of Slaton, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable for the said City of Slaton to adopt the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, adopt the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to Street Improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, appointing officers and providing for Notice."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the said City of Slaton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election, to-wit:

D. H. Hatchett, presiding judge; T. W. Austin, assistant judge; J. C. Stewart, clerk; W. E. Kelley, clerk; and C. V. Young, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to such election, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of Texas, who are property taxpayers of the said City of Slaton, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the adoption of the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

And those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the adoption of the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the city of Slaton, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for the holding of said election), for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Slaton "Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of said notice to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. (SEAL)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of \$100,000.00, payable serially from one to forty years after their date, said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000.00 each, two of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1927 to 1946, both years inclusive, and three of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1947 to 1966, both years inclusive, being two of such bonds to mature each year for the first twenty years and three of such bonds to mature each year for the second twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually on June 30th and January 1st of each year after the date of said bonds; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them as they mature, for the purpose of the construction within the said city of Slaton, Texas, of permanent street improvements, to-wit: Street paving, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas relating thereto."

The said election shall be held at the city hall in said City of Slaton, and the following named persons are hereby named and appointed officers to hold the said election, to-wit: Ben White, Presiding Judge; R. A. DeLong, Assistant Judge; C. A. Bruner, Clerk; A. Kessel, Clerk; and L. B. Wooten, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of Texas applicable to such elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of \$100,000.00 of Bonds for the purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of \$100,000.00 of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

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

The Mayor is directed and authorized to cause said notice of the election to be published in "The Slaton Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of such notice to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to cause three notices of said election to be posted in 3 public places in said city, one being at the city hall, for 30 days prior to the date of said election.

S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. (SEAL)

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- Extractions, \$1. Full set ----- \$10.00
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- Upper and lower aluminum plates ----- \$65.00
- Upper and lower gold plates. \$100.00
- No extra charge for roofless plates
- Fillings ----- \$1.00 up
- High class bridge work, per tooth ----- \$6.00
- Heavy gold crowns, each ----- \$6.00
- Cleaning teeth ----- \$1.50 up
- Pyorrhea treatments ----- \$1.00
- Removable bridges of all kinds.

Oral Surgery Without Pain

Removing impacted wisdom teeth, setting fractured jaws, removing abnormal frenum, tongue tie operations, removing necrotic bone and other diseased tissue, all antrum operations, removing cancers and other tumors of the mouth, orthodontia work (straightening teeth), gas or block anesthesia for painless work.

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I guarantee my work to be as good as any you can get in the United States. I do any class of work that is done anywhere. I will appreciate your business. Try me.

Dr. J. W. PHILIPS
Slaton Texas

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Slaton, Texas

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Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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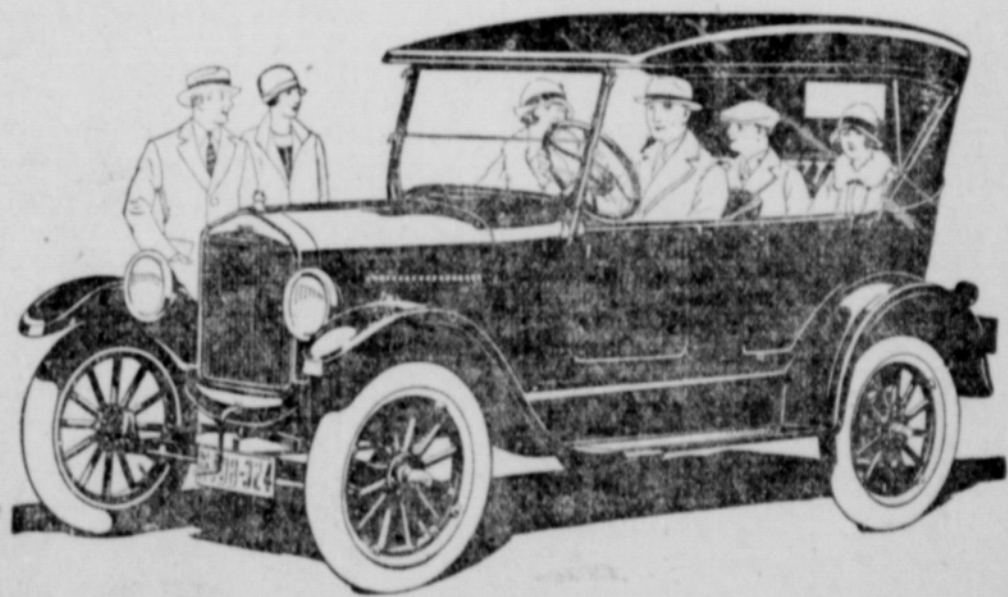


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West Texas News Summary.

Pampa—Natural gas was turned into the city mains here for the first time. Pampa is the third city on the plains to get natural gas. Amarillo and Shamrock being the other two.

O'Donnell—The O'Donnell Index which started operations two years ago in the back end of a grocery store has now grown into a progressive newspaper and has expanded to the extent that a new building is now being erected for this town. The new brick will be built especially for a newspaper but reflects the growth of the entire town and country.

Balmorhea—The Toyah Valley News is a new publication for Reeves County. Lee Kingston and George Price are owners and editors of the new venture and are starting off under auspicious conditions.

Albany—Contract has been let for the first section of the bandhead highway leading west out of Albany. The section will be eight and two tenths miles long and will be one of the most important sections because of the engineering work necessary to get the highway up the steep hills just west of the city.

Artesia, N. M.—When her four year old daughter was bitten by a high rattlesnake, Mrs. Frank Lattion living on a lonely ranch slit the wound with a razor, tightly bound the limb above the wound and drew the poison out with her lips. She then walked four miles to a neighbor's home where she secured a car and brought her child to Artesia. Due to the mother's heroism the little child has a good chance to recover.

San Angelo—Sale of Texas 1925 crop of fall mohair totaling 350,000 pounds has been completed with the exception of 250,000 pounds in storage at Uvalde and 125,000 pounds stored here. Peak prices were 57½¢ for goat hair and 70¢ for hair off kids. The price was about 2½¢ per pounds higher than last years average.

Munday—The new Munday cotton compress began operations here this week. Plenty of warehouse space is provided and the compress will operate as a bonded warehouse. C. J. Tye is in charge of the plant.

Childress—Contract has been let here for a new \$140,000 high school building. The new building will be complete and modern in every respect and will be a credit to the city and county. George Parr of Amarillo was the successful bidder.

Comanche—The pecan Bayou Highway is rapidly becoming a reality. This county has secured the right of way and is now ready to open it to the public. Mills county has already surfaced most of their section of the highway with an oil composition and the survey is progressing rapidly thru San Saba.

Brady—The McCulloch County Wolf Club has caught 437 wolves in the past three years and has paid bounty on them. In addition a number of wild cats and other predatory animals were taken. This cleans out the predatory animals of this section and makes possible great extension of the sheep and goat industry.

Baird—Callahan County will have the services of a full time agricultural agent. The Commissioner's Court has voted to make the necessary appropriation for the work. The town and farm people of the county united in petitioning the court for the work.

NASH AUTO SALES

Recent sales of Nash cars reported by the Harley Sadler-Nash Co. include a Special-Six Sedan, two door, to Ed Walters, a contractor who formerly lived here; and a Special-Six four door Sedan to Mr. Pickens, abstractor of Post, Texas.

SAFEGUARDING AGAINST FIRE

Statistics of fire losses from different countries show that the United States has the worst record of any in per capita fire losses.

The Engineering World discusses our annual loss which is now more than half a billion dollars, or over \$5 per capita. It shows that the losses in 1924, as unofficially given, indicate that they are at least 10 or 15 million dollars more than in 1923.

It draws one conclusion—any solution of the national fire loss problem, will be found in an educative process to overcome this increasing waste. The magnitude of the problem can be grasped by the statement that destruction from all kinds of fires has increased 269 per cent in the 20 years prior to 1923.

Rotary Program in Charge of Educational Committee

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church, R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Rotary Educational Committee, had charge of the program.

The leader expressed the keynote of the program as the development of broadmindedness as a needed characteristic in business and professional, social and economic life, emphasizing the fact that men may differ widely in their beliefs on various subjects, such as religion, politics, etc., and yet be the best of friends, because they are broad minded enough to see, appreciate and sympathize with the other fellow's point of view.

R. G. Pitman was called on to relate the best yarn he knows that points a moral, and needless to say, he rose amply to the occasion.

The next speaker called on by the leader was Rev. Michael G. French, rector of St. Joseph's Church, who spoke on the subject, "The most difficult problem of my professional life, and how application of a principle of Rotary assisted me in its solution." The speaker told of two problems when application of the Rotary principle of "Service above Self" pointed the way to a right solution, and his talk was immensely appreciated.

W. H. McKirahan discussed in an able manner the question, "Are Rotary principles practical if strictly applied to modern retail business?" He answered the question in the affirmative, and gave some concrete examples to prove his point. He was followed by R. H. McCurdy, who spoke impromptu on a similar question, "Are Rotary principles practical if strictly applied to modern industrial life?" Mr. McCurdy took up the question as applied to his own business, cotton compressing, and likewise answered the question in the affirmative.

C. L. Sone was assigned the subject of "The Square Shooter," and made a most pleasing and profitable talk, although his time was all too limited. A Square Shooter is one who plays the game fairly under every circumstance and condition of life, and the speaker emphasized the fact that regardless of what the temptation may be to cheat or otherwise to do wrong, it pays, and pays big, to "shoot square."

J. M. Spikes of the Chevrolet Motor Co., was a guest of R. H. McCurdy and H. G. Whitaker of the Slaton Motor Co. was a guest of Frank A. Drewery.

The District Governor of this Rotary district will meet with the Slaton club next Friday, when none but Rotarians are expected to be present.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE AT THE LONE STAR CAFE

During the busy fall and winter months, the Lone Star Cafe, on Texas Avenue, has an additional force, and is remaining open for business both day and night, according to E. F. Jarman, the owner and manager of the business. Mr. Jarman says he has been serving customers at all hours of the night.

Ford Production Reaches New Peak

The Ford Motor Company reached the highest production peak in the records of the company Friday when 8,165 cars and trucks went off the assembly lines of domestic branches. Friday's record, however, is expected to be short lived, for production will reach 8,500 cars daily before the end of the month, making possible a total output of approximately 200,000 for October, the greatest in Ford history.

This information was contained in a statement issued at the company's general offices here Saturday afternoon, which details the remarkable industrial accomplishment effected in producing the improved Ford cars and which at the same time definitely dispels all fictitious rumors regarding Ford production circulated since the new cars were announced.

"Less than sixty days after discon-

tinuing its former style passenger cars the Ford Motor Company has brought the improved types into normal production in all its assembly plants throughout the United States" it was stated.

"The former type passenger cars went out of production in August during which month 4,616 passenger cars were produced.

"Because of the many changes and improvements made in Ford bodies it was necessary to re-arrange departments in all assembly plants, install considerable equipment, and lengthen paint ovens to permit longer baking and an increase in the number of coats of paint given the cars. This was accomplished and production started in the plants early in September.

Output of the improved cars increased rapidly and for the week ending September 19th the production total showed 22,376 cars and trucks.

"Since that time output has been growing steadily. During the last few weeks the company has been shipping through its branches to dealers more than 7,000 cars and trucks a day, the shipments increasing to the record reached Friday, October 16th, when 8,165 cars and trucks were produced. This output will be increased to 8,500 a day before the end of the month. Production for October will run close to 200,000, a new high record.

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APPOINTED YARD MASTER SANTA FE AT LUBBOCK

E. S. Burks, pioneer Santa Fe employee, has been employed as yard master and is given the service of three switch engines and crews in taking care of the heavy business in the local yards.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Burks lived here and has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for some time, moving to Lubbock several months ago. He has many friends in Slaton who will be glad to learn of his having been placed in a position of such responsibility.

GOOD SALESMANSHIP

A splendid record as an automobile salesman is revealed in the fact that Mr. O. A. Hill, sales manager for the Harley Sadler-Nash Co. has sold to Mr. Pickens, abstractor of Post, a total of four new cars in the last few years, these four being the only cars Mr. Pickens has ever purchased. The latest sale was that of a Nash Special-Six Sedan. This is a record that Mr. Hill may be justly proud of.

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"Aside from the engineering work, the task of producing the improved cars involved in part, the preparation of tools for 8,291 new operations necessitating more than 3 million hours of work by expert tool-makers, complete changes of whole departments, the installation of 1,704 new machines in the Highland Park and River Rouge plants and in other manufacturing units, the designing and making of 903 new and different small tools totaling 75,800 pieces and the educating of

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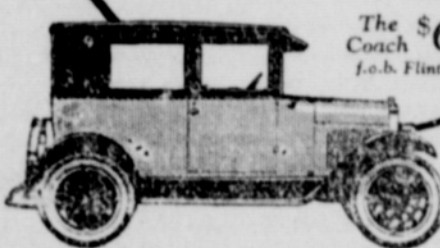
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