

TELEPHONE SURVEY FOR SLATON NOW IN PROGRESS

Christmas Shopping Opens; Merchants Have Complete Holiday Stock for Santa

Three more weeks till Christmas. Doesn't seem possible, but that's all the time there is left, folks.

Already, Christmas shopping has become the order of the day, and many Slaton merchants have their holiday stocks on display, and others will be showing theirs early in the coming week.

Buyers will find Slaton merchants well prepared to serve their needs in holiday purchases. The stocks are new and complete, and many, many attractive displays are to be seen.

In keeping with the home industry idea, and the trade-at-home campaign, we urge that Slaton people do their Christmas shopping in Slaton. The goods are here—anything and any kind you might want, and prices are the best to be found anywhere on the South Plains, so why leave Slaton to see Santa Claus?

Slaton merchants will advertise their holiday goods in the columns of the Slatonite, and you will do well to use our columns as a guide to your Christmas buying.

Now is the time to begin purchasing, for the longer you wait, the more rushed you will be at the last minute before Christmas, and then the stocks will be well picked over.

Buy in Slaton.
Buy through the Slatonite columns.
Buy early.
Mail your packages early.
Prepare for a Merry Christmas.

MRS. HANNAH HATTERY

A great soul has passed on. On May 28, 1830 a child, Hannah Kahn was born in Germany. When a young woman eighteen years of age she came to the United States and to the state of Iowa. In 1857 she was united in marriage to James Hattery; to them were born five children of whom three still live to cherish a mother's love. Lewis Hattery of Wisconsin; James Hattery of Mapleton, Iowa; and Mrs. B. H. Erwin of Slaton, Texas. In the course of events as the family home passed she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Erwin. During the last eighteen months this home has been in Slaton, Texas. Sunday, Nov. 22, it became evident that soon the soul must take its departure from the body of earthly habitation and on Friday afternoon, Nov. 27, the end came. Thus for 95 years, 5 months and 29 days she lived amidst earth's ever changing and varying scenes.

As a child she grew in the Lutheran faith, when about 20 years of age she was baptized, affiliating with the Baptist church. Soon after her marriage under the ministry of A. C. Downing of Ute, Iowa, she affiliated with the Christian church. In this faith she lived, reared her children and in the victory of a triumphant hope passed out to the eternal reward. Mrs. Hattery was a great character, to know her was to love her. Her memory will linger a long time with those who were privileged to come in contact with her life. She was a woman strong of body and soul, and of striking personality. Her mind and faculties remained clear and bright even unto the last. It was truly a delight to the soul to know her. Earth is richer and better because a life of nearly a century's duration was spent here. She rests from her labors and her works follow after. The inheritance of the redeemed await her.

A host of friends of Mrs. Hattery and the family in many states unite in their appreciation of this true noble life and share in sympathy in the void left as she in bodily presence is removed from us.

Short services were conducted at the Foster Undertaking Parlor in Slaton by Rev. Jasper Bogue, Christian Minister on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin left at 4 p. m. with the body for Mapleton, Iowa, where it will be laid by the side of her husband.

Amarillo Atty. Talks To Local Rotarians

Herman C. Pipkin, attorney of Amarillo, and member of the Amarillo Rotary Club, was a guest of the Slaton Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon, and was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Pipkin spoke along the line of the true meaning of Rotary, and gave some concrete illustrations of how a Rotarian can render service to, in and with his community. His talk was greatly appreciated.

Roscoe Wilson, attorney of Lubbock, and a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, was another guest and responded to a call for a short address which he made in his usual pleasing manner and which those present enjoyed.

Messrs. Jed Rix and Mr. Enoch of Lubbock, and Robert A. Sone, attorney of Slaton, were other guests of the Club.

Claude A. Anderson was admitted to membership in the Club.

SECOND RENDITION PLAY AT CITY HALL SUCCESS

The re-presentation of "The Pick-aninny Revel" and "The Photograph Album" at the City Hall last Tuesday evening was accorded by all to be a very fine success. The popularity of this entertainment, sponsored by the ladies of the M. E. Church and presented under direction of Misses Ramsey and Whitaker, called for a second showing of the play, and on both occasions the house was packed to capacity.

LIFE

The state of Connecticut wants the life of Gerald Chapman, and it is in a legal quandary as to how it is going to get that life. Gerald is under sentence of death, calling for him to be hanged on December 2nd for the murder of a policeman.

He also is under a twenty-five year prison sentence to the Federal government. The question arises as to how Gerald can serve the Federal sentence if Connecticut hangs him until he is dead.

President Coolidge granted the request and granted to Chapman an act of clemency—that he might suffer a legal death.

When the commutation was presented to Mr. Chapman in his prison cell he very stoutly refused to accept it. Then the question arose, could he be forced to accept an act of clemency he had not sought and did not want, and would not have? Could he be legally hanged by a state so long as he owed legal service to the Federal government? And did the Federal government have the power or the right to cancel the debt Chapman owed it if he did not want it cancelled? In short, when a man is sentenced to prison, does he acquire the absolute and indisputable right to serve that sentence, even though the government that imposes the sentence wishes to deny to him the right—or privilege, as the case may be?

Anyway, Chapman sees that possibly so long as the Federal prison sentence hangs over him, and he is locked in a cell, it will save his neck. He had rather live the remainder of his life in penal servitude than "to fly to ills we know not of."

Gerald Chapman loves his life. It is the one priceless thing to him. All else—liberty, property, friends, reputation, honor—he will surrender, and surrender willingly and without a murmur, if he can but cling onto life. And in that Gerald Chapman is like all other mortals.

And in one respect Gerald Chapman is like other mortals. Much as he prizes life when the certainty of death stares him in the face, nevertheless that life so much prized is the one thing that throughout his earthly existence he has dishonored, ridiculed, abused and scorned.

And that is the way of all mortals—refusing to play fair with life.

Back on the Job



Dr. Paul Owens Signally Honored by Invitation to Join Beta Sigma Kappa

Slaton's well known and popular optometrist and jeweler, Dr. Paul Owens, was informed by letter this week of a signal honor having been conferred upon him in the invitation extended that he join the International Honorary Fraternity of Beta Sigma Kappa, a fraternity composed of outstanding characters internationally who are interested in the advancement of Ocular Science.

The fraternity is headed by such prominent men as Dr. Harry C. Paul, president of the Illinois State Board of Examiners and ex-president of the International Board of Boards; Dr. Harry E. Pine, president of the Chicago City Society of Optometrists, and several other men of exceedingly high standing in the profession.

Inasmuch as the organization is an international one, leaders in the field of Ocular Science all over the world are included in its membership. It is well known to members of the profession that no person is ever invited to join the fraternity unless he ranks unusually high as a scientist and practitioner among his fellows. This fact raises the importance and significance to the honor accorded Dr. Owens to a point that is worthy of much more than passing notice.

As an example of the fact that a man can rise to whatever height or achievement he may desire, if he desires it strong enough, one only has to be reminded that seven years ago, when Dr. Owens entered the jewelry business in Slaton, coming here from Clovis, New Mexico, he was not an optometrist, and was wholly unfamiliar with the science of it. But, he began studying the best works on optometry at night. By close application to his task and thoroughness in his work, he was able to complete the course in optometry in a comparative-short time. The result is that he has been a practitioner for several years now, and while constantly studying the latest scientific methods and discoveries in optometry, he has built up a reputation that is indeed enviable. He is known far and wide as an optometrist of more than the ordinary kind. Also, in these few years, he has gone to enormous expense to obtain the most modern equipment to be had for use in his professional work.

The many friends of Dr. Owens will congratulate him upon receiving the well earned distinction that has been given him in the invitation to become a member of the fraternity Beta Sigma Kappa.

City of Slaton Wins Injunction Suit In Court Civil Appeals; Order to Dismiss

SLATON MAN TO MOVE HDWE STOCK TO BLEDSOE

W. H. McKirahan of Slaton, Texas, says he will open a hardware and furniture store here soon. This means quite a boost for Bledsoe as we are very much in need of such a store here and the surrounding country will no doubt rejoice in this news. It is understood, Mr. McKirahan will put in an up-to-date stock of hardware and furniture, including building material. They will carry a \$25,000.00 stock, will make every effort to start work on their building December 1st.

The firm name will be McKirahan Furniture and Hardware Co. Mr. McKirahan comes here well recommended and no doubt will do a good business here as he has had years of experience in this line. Being a believer in this town and surrounding trade territory, he decided to locate this stock of merchandise here.—Cochran County News.

CIRCLE THREE HAS MEETING

Circle three of the W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Napps Monday afternoon. Twelve members were present. It was voted to have a bake sale at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 5th at the Slaton Supply Co's. store.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrus Monday, Dec. 7th.

In a decision handed down Wednesday of this week by the Seventh Circuit of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, in the case of H. C. Jones, Mayor, et al, vs. H. G. Whitehead, et al, the city won an unqualified victory when the higher court reversed and remanded the case with instructions to the trial court to dismiss the case from its docket. The opinion was written by associate justice Randolph.

This litigation, which has been pending in the courts for nearly two years, was a contest over the validity of Slaton ordinance No. 20, which regulated the location of certain establishments within the city, and fixing a penalty for violation of the ordinance.

On a trial of the case in the District Court of Lubbock County in January of this year, District Judge Clark M. Mullican awarded an injunction against the city officials of Slaton perpetually enjoining them from enforcing the ordinance or from preventing defendants from carrying on their business of maintaining livestock barns, lots, etc., within 300 feet of a private residence in the city. Judge Mullican held the ordinance unconstitutional and void, and the city appealed from that decision.

The appellate court held that the writ of injunction granted by the trial court was wrongfully issued, and reversed the case and remanded it with instructions to the trial court to dismiss the suit filed against the city.

L. A. Prichard in Charge Telephone Survey; Chamber Commerce Assists

Figures Given on Expense of Schools

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—"School costs, though a levy against our wealth, are an investment which returns large dividends by resulting in increased earning power," according to following statement by J. L. Tennant, rural education specialist of the University of Texas:

The five states having the highest per capita expenditures for education in 1921-22 were California, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, and North Dakota, according to the United States Bureau of Education. The five states having the lower per capita expenditures for education were South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Georgia. In each of the five states spending the most for education the annual income per capita was much larger than in any of the five states spending the least for education.

"The expenditure per capita for education in California was \$25.30; in Wyoming, \$24.49; in South Dakota, \$23.92; in Montana, \$23.55; and in North Dakota, \$23.19. The annual income per capita in California was \$820; in Wyoming, \$789; in South Dakota, \$685; in Montana, \$512; and in North Dakota, \$515.

"The expenditure per capita for education in South Carolina was \$5.54; in Alabama, \$5.34; in Mississippi, \$5.24; in Arkansas, \$4.91; and in Georgia, \$4.55. The annual income per capita in South Carolina was \$437; in Alabama, \$345; in Mississippi, \$351; in Arkansas, \$379; and in Georgia, \$394.

"Among the five states spending the most for education, California had the highest annual income per capita with \$820, and Montana the lowest, with \$512. The per capita annual income in California was 87 per cent, and in Montana 17 per cent more than the \$437 received in South Carolina. South Carolina received the highest per capita annual income among the five states spending the smallest amounts for education."

MAY LOSE SIGHT IN ONE EYE AS RESULT OF FIRECRACKER

Hollis Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, suffered an accident last Saturday evening that may cost him the sight in one eye. Explosion of a firecracker was the cause of the accident. He was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday for treatment.

The boy's sight in one eye was already defective, and the unaffected eye was the one damaged in the accident. If he loses sight in the eye injured Saturday, he will be next to total blindness.

His parents recently opened a stock of groceries in the building next door south of the Slatonite office.

TRIPLETT HOME BURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The beautiful farm residence of D. Y. Triplett four miles south of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Fire originated from an oil burning water heater in the bathroom.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, and some of the household goods were saved.

HUSBANDS SHOULD TRY CAFETERIA EATING SAYS P-T-A

When the husbands of the P. T. A. ladies find it necessary to take lunch away from home, they should try the service of the school cafeterias. Three of these are in operation, at East Ward, West Ward, and the High School. The gentlemen are invited to come to either of these places and try the lunch service there.

Reporter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Tudor Monday, Nov. 30th, a fine eleven pound boy, named W. G. The mother and child are reported doing very nicely.

A survey of the Slaton telephone system is now under way; it is being made by L. A. Prichard, Commercial Engineer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The survey is being conducted by the telephone company to ascertain just what Slaton has at the present time in the way of development, what she had a few years ago and what she will have in the next few years, according to present indications.

Mr. Prichard's mission is to gather all of the facts and figures relative to existing conditions in Slaton, that it is possible to get. He may even make a house to house survey; if he does, he will appear at the door of every house requesting information. Mr. P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone, promised representatives of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that this survey would be made; the Chamber of Commerce is very interested in this survey in that the fate of Slaton's future telephone service depends entirely on the outcome of it. Mr. Baker was very considerate of Slaton citizens while they were conferring with him in regard to the making of this survey; and Mr. Baker kept his word, to the letter, in fact, the Commercial Engineer is in Slaton and the survey is under way in a shorter time than that promised by Mr. Baker.

"We hope that every citizen of Slaton will consider Mr. Prichard as a guest of the city of Slaton; he is an executive, working with one of the largest companies now holding a franchise to do business in the entire United States. He is here at our invitation, and the work he does along with the data which he is able to compile, is of the greatest importance," said President W. H. Smith of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. "Mr. Prichard is due the greatest consideration and courtesy, on the part of Slaton people from whom he may seek information, and as he is the city's guest, we feel sure that citizens of Slaton will accord him the heartiest of welcome and will work with him in every way possible. It has been a number of years since a telephone survey was made in Slaton; it will probably be a number of years before another survey of this kind is made. It is of the utmost importance to Slaton that Mr. Prichard be given every piece of data that he can use, for on the data turned in by Mr. Prichard will Slaton be judged by the Telephone Company for the next five or ten years in the future," said Mr. Smith.

The Slatonite has for a number of years been advocating for Slaton an improved telephone system. While this survey is only to ascertain facts, on the facts thus gained for the telephone company will be based Slaton's future system. If this survey should turn out to be highly satisfactory, there is always the possibility that the telephone company might install a flashlight system in Slaton. The Slatonite, along with the civic organizations of our town and hundreds of private citizens have long advocated the installation of this kind of service. Now that the survey is in hand, and the scale is set up, on which Slaton's future is to be weighed and measured, let everyone put forth an extended effort to make Mr. Prichard's task an easy one and a profitable one, for both the telephone company and Slaton.

Recent Subscribers to The Slaton Slatonite

Among those who sent or handed in their subscriptions to the Slatonite recently were: J. Lon Hoffman, W. H. Armes, J. E. Kelly, Rev. B. W. Dodson, W. L. Nance, Rev. A. B. Davidson, J. W. Cooper, Talco, Texas; J. S. McCain and Rev. O. J. Harmonson, Southland.

CALL MEETING BLUE LODGE MASONS TONIGHT

A call meeting of Blue Lodge Masons has been set for tonight, Dec. 3rd. Work will be done in the Master's degree. Visiting Masons and members invited.

Three Weeks From Today Will Be Christmas Eve

With The Churches

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Services are now being held in the new church. We invite you to come and be with us.
 T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor.
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6 p. m.
 At 7 p. m. a song service program will offer something interesting, enjoyable, and beneficial to all. The entire evening service will be given over to this program.
 Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
 Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

The Rev. J. W. Willbanks of Deport, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening next Sunday, November 29th, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Willbanks is a prospect for the pastorate of the church here and every member is urged to hear him, as he comes well recommended to the Slaton people.
 Visitors always welcomed.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song: "The Nail Scarred Hand."
 Bible Quiz—Mr. Sanders.
 Introduction—Miss Watson.
 Conversion and Baptism—Miss Colthorp.
 Early Preaching and Pastorates—Mr. Wilks.
 Quartet—Messrs. Leverett, Wester, Watson and McGinnis.
 "Spargeon, the Benefactor"—Mrs. M. Jones.
 Conclusion: Miss Driver.
 Prayer.
 All young people are urged to come to B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Come and bring someone with you. You will enjoy it.
 —Reporter.

Philathea Class Gives Banquet to Husbands

One of the outstanding social events of the week was that of the banquet given by the members of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening in the Old Masonic Hall.
 Two long tables were arranged, beautifully decorated and artistically lighted and reached more than two-thirds the entire length of the banquet hall. Around the festive board, there were gathered about eighty people, the ladies of the Philathea Class, and the men of the Baraca Class, their husbands.
 The menu consisted of roast turkey, turkey dressing, creamed potatoes, salad, pickles, coffee, brick ice cream and cake.
 Mr. H. H. Crain made a very splendid toastmaster. Those appearing on the program were, Mrs. Marian Anderson, vocal solo; Miss Willie Maerion Wilks, reading; Mrs. W. L. Nance, reading; and L. A. Wilson, vocal solo. Several impromptu numbers were rendered to the delight of everybody.
 The occasion was indeed a delightful one, and the men of the Baraca Class

are loud in their praise for the splendid entertainment accorded them by the Philathea Class.
 A Baraca Member.



Mayor S. F. King and E. Barton were business visitors to Littlefield last Monday.

Ben Mensker, manager of the Singleton Hotel, made a business trip to Sterling City the first of this week.

Judge R. A. Baldwin is in Amarillo this week representing his clients before the Court of Civil Appeals.

A. R. and W. C. Hanna with their families spent Sunday the 15th, with their brother A. C. Hanna and family here.

Rev. L. F. Powell is in Portales in a revival meeting.

L. R. Cypert was among the number who went from Slaton to the Shriners' Convention at Amarillo. He was away from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. Law of Lamesa was in Slaton Sunday visiting his old friend A. H. Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulvey of Vernon were here Sunday and Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dabney.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, wife and daughter, Miss Erma Mae, visited relatives in Lamesa this week.

Miss Lois Marie Stanton of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Stottlemire and family were visitors in Ralls last Sunday.

Several Slaton men are attending court at Lubbock this week.

G. J. Catching and family visited Mr. Catching's mother at Lorenzo last Sunday.

Fred Stephens, accompanied by Misses Mattie and Elma Allison and Mrs. J. M. Stephens, went to Abernathy Sunday.

W. T. Brown is in charge of the hardware stock of the McKirahan Furniture recently purchased from a Lubbock firm.

P. E. Bird of Wilson was here Tuesday.

O. Z. Ball and family motored to Lubbock Sunday.

A. E. Bozzell of the Sturges & Kerby store made a business trip to Dallas last week, returning Friday.

Joe Teague, Jr., is suffering from a severe cold this week which has kept him away from his business part of the time.

Prof. R. E. Key of Wilson, was here last Saturday.

A. E. Howerton, formerly of Slaton but now of Los Angeles, California, is in Slaton this week on business and visiting with old friends.

J. L. Tunnell was in Lubbock Monday.

NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!!

The play, "Eyes of Love," which is being staged by the Slaton High School Dramatic Club, and directed by our able principal, Mr. Wester, will be put on some time in the near future. This is a three-act comedy-drama, and built along lines that will enable all the members of the cast to appear to a good advantage. It has never been put on in this city before, and will therefore be of much greater interest to the general public. The proceeds of this play will go toward helping pay for the annual which is being put out by the high school, and sponsored by the senior class. Watch for further announcements and the date.—Press Manager. Itc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. K. Wood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for at least one year prior to the date of the first publication of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2328, wherein The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. K. Wood and W. P. Wood are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendants transact various sorts of business as a copartnership under the name of Wood & Wood. That about January 1, 1925 the defendants, for a valuable consideration, delivered to plaintiff their promissory note for \$10,000.00, and on July 15, 1925, for a valuable consideration executed and delivered to plaintiff another promissory note in renewal and extension of the former note, the new note being for \$10,000.00, dated July 15, 1925, due sixty days after its date with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten percent per annum, payable at The Slaton State Bank in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and providing for the payment of ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest owing thereon if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit be instituted thereon, or if collected through the probate court, said note being signed "Wood & Wood, by W. P. Wood."

That at the time of making said note and at the time of the making of the renewal note, as aforesaid, the defendant J. K. Wood was the active vice president of plaintiff bank, and the defendants on or about January 1, 1925, filed with the plaintiff itemized statement of their assets, showing their net worth to be the sum of \$249,300.00, which plaintiff relied on in advancing credit, and were deceived thereby in that as plaintiff believes and alleges, defendants were virtually insolvent, which fact was then known to them but not known or disclosed to plaintiff or its officers or directors, and the making and filing of such erroneous property statement was a fraud on plaintiff, and operated to its damage and loss, both defendants being insolvent.

Said note bears a credit of \$5,000.00 of October 1, 1925, leaving balance owing on the principal the sum of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest and attorney's fees past due and unpaid thereon, and said note has been placed in the hands of attorney for collection, by reason of which defendants are liable for the attorney's fees according to the terms of said note.

Plaintiff gives notice that it will, on institution of this suit, sue out writ of attachment and cause attachment lien to be fixed on the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 84 in the West Park Addition to Slaton,

Lubbock County, Texas, in order to foreclose its attachment lien and sell said property and apply proceeds thereof to its said debt.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally for its debt; that it be decreed to have a valid attachment lien on said real estate, and for foreclosure of same and sale of said property according to law, for costs, execution, general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk,
District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.
(seal) By Olive Fluke, Deputy.
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He who loves sweet music cannot be wholly bad.
 There is no taskmaster nearly so exacting as Ignorance.
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 If you would behold a man at his best, observe him when he is in love.
 When Life finds one equipped for service she always has a position open and waiting for him.
 The present prevalence of homicide would seem to indicate that Cain left many descendants.
 He who can see certain virtues in others has yet something of those same virtues in himself.
 To be able to live a life of idleness and ease may be a mark of distinction, but actually to live such a life evidences a degraded character.

The real reason we cannot see the other fellow's side of a question is that we do not wish to see it.
 A man's word is entitled to that weight which his own personal character gives to it—and no more.
 Human judgment must necessarily be unjust since it judges a man solely by what he is and not by what he in his heart aspires to be.
 We have racked our brain for an answer, but we just simply cannot think of a single solitary reason that can justify the cussin' of a cussin' man.

There never was in the world too much sunshine of the sort that radiates from the human heart.
 Just because one may be on the offensive in behalf of his ideas is no reason he should be offensive about it.
 It is just as easy to put a gallon of molasses into a quart measure as it is to get a big idea into a small head.
 Notwithstanding our over supply of knafers and jellybeans, the world's demand for real men is just as great as it ever was—and growing greater all the time.

The world believing that Christianity is what most modern preachers represent it to be, accounts for Christianity being so unpopular and so unimportant among the masses and in the lives of individuals.
 The person who seeks after fame is generally so consumed in the seeking that he has neither the time nor the inclination to seek after the things which might make him famous.
 No mind is so hopelessly in a rut as is that mind which wilfully and consciously battles against the entrance of new ideas and newly discovered facts.

Christianity, on its human side, is a philosophy of life whose theme, precept and example is Love, and the individual whose motives and actions are not prompted and dominated by love is not a Christian, all his professions and protestations to the contrary notwithstanding.

SLATONITE AFFILIATES WITH TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

This paper is pleased to be able to announce to our many readers, friends and customers that we have recently affiliated with the International Typographical Union. This organization is a branch of the American Federation of Labor, and upon entering the Union, the Slatonite will be better able to serve ALL of the people than heretofore.
 For example, when a customer desires to have the union label printed on his stationery, bill heads, or other form of commercial printing, we are now prepared to furnish that kind of service. On the other hand, the union label will not appear on printing done for our customers unless the customer desires to have the label on his printing.
 When we made the statement above that we would be better prepared to serve ALL of the people now than at any previous time we meant simply

this—that our ability to serve our former customers and friends will not be lessened by our affiliation with the Typographical Union, but in addition to our regular customers, we can now serve those who can only have their printing done by a shop that is affiliated with the union, and that can place the union label on their printing. So, by affiliating with the union, we have only increased the scope of our service, opening a broader field to the Slatonite job department.

The customers of this office will have, in the future, a stronger guarantee of the very best printing service to be had, than they have ever had before, although the quality of our service, we believe, has always been high. But, under the present arrangement, this shop will employ union printers only, and that means that every printer who works in this shop will have had at least five years experience in printing before being added to our force. Also, the shop will pay union prices, of course, to all printers, and that means that for good service rendered in this shop, every man will be paid a wage that is both fair for him and for the shop itself.

In short, we solicit a continuation of old business and the coming of new business, and to both old and new customers, we guarantee first class service according to your own orders, and at prices that are not one particle higher than they have always been. Please note the union label at our masthead this week.

CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP.

In last week's Slatonite appeared an article by W. H. Smith, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the work of that organization, and calling attention to the major and minor programs of work which the citizens themselves have given the Chamber of Commerce to accomplish. Mr. Smith points out that the first plank in the major program has already been accomplished. That plank is paving, and the citizens, working through the Chamber of Commerce, have put over that plank by an overwhelming vote.

Naturally, they will now turn to the second plank of the major program. That is co-operation of the citizenship. The success of the first plank indicates that already much has been accomplished toward the success of the second. But it is entirely true to say that the Chamber of Commerce cannot, and no other organization, and all others combined cannot accomplish the second plank with 100 percent efficiency. It cannot be done in this or in any other community.

Every citizen has the inalienable, lawful, constitutional right to be a knocker, a hindrance to community building, a groucher, a balker, if he wants to be, and the nation would call out its standing army to protect him in that right, if necessary, the same as it would use the army, if necessary, to protect his property. And with that gentleman this and every other community must contend. Him it must maintain and tolerate.

And were it not for that slender minority, this old world and this community would not be as good a world and as progressive a community as they are at present.
 Do not condemn the minority citizen too severely. Were it not for him where would there be a standard for determining who is the worthy and progressive citizen? And often the knocker is valuable in that he tends to make the builder keep in the middle of the stream, in the deep current, free from the dangerous shoals into which his barque might glide were it not for the sound of the knocking, which warns him of dangers.

Another thing: He who will not co-operate freely and voluntarily, will prove valueless if forced to co-operate. There is but one effective method under the sun in dealing with the knocker and the fellow who refuses to co-operate, and that is to have no dealings whatever with him. Leave him alone—strictly alone. He has the right to be left alone and to do as he pleases. Yet, he does not want to be left alone. He does not want to be permitted to do as he pleases. The ardent desire of his heart is that someone will pick a quarrel with him. He is wanting to quarrel, and no punishment could be quite so cruel and humiliating to him as to refuse to quarrel with him. The only thing that can be accomplished by quarreling with such an one is a quarrel—further division, greater differences, more dissension.

Another thing about such a fellow is that all he knows how to do is to balk, knock, grumble, find fault and quarrel. Just as the Chamber of Commerce cannot co-operate with such an one, so such an one cannot co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce. Their fields of labor and of usefulness are entirely different and distinct, and let only those seek to co-operate who live in the same state of mind. And let him be "boiled in oil" who so far departs from propriety as to "bellyache" at him who refuses to co-operate!

Exchange Shots

LET'S TRY IT.

There seems to be a great deal of discussion of the prohibition law right now. Those who oppose it are citing all kinds of figures to prove that "it

WASTEFUL SPENDING

Due to the early freeze, crops in the Slaton country are shorter than many had anticipated. Now and then is found an individual who had a late crop and lost nearly all of it due to the early cold weather.

Some people are already grumbling about "hard times ahead." There may or may not be hard times ahead. That will depend very largely upon the sort of judgment each individual exercises. It costs just so much to maintain this region for a month or a year. There is necessity to expend what is needful for reasonable maintenance. There is no need to expend more than that sum. The laws that make for poverty or prosperity of a family apply with like effect to the whole community.

The family that musters its resources first to the payment of their honest debts, and then purchases just what it needs—and no more—of necessities, will be able to tide itself over very nicely. But that family that postpones payment of its debts and postpones purchasing necessities, and first purchases an automobile—using that as an example because it is so common a trait today—and purchases other unnecessary articles—things that might properly be termed luxuries—will in a short time find its resources exhausted and will feel keenly the pinch of want.

The point we wish to make, and to nail it down emphatically, is that hard times can be and must be avoided by eliminating so much wasteful spending. It is so much easier to spend money than to make it. And it is surprising how much can be saved by one just making up his mind to do without things he would like to have, but can readily get along without.

One thing that would help, and is going to be a necessity if merchants would keep their heads above the surface in the financial sea, is to eliminate so much selling on credit. Credit is so terribly abused by the average person that it hurts him who receives credit and him who grants it.

Quit mortgaging the future—future time, future salary, future income. Quit trusting to luck. Quit hoping that things are going to "break well" for you. If they do not break well, you are broke and in a rut.

The merchant who does a large and promiscuous credit business may think that he is doing splendidly and he delights at his profits as he figures them on paper. Then in a few months, when wholesale houses begin to pinch him, and he tries to collect, he learns to his dismay, and possible ruin, that he has not only lost his profits, but also the cost price of the goods he has so imprudently put out to Tom, Dick and Harry.

If a man, or a woman, has not the certainty of paying for what is purchased, it ought not to be purchased; and if the merchant has not the certainty of his ability to collect when he extends credit, then he should not extend credit. It is commercial and financial suicide for both purchaser and seller.

Let us all, as citizens of one community, pull together, eliminate wasteful spending, and thereby keep the wolf from the door.

FORD MOTOR ASKS—

Do fairy tales and dreams ever come true?
 The tiny wards of St. Vincent's orphan asylum for girls at Syracuse, N. Y., declare that they do—if one wishes hard enough and long enough. And they ought to know, for just see what wishing did for them.

Being an orphan doesn't prevent one from wishing, and for a long time these little girls have concentrated on a wish for an automobile. Not an ordinary automobile, but a big sleek limousine with wire wheels and shiny nicked fittings that would glide silently down the boulevard and sweep up the hills with a mighty surge of power.

And then, one day, there appeared at the door of the orphanage, as if by magic, just the car of their dreams. They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but there it stayed with the sun glinting on its nicked fittings.

A very rich man made possible the fulfillment of the dreams of these orphan children. He bought a Lincoln Limousine and presented it to the asylum, perhaps in remembrance of the days when he sold newspapers on the streets of Syracuse and dreamed his dreams.

can't be enforced."

Admittedly, the figures are lamentable. But why say the law can't be enforced? Has it ever been tried?

Before we say that, let's have a period of real, honest enforcement. We haven't had it yet. Maybe it would work, after all.—Abilene Reporter.

The prohibition law will probably always be violated some, just as any other law. Some people, however, apparently pronounce the law a failure if it is violated at all. The fallacy of that belief is evident. All laws are violated more or less. Prohibition can be said to be a failure only when condition over the country as a whole are worse than in the days of the open saloon. There are those who contend that such is the case right now. We disagree. And, most of those who advocate that view, are not pro-Volstead to begin with. An army of reliable figures have been released showing general improvement all over the U. S. in the matter of intoxicating liquor's evil effects. And, that proof of the benefit of prohibition is unshakable even in the face of the lax enforcement of the law almost everywhere. One can hardly conceive of the improvement that would come if the law were only enforced rigidly. The argument that the "blind tiger" is worse than the open saloon is untenable. In the words of a certain public speaker, we say "The blind tiger is preferable any day over one with two good eyes."

MORE PAVING

Every square yard of pavement laid in any city is just that much toward growth, progress, convenience and favorable impression on visitors. Paved streets after good churches and good schools, is one of the subjects foremost in the minds of home seekers and prospective new citizens.

That Sweetwater has a definite and steadily increasing paving program well under way speaks well of the city commission and citizens in general, showing that Sweetwater is giving much attention to what is perhaps one of the most important phases of town building. Paving and more paving; good, substantial and lasting paved streets are wanted and needed. A city must have them to grow and build and stay in the race with other rapidly growing and flourishing communities.—Nolan County News.

Sweetwater is to be congratulated upon her progressiveness in the matter of a sound, regular paving program. Slaton is beginning the same thing. The recent bond election voted by this city in the sum of \$100,000 for paving is the first step in a comprehensive plan of city development laid out by the Chamber of Commerce and backed loyally by Slaton voters.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

With Thanksgiving out of the way, Amarilloans will now turn their thoughts toward Christmas. There remain only 24 shopping days until Christmas.

It is the custom to make a New Year's resolution to do Christmas shopping early. Some times early purchasing is done, but the custom is to wait until Thanksgiving is gone. Amarillo's stores are the best that may be found. The merchants have made plans for months to have the finest of merchandise and priced correctly for shoppers.

Only 24 shopping days to prepare for Christmas. Get started at once. The News will have many interesting announcements from time to time of merchants, and readers will find it to their advantage to read them.—Amarillo News.

The News carried the above editorial the day after Thanksgiving, which goes to show that as soon as

one holiday gets out of the way, the News begins thinking of the next one. And, well enough, too, in this case. Folks need to be reminded to hurry up their Christmas and New Year plans. It's now just three weeks until Christmas Eve Day.

IT IS REPORTED

That Slaton election for paving carried by a large majority and the city is leaping by bounds with modern development. It is hard to beat these Lubbock County towns.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The paving election carried more than three to one in Slaton. It is also true that Slaton is taking leaping bounds or bounding by leaps (either way you prefer) in modern development. True, also, that these Lubbock County towns are hard to beat. The Avalanche is accurate and truthful, as usual, in the statements made.

We give satisfaction PLUS in your job printing. Slatonite.

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One house, 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, on corner, 75-ft. east front, has framed garage and poultry house, solid board fence around back, brand new. Good location near High School. Price \$2750.00 with \$250.00 cash and balance like rent.

One Stucco house 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, 75-ft east front, has stucco garage, side walks, completed. Good location. Price \$2500.00 with \$250.00 cash or trade and balance like rent.

One house 4 rooms with front and back porch, electric lights, close in. Price \$1600.00 with \$200.00 cash and balance like rent.

I also have some good east and south front lots for sale.

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Lovely Party Given Honoring Mrs. Pitman

On Tuesday, November 24th, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson honored Mrs. R. G. Pitman with a bridge and forty-two party at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hughes. There were four tables of bridge and one table of forty-two. Mrs. Pitman was showered with gifts by the guests, showing their love and esteem for her and the regret they hold at seeing her leave Slaton to make her home in California.

After a very pleasant two hours of games, Mrs. Fogerson, assisted by Mrs. Hughes, served a dainty two-course luncheon to the following guests: Mesdames Pitman, McKirahan, R. W. and H. W. Ragsdale, Scudder, Lee Green, Levey, Miller, Briggs, Robertson, S. E. Staggs, McCurdy, Hughes, Brewer, Hurd, Rogers, Whitney, Donald, DeLong, Walters, and Scott.

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A merry blue-eyed baby, left blind from that terrible disease scarlet fever. She was sent to the state school for the blind at Austin, Texas. There she finished with highest honors. She then entered Baylor University, from this school she received her degree. She taught school for several years. During these years she found time to give lectures; she has been doing this ever since. What others say of Miss Graham: "Would every young man and woman, before finishing his college career could hear Miss Graham. The inspiration of her lecture should more than double the student's determination to put more into his life."—M. R. Gaebel, superintendent Baylor University Press, Waco, Texas.

"Miss Graham's lectures are an uplift in any community, the message so full of pleasing personality is an inspiration to all"—Valley Mills P. T. A., Valley Mills, Texas.

"Miss Graham lectures on various subjects: 'Poets I have not' 'The life most worth while' 'Fragments—what to do with them' 'Following the gleam.'"

Hear one of these inspiring lectures, Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Admission 15c, 25c, 35c.

Civic and Culture Club Met Saturday, Nov. 28

Mrs. W. E. Smart was hostess to twenty members of the Civic and Culture Club, Saturday, Nov. 28th. Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale was leader, the study being a Travelogue of Salt Lake City. Response to roll call was an item of interest associated with Salt Lake. The leader gave a splendid map talk on the Trail of the Mormons, telling of their origin and the places they have lived, and of their settling in Utah. Miss Klattenhoff's subject was "Utah, the land of the Blossoming Valley." She has seen this country and was able to give a very interesting review. Mrs. Green has also been a visitor to the home of the latter day saints and told in a humorous and delightful manner, the story of her travel.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. G. Rowley and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Portales, New Mexico and Mrs. Ben White, a former member of the club.

Mother of Slaton Man Dies at Waco Saturday

Mrs. S. M. Leverett, mother of G. R. Leverett, manager of the Slaton Feed Milling Co. of this city, died at her home in Waco at 10:15 a. m. last Saturday morning. Mr. Leverett received news of his mother's death a few minutes after she passed away, and he left immediately for Waco to attend the funeral in that city which was held Sunday afternoon from the 7th and James Street Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. W. Melton is pastor.

Mr. Leverett returned Monday from the funeral. His many friends will extend their sympathy in this, his loss of a man's best earthly friend.

NOTICE

The Church of Christ meets at the Club House every Sunday at 11:00. Come and be with us if you are satisfied with the Apostles teaching.

Preaching at the Club House Dec. 6, at 11:00 o'clock, by Gabe Yates, a member of the Church of Christ at Lubbock.

WEST WARD NOTES

A new sidewalk has been laid from the grade building to the street just north of the campus. Pupils can now come from most any part of town without being off of a sidewalk.

Fire prevention work is progressing nicely. Fire drill is practiced once each week and a 30-minute period is given each week to lessons in fire prevention.

Many students who have been staying out to pick cotton are now returning and the teachers predict full rooms by Jan. 1st.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. H. G. Rowley and children, Mildred and Marshall, visited friends here the past week-end.

M. J. Nelson returned Saturday from Waco, where he attended the school of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Lodge of Texas in session there. He was given a certificate for proficiency attained in this work.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes went to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment last Saturday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Rev. A. R. Meador came here last Saturday from Plainview to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. Z. Ball. His daughters, from Plainview accompanied him.

Miss Ouida Busby went to Lubbock last Thursday to have her tonsils removed. She returned to Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. House and Mrs. Clarence Hartman of Post, spent last week-end with the O. D. McClintock family.

S. E. Coleman, proprietor of the Coleman grocery, is ill at his home, suffering from lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McManus were called to Ardmore, Okla., last Thursday on account of the illness of the latter's father there. They made the trip via auto and returned Monday night. They report Mrs. McManus' father much improved.

Mr. T. J. Castleberry, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly, and his daughters who have been attending his bedside have returned to their home at Shamrock and Lamesa.

Miss Bonnie Lou Grigg, sister of Rama Grigg, went to Lubbock last Tuesday to enter training as a nurse in the West Texas Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marriott and family motored to Amarillo Thanksgiving day to visit with Harry Hannam and family there. Mr. Hannam is a Santa Fe passenger conductor. The Marriotts returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott went to Lubbock last Thursday night to hear the Smith-Holmes Concert Co. at the Lubbock high school auditorium.

Mrs. R. G. Pitman and little daughter, Norma Jane, left on the noon train last Friday for Dallas for a visit there before going on to their new home in California.

F. E. Callaway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. here, left Saturday for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons. He will represent Slaton chapter at the meeting.

C. E. Thompson and family of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving with their friends R. W. Collier, Jr., and family here.

Buy your Christmas gifts from Mrs. Peavy and Mrs. Pack, who will have a choice selection of plaques, lamps, lamp shades, aprons and many other things, on display in Brannon's window December 10, 11 and 12th. 1c

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" at Pastime Theatre.

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PASTORAL EXCHANGE PLACES

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Slaton Methodist church, have exchanged places for the coming conference year.

The year just closed here by Rev. Davidson was one of the most successful in the history of the church at this place, there being something like 130 additions to the membership. Rev. and Mrs. Davidson will leave in a few days for their new field of labor, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends in Snyder and Scurry County.

Rev. Dodson, the new pastor for this charge, is said to be one of the strongest preachers in all West Texas, and will have the hearty support of his membership here.—Scurry County Times.

Mrs. Milton Thomas, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is improving.

Mrs. Jimmy Sousares was reported ill at her home here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day here with their daughter, Miss Verlie Fickas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling were called to Lubbock Tuesday on account of the illness of the former's mother there.

N. E. Smallin of Lorenzo, was in the city Tuesday.

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Let us help you solve your Christmas gift problem by making you photographs that you will be proud to send your friends and loved ones. Do not delay. Gottlieb Photo and Art Co., Odd Fellow's Bldg. 1f

The news stand at the Harvey House has just received twelve or fourteen of the latest books out. They are by the country's leading authors, including Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood and Gilbert Parker.

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Win One Class Had Good Meeting Wed.

The Win One Class met in the regular business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

The meeting was called to order by President and all business disposed of. The motion was made and carried that the class carry some "Christmas Cheer" in the form of a shower to a dear old saint of our town.

We decided to meet the third week in Dec. instead of the fourth week.

Our lesson on Ruth and 1 Samuel was taken up; leader—Mrs. Merrill.

The Social committee then gave us some fun in the way of an "author" and "cat" contest. The guests were then served with dainty refreshments by the hostesses—Mesdames Sam Johnson, Hobin, Frye and Whitehead.

Closing prayer—Mrs. Tubb of Lubbock.

A man's daily life counts more in the eyes of others than what he says when he gets up to talk at a church meeting.

A GOOD ACCIDENT POLICY

No driver of a vehicle and more especially no driver of an automobile, should ever cross a railroad or interurban track without first looking in both directions to determine whether a train is approaching.

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 T. L. Kimmel, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 A warm welcome awaits you at our services. Good music and good fellowship.
 Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45 a. m.—Bible School Classes are 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.

Baptist Pastor Goes To State Convention

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist Church, left early this week for Mineral Wells where he is now attending the State Baptist Convention in session in that city.
 The meeting will continue on through this week, but Rev. Hardesty will return in time to fill his pulpit at both hours Sunday.

Methodist Parsonage Is Being Repaired

The Methodist parsonage is receiving a coat of paint on the outside and inside as well as new paper inside. This is being done preparatory to the occupancy of the building by Rev. Davidson, the new pastor of the church.

Mrs. Davidson is visiting their daughter at College Station until the building is in readiness. However, Rev. Davidson has been on the job for several days, and is rapidly getting acquainted with the situation.

1st Christian Church Ladies Have Meeting

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Clyde Pogue on next Monday, December 7th.

The following program will be rendered:
 Leader—Mrs. Bogue.
 Opening prayer by leader.
 Scripture reading.
 The church the world needs—Mrs. Shaw.
 The convention as seen by pioneer's point of view; missionary impression as it impressed an educator, and through preacher's eyes—Mrs. White.
 Widening influence of the White Swan Indian Mission—Mrs. Klasner.
 Glimpses of the religious world—Mrs. Davis.
 Prayer—Mrs. Knox.
 Members urged to be present—friends invited.
 Reporter.

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Elsewhere we quote liberally from Rev. A. B. Davidson's sermon at the Community Thanksgiving service last Thursday morning. We hope to have quotation from his regular Sunday message at the Methodist Church in our next issue.

Prejudice keeps some folks from living at peace with themselves.

M. E. Ladies Have Missionary Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society of the Lubbock District met in Slaton November 21st. The morning program consisted of:

Devotional—"Prayer" by Mrs. Rollins of Abilene, conference president.
 Reports from the Auxiliaries represented.
 Talk by Superintendent of Supplies—Mrs. Peters of Lubbock.
 Talk by Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Eldridge of Tahoka.
 Lunch was served in the basement by the ladies of the local society.
 Song—"I love to tell the story."
 Prayer—Mrs. Gouch of Lubbock.
 "Woman's work and progress"—Mrs. Rollins.

Some of the thoughts she brought to us were, "where there is no vision people perish."
 "Columbus had his visions before starting the voyage that ended in the discovery of America. Edison had his vision before he became the great inventor" "Belle and Sue Bennett" those women whose lives have meant so much to the Methodist church, "had their dreams and visions before our Bennett schools were established."
 "Woman had dreams and visions before our wonderful Missionary Society of today became what it is."

The Gipsen Auxiliary—Miss Marie Gouch of Lubbock.

Solo—Mrs. Stewart of Slaton.
 Our girls camp near Canyon—Mrs. Eldridge.

Piano Duet—Misses Ramsey and Bailey.

Violin Solo—Miss Guffin.

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What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

I Tim. 3:15.
 "The church is the pillar and ground of the truth. It is the church's business to keep this truth before the world. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—Jno. 8:32. The church can do this in two ways. 1st—by letting your light shine. Phil. 2:15; and 2nd—by letting unity and love rule the church.—Jno. 13 and 17th Ch. Every church should be busy. The Macedonian church is our example. To fail is unchristian. The message is the Gospel. It consists of facts to be believed—1st Cor. 15:1-4. M. K. 16:15-16. Of commands to be obeyed—Thes. 1:7. Heb. 5:9. M. K. 16:15-16. L. K. 24. Acts 2. Of promises to be enjoyed. Remission, pardon, salvation, a home with God, and life eternal are awaiting you. We invite you to take hold because it is heaven's invitation."—T. L. Kimmel, Pastor Church of Christ.

"It is refreshing and inspiring to the Christian, as well as attractive to the unsaved, to stop in the hurry of life and catch a few glimpses of Jesus as He walked and talked among men. A vision of Him as He grew to manhood, working in Joseph's carpenter shop; a glimpse of His teaching in the temple, a glance at Him as he heals the blind, the halt and the lame; a sight of His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the final terrible suffering on the cross give us a brief panorama of His life lived and sacrificed for mankind. To think seriously of His unselfish service and sacrificial

death is sufficient to inspire all of us to glorious service for Him."—Rev. A. R. Meador, visiting speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday night.

"By religion is meant the sum of the relationship between man and God—God creating, preserving, sanctifying, and saving man and man's consequent duties of knowing, loving and serving God in this life, with the hope of eternal happiness in the next. No one except the fool will dare say in his heart there is no God. And the soul's consciousness of his own intellectual nature and inherent longing for everlasting happiness proclaims the soul to be spiritual and immortal. Between these two beings the bond of union—the connecting link is religion. Whether we recognize it or not such a bond exists. Though man at his creation becomes a distinct individual, nevertheless God Himself could not make a single creature independent of his creator. Still what God is unable to do foolish man attempts to accomplish. For the man without religion, the man who forsakes or neglects his religion, practically says: "Away with God I will none of him. I am independent even of Him—absolutely self-sufficient. And what are the causes for this condition—ignorant pride, human respect, perhaps vice."—M. G. French, Pastor St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rev. L. Farris Powell was absent from his pulpit Sunday on account of being in a revival meeting with the church at Portales, New Mexico.

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THE STATE PROTESTS

News dispatches tell of a meeting last week in Austin of members of the Texas Legislature to make formal protest to the Federal government against the present Federal Inheritance Tax law. Their action took definite form in the hope of a resolution to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas, urging them to use their efforts to bring about the repeal of the Federal laws.

The real basis for this action is a conviction that the levying of inheritance taxes is and should be exclusively within the right and prerogative of the states, and that the national government in passing this sort of legislation in making unwarranted encroachments upon the rights of the states.

It is the old doctrine of States' Rights. It is a doctrine over which blood has been shed and much debating has been done. It is one of the cherished principles of the Democratic party, nevertheless a doctrine that many of the Texas legislators who gathered in Austin have at various times and in various forms ignored and trampled under foot.

It is a doctrine and a principle of government that, we believe, is fundamental in the political economy of this nation—the question of maintaining a proper balance of power between the states and the Federal government.

Texas, a rock ribbed stronghold of the Democratic Party, has, however, in recent years, grossly violated this vital principle. Even one of her Senators at Washington has been a leader in putting through legislation that in every respect violates the letter and the spirit of the doctrine and principle of States' Rights. We refer, in chief, to the so called "dollar matching" legislation, such as the Shepard-Towner Maternity Act, the vocational education bill, the highway construction measures, etc. etc.

These measures, all of which Texas has elected to come under, provide for small appropriations to the states, to be matched by like sums from the state treasury, and that in turn to be matched by sums from the counties. But carried with the pittance appropriated by the federal government is always a provision which gives the national authorities, acting by and through some bureau, the power to direct and control the work in Texas and in other states to which the federal government has contributed money.

The tendency within Texas is to gather up power that belongs to the people and lodge it in local county officials; then in turn to gather up power that is exercised by local officials and deposit it in the state government at Austin; and for a long time the process has been going on of gathering from the states power belonging to them and vesting it in the federal government at Washington, until the average citizen is very much governed from Washington and is subject to laws and rules and regulations he knows nothing about until suddenly he finds he has violated many of them and is in the toils. But all the time, without knowing it, each citizen is taxed a heavy toll to pay the expenses of being governed from Washington when he is entitled to and thinks he is receiving local self government.

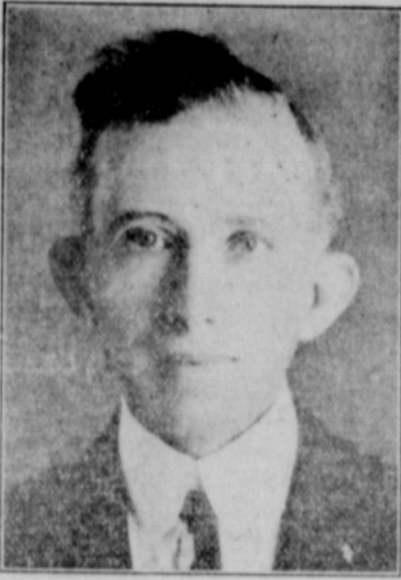
The tendency has become alarming in recent years, and it is a dangerous tendency because it strikes at the heart of democratic government. It is to be hoped that the legislators now suddenly awakened, and now so loudly protesting against federal encroachment, will have at last seen the error of their way and hereafter not only subscribe to the theory of the principle of States' Rights, but that they resurrect and make vital that principle by their votes—that they will not hereafter so easily play into the hands of those who advocate measures that directly violate this sacred principle.

The people of Texas, too, have a duty to perform in voting against those persons now in office who have betrayed the Democratic party by proposing and fostering measures in the National Congress which permit the federal government to usurp power that belongs to the people and to the states.

Dollar matching measures, such as we have mentioned, are nothing more nor less than bribes to the states for them to surrender up their power into the hands of bureaus at Washington. And the funny part of it is that we are being bribed with the identical money we pay to the Washington government in the form of taxes, for the government at Washington has no money except that it received from the people under its power to tax.

Hereford—W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Hereford's hotel problems.

M. E. Pastor Here From Snyder; Preached Thanksgiving Sermon Thursday



Rev. A. B. Davidson, who came here recently from Snyder as pastor of the local Methodist Church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday at 10 a. m., at which time a community Thanksgiving service was observed.

The new pastor is a native of the state of Missouri. He attended Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Northwestern University, Chicago. For ten years he was a member of the South-west Missouri M. E. Conference, serving pastorates at Lamar, Butler, Rich Hill and then Washington St. Church at Kansas City.

He was transferred to Texas twenty three years ago. The following are some of the charges he has served in this state: Prospect Hill Church, San Antonio; Bastrop, Cuero, Gonzales, Center Point, Government Hill, San Antonio; Wolfe City, St. John's Church, Dallas; Dalhart, Wellington, Snyder; and now entering his pastorate at Slaton. He has been in the ministry for thirty-three years, consecutively, and has always served in pastorates.

The welcome that has been given Rev. Davidson since he was assigned to Slaton has been cordial. His wife is not yet here, she having gone to

College Station for a visit with their daughter there. Mrs. Davidson will come to Slaton to join her husband and to assume with him the duties connected with this pastorate as soon as the repairs on the pastor's home are completed. Inside painting, and papering, and outside painting of that building is now in progress.

It is with sincere cordiality that we welcome this new man to the field here with his people and with the town. He is a man that will make friends quickly and will readily fit into the place he will hold. It is reported that he has made a fine impression on his audiences in the church services so far, and we hope that this will grow with time.

Those who failed to hear the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Davidson at the Baptist Church last Thursday, certainly missed a good message. We quote from that sermon below:

Scripture reading, Psalms 148 and 150.

"Thanksgiving has become a beautiful custom which has grown to be an unwritten law in our land. It is very becoming, therefore, that we assemble in our churches to return thanks to God for the harvests of the year and for all His benefits.

"There are three outstanding thoughts we wish to observe in this message, thoughtfulness, thankfulness and One Supreme Cause of thoughtfulness and thankfulness.

"There is an old poem that represents two angels as being sent from heaven to earth. The duty of one was to collect petitions; the duty of the other was to collect thanksgivings. When they returned from their missions each seemed to be embarrassed. The angel of petitions bore a sack Cram full, and tied uncoothly on his back.

The angel of, thanksgiving blushed to feel

The empty lightness of his mighty creel.

"But three," he muttered, turning on his heel to hide his basket.

"Gratitude for our blessings is not sufficient. Gratitude is but the stem

GIRL'S AUXILIARY MET THURSDAY

The Girl's Auxiliary met November 19, 1925. There were seventeen present, with Mrs. D. W. Liles, leader. We had a very interesting program and every one enjoyed themselves very much.

We will meet again December 3rd, 1925 and we hope to have more new members.

Reporter.

of the flower. Thankfulness is the flower. Gratitude is but thankfulness unexpressed. Thankfulness is gratitude finding expression. And, thankfulness is really another form of thoughtfulness. One thinks to express his gratitude and becomes thankful. One fails to express his gratitude and is, therefore, unthankful. Thinking must precede thanking. The reason more of us are not thankful enough is that we just do not think. If we stopped to think, we should be thankful.

"Forgetfulness and thankfulness cannot live together. The text of this message invites us to "forget not all his benefits." This day is to remind us of our forgetfulness.

"God never forgets us. We take as a matter of course the things He blesses us with, but God does not take it as a matter of course that we could get along all right without His thoughtful care and mercy.

"One trouble with most of us is the one to whom praise, glory, honor and homage are due. There is none other beside Him. Let our hearts go out to Him this day in sincere thankfulness and praise for His matchless love, mercy and goodness. Let us not be ingrates, but rather let us be persons whose gratitude expands into thankfulness by the expression of thanksgiving that we make to the Lord on this day."

These are only a few excerpts from the sermon so richly enjoyed by a good-sized audience on last Thursday.

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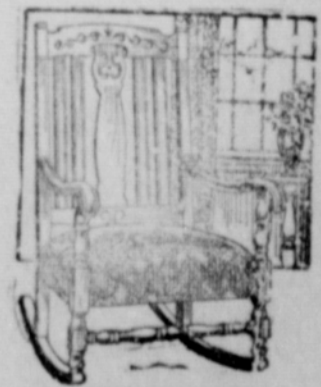
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EXCHANGE IDEAS AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—An interdenominational conference is to be held Nov. 19 by representatives of the different churches on the University of Texas campus, according to Harrison Pollard of Bay City, chairman of the committee to arrange the meeting. The main object of such a meeting, Pollard said, would be to promote the exchange of ideas and successful methods of the various student religious societies, to promote religious unity among them, and to aid in the exchange of programs so that all groups may get the benefit of the best things discovered in each. People know where to look for the advertised goods they want to buy—in the Slatonite columns.

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 - H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.
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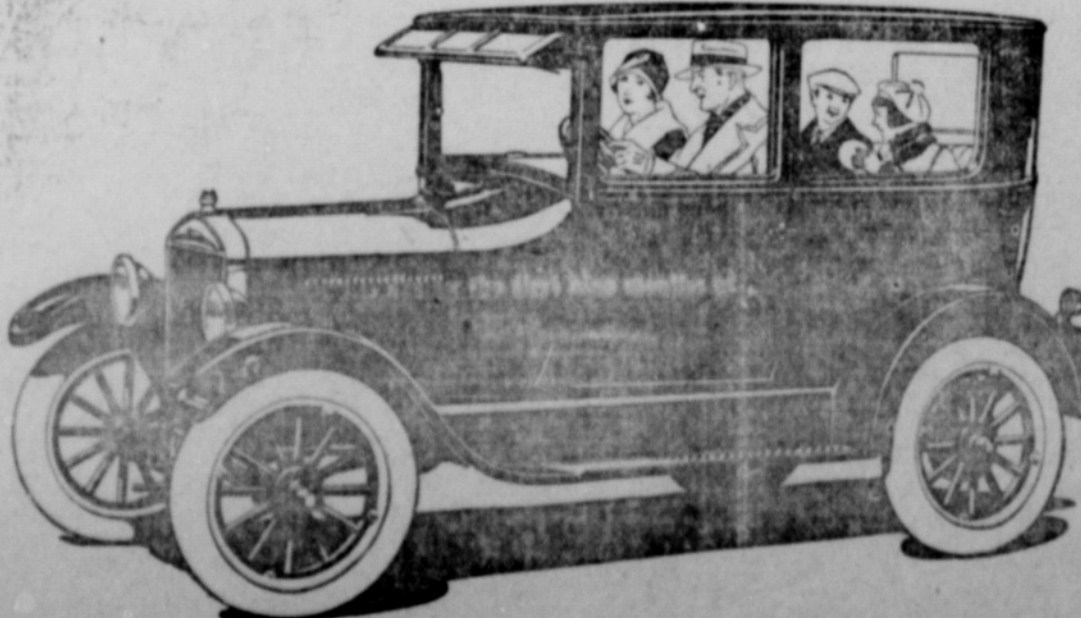
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