

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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**FOR MEN AND BOYS.**  
 An Overcoat or Suit at 20 PER CENT OFF.  
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SOME SAY THERE'S LIKELY TO BE A SHORTAGE OF GOOD OVERCOATS THIS FALL. WE DON'T THINK SO. WE HAVE A GOOD LOT OF THEM HERE FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, CURLEE, AND STYLE PLUS FINE OVERCOATS ARE WORTH WHAT THEY COST, BECAUSE, IN WEAR, AND IN GOOD LOOKS, THEY SAVE WHAT THEY COST. BETTER BE SURE OF QUALITY; WE MAKE IT COST YOU AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

# ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.

### NOTICE.

Hawkes Optician will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy for one day only, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Come in that day and get first-class optical work done and at reasonable prices, if you need glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne have returned from a week spent in El Paso, and report a delightful visit.

CADILLAC car for sale. Will trade for small car or city property.—GUY E. NIX, or telephone 158.

## What is a Bank?

—A bank is much more than merely a safe place for keeping funds, for handling checks, for collection of drafts, etc.

—A bank should be regarded as the intimate helper, adviser and friend of the customer; ever ready to cooperate in every proper way, to extend necessary accommodations as required, and to protect his interest in every way that lies within its power.

—This is the kind of service that we endeavor to render and we invite you to make your connection with us with such service in view.

## The Slaton State Bank

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SLATON, TEXAS

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IF YOU NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THIS BANK, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL FREE TO CALL ON US. OUR FINANCIAL CONNECTIONS ARE SUCH THAT WE FEEL THAT WE ARE IN POSITION TO RENDER ANY REASONABLE AMOUNT OF HELP TO EVERY MAN IN THE COUNTRY REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE HAS BEEN DOING HIS BANKING BUSINESS. SO DON'T HESITATE TO ASK US FOR ANYTHING.

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W. M. FORD, Cashier  
 W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

# Barrier's Fall Invitation Sale

## Closes Saturday Night, Oct. 6

SAVING MONEY ON MERCHANDISE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF BUYING TIME SEEMS INCONGRUOUS BUT ITS THIS WAY OF MAKING ECONOMIES ON THINGS IN SEASON. WE HAD TO PLAN AND PLACE ORDERS TO SECURE SUCH LOW PRICES, BUT OUR VALUES STAND UNEQUALED TODAY AS A GLIMPSE THROUGH OUR BIG DEPARTMENT STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU.

HENRY FORD ISN'T AHEAD OF US ON HIS POLICY OF REDUCING PRICES. WE'VE DONE THIS IN EACH DEPARTMENT LONGER THAN HE HAS AND ARE NOW GLAD TO ANNOUNCE RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES, EVEN ON SOME THAT HAVEN'T BEEN REDUCED TO US IN ORDER TO HAVE ITS EFFECT ON THE MARKET AND TO SHOW OUR SYMPATHY WITH OUR CUSTOMERS WHOSE COTTON, WOOL, AND SUDAN AREN'T BRINGING WHAT THEY SHOULD.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOOD, SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT A VERY LOW PRICE. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MERCHANDISE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS IS TAKING A DECLINE, BARRIER BROTHERS ARE ABSOLUTELY GOING TO DO THEIR PART TO HELP BRING PRICES DOWN ON DRY GOODS, AND, ARE GLAD TO BE IN A POSITION TO SEE MERCHANDISE AT A CHEAPER PRICE THAN FOR MANY MONTHS.

NO ROOM TO ATTEMPT TO NAME PRICES. COME AND YOU'LL BE WELL REPAID FOR YOUR TROUBLE. GREEN STAMPS GIVEN ON ALL PURCHASES. TUESDAYS ARE DOUBLE STAMP DAYS. WE PAY YOUR FARE ONE-WAY IF YOUR PURCHASES AMOUNT TO \$20.00; BOTH WAYS IF THEY AMOUNT TO \$40.00. IF YOU COME BY AUTO YOU GET THE SAME REFUND TO PAY FOR GAS.

Mr. Marks of New York City will be here next Thursday, November 4th and conduct a Special Fur Sale for us on that date. We will have a large line to select from and at prices you can afford to pay.

# BARRIER BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE AND BROADWAY.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. Irvin M. Brewer Saturday, Oct. 23. Mrs. Fred Schmidt conducted a very interesting lesson on "Our Feathered Friends." She asked a number of rapid fire questions which added interest and enthusiasm to the lesson.

Mesdames Donald and White and Misses Kuykendall, Holland, and Ramsey gave interesting talks on the different kinds of birds.

The leader concluded the lesson by telling the story of the helpful sparrow, in her own charming way.

### Baptist Ladies.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Stottlemire next Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., with Mesdames Stottlemire and Harris as hostesses. A cordial invitation is given all the ladies of the church or any visiting members who may chance to be in our town at that time.

### Missionary Society.

The promotion of Spiritual development in our auxiliaries we know is necessary, and how may we do this?

One way is by observing our "week of prayer." Now, as never before in the history of the world do we feel the need of prayer. As the membership develops in spiritual power so will every department of our work become more effective. We should be as zealous in stressing the four great spiritual objectives: Intercession, Stewardship, Evangelism, and Life Service, as we are in reaching the financial goal, believing that we exercise our highest influence and enjoy our highest privilege when we make definite prayer for the spread of the kingdom a part of our daily lives. Evening and morning and at noon will I pray and cry aloud and He shall hear my voice. Ps. 54:17.

Program for week of prayer:  
First day, meet with Mrs. Moss.  
Leader, Mrs. Adams.  
Scripture lesson, James 1:5-8.  
Possibilities of personal prayer, Mrs. Pember.

Training a Mexican leadership at Colegio Ingles, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.  
Mesdames Moss, Davis, Crow and Holland, hostesses.

Second day, meet with Mrs. Forrest.

Leader, Mrs. McClintock.  
Scripture lesson, Deut. 6:1-9.

Family prayer, Mrs. Worley.

The Vashti Industrial School and the story of the school, Mrs. Scott.

A message from the principal, Miss Kuykendall.

Why give to Vashti, Mrs. Edwards.  
Third day, meet with Mrs. Hendricks.

Leader, Mrs. Baird.  
Scripture lesson topic: The need of public prayer.

Public prayer, Mrs. Smith.  
The girl of today, Mrs. Moss.  
The other side of the Mexican question, Mrs. Forrest.

Fourth day, meet with Mrs. Proctor.

Leader, Mrs. Holland.  
Bible lesson, Matt. 9:28-38.

1. A needy multitude.

2. The work to be done.

3. Teaching.

4. Healing.

The plan for meeting the demand, Mrs. Holland.

Solo, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

The student volunteer movement in Mexico, Mrs. George.

Mary Sue finds a home, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Fifth day, meet with Mrs. Edwards.

Leader, Mrs. Proctor.

Bible lesson, Luke 2:40-52.

A contest of the days at Vashti, Mrs. Morris.

Prayer, Mrs. Hendricks.

The picture that cured the kodak, Mrs. Whitehead.

Song, "The Children's Friend."  
Offering for the kodak children and for our little sisters at Vashti.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Louzelle Leverett entertained a number of young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Leverett, on last Saturday evening, celebrating her birthday anniversary. Quite a number attended from Slaton.

The evening was delightfully spent, and the guests were served delicious refreshments.

### Girls' Literary Club.

A few girls met Saturday, Oct. 16, at 3 p. m. at the home of Dr. S. H. Adams and organized a Literary Club. The following officers were elected:

Muff Robertson, president.  
Josephine McHugh, vice president.  
Virginia Egbert, secretary.  
Frances Adams, treasurer.  
Maggie George, reporter.

After the business session delightful refreshments were served.

We will meet on Oct. 30th at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burton. All members are requested to be present. We will study Louisa May Alcott at this meeting. The following program will be rendered:

Life of Louisa May Alcott, Virginia Montague.

Most important books and best known characters, Frances Adams.

Short synopsis of little women, Virginia Egbert.

Selected Reading, Maggie George.

REPORTER.

**Junior Union Program Oct. 31.**

Subject, "Under the Crescent."

Song, 'Tis Sweet to Trust in Jesus.

Sentence prayers: That we may feel the sweetness of Jesus' presence, of whom we sing.

Song, For God So Loved the World.

Business, minutes.  
Reds in charge of Program. S. Mohammed, Louise Whitaker.  
The Teachings of the Prophet, Ar Moore.

The Cross and the Crescent in Africa, Lonney Barton.

Memory verse repeated, Iris Donald.

Leader's ten minutes.

Closing song and prayer.

You are missing something boys and girls. The Red and Blue contest of the Junior B. Y. P. U. is great.

We had a tie last Sunday. Come help us see who will work out this tie next Sunday.

**The Rives Literary Society.**

The Rives Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, Oct. 22.

Among the numbers on the program was a debate. The subject, "Resolved that the United States should accept the League of Nations." The decision was in favor of the affirmative. A debating team is being worked out so that Slaton will win the debate in the interscholastic meet. All of the numbers on the program were very pleasing. Other numbers were:

Jokes or Funny Reading, Sug Robertson.

Debate: Affirmative, Duke Bassenger, Joe Burton; negative, Jerome McCauley, Harvey Austin.

Discussion of the World Series, Miniard Abel.

Story, Gilder Levey.

Critic's Report. Mr. Appleton.

REPORTER.

## Taking Care of the Farmers as Well as the Town People

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POLICY TO TAKE CARE OF THE FARMERS AS WELL AS THE TOWN TRADE, AND NOW THAT THERE IS A TENDENCY TO REDUCE PRICES WE ARE GOING TO MEET THEM, THOUGH IT WILL MEAN A BIG SACRIFICE TO US ON MANY ARTICLES. QUALITY CONSIDERED, YOU CANNOT BUY GROCERIES CHEAPER ANYWHERE ELSE THAN FROM THE SANITARY. LET US QUOTE PRICES ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF GROCERIES.

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Plus the cost of handling in a sale beginning Saturday, October 30th, and ending Saturday night, November 13th. In this sale nothing will be charged. Everything will be sold for cash, but at such a saving that you can well afford to pay cash.

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MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT  
SLATON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the High School department there are 41 boys and 52 girls, making a total of 93. In the Elementary department there have been enrolled 221 boys and 191 girls, making a total of 412. In all departments a grand total of 503 pupils have been enrolled.

The High School reported only five tardies this month. We are highly pleased with that improvement over last month, but we had just five tardies too many in the High School this month.

The Elementary Schools reported 26 tardies this month. We are not so well pleased with that record. The next month will show a better record for them, we are quite sure.

Honor Roll.

Sixth Grade: Virginia Montague, Homer McManus, Louise Lanham, Gebbard Tudor.

Fifth Grade: Annie Lora Davidson, Minnie McGar, Peyton Bain, Barney Bain.

Fourth Grade: Learline Smith, Opal Tate, Fern Sandlin, Mary Trammell.

Third Grade: Pauline Garrigues, Francis Harlan, Flora Self, Anita Lowry, J. C. Harris, Charles Bowen, C. S. Green, La Verna Manire, Cordie Grantham, Mary Ellen Morgan, Cornelia Weight, Willie George, Leon Austin.

Second Grade: Alvah Selmon, Joseph Brewer, Clifford Landers, Choice Rucker, Harrison Daniels, Lawrence Watkins, Ferman Pierce, James Bain, Floyd Workman, Clinton Fincher, Josephine Adams, Lorine McClintock, Viola Frost, Clyde Herman.

First Grade: Billy Thorn, C. T. Hearne, Delma McCollum, Jesse Belle Riney, S. E. Wasson, J. B. Crow, Helen Harlan, Leon Nivens, Opal Daniels.

The percentage of attendance of all schools was 91 per cent. The attendance of the boys was a little better this month than that of the girls.

In the Elementary school an attendance banner is offered to the room that has the highest percentage of attendance during the month, provided the winning room does not have a tardy during the month. To compete for the banner a room must not have a single tardy. The room having the highest percentage of attendance and no tardy keeps the banner for the succeeding month, and longer if it is able to maintain its record. Mrs. Evans' room won the banner for the coming month. Mrs. Evans has charge of the sixth grade.

We wish kindly to thank our patrons for their hearty co-operation with us in our school work. And we are pleased with the loyalty of the student body. Respectfully,  
S. L. RIVES.

TRUITT COTTON  
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We will be in Slaton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, with our samples of Truitt Cotton, Pedigreed Planting Seed. Truitt Cotton, the Old Texas Storm Proof Cotton Improved, sometimes called the Bohemian Big Boll. Some characteristics of Truitt Cotton: It is early, fruits rapidly, short jointed, deep rooted. Has large five-lock bolls, easy to pick, yet hard to blow out. Recommended by the Government for length of staple, percentage of lint from 36 per cent to 42 per cent. Makes more to the acre. We honestly believe Truitt Cotton will make more money with less rain than any other cotton grown. We are farmers. We plant and grow our own seed. We are not dealers. We do not buy and sell cotton seed.

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The State of Texas  
County of Lubbock.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SILAS J. WILKIN AND RUBY WILKIN, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Wilkin and wife, Ruby Wilkin, deceased, late of Denver, Colorado, by the Honorable J. H. Moore, judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th day of October, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Done this 27th day of October, A. D. 1920.

PAUL P. MURRAY,  
Administrator of the Estate of Silas J. and Ruby Wilkin, Deceased.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Slaton Teachers' Institute will meet Saturday, Nov. 13, at 9 o'clock, at the High School building, and will render the following program:

"Heat and Ventilation," Mrs. M. A. Evans.

"Apparatus," G. B. Appleton.

"Sanitation," Dr. S. H. Adams.

"Health Responsibility of the School," S. L. Rives.

We shall be glad to have our patrons attend this meeting. The Parent-Teachers' Club is respectfully urged to come. Every question for discussion is of vital interest to the school. Come and hear us talk over our school problems, and take a part if you will. Respectfully,  
S. L. RIVES.

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WE HAVE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A GENERAL REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS. IF YOU HAVE A FARM OR PIECE OF CITY PROPERTY THAT YOU WANT TO "CASH IN" LET US SHOW YOU HOW QUICK WE CAN GET THE MONEY FOR YOU. WE ARE HAVING MANY INQUIRIES NOW FOR REAL ESTATE AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO LIST YOUR STUFF WITH US. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED.

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# BIG REMOVAL SALE

Begins Saturday, Nov. 6th. Closes Nov. 16th

Only Ten Days of Fast and Furious Selling!

We are going to move into the old picture show building and rather than move the large stock of dry goods now on hand we will sacrifice the prices and give the buying public a chance to get everything they need for winter at greatly reduced prices. Our stock is all new and complete. Below we give a few prices. Be here early Saturday and every day.

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| <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.</b></p> <p>\$55.00 Men's Suits, sale price \$42.50<br/>           \$50.00 Men's Suits ..... \$39.95<br/>           \$47.50 Men's Suits ..... \$37.48<br/>           \$45.00 Men's Suits ..... \$35.95<br/>           \$40.00 Men's Suits ..... \$31.95<br/>           \$37.50 Men's Suits ..... \$29.95<br/>           \$35.00 Men's Suits ..... \$26.95<br/>           \$32.50 Men's Suits ..... \$25.48<br/>           \$24.50 Men's Corduroy Suits \$21.50<br/>           \$22.50 Men's Corduroy Suits \$19.50<br/>           \$19.50 Boys' Suits, sale price \$15.95<br/>           \$17.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$13.95<br/>           \$15.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$11.95<br/>           \$12.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$9.48<br/>           \$7.50 Boys' Suits ..... \$5.95<br/>           \$5.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$3.95</p> <p><b>MEN'S OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS AND MACKINAW.</b></p> <p>\$35.00 Overcoats, sale price .. \$26.95<br/>           \$28.75 Overcoats ..... \$21.75<br/>           \$27.50 Overcoats ..... \$20.75<br/>           \$30.00 Raincoats ..... \$23.95<br/>           \$22.50 Raincoats ..... \$16.95<br/>           \$18.00 Raincoats ..... \$13.95<br/>           \$16.00 Raincoats ..... \$11.95<br/>           \$12.50 Raincoats ..... \$9.48<br/>           \$10.00 Raincoats ..... \$7.48<br/>           \$16.00 Mackinaws ..... \$11.48<br/>           \$16.00 Boys' Overcoats ..... \$10.95<br/>           \$14.00 Boys' Overcoats ..... \$9.95</p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK CLOTHING.</b></p> <p>\$23.50 Men's Sheep lined coats \$19.50<br/>           \$22.00 Men's sheep lined coats \$18.48<br/>           \$16.50 Men's Leather Vests .. \$13.48<br/>           \$10.00 Men's Moleskin Vests.. \$7.48<br/>           \$9.50 Men's Moleskin Coats .. \$7.25<br/>           \$4.75 Boys' Moleskin Coats .. \$3.75<br/>           \$7.00 Men's Corduroy Pants .. \$5.48<br/>           \$14.00 Men's Dress Pants ..... \$11.48<br/>           \$12.75 Men's Dress Pants ..... \$9.98<br/>           \$10.00 Men's Dress Pants ..... \$7.48<br/>           \$5.00 Men's Army Pants ..... \$4.18<br/>           \$4.00 Men's Khaki Pants ..... \$3.35<br/>           \$3.50 Men's Blue Overalls ..... \$2.89<br/>           \$6.50 Men's Unionalls ..... \$4.89<br/>           \$2.25 Youth's Overalls ..... \$1.79<br/>           \$2.00 Youth's Overalls ..... \$1.69<br/>           \$1.75 Boys' Overalls ..... \$1.50</p> <p><b>REDUCED PRICES ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Men's Shoes, sale price \$12.48<br/>           \$14.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$11.98<br/>           \$13.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$10.98<br/>           \$12.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$9.48<br/>           \$12.00 Men's Shoes ..... \$8.98<br/>           \$11.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$8.48<br/>           \$10.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$7.98<br/>           \$10.00 Men's Shoes ..... \$7.75</p> | <p>\$9.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$7.48<br/>           \$8.75 Men's Shoes ..... \$6.98<br/>           \$8.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$6.75<br/>           \$7.85 Men's Shoes ..... \$6.50<br/>           \$6.85 Men's Shoes ..... \$5.50<br/>           \$6.00 Men's Shoes ..... \$4.98<br/>           \$5.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$4.48<br/>           \$5.00 Men's Shoes ..... \$3.98</p> <p><b>MEN'S HATS.</b></p> <p>\$14.75 John B. Stetson Hats .. \$11.95<br/>           \$12.00 John B. Stetson Hats .. \$9.95<br/>           \$13.50 Velour Hats ..... \$11.15<br/>           \$10.50 Velour Hats ..... \$8.95<br/>           \$8.50 Men's Hats ..... \$6.89</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL CAPS.</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Men's Silk Shirts ..... \$11.48<br/>           \$12.50 Men's Silk Shirts ..... \$9.48<br/>           \$7.00 Men's Silk Shirts ..... \$5.89<br/>           \$5.00 Men's Nice Shirts ..... \$4.15<br/>           \$4.50 Men's Shirts ..... \$3.69<br/>           \$3.00 Men's Shirts ..... \$2.48<br/>           \$2.50 Men's Shirts ..... \$2.15<br/>           \$2.50 Boys' Shirts ..... \$2.15<br/>           \$2.00 Boys' Shirts ..... \$1.69<br/>           Men's Uncle Sam and Big Yank blue or gray work shirts, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, SPECIAL NOW ..... \$1.69</p> <p>\$7.50 Men's Heavy Sweaters ... \$5.89<br/>           \$27.50 Trunks ..... \$22.48<br/>           \$22.00 Trunks ..... \$17.48<br/>           \$13.50 Trunks ..... \$9.95</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL LEATHER GLOVES.</b></p> <p>\$9.50 Wool Blankets, large size \$7.48<br/>           \$7.50 Wool Blankets ..... \$5.89<br/>           \$5.75 Cotton Blankets ..... \$4.48<br/>           \$4.75 Cotton Blankets ..... \$3.89</p> <p><b>REDUCTIONS ON ALL QUILTS AND COMFORTS.</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.</b></p> <p>\$75.00 Coats, sale price ..... \$58.50<br/>           \$62.50 Coats, sale price ..... \$49.75<br/>           \$60.00 Coats ..... \$48.75<br/>           \$50.00 Coats ..... \$38.95<br/>           \$45.00 Coats ..... \$37.50<br/>           \$40.00 Coats ..... \$33.95<br/>           \$35.00 Coats ..... \$27.95<br/>           \$30.00 Coats ..... \$23.95<br/>           \$25.00 Coats ..... \$19.95<br/>           \$15.00 Coats ..... \$11.95<br/>           \$12.75 Coats ..... \$10.48<br/>           \$8.50 Coats ..... \$6.95</p> <p><b>ALL GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT GO IN THIS SALE AT CUT PRICES.</b></p> <p><b>CASH ONLY—NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES.</b></p> | <p><b>LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS.</b></p> <p>\$14.50 Skirts ..... \$12.95<br/>           \$12.50 Skirts ..... \$10.48<br/>           \$10.50 Skirts ..... \$8.48<br/>           \$8.50 Skirts ..... \$6.95<br/>           \$6.50 Skirts ..... \$4.89<br/>           \$5.00 Skirts ..... \$3.98</p> <p><b>LADIES' BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS.</b></p> <p>\$12.50 Bath Robes ..... \$10.48<br/>           \$10.00 Bath Robes ..... \$8.48<br/>           \$7.50 Bath Robes ..... \$6.48<br/>           \$4.50 Kimonos ..... \$3.89<br/>           \$4.00 Kimonos ..... \$3.48<br/>           \$3.75 Kimonos ..... \$3.19</p> <p><b>LADIES' AND GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES.</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Dresses ..... \$4.29<br/>           \$3.50 Dresses ..... \$2.98<br/>           \$2.75 Dresses ..... \$2.18<br/>           \$2.00 Child's Rompers ..... \$1.48<br/>           \$1.65 Child's Rompers ..... \$1.38</p> <p><b>HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.</b></p> <p>\$4.00 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$3.35<br/>           \$3.50 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$2.89<br/>           \$3.00 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$2.38<br/>           \$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$1.95<br/>           \$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$1.69<br/>           \$1.25 Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose .. 98c<br/>           \$1.00 Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose .. 79c</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PRICES ON OTHER HOSE.</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES.</b></p> <p>\$90.00 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$74.95<br/>           \$85.00 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$67.95<br/>           \$72.50 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$61.95<br/>           \$65.00 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$51.00<br/>           \$60.00 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$46.95<br/>           \$42.50 Wool Tailored Suits .. \$34.95<br/>           \$32.50 Wool Serge and Tricotine Dresses ..... \$24.95<br/>           \$22.50 Wool Serge and Tricotine Dresses ..... \$16.95<br/>           \$21.00 Wool Serge and Tricotine Dresses ..... \$15.95<br/>           \$19.50 Wool Serge and Tricotine Dresses ..... \$14.95<br/>           \$47.50 Silk Dresses ..... \$39.48<br/>           \$45.00 Silk Dresses ..... \$32.95<br/>           \$32.50 Silk Dresses ..... \$21.95</p> <p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL ON ALL OTHER SILK DRESSES.</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.</b></p> <p>\$2.75 Men's Union Suits, Haynes \$2.25<br/>           \$2.50 Men's union suits, Haynes \$2.00<br/>           \$2.25 Men's union suits, Haynes \$1.89<br/>           \$2.50 Youth's Haines Unions .. \$2.15<br/>           \$2.00 Boys' Haines Unions .... \$1.65<br/>           \$3.75 Ladies' Unions ..... \$2.98</p> | <p>\$3.00 Ladies' Unions ..... \$2.30<br/>           \$2.00 Ladies' Unions ..... \$1.59<br/>           \$2.00 Misses' Unions ..... \$1.59<br/>           \$1.65 Misses' Unions ..... \$1.38</p> <p><b>SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.</b></p> <p>\$14.50 Ladies' Shoes ..... \$11.95<br/>           \$12.50 Ladies' Shoes ..... \$10.48<br/>           \$10.00 Ladies' Shoes ..... \$7.95<br/>      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Crepe De Chine ..... \$2.39<br/>           \$3.00 Georgette and Crepe De Chine ..... \$2.25<br/>           \$2.50 Georgette and Crepe De Chine ..... \$1.65<br/>           \$2.50 Velvet Corduroy ..... \$1.89<br/>           \$2.00 Silk Poplin ..... \$1.48<br/>           \$1.50 Plaid Suiting ..... \$1.18<br/>           75c Plaid Suiting ..... 59c<br/>           50c Plaid Plaid Suiting ..... 35c<br/>           45c Cheviots ..... 33c<br/>           40c Cheviots ..... 29c</p> <p><b>9-4 AND 10-4 SHEETING SALE.</b></p> <p>45c Hope Bleach Domestic ..... 33c<br/>           40c Bleach Domestic ..... 28c<br/>           35c Brown Domestic ..... 25c<br/>           50c Cotton Flannel ..... 39c<br/>           45c Cotton Flannel ..... 35c<br/>           45c Outing ..... 33c<br/>           40c Outing ..... 29c<br/>           45c Gingham and Percale ..... 35c<br/>           35c Gingham and Percale ..... 26c</p> <p><b>We don't have space to list every item, but all piece goods will be reduced in 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**Hallowe'en Entertainment.**

Probably the most largely attended party of the Hallowe'en season was that given by Miss Irene Levey last Friday evening. The home was decorated throughout with everything indicative of the occasion and the Hallowe'en spirit was in the air about the Levey home that evening.

At eight the guests began to arrive, masked and wearing costumes of various hues and representing various things. Hardly any one knew who were present until the time came for unmasking.

The guests were all unaccompanied and after arriving the ladies found their escorts by means of piecing pictures that had been cut from magazines.

Three fortune tellers were there to soothe aching hearts and appease burning desires to know what the future held in store for each. William Kuykendall, better known as "Bill," is said to be an artist in the palmistry line, having just returned from the Dallas Fair, where he learned the mystery of revealing a person's future by reading the lines in their hands.

An interesting diversion entitled a bat contest, furnished much amusement and kewpie, was awarded to Miss Zona Bean and G. B. Appleton. Bobbing Bean and G. B. Appleton. Bobbing apples, raisins on a string, and other forms of merriment were indulged in.

At a late hour refreshments of cheese balls, olives, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Those invited were: Misses Gladys Clark, O. T. Simmons, Lorena Holland, Ethel Rives, Grace Knox, Fay Brack, Nell Blankenship, Jeanette Ramsey, Aileen Jones, Mamie Lou Hill, Ora Kuykendall, Cleffie Watson, Ada Brewer, Kathryn Rollo, Florence Stringer, Nellie Smith, Annie Thompson, Clara Klattenhoff, Zona Bean, Lila Burton, Christine Coulmer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brewer; Messrs. W. B. Russell, Frank Cariker, William Klattenhoff, Don Barton, George Everline, Paul Wilson, William Henry, Richard Ragsdale, William Kuykendall, Carl Evans, Carl George, Ray Works, Harry Marsh, Charlie Graves, Homer McDonald, G. B. Appleton, Uel Howerton, H. C. Brock, Henry Coffman, Richard Marriott, Milton Boskow, H. V. Elkington.

**Mesdames Tait and Call Honored With Bridge Luncheon.**

Promptly at 1 o'clock on Oct. 28th, Mesdames W. H. McKirahan and L. B. Parker had covers laid for a delectable luncheon in honor of Mesdames Tait and Call.

The cozy living and dining rooms of the Parker home were made unusually attractive for the dainty spread with black paper owls and black and yellow Hallowe'en streamers of tissue paper. Here and there about the house jack-o'-lanterns grinned their cordial welcome, while large baskets tied with bows of satin ribbon and filled with chrysanthemums made the tables and pedestals miniature gardens.

The guests were requested to find their places at the well-appointed table by Hawaiian place cards in yellow. After each one was seated, Mrs. McKirahan requested that Mrs. Tait read her question on Hawaiian music and see how many might be able to give the answer. With this beginning each guest in turn taxed the wits of the others to answer her question. These afforded much pleasure and laughter.

The sumptuous repast which consisted of grape fruit cocktail, cream chicken in patties, Spanish rice, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, olives, cheese balls, tomato aspic salad with shredded cabbage, pumpkin pie with nuts and cream and hot tea was served in four courses.

Then, Mrs. Parker asked that the place cards be carried with the guests for these would serve as the score cards for the bridge games which were to follow. A jolly round of finding places at the bridge tables ensued and all too soon the games came to an end and the delighted guests bid the honorees and hostesses goodbye. A GUEST.

**Civic and Culture Club Honors Mrs. H. A. Tait.**

On Saturday afternoon, October 30, the entertaining suite in Mrs. E. Johnston's home was given to the Civic and Culture Club who were hostesses in honor of Mrs. Herbert A. Tait, who is to leave Slaton to make her home in Battle Creek, Michigan.

The house was artistically decorated in wise old owls and big black cats that were made of black paper. Large jack-o'-lanterns gave their soft yellow light for the occasion, while yellow and black paper with shades covered the electric lights. All these

gave a Hallowe'en charm to the guests. Besides the touch of Hallowe'en, large vases of white chrysanthemums decked the tables and pedestals.

A number of spirited games of forty-two proved an excellent pastime for the afternoon. At the termination of these games, each member gave a farewell wish to the honoree.

Then, a luncheon which consisted of fruit salad, sandwiches, salted almonds, hot tea and individual pumpkin pies with cream was served to Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Call, and members of the club, while the "Hawaiian Farewell Song" was a fitting close to the round of merriment.

**Miss Iris Donald Hostess at Hallowe'en Party.**

Miss Iris Donald was hostess at a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald. Twenty young people were present. Hallowe'en games were indulged, and refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served.

**Missionary Society.**

The ladies of the Methodist church held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moss Monday afternoon with Mesdames Moss, Holland, Crow, and Davis, hostesses.

The meeting was very largely attended and proved highly interesting and enjoyable throughout. Splendid reports were given by officers and committees of the society.

This occasion also marked the first day of the week of prayer being observed by the ladies, and a splendid program was carried out.

Before the close of the meeting delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**B. W. M. Society.**

The B. W. M. Society was entertained royally Tuesday afternoon from three to five at the home of Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, with Mesdames Stottlemire and Harris as hostesses. The afternoon was ideal and a large number were present. A short business session was called by the president, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the church, regular Bible study program, Tuesday, Nov. 9.

**Mrs. Tom B. Walling Entertains.**

Mrs. Tom B. Walling entertained on last Saturday evening with a masquerade party at her home. Twenty-seven were present. The home was appropriate with Hallowe'en decorations. Diversions suitable to the occasion, such as the Quaker's meeting, Dutch contest, Farmyard, My aunt's garden, Buz, Flour merchant, confidential answers, etc. furnished much merriment during the evening. Refreshments of punch, lemon snaps and ginger snaps were served.

**B. W. M. S. Program Nov. 9.**

Song, "There is a fountain filled with blood."  
Subject of lesson: The Fountain of Life.  
Part 1. The fountain of grace and peace, Mrs. J. W. Hood.  
Part 2. The prince of life, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.  
Part 3. The depth of our need, Mrs. C. F. Anderson.  
Part 4. Sin, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

**Juniors Entertained.**

On Saturday evening Miss Irene Levey was hostess to the Juniors of the Slaton High School, and several of the teachers, entertaining with a masquerade party. Decorations were in keeping with the season. Fortune telling and bunco were diversions of the evening, after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, olives and cocoa were served. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one throughout.

**Mrs. S. H. Adams Entertains Girls.**

Mrs. S. H. Adams entertained several girls at her home Saturday evening with a dumb supper. The house was appropriately decorated, and Hallowe'en place cards were used at the table. Each girl was dressed as a ghost and ghost stories were indulged in during the evening. Those present were: Muff Robertson, Elizabeth Burton, Virginia McKirahan, Josephine and Frances Adams.

**Miss McHugh Entertains.**

Miss Josephine McHugh entertained Thursday evening, Oct. 28, with a farewell party honoring Miss Virginia Egbert, Garland and Herbert Tait. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. The evening was spent at forty-two, Gilder Levey winning high score prize and Garland Tait the booby. At a late hour the guests were given pencil and paper and requested to write rhymes and best wishes to the honorees, all of which proved very interesting. Those present were: Misses Virginia and Margaret Egbert, Minnie and Jewel Harlan, Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Edith Smith, Elsie McManus, Esie Smith, Marion McHugh; Messrs. Garland and Herbert Tait, Sug Robertson, Gilder Levey, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Royce Pember, Johnnie Abel, Joe Burton.

**Hallowe'en Party.**

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Walter Davis entertained ten couples at her home with a Hallowe'en party. Forty-two proved a very interesting diversion. Refreshments of punch and ginger cake were served to the guests. All present report the affair as being a most delightful one.

**Birthday Party.**

Mrs. A. C. Harrison entertained a large number of little folks at her

home with a dinner last Tuesday, honoring her little daughter, Doris, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary. The home was decorated for the occasion with red and white chrysanthemums. Little Doris was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

**B. Y. P. U. Program Nov. 7.**

Subject, "Africa."  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The great question—Loves thou me more than these: General discussion.

Business and records.  
Blues in charge of program.  
1. Scripture reading, Acts 8:27-39. Adrian Owens.  
2. Scripture reading explained, Virginia Montague.

3. Dark Africa, Mable Stottlemire.  
4. Torch Bearers, Fate McCauley.  
5. Servants of the King, Alta Lois McCauley.  
6. General discussion: "What else do we know about Africa."  
7. Leader's ten minutes.

The contest is on. The Blues were in the lead last Sunday. Let every Red come next Sunday and bring some one else. Remember, there will be something nice at the close of this contest for every boy and girl who has taken a part. LEADER.

**Attention, Taxpayers.**

Taxes for the Town of Slaton and Slaton Independent School District for the year 1920 are now due and payable. The school district especially needs the money at this time. I will be in the office of J. W. Jackson in rear of the First State Bank, on Saturdays. Please call there and pay your taxes. J. W. BAKER, Tax Collector.

**Presiding Elder Here Sunday.**

Rev. G. W. Shearer of Lubbock, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hendricks, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all to hear Rev. Shearer.

**NOTICE.**

We have sold our business to The Industrial Transportation Company, who will continue the business, but all accounts are payable to us, and we ask that you call and settle same at once. Respectfully,  
KUYKENDALL GROCERY CO.

Col. L. A. H. Smith has returned to Slaton after a several weeks' absence, during which time he visited relatives and friends in other portions of the State, attended the Ex-Confederates' Reunion at Houston, and later visited a brother, M. S. Smith, at Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Glen Barkhurst, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson here, has joined her husband at O'Donnell, where he has recently been appointed agent for the Santa Fe.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

45-pound all cotton mattresses at \$8.75. HOWERTON'S.

M. L. CANNON SERVICE CAR. PHONE 42, DAY OR NIGHT.

Charles Hensen of Cooper, Delta County, has arrived here for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ben L. White.

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. J. H. McCollum was taken to a Lubbock Sanitarium this where she underwent an operation. She is reported as doing nicely.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and daughter Muff, of V Ranch, left yesterday for a several days' visit in Ft. Worth.

J. F. Wylie has arrived here from Montague County to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley and family.

Miss Marie McDonald, who is attending Simmons' College at Abilene, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Carl Groer was taken to Lubbock recently, where she underwent a serious operation. Many friends of the family will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle left Tuesday for a visit to her brother, W. C. Adams, at Holdenville, Okla., and another brother, O. C. Adams, at McAlester, Okla. She will be accompanied on her return home by her father, I. H. Adams, who will spend the winter with her here.

**A. S. PAGE NOW LOCATED AT ALAMAGORDA, N. M.**

We are in receipt of a card from A. S. Page requesting that The Slatonite be changed to that address. Mr. and Mrs. Page have many friends here where they formerly resided. Joe Teague, Jr., J. T. Overby and Homer McDonald have just returned from a hunting trip to New Mexico and were guests at the Page home for a week and state that they enjoyed their hospitality very much.

**M. B. Tate Sells Another Residence.**

M. B. Tate, contractor and builder, has just sold a new four-room cottage close in to the business section of town, to Will Driver, who is moving here from New Mexico, and will be connected with the Santa Fe. These two gentlemen were boyhood friends but had not seen each other for several years, and knew nothing of their former acquaintance until the deal was closed by M. A. Pember, real estate and insurance man, and the final papers were being signed.

My motto: "Live and LET LIVE." I will save you money on your paint and paper and do the work at living prices. See me. E. A. GALE.

NEW 3-room house, worth the money. Terms to suit. See W. DONALD.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE: My home, east front, 2 lots, 6 rooms including large sleeping porch glassed-in; lovely bath room, large pantry, two roomy closets, cement walks, shade trees, rose bushes, windmill and tank, fenced-in chicken yard, garage and sheds. House almost new. Priced VERY reasonable. Also Dodge car in FINE condition, for sale cheap. MRS. H. A. TAIT, Phone 150.

FOR SALE BRICK HOTEL FURNISHINGS. Furniture and fixtures in the Singleton Hotel at Slaton, Texas, doing \$2500 business per month; Santa Fe division point; population 2500 people. Will take \$3000 cash, balance monthly payments. Address G. H. WITT, Slaton, Texas.

THANKSGIVING Turkeys for sale: Call 60 or see R. H. TUDOR at gin.

MY HOME for sale: Possession Jan. 10th. Also choice lots in South Slaton; and quarter section land close to town; a bargain. R. A. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE: Ford Truck, in good condition. See G. L. SLEDGE, at school buildings.

FOR SALE: Dresser, chiffoniere, wash stand, bedsteads, springs, cooking utensils, etc. G. L. SLEDGE, Phone 16.

THOSE wishing to take Art, Oil painting will do well by seeing MRS. DORA KIDD within the next ten days at P. L. Yaeger's.

FOR SALE: Large wrought iron range cook stove at a bargain. Apply to J. J. JORDAN.

10,300 BRICK for sale. Price \$200.00. At reduction of \$5.25 per thousand. See Lanham & Smart Grocery.

FOR SALE: Three 4-room houses, 2 closets, running water, east fronts, on good street, convenient to shops, station, and electric lights. One-third cash, balance about \$50.00 per month, and in less than two years you will have your house and lot paid for. Buy from owner. See B. C. SPOONER.

FOR SALE: Meister Piano in good condition. Cash or terms. See DR. C. A. SMITH.

**RECORDER'S COURT.**  
(Published by City Officials)

In corporation court, Oct. 23, 1920, Judge Paul P. Murray, presiding.

D. C. James was fined \$10 and costs for an affray with M. L. Cannon, in public place on night of the 16th. Total \$20.70.

And for the same offense on same night M. L. Cannon was fined \$10 and costs, total \$20.70.

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  - Four room house, new. Price \$1700. Only \$500 down, balance \$35 per month. Close to school and near business center.
- WE ALSO HAVE EXCLUSIVE TOWNSITE LOT AGENCY.

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## Auction Sale Hogs

A; F. McDonald Horse and Nule Barn  
Lubbock 1 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 6th

Auction Sale of Registered Big Type Poland-China Hogs. Each hog has been immuned against Cholera. Males from 600 pounds down to pigs, and all sizes in bred and unbred sows and gilts. These hogs are consigned by the Fannin County Pure Bred Live Stock Association.

# Cochrain Says Mexican Dug Up His Body

Aspermont, Texas, Nov. 2.—"The best way that I can figure it out is that I was drugged by the Mexican and buried alive while in a stupor. After my family buried me the Mexican, with others probably, dug me up. I presume they did it to get the \$10,000 reward that was offered for my arrest and conviction by relatives of the men slain in that fight in New Mexico."

This is the explanation offered by B. J. Cochrain for the funeral service that was said in his memory in the cemetery of Johnson's Chapel, near here, on March 10, which followed his supposed death and the later discovery that he lived. It is an amplification of a statement that he had previously made in which he said nothing about his burial and in which he said he was abducted from his home near Aspermont by an unidentified Mexican and carried into New Mexico.

The first statement was made by him to Sheriff W. B. Bingham, who arrested him. When he was arrested he had heard nothing of the digging into the grave in which the coffin was buried, nor did he know that Wayne Ussery and Charles Hogsett had been arrested in connection with a charge of swindling as a result of the payment to his wife of \$10,000 in life insurance. All are under indictment.

The examining trial will be held Friday. The night that he made the statement he was taken to the jail at Abilene and there held with other prisoners who knew of the entire matter. He spent last night and today in the same cell with Ussery and Hogsett.

His statement reveals the theory he has for the fact that he was buried and at the same time furnishes a reason for the burial arrangements made by Ussery and Hogsett.

"I was completely unconscious," Cochrain said, "and when I came to I was very weak."

"What is your theory about the reason you were buried?" he was asked.

"My folks naturally thought that I was dead," he said. "They simply buried me under the apprehension that I was entirely unconscious, and as weak as could be. I was lying there prone, I take it, and of course they arranged for my burial."

"How, then, were you dug up and who dug you up?"

"Of course I don't know. You asked for my theory about it. My theory is that this Mexican, or the Mexicans, if there were more than one, knew when they administered the drug or poison that it effect would render me unconscious and make me helpless and appear dead and that I would be buried."

"The cemetery in the neighborhood is in a quiet place and this county is sparsely populated. They knew they could dig me up again, and the best way that I can figure it out is that I was drugged by the Mexican and buried while in a stupor. After my family buried me the Mexican, with others probably, dug me up."

"What do you suppose was their motive?" was the next question.

"Simply this: The family of the men killed in New Mexico in that

fight was wealthy. They wanted me arrested. They offered a reward of \$10,000 for my arrest and conviction. These Mexicans wanted that money. They later took me to New Mexico and kept me in prison. No, I do not know where in New Mexico. It was in New Mexico, though. I knew the country, yes, very well. I have been there quite often, very many times. But when they took me to New Mexico they wanted to convict me, but they saw that they couldn't. That is why they turned me loose, I suppose."

Cochrain made the statement a few minutes after Emmett Robinson of the firm of Stinson, Chambers, Brooks & Robinson of Abilene, attorneys for all of the men, had been in the cell talking with them. He told them not to talk to newspaper reporters. Ussery and Hogsett refused to talk. They smiled pleasantly while Cochrain talked and laughed when Cochrain said that, like Mark Twain, the "report of my death has been slightly exaggerated."

"I am a prisoner here and I am helpless," said Cochrain. "I do not want to talk to you." He then began to tell of the case. He declined, however, rather abruptly, to tell of his early life, and where he had been reared, further than to say he was raised in North Central Texas. He confided that he belonged to the Baptist Church.

Cochrain is a man of small stature and a face revealing fair intelligence. He used good grammar in most of his sentences. He was roughly attired. There was a stubble growth of beard on his face. He complained repeatedly of his heart. He is afflicted with a heart murmur which for years has kept him in fear of death, he said.

"I was sick," he said. "Doc Jordan had been giving me some medicine. The medicine was on a table by my side. With it there was a glass of water. The Mexican appeared. He was low. His figure was squat. He had a mustache. He was very dark and swarthy. His face was a mean one."

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"The Mexican asked for a drink of water. He drank from the glass. He then got to talking about buying some horses. That is about the last I remember until I came to in a wagon in which I was being taken to New Mexico."

"It is very plausible to you that you should have been buried alive?" was another question.

"I have since learned that the day was a very stormy one, yes, that it was cloudy and windy. One of those dark March days. That is what they tell me the day was like when I was buried alive. The dark came early in the day. The burial, so I have been told, occurred late in the afternoon. The Mexican figured this out."

Cochrain was reticent in talking about the trouble in New Mexico. He, in company with officers, a forest ranger and a cattle inspector and others, went to the ranch where the shooting occurred. He was deputized. There was a gun fight. It was a free for all, he explained, and many shots were

exchanged. Two men fell in the fighting. He later learned that they were dead and that he was being sought, charged with their murder.

"There never was an indictment against me," he said. "Three times the grand jury met. They all refused to find an indictment against me. It was a 'frame-up.' There was no indictment at all, just a complaint."

"Will you go back to New Mexico?" "Would you? Why should I? There is no indictment. I would not get a fair trial. No, I won't unless I am indicted and they extradite me."

Asked if he would make amends for the insurance money, he seemed pleased to answer the question.

"Of course I will," he asserted. "There are letters written as long ago as April and May, and these letters are right here in this county, in which I say over my own signature that I will make restitution at the right time. My wife got the money all right. She is dead. We had had luck on the farm after I was taken away by those Mexicans. She lost all of that money and had to borrow money."

"When I get out of all this, though, why, I will pay back every cent of it."

Sheriff Bingham has ascertained that Mrs. Cochrain died in Sterling City. She died in a sanitarium. He talked with feeling about his wife, who so recently died and of the motherless children.

"Where are the children?" was asked of him.

"They are at Sterling City with a kindly good woman, a neighbor. She will take care of them until I come back."

"What did they think when they found that you were alive and not dead?"

"Well, you know—" and his hand clutched at his heart, which had been paining him all day, "some of them were too young to know what death and sorrow really means, to know that sorrow had come. The older ones were very happy."

"You saw your wife, didn't you, before she died?"

"Yes, and I was with her when she died."

"Tell me about the meeting with your wife, after she thought you dead."

"I heard that she was in Sterling City," Cochrain said. His eyes gave the glint of a sentimental mood. His right hand clutched tighter over the clothing above his heart. His left hand clutched around the steel bars which impaled him. He inclined his head downward, and his speech was slow.

"I went to her as quickly as I could because I knew she wanted papa to come to her and the children. She had been making out the best that she could. So I rushed there. She didn't know I was coming. She didn't know I was anywhere thereabouts. When I came to where she was she looked up just as surprised as could be. Her hands went straight up in the air, and I could see that her hands were trembling, and her face was white as milk."

"Oh, papa!" she said then she fainted."

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**TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL AID U. S. SAVINGS CAMPAIGN**

Austin, Texas—Cooperation between the State Department of Education of Texas and the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the coming year has been placed on a definite basis. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, approved the program proposed for the school by the Savings Division, assigning a Supervisor to prepare material the Savings Division will furnish teachers.

Representatives of the State Department of Education have presented the Division's school plans to institutes in which teachers of about one hundred counties were assembled during the first week of September. S. M. N. Marra, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, read the program to teachers of fourteen counties in joint institutes at Canyon; Assistant Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, explained the plan at Victoria, Huntsville and Beaumont and other institutes visited. L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, included it in his speeches at Beeville, Woodville, Orange and other institutes. W. E. James, Rural School Supervisor presented the matter to institutes at Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Marshall and other cities.

"Earn, save and invest," said Peyton Irving, Jr., Director's assistant for Education for the Division, "is the slogan. Pupils are taught how to care for their business affairs as well as their language, their morals and their physical welfare. They must know it is a privilege, a blessing as well as a duty, to work. They must come to feel intuitively, that they must live on less than they earn, and put away savings for future needs; otherwise they face dependency or crime. It is the duty of teachers to see these teachings fruit into action. Savings Securities, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps of the government, and savings banks are to be recommended for pupils to use in preserving and increasing their savings."

**WISE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A PART OF ENGAGEMENT**

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry; and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

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Some young couples in this state, instead of spending all they earn on meaningless pleasures, are wisely building their savings funds together with War Savings Stamps. More than likely, theirs will be a happy marriage.

COUNTY SUPT. McDONALD QUOTES JAS. J. HILL

Dallas, Texas.—"It is a brutal bed rock truth, that James J. Hill uttered when he said, 'If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, the test is simple and infallible: are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but the seed of success is not in you,'" said A. F. McDonald, County Superintendent of Dallas County, when a representative of the Savings Division had advocated children saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and other government Savings Securities.

"That saying of Hill is plastered all over my boy's room. It is on the head of his bed; it is stuck on his mirror, it is glued into his bank book, he sees it on his check book. I try to have him form the habit of asking himself whenever he spends, 'am I buying something worth, to me, what it costs?' He is now headed on that path. If he reads it continually, there is nothing to fear for his future. He will own his share of Treasury Certificates and Liberty Bonds."

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