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## CITY'S POPULATION WILL BE COUNTED IN SURVEY

### Fourteen Local Business Firms Get Publicity on February Honor Roll

In keeping with our announcement made the first week in February that in the first March issue of the Slatonite we would publish an honor roll list of all merchants and business men having each week as much as a minimum of four column inches of advertising space in our columns, without missing a single issue, we make publishing a single issue, we make progressive business firms and individuals who have taken advantage of the benefits of REGULAR advertising through the month of February in the columns of the Slatonite. These have had messages of advertising each week since our announcement, and in no case have any of them fallen under the minimum.

The City Drug Store, "Everything handled in a first class drug store, prescriptions a specialty."

Elrod's Furniture, "We meet all legitimate competition." Full line of new and second hand furniture.

C. C. Hoffman, real estate, sells good homes on reasonable terms.

Maxey Dairy, Pure, fresh milk delivered twice daily.

Model Grocery, Full stock of clean, fresh, appetizing groceries.

W. H. Martin, representative of the Austin Nursery, Can supply all kinds of tree, vines, and shrubs for home beautification.

McKirahan Furniture Company, Dependable Merchandise, complete lines of furniture and all kinds of home furnishings.

Panhandle Lumber Company, "Our aim is to help improve the Panhandle." Lumber, paints, and all kinds of building materials.

Pember & Staggs, real estate, insurance and loans. Service when you want it. Prompt, dependable.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen. Handle everything you need in the building line. Ready, able and anxious to serve you.

Slaton Supply Company, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Implements, etc. "The place where your dollar buys more."

Slaton Home Mutual, Safe protection at low cost. A home institution deserving of your patronage.

Slaton State Bank, Dependable all the time. If a stranger to them, they want to know you. If a customer, they appreciate your patronage.

Teague Drug Store, "We want your business." All that a drug store means. Expert prescriptionists.

The above firms and individuals are dependable folks to deal with, and have won the right to a place on this honor roll by telling you regularly each week through the columns of this paper that they had something in which you would be interested. If you have purchased from them, and if you owe them a bill, strive to pay them what rightfully belongs to them. If it is impossible for you to pay them right "on the spot," go in and tell them why, make them feel that you appreciate their service, and let them know they can depend on you in the future.

Tell these merchants you saw their names on the Slatonite honor roll for February. Thank them for keeping you posted on the interesting items they carry in stock for their customers.

The March honor roll will appear in the first April issue. The same list will prevail as were announced a month ago.

### Gates Store Adds Brownfield Stock

The Gates Dry Goods Company of this city has moved the stock of goods recently purchased in Brownfield to its store here. This stock, according to Mr. Cyfert, manager of the store, consists of about \$10,000 worth of new, staple merchandise, which is included in their sales event announced to begin here Saturday. The over-crowding brought on by this new stock caused the sale

### Bottling Works Will Move On Texas Ave.

C. T. Lokey, manager of the Bottling Works here, has announced that he will move his plant to the building formerly occupied by the Slaton Baking Company, on Texas avenue. Some of the work of moving will be done this week, and will be finished next week.

Messrs. Elliott & Lokey, being partners in the bottling works and the electrical goods department of the store, will also move the electrical shop to the new location.

### Buy's Partner's Interest In Cleaning Plant

On Wednesday of this week, a purchase of his partner's interest in their cleaning plant was made by C. F. Evans, P. J. Siler retiring from the partnership.

These two gentlemen have been associated together in the business for about a year, and their relations have always been cordial and agreeable. They dissolved their business relations on the same terms, and Mr. Evans will continue in the business as heretofore. Mr. Siler has no definite plans to announce, he said, but expects to remain in Slaton.

#### PROGRAM

#### South Plains Baptist Pastors' Conference

To Be Held at Brownfield, Texas, March 29-31, 1926

Monday night, 8 o'clock: Devotional—W. F. Markham.

Sermon—C. E. Dick, Post, Texas.

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., J. W. King, presiding.

Devotional—O. J. Harmonson.

10. I. Sunday School Problems.

1. Enlistment—Or Reaching and Holding Attendance—M. C. Bishop. (45 minutes).

2. Teachers' Qualifications—Marcellus Watkins. (45 minutes).

11:30, Sermon—G. W. Parks.

Noon.

2 p. m., B. N. Shepherd, presiding.

Devotional—Bro. Isbell, Lamesa.

2:15. I. Pulpit Problems.

1. The Sermon; The What and the Why—Chas. T. Whaley. (40 minutes).

2. How far Should the Pulpit go into Politics?—Jno. P. Hardesty. (40 minutes).

3. The Layman and His Vote—L. L. F. Parker. (40 minutes).

8 p. m., J. M. Dasher, Presiding.

Devotional—Geo. E. Alexander.

8:15, Post Baptist Encampment—Jeff Davis.

8:45, Sermon—Ross A. Smith.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., C. A. Jones, Presiding.

Devotional—Graves Darby.

10. The Pastor's Evangelistic Problems—W. H. Hughes.

10:45, Proper and Improper Amusements for Christians—W. K. Horn.

11:30, Sermon—W. A. Bowen.

Noon. Lunch.

2 p. m., Address—R. A. Scranton.

Adjournment.

The Executive Board of the Post Baptist Encampment will be called together by the president, Jeff Davis, at some convenient hour during this meeting.

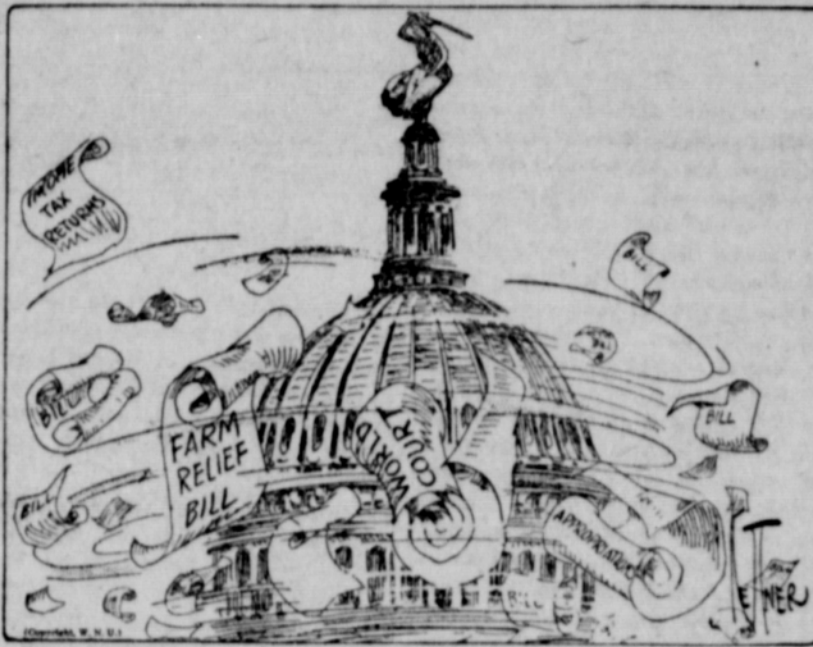
to be put on at this time, stated Mr. Cyfert.

Mr. Cyfert further stated that the purchase of the Brownfield stock was made at such low figure, even under wholesale cost, that he is able to pass the values on to the people.

B. M. Doss, of Dallas, is assisting in the sales event, due to lack of time to make preparations.

The store will be closed all day Friday, while the force prepares the stock for the sale.

### Whirl of March Winds



### East Ward School Notes of Interest

With the coming of spring weather interest in playing games has been revived in our school. The see-saws, acting rods, and swings are filled with happy youngsters at every playtime. Under the supervision of Miss Buzbee, the larger girls spend their time in playing many games. Two basketball courts are filled with boys, and prospects for a good team are fine.

Much interest is being shown in baseball. Three diamonds rescued with the crack of bats and the thud of balls.

At our chapel Wednesday morning, nine boys from Miss Buzbee's room entertainingly gave their declamations. The decision for first place was given to Carlin Johnson, second to Vernon Torrence, and third to Frank Williams.

#### Honor Roll For February

Mrs. Wallace: Shelby Davis, Willow Earwood, C. E. O'Rear, Mack Johnson, Helen May.

Miss Broughton: Merle Hagerman, Troy Pickens, William Kelly, Edith Foutz, Marguerite Jordan.

Miss Thompson: Charles Beall, R. A. Hodge, Charlotte Anton, Stuart Eads, Vonnie Neely.

Miss Hardesty: Vena Belle Wilson, Jack Fogerson, Lane Cummings, Era Moore, Opal Evans.

Miss Baughman: Lonetta Crymes, Nevada Kelly, Irene Johnson, William DeLong, Dan Smith.

Miss Buzbee: Carla Mae Jones, Carlin Johnson, Laura Saage, Jim Thaxton, Pauline Turrentine.

Mrs. Pickens: Vern Johnson, Mardell Childress, Louise Barrow, Grady Sanderson, Angus Whitaker.

Reporter.

### M. E. Sunday School Contest With Lamesa

The Methodist Sunday school of Lamesa has challenged the Methodist Sunday school of Slaton for a contest on attendance. The contest has been on the past three Sundays. So far, the Methodist Sunday school at Lamesa is in the lead. It has had the largest attendance the past two Sundays. The first Sunday the Slaton Sunday school was in the lead, having the largest attendance.

This is a friendly, neighborly contest, calculated to increase attendance at Sunday school, and to enlist those who are not already attending Sunday school. We extend a most cordial invitation to every person, young and old, in our town and community, who is not already in some other school to come and enroll with us, and help swell our attendance NEXT SUNDAY.

This is being done for the good of all, and for the glory of God. The study of the Bible, the worship of God, and the development and training of men and women, boys and girls, in Christian character and service, is our one supreme object. Will not every father and mother, and all our young people join us in this worthy undertaking? We will expect you next Sunday. There are classes

### Rev. Davidson Spoke At Memorial Program

At the Memorial program held Monday night, February 22nd, at the Masonic hall here, Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church, was one of the speakers, bringing a strong message to those present at the large assemblage. His talk was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

Rev. Davidson has been an active public speaker in Masonic work and Masonic affairs for the past thirty years, and few men have his ability to strike home to the hearts of Masons. His talks at Masonic gatherings are the kind that grip you, even as do his sermons in his pulpit and his public speeches of other natures. He is a public speaker of rare ability, having the happy quality of speaking entertainingly while bringing to his hearers a message full of vital truth and interest.

In our mention of the Memorial program in last week's issue, we failed, through strict error, to include his name as one of the speakers. When the matter was called to our attention by one of our readers shortly after the paper was off the press, we regretted the error exceedingly, and still do, though the fact that it was omitted is no sign of his having filled anything but a place of outstanding importance on the program held on that occasion. We gladly call attention to the mistake, and thank the reader who brought it to our notice. It is only human to err, and if we failed to commit error of any sort, people might be afraid of us, thinking we were spirits returned from the land of the departed.

### Explanation Given About Baby Clinic

The reason we had no Baby Clinic meeting last month was that Miss Bruckner, our county health nurse, was sick in a sanitarium. We did not learn of her illness until after the announcement had been made.

—Committee.

### Meeting In Progress At Church of Christ

Beginning last Sunday, February 28, a meeting is being conducted here at the Church of Christ, Rev. T. L. Kimmel, pastor. Services are being held at the church each night. Visitors from nearby towns are taking parts in the services this week, and it is reported that the attendance is good, and that keen interest is being manifested at each service.

The meeting will continue on through next week.

For all. None are too young or too old to join in this great work. Let's go over the top next Sunday. Be sure and come, rain or shine, sleet or snow.

For next Sunday, "300 attendance," our slogan.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

### Churches of Town to Combine In Taking Religious Census Sunday

#### Rural Schools Hold Successful Meet Here

The rural school basket ball tournament held here Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th, was a success from every standpoint. Many people from the adjoining communities attended the meet, coming along to boost their teams, and Slaton people were also much interested in making the visitors feel that they were indeed welcome, and that we were glad to have them in our city and to visit at our school gymnasium, where the games were played.

The games were played as follows: Friday afternoon, Pleasant Valley (girls) won a match from New Hope (girls) by a score of 51 to 0.

Immediately following this game, was one between the boys from New Hope and those from Hackberry. The score was 26 to 9 in favor of Hackberry.

The third game was between the girls of New Home and Morgan. New Home girls won this game. The score was 23 to 12.

The fourth game was between Pleasant Valley (boys) and New Lynn (boys). Pleasant Valley won this game by a score of 14 to 13.

The remaining games were played off Saturday and Saturday night. Saturday morning Posey and Canyon met in a hard, clean-fought game, in which Posey won by a narrow margin, 13 to 12 (boys).

The sixth game was between Acuff and Liberty (boys). Acuff was victorious, the score being 33 to 13.

The seventh game was between Canyon and Woodrow (boys). This time Canyon was not so unlucky, because they won this game from Woodrow 37 to 15.

The eighth game was between Acuff (girls) and Woodrow (girls). Acuff won the game 33 to 13.

The ninth game Saturday evening was between Canyon (boys) and Hackberry (boys). Canyon won the game by a score of 32 to 8.

The boys' team from League Four, in Crosby county, made a fine showing in the tournament.

Saturday night the finals were played off by both boys and girls. The Canyon team won the boys championship.

The referees for the tournament were Wester and Coach Miller of Slaton, Coach Sone of Tahoka, and Coach Law Sone of Desdemona.

The local school is to be complimented for inaugurating this move for a better get-acquainted meeting with the rural neighbors of the town, and we hope the same plan will be followed each year.

### Abernathy Grocery Sold to Mr. Powers

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Abernathy Grocery, just south of the West Ward school, to R. B. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and son, Harold, are not yet sure whether they will remain in Slaton or not, but their many friends here are hoping they will decide to do so. Since their coming here about two years ago, they have made a large acquaintance of friends who would regret to see them leave our city.

### Bruner Hat Shop In New Location

This week the Bruner Hat Shop moved from the old location at rear of Custer Theatre to the balcony of the Miller Variety Store. This change affords more room and much better display space, according to Mrs. C. A. Bruner, who recently returned from the eastern markets, where she purchased her line of spring dresses, millinery, etc.

Beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, all the churches of the town will send forth committees well-organized for a complete religious census of the town. Approximately twelve committeemen from each of the churches will take part in the work of the census, and it is planned to cover the entire city in two hours, between two and four o'clock.

This is co-operative effort on the part of the churches, Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Church of Christ and Baptist, to get better acquainted with the town's population and to make possible a better serving of the people's interests in a religious way. Also, the census will reveal the population of the city, there having been no census of this kind taken here since the spring of 1924.

C. A. Bruner is the chairman of the committees to conduct the census, and will direct the co-operative work in which all churches have enthusiastically agreed to take part, and the various census workers have been appointed from the different churches.

It is requested that all the people of Slaton will co-operate in making the census a successful event by REMAINING IN THEIR HOMES FROM TWO TO FOUR O'CLOCK so the committee may have a chance to see them. This is very important, as all of the census workers will be doing this work for the benefit of the town and the town's religious interests. No questions of a prying nature will be asked, and there is no reason why the committee should not be given a cordial welcome at every door. To do this will mean that you will be helping others as well as yourself, and the churches of the town will be helped by having the information they seek.

The various pastors of the different churches are giving their aid to the census plan, and it is hoped that the entire town will respond in a fine way wherever the committees appear. Remember that the hours are from two to four this coming Sunday afternoon, and that you are urged to STAY AT YOUR HOMES BETWEEN THESE HOURS. If it is necessary for whole families to be gone from home, it will mean double work for the committees, for they will have to go back to see those people later. So, it is vitally important that at least the head of the household be in the home between those hours in order to give the information the census takers will ask for.

The following is the information the committees will seek to obtain Sunday afternoon from each individual in town:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_  
Church preference \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you go next Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

Record  
Attends Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment in S. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Attends church \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined church \_\_\_\_\_

### Slaton Country Gets Million Dollar Rain

For the benefit of our out-of-town readers, we mention the fact that this section received a very fine rain this week. The precipitation began at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, and continued all day and through the night. The rain fell slowly and soaked into the earth as it fell. Probably the total fall was more than a half inch, and since all the moisture was absorbed by the soil, it will mean as much benefit as twice as much rain had fallen in a downpour.

The rain will be of untold benefit to farmers, making possible the preparation of all farming lands for the new crop.



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**EGGS**—From my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks balance season, \$4.00 per hundred. Two and a half miles north of Posey.—Mrs. W. B. Leavelle, Slaton, Texas. 26-2p

**FOR SALE**—A few choice young sows, will farrow soon. Also a few sows and pigs.—McDonald Packing Co., Lubbock, Texas. 26-2c

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, modern and close in. Will be vacant March 1st.—Mrs. U. E. George. 1tc

**ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS**—Wanted for local work. Tenor banjo, alto sax, piano and violin players. Address John Westbrook, city. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Full assortment farm implements at bargain. See A. C. Miller, three miles west, one mile south W. L. Meury farm. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—New Brick Home.—See O. Z. Ball. 1tc

**LOST**—Thursday, February 18th, a man's dark brown overcoat, with plaids on under side. Probably lost between Foster Federal Home and Slaton Oil Mill. Reward if returned to owner. Leave at Slatonite office. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Two modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms close in, 3 blocks east, one-half block north of Slatonite office.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 1tc

**LOST**—Man's yellow gold ring, raised initial of gold in onyx background had six small diamonds set in it. Reward for return. Call Slatonite office. 1tp

**WILL SELL**—Ten shares capital stock Slaton State Bank for \$700.00. Write or wire, J. D. Wilson, general delivery, Dallas, Texas. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Dunham milk cow, just fresh; \$50 and worth the money. See R. A. Baldwin, attorney, Slaton, Texas. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—1923 Model Ford roadster; good condition. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$125. H. D. Reed, West Ward School. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Buff Minorca eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Theo. Schumann. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. E. F. Nix, phone 32. 1tc

**START**—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binson, Prop. 20-1f

**FROST PROOF CABBAGE**—Bermuda Onions, and all other plants in season. Mrs. C. Jacobsen, phone 219. 23 4tp.

**FOR RENT**—Two room house, \$12.50 per month. Near shops. Also, two nice furnished bedrooms, furnace heat. Phone 135.

**CHILDS' SEEDS**—American headquarters for Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Our 1926 catalog now ready. A postcard will bring it. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., 126 CHILDS AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-1fc

**FOR SALE**—At once, a sure-enough good 4-room house, centrally located in best part of town, at a big sacrifice price. On as good terms as you want. Will take automobile as part payment, make your own terms on balance. On account of health conditions, give a big bargain. J. R. Thaxton, owner. 23tf

**NOW** is the time to think about spring cleaning. See J. M. Davis for estimates on your painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of Ford Garage. 25-1fc

**ADDING MACHINE PAPER**—20c per roll, at The Slatonite office.

**FOR SALE**—Big German millet seed, sudan seed, and cotton seed, for planting purposes. All pure and thoroughbred and clean. Also some good milk cows, and purebred Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn roosters.—E. E. Wilson. 25-2c

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room house. Phone 200 after 5 p. m.—Mrs. J. S. Lanham. 25-2p

**FOR SALE**—5 room house. Would consider car as first payment. Balance easy monthly payments.—W. R. Graves. 25-2tp

Quality in job printing is something to look for. Better quality cannot be had than what you get in the Slatonite job department. Phone 20.

**SANTA FE WRECK**

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number of people.  
Supt. J. F. Anton, of the Slaton division, was personally in charge of clearing away the wreckage a short while after noon Monday. By 6 p. m. a temporary track had been laid around the demolished section of the line, and train service was resumed without any serious delays. At a late hour Wednesday a large part of the wreckage had been removed, and the work on relaying the main trackage will soon be completed.

The exact cause of the wreck may be in doubt, but it was thought to have been a result of the fresh grading at the crossing where the engine trucks first left the track. Had it not been for the switch just ahead of the derailed engine, the probability is that the whole train would have reached a stop before anything turned over.

All Slaton people are deeply interested in learning of the speedy recovery of the injured members of the train crew. They are all well known here, and are citizens in whose welfare the entire town is interested.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved Shelby family, and expresses the hope that no further casualties will result.

**FURNITURE**

**New and Second-Hand**

New patterns in rugs just received. Also new shipment of NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES. Trade in your old stove for a new one.

**Elrod's Furniture**  
In Robertson Bldg.

**John H. Williams For County Clerk**

John H. Williams, who for the past four years and a half has been in the employ of the S. E. Cone Grain Company at Lubbock, in the capacity of assistant manager, announces that he will seek the office of county clerk at the hands of the Lubbock county voters, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Williams is 30 years of age. He came here from Savoy, Fannin county, in 1921, and accepted a position with the C. E. Parks Grain Company, now the S. E. Cone Company, where he has established a record for clean business dealings, conscientious efforts and stickability.

Before coming to Lubbock he had three years' clerical experience and has dealt a great deal with office work, since coming here.

"If elected to the office I will promise to fulfill the duties to the best of

**Blue Bonnet Club**

The Blue Bonnet Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. George Holt, with joint hostess, Mrs. Tom McCall, on Friday afternoon, February 19th.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and embroidering. During the time a discussion was had about the future work for the little girl whom the club has adopted.

The hostess served a dainty repast of sandwiches, olives, tea and cherry pie, carrying out the Colonial motif.

Regular members please notice that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Humble, with Mrs. C. L. Tanner as joint hostess, on Friday, March 5th.

my ability in the most straightforward manner possible," Mr. Williams told the Slatonite this week in authorizing official announcement of his candidacy.

**LET'S LEND A HAND**

Pretty soon Old Mother Nature will be at her spring cleaning—washing away the grime of winter, freshening things up, giving the old earth a fresh coat of green, repairing damage done by icy gales.

Let's all lend a hand so there will be nothing to mar the fresh, clean beauty created by the kindly hands of nature. A few repairs, a fresh coat of paint, a little redecorating will work as big a change in our homes, our streets and our town as nature's renovating works in the appearance of the earth.

Let's get busy! The boards, nails, paint and varnish, etc., that you'll need can be secured from us at attractive prices.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

**LUMBERMEN**  
Phone 15 F. E. Callaway, Mgr.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Roy Elms of Grandview has been elected next year's football captain of the Trinity Tigers. It will be his fourth year to play.

Austin, Texas.—Due to the large number of entries for the relays here in March, it will be necessary for several events to be run off at the same time. Fifty field judges will assist Coach Littlefield in handling the meet.

The wealth of Texas is estimated to be ten billion dollars. The increase has been 325 per cent since 1309.

**Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything**

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

**E. C. HEAD**

**City Market & Grocery**

PHONE 43

COME IN SATURDAY—LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

**BIG SPECIALS**

- 1 48-lb. Sack Gladiola Flour ----- \$2.35
- 10 lbs. Sugar ----- .70
- Standard No. 2 Tomatoes ----- .09
- 1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup ----- .60
- All Brands Syrups Cut In Prices
- 1 gal. Honey ----- 1.90
- 8-lb. Bucket Lard ----- 1.35
- Spuds, per pound ----- .05
- Standard Salmon ----- .15
- Sliced Pineapples, No. 2 1-2 ----- .35

ALL CANNED GOODS SPECIAL—ALL MEATS SPECIAL

**City Market & Grocery**

SUCCESSOR TO BRUNER & MILLER

The Season's Smartest and Snappiest In  
**Spring Styles for Men!**



**SPRING** in its full glory is almost upon us. The seasonal change to you men, of course, makes necessary a change to lighter clothing. To lay aside your heavier attire and slip into a new, stylishly correct Spring Suit that will "brighten up" your whole appearance.

Whatever your need our present Spring Opening offers you an ample selection and many—

**UNUSUAL VALUES**

BUY a SUIT of the very newest styles. Nattily tailored throughout, with features that will readily appeal to both the young and elderly man.

Fabrics the finest, pleasing shades and patterns, sizes for everyone.

**The Men's Store**



**"Dress Up the Head"**

with one of the many

**NEW SPRING HATS.**

—ready for your selection here!  
**Snappy Felts in all desired shapes and colors.**



**Local News Summary.**

**"Where Was I?" Will Show At Palace**

There is a world of real humor in "Where Was I?" the Universal-Jewel starring Reginald Denny, which is coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th.

There is also an unusual story with wonderful opportunities for the manufacturing of laughs. William Selzer, director, has turned out a finished product, according to those who have seen this riotous Denny-drama.

Chester Conklin, Lee Morgan, Otis Harlin, Pauline Garon, Marian Nixon, William Turner, Tom Lingham, Arthur Lake and James Corrigan all contribute to the general comedy of the piece.

No expense in elaborate sets was spared in the filming of this picture. An entire interior of a mansion was built, a subway was constructed and a whole wing of an office building was put up. Six automobiles were completely wrecked, and a taxicab was incapacitated for all future use.

The story concerns the troubles of a young man trying to find out where he was on a certain date. Lee Morgan and Chester Conklin, two of the screen's funniest comedians, are the ones who help him on the search.

**Moved Sub. Figures Ahead This Week**

Gradually, surely, steadily, and substantially our subscription list mounts higher and higher. This week, among the number who paid still further ahead to keep the Slatonite coming to them, were the names of J. T. Pinkston, farmer and candidate for county commissioner of this precinct, and H. T. Bruedingam, farmer of Southland.

Both of these gentlemen moved up for a year. Thank you, gentlemen, and may your example inspire others to deeds of like splendor.

To all our subscribers we would mention a word of reminder that you look at the label on your paper to determine the date of expiration of your subscription. If the label says, for example, 4-26, that means your subscription expires April 1st, 1926, and in order to make sure you do not miss a copy, you should renew by or before that time. The price is only \$2.00 a year, and it's the biggest two dollars' worth you'll find in many a day.

**Former Slaton Citizen Enters Scurry Politics**

In looking over our exchanges we note in the Scurry County Times that Warren Dodson, formerly of this city, has announced as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Scurry County.

Warren has been a resident of Slaton for the past three years, and has worked for the Santa Fe railroad in various capacities, and has been cotton inspector for the past two seasons. He is a young man of high moral character, possessing plenty of energy and ability, and he has here a large host of friends who will wish him good fortune in his undertaking in Scurry politics.

Read the ads, patronize the advertisers. They are dependable merchants. That's why they advertise in the Slatonite.

**Baker Furniture Store To Open Here Soon**

Announcement is made by Norton Baker, owner of the Baker Furniture store at Lubbock, that the Slaton store will be opened at some early date, definite announcement to be made in a few days. The store will be located in the Talley-Ragsdale building, where the Chrysler sales room has been maintained by Mr. Piwonka.

Mr. Baker says he now has on the road four carloads of new furniture being shipped direct to Slaton to be placed in stock at the new store soon to be opened here. This furniture is coming from different parts of the United States, and should arrive at most any time.

W. E. Froderman, for the past five years associated with the American Furniture Company, of Denver, Colorado, will be the manager of the Baker store here, according to Mr. Baker's announcement. Mr. Froderman is a thoroughly experienced furniture man, and will know how to serve the people of this territory in a highly satisfactory way. For the first thirty or sixty days after the store's opening, both Mr. Baker and Mr. Froderman will be here in person to see to the proper installment of fixtures and stock, and to start off the new business.

Mr. Baker says that the firm wants to feel that they are a part of Slaton in all that Slaton thinks, feels and does, and that they will come here with that purpose uppermost in their minds.

Mr. Baker has been in the furniture business in Lubbock for several years, coming there from Lockney, Texas.

**Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas**

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CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

Most people prefer the Slatonite—the paper with a circulation.

**Tree-Planting Project Completed by Overby**

J. T. Overby, local town-site agent, has just completed the planting of three hundred one and one-half inch Maple trees around twelve blocks in West Park addition. The trees have been planted at regular intervals, and whitewashed; an irrigation system has been installed by Mr. Overby, that insures adequate water for the trees at all times; the total investment represented by the planting of these trees is in excess of \$1,000, according to Mr. Overby's statement.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has one plank in their program of work which calls for the planting of more shade trees over the city, for the purpose of beautification. Mr. Overby, as chairman of the shade tree committee, has done a creditable piece of work, and set a good example for the remainder of our citizenship by the planting of these new trees.

The City of Slaton and Lubbock County paved the way for shade tree planting a number of years ago when they planted trees in Slaton plaza and throughout Santa Fe park. These trees are growing rapidly and are already of great beauty. With the coming years they will grow into great tall monuments of civic beauty, that only trees can bring to a city.

One of the reasons that the City of Slaton and the Chamber of Commerce have been working so diligently on this shade tree matter is that throughout West Texas there is a noticeable lack of shade trees and a town that has shade trees is a very pleasing exception.

Mr. Overby has very satisfactorily surmounted the difficulty of watering the trees around his lots by the installation of water hydrants of special design at intervals along the rows of trees. The hydrants extend about a foot above the ground and are elbowed to a two-foot pipe that can be turned to throw water in two directions. The water is carried along shallow ditches to a number of trees along the line. The entire three hundred trees can be watered in this way within three hours, Mr. Overby says.

If every citizen would follow the example of the Chamber of Commerce's committee chairman by beautifying their own front yard by the planting of shade trees, Slaton would soon be a veritable oasis in the West.

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th, Texas, Mar. 5.—Never before in the history of America, according to the poultry industry, has there been such a great interest in poultry and fitly of this increasing interest demonstrated at the Southwest-ern and Fat Stock Show, March 13, when probably the best show ever held in the South was held. Miller, manager, and Cary, superintendent of the poultry show, are now receiving entries from all parts of the land. Fanciers of all breeds are looking forward to the show in the South, which is known as the "Fat Stock Show". Entries probably will



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Not all girls are as bad as they are painted.

He who in youth is taught to think straight has many of the problems of life solved in advance.

Art is man's effort faithfully to reproduce nature; idealism is man's effort to improve on nature.

Whatever is in fact; Truth is the soul that pervades and vitalizes the world of fact.

We call him great who is able to tell us what we already know but which we did not know that we knew until we were told it.

When we come to make up our book of modern martyrs we shall include in it all husbands of prominent club women.

That quality which is most desired in eggs is particularly disgusting when found in young men and young women.

Now that Texas last year voted to vindicate "Pa" Ferguson, let us vote this year for someone to vindicate Texas.

Another proof that humans are not animals is that animals put on fur in winter and women put on fur in the summer.

Not desiring to cheat would, of course, forbid the proposal, otherwise Texas would like to trade Jim to Kentucky for her Congressman Langley.

Just what sort of women were they, anyway, that Solomon could take unto himself 500 of them and still maintain a reputation for wisdom?

We now read that it is vulgar to laugh. The old saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," will hereafter read, "Laugh and the world laughs AT you."

Because fashion demands that skirts be worn shorter than ever, and since a man so seldom sees a girl's face any more, the girls are beginning to wear their photographs on their stockings.

Life contains two viewpoints. In youth we look forward to what shall be and in old age we gaze back upon what might have been.

It is very probable that every time a noble thought is put into the mind of a boy, somebody's girl will, sometime, somehow, reap the benefits of it.

We know, of course, that most people in the world are wrong on most questions because they do not see things as we do.

Another reason why we know that like begets like is that hatred, envy and jealousy never father love, generosity and confidence.

It is a fine thing to be a good financier provided one doesn't forget his interest in principle while calculating his interest on principal.

We now know that the fame of Washington, Lincoln, et al, has survived because they each possessed the means, somehow, of preventing their official adviser from writing his memoirs after they had passed on.

Since Mother Eve was the perfect woman, and since our modern women are reverting to the styles in dress set by the First Lady, wouldn't it really indicate that our modern women are approaching perfection, and after they have attained perfection, will the law permit them to dress that way?

The logic of the recent anthracite coal strike is just this: Now that folks have learned how to get along without anthracite, and inasmuch as winter is about passed, both miners and operators agree that the time is opportune to begin producing anthracite again.

IS IT POLITICAL INTOXICATION?

There may have been a few unsophisticated persons in Texas in 1924 who believed when the Fergusons announced for office that vindication was what they wanted, and still others may have believed they were sincere when the announcement was made, to quote their own words, "I am not in this race through any great desire to hold office and I shall not become again a candidate if our prayers for vindication are answered."

Then, election to the Fergusons meant vindication, and election at that time was the nearest that Jim Ferguson this side of the grave can ever win vindication. It now develops that the Fergusons did not expect vindication at the hands of the people of Texas, but they expected it at the hands of the Senate of Texas, for Ma, in her announcement for re-election, made last Saturday says their escutcheon is not yet clean because there yet exists in Austin, in official records, "a black" page containing a judgment of Jim's impeachment. Because the Senate voted down a resolution to expunge that page, Ma says vindication is not yet complete, and for that reason she is again imploring the "people" to make the vindication complete.

Just how a reelection by the people will oblige the Senate to do that which a first election failed to compel them to do is not made clear. And if the Fergusons think that the record of living deeds can ever be erased, we would remind them that,

"The Moving Finger writes: and, having writ, Moves on; nor all your Piety nor wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it."

If the Fergusons wished to take the position that by the election of Mrs. Ferguson to the office of governor was a full and complete vindication of the family name, and operated to remove from that name all the mud and pitch which the head of the family had smeared over it, the chances are that the people of Texas would, too, have been content to let it go at that and to agree with them. They are not, however, content to let well enough alone. Now, in the event of defeat at the polls, by their own admission vindication will have gone glimmering, and their status will be precisely as they assumed it to be when Ma first announced for office nearly two years ago. If she is re-elected and once again the Senate shall refuse to do that which it has no authority to do, and which in the

PROGRAM OF WORK

- Major Plank 1. Paving. Plank 2. Co-operation of citizenship. Plank 3. Publicity. Plank 4. New hotel. Plank 5. Free express delivery. Plank 6. Houses numbered and streets marked. Minor Plank 1. Good roads. Plank 2. Improved telephone systems. Plank 3. Patronizing home industry. Plank 4. Garbage disposal. Plank 5. More interest in public schools. Plank 6. More shade trees.

In our series of editorials on the program of work laid out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, we take up this week the second plank of the Minor Part of the program—IMPROVED TELEPHONE SYSTEM. Slaton has more than seven hundred telephone connections. This is the information just made public through the Texas Almanac published by the Dallas News, 1926 issue. And still we have to wind a crank when we desire connection with another party. What a shame! With seven hundred connections right here in Slaton, the town deserves something better than the ringing system used in 1900.

Not only that, but we need better service in many other particulars, better service than we can possibly have until the company jars loose and spends a little of that cash they reap here every month without giving the service we are entitled to.

However, we are not writing this article to "lambast" the telephone company, but to insist that the Chamber of Commerce go ahead and push the already-started move for an independent telephone system, unless Slaton gets better recognition from the present telephone service.

very nature of things it cannot do—blot from the public record the judgment of impeachment—then, again, by their own reasoning, re-election could not amount to vindication. It follows, therefore, as the night the day, that it is not vindication the Fergusons want. It is power, gubernatorial power; it is office, a place at the public pie counter. It is purely political intoxication that afflicts them.

Ma Ferguson assumes, of course, by the attitude she has taken, that expunging the record of the impeachment judgement will blot out the FACT of disgraceful impeachment. For after all, it is not the record, but the fact, of the impeachment that will persist while God's universe endures. If every book and fragment of paper and parchment containing any record or part of record could be collected from the four corners of the universe and burned and the ashes scattered over the seven seas, and these ashes swallowed up by the waves, and buried in the rocky caverns of the abyssal depths, each morning thereafter to the end of time and eternity when one awoke the FACT would still be ominously present. It is futile to undertake to blot out the record even of the printed page. It is impossible in any degree ever to efface any part of the FACT of Jim Ferguson's impeachment. The degree of disgrace and ignominy that may attach to the fact; the culpability of the central figure in that political drama for the crimes laid at his door while holding the highest gift possible from the people of Texas; and the stigma that may as a result thereof attach to his offspring, are all matters about which people will differ, and at this late day it is not and cannot be an issue, nor is it a matter that will influence a single intelligent vote in Texas.

The fact is that Mrs. Ferguson thinks she can be elected because it is customary in Texas to give a governor a second term. She uses that argument in her preliminary announcement with all the accustomed vigor. "A second term as a matter of right" and "vindication" are the only two planks thus far in her platform. Being the first to be promulgated, they will probably remain, to her, and to Jim, at least, the most important planks and the paramount issues.

Both are well designed and calculated to cover up an official record that is a disgrace to the fair name of this commonwealth. There are three outstanding, un-get-aroundable facts in connection with the Ferguson administration in Texas. The first is the disgraceful Highway Scandal and the fact that the governor of Texas with all the power of her office sought to thwart, hinder and forbid judicial investigation of what is now admitted and proven corruption; the second fact is a pardon record unprecedented in the annals of humanity, anytime, anywhere; a record made in the midst of the greatest crime wave in history; a record that alone will cost her the support of the vast majority of people who love their state and have an eye single to her welfare and fair name; the third fact is the Ferguson promise broken and shattered, ignored and trampled upon, that if Ma Ferguson was elected the cost of government would be reduced at least one million dollars. The fact is that the cost of government in Texas in 1925 was higher than ever before in the history of the state.

These are FACTS, just as it is a fact that Jim Ferguson was impeached; just as it is a fact that he got \$150,000.00 from the breweries of Texas while he was drawing a salary from the people of Texas as their governor. Mrs. Ferguson says in her statement, "My experience with the governor's office has learned me (note her classical English) that filling the office is a little too big for one man or one woman." We agree that it is far too big, as past FACTS have proven, for the entire Ferguson household.

Experience with the Fergusons has also, we trust, convinced the people of Texas that the office is too big to be filled by any small, incompetent, unskilled, untrained, self-seeking individual.

There are many men in Texas big enough to FILL the office of Governor of Texas—men who have made a success of their own affairs; who have demonstrated their ability, their genius and their loyalty; men who have a clean "escutcheon" to begin with, and who do not seek to carry their dirty linen into the executive mansion of this great state to be washed at public expense; men whose experience in life has "learned" them that excuses are not reasons, and that it is far more important to have a fair name and a clean record before being elected Governor than to seek such a record and such a name by an election that finds no warrant or justification in their own merits and quali-

Exchange Shots

NEW AMENDMENT

With only two votes dissenting, the Senate has passed the Norris resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the purpose of seating members of Congress the first Monday in January after their election and also for advancing the time of inauguration of the President and vice-President to the third Monday in January after election instead of March 4th, as at present. The bill now goes to the House.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Now, there. We've given the Avalanche credit for the stuff we copied. And, we hope they will follow our example hereafter by giving us credit for what they've been "swiping" from us for their "So Think We" column.

STEALS FOR POOR

Stealing under the pretense of helping the poor won't protect a man from criminal prosecution. A Kansas banker defrauded his institution out of two hundred thousand dollars and explains that he didn't steal the money for himself.

Defrauding bank officials have made many excuses, but this alibi has the merit at least of being original. We are glad to say, however, that the jury didn't accept the excuse and gave the crooked banker a long prison term.

Honesty is the backbone of business. Hard work must be coupled with honesty. And the public will not be satisfied with dishonesty whether it be in men of high trust or in the commonest workers.—Amarillo Daily News.

Stealing is stealing, regardless of whether it is done for self or for others. It deserves punishment, for the thief is a dangerous enemy to society. Honesty—the kind that gives plenty in return when paying a debt—and that is scrupulous in all things, is the kind we need among our citizenships everywhere.

STILL IMPORTANT

The cotton farmer, needing money to finance him in the present crop who refused to reduce his cotton acreage, is going to find it mighty hard to do so, if what we see in the papers is true. The Federal Reserve bank, realizing the importance of less acreage in cotton has indicated that member banks will have to refuse financial aid to farmers who refuse to reduce the acreage. The movement for less acreage, however, seems to be taking with the farmers all over the country, and there is a general sentiment of sympathy with the movement.—Jayton Chronicle.

Diversification is the general talk among farmers in this section, and we believe a greater variety of crops and a smaller cotton acreage will be found here this year. It is the only safe and sane course to pursue, and the farmers see it.

LEAVE IT TO FIREMEN

When the fire trucks are called out in Lubbock every car on the street which is being traversed by the fire company, should be headed to the curb or at least brought as near the curb as possible, and completely stopped until the fire trucks have passed. Firemen on board these trucks are risking their lives, hanging to the lurching vehicles through twisting traffic. That fact alone should cause any thinking person to keep out of their way. The fire which they are going to may be threatening the lives of human beings or the lifetime savings of a struggling family. These points alone should be enough to impress upon the minds of even the most dumb that when a fire truck is coming down the street they should get out of the way—and stay out of it.

The Hon. Lynch Davidson is a candidate for Governor of Texas, and we "point with pride" to him as one, among many others, who is big enough to FILL the office. At any rate, the people of Texas will make no mistake in putting him to the test.

As for the Fergusons, we should prefer first, in the interests of Texas, to abolish the office.

In the meantime, scrutinizing people will discern that Jim wrote the preliminary campaign document for Ma, and those having gumption enough to come out of the rain will know that, as heretofore, Jim, and not Miriam, is the real, actual candidate for governor.

The die is cast! The great biennial free-for-all is on! Let's go.

out of the way.

And while we're on this subject of convenience to firemen, it might not be out of place to mention that after the trucks have passed there is no reason for everyone in town who can beg, borrow or steal a car, to go chasing out after the fire trucks, endangering the lives of pedestrians and other autoists. The firemen in Lubbock have proven conclusively that they are able to care for the putting out of even the most disastrous fires without the aid of the general public.

Now what do you think of all this? —Lubbock Daily Journal.

We think you're right and that the same kind of talk should be made, and hat very forcibly, to Slaton people.

Remove some men's dignity from them, and they wouldn't have very much left.

When a fellow has some kind of complaint to make, he usually gets the worst end of the deal if he exhibits his anger when making that complaint.

DON'T BE A MISER

The Treasury Department estimates that there are 8,000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that \$400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much of it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the holders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's life blood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

Tell your merchant you saw his name on the Slatonite Advertising Honor Roll.

LET'S LEND A HAND
Pretty soon Old Mother Nature will be at her spring cleaning—washing away the grime of winter, freshening things up, giving the old earth a fresh coat of green, repairing damage done by icy gales.
Let's all lend a hand so there will be nothing to mar the fresh, clean beauty created by the kindly hands of nature. A few repairs, a fresh coat of paint, a little redecorating will work as big a change in our homes, our town as nature's renovating works in the appearance of the earth.
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FORDS—FORDSONS—CARS—TRUCKS—  
TRACTORS.

Circle 4 of the B. met Tuesday afternoon with L. A. Wilson at her home, 630 South Tenth Street. Seven were present. The program for the year was discussed and planned. The mission study book, "In One Blood," will be begun the first meeting in November.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Personal service, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire; missions, Mrs. G. W. Bounds; Mission study, Mrs. W. H. Armes; Education, Mrs. T. W. Austin; Benevolence, Mrs. W. O. Bowen; White Cross, Mrs. Ida Porter; publicity, Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

A special song was rendered by Mrs. D. W. Liles, after which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. W. Austin. Every member is urged to be present, as we are going to study "Things we Should Know About our Woman's Missionary Union."

Reporter.

### Christian Church Council To Meet

The Ladies' Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon, October 25, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wicker. All members are urged to be present.

### Circle 3 of Baptist W. A. Had Meeting

Circle 3 of the Baptist W. A. met Monday at the home of Mrs. D. W. Liles. With seven members present, a lively business meeting followed. The following committees were appointed by the chairman: Mission, Mrs. H. C. Burrus; educational, Mrs. C. B. Jones; Benevolent, Mrs. W. H. Weaver; Personal service, Mrs. F. H. Lanham; Enlistment, Mrs. D. W. Liles.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Lanham at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Book of Malachi will be the lesson. All are urged to be present. Your presence counts lots.

Reporter.

And make your plains how to "get by another year".

Listen closely and we will tell you how— You must pay closer attention to the little red hen and the old bossy cow.

We know that again hard times are staring you in the face,

And the confidence you have felt in cotton has been very much out of place.

It has been proven from time to time that from the proceeds of Dairy cows and chickens you can make a living in any clime.

Eggs per dozen are forty cents,

And they will be still higher not many days hence.

For cream we are paying forty-one cents the pound;

It brings on ready money the whole year 'round.

Now, good people, we have again had our say,

And if you will adopt our suggestion you will find it a much better way.

Prosperity follows in the wake of the Dairy cow,

So do not hesitate, but adopt this plan NOW.

About cream separators, we wish to add a word—

We have them that will take care of the smallest bunch of cows to the largest herd.

Seven dollars down puts one of these machines to work,

They will separate your milk and their duty never shirk.

So come in and let us this machine demonstrate,

The things it will do, we can quickly enumerate.

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# SOCIETY

## Japanese Party

The Junior Missionary Society, who is under the supervision of Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Taylor, are giving a Japanese party at the church Friday evening at 7:30. All girls and boys who are interested in this work are invited to come. The girls are to dress in Oriental costumes.

## Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. H. W. Ragdale entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon. The usual round of games were enjoyed and later on a two-course lunch was served to these members and guests: Mesdames. Hestand, Anton, Richard Ragdale, Whitney, Head, Brewer and Hillman.

## Hoover-Cantrell

The wedding of Miss Roxie Cantrell, of Amherst, and Mr. Charles Hoover, of Slaton, was solemnized at Amherst Monday evening.

## Honoring Mrs. Wilbanks

On Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mesdames. C. L. Pack, F. S. Hewes and S. A. Peavy entertained the Presbyterian ladies, honoring Mrs. Wilbanks.

The ladies planned various forms of amusement for the entertainment of their guests, and the time was delightfully spent by all.

After the afternoon had been spent, the ladies served a two-course lunch which was very daintily prepared. Puzzle placards were used and a great deal of fun was had before all had found their places.

Served at the tables were Mesdames. Wilbanks, V. E. McKirahan, George Jones, C. Simmons, Smith, Bruner Fogerson, Stewart, Scudder; Miss Thompson, Mesdames. Cobb, Hickok, Callaway, Donald, McKirahan and Walters.

## Club Notes

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. F. S. Hewes Wednesday afternoon.

The Tres Mesa Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. S. Staggs.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson will have the Bon Son Glee Club girls at her home Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. K. C. Scott was hostess last Tuesday to the Tres Mesa Club, a postponed meeting, on account of so much sickness. Four games of bridge were played, after which Mrs. Scott served a dainty two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Shockley of Amarillo, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Kirby Brown and Mrs. J. H. Brewer played as substitutes.

## Tate-Reeves

The marriage of Joseph W. Tate to Miss Ethel Louise Reeves occurred here last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tate, parents of the groom, Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

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## Lubbock Co. Teachers To Meet at Carlisle

The Lubbock County Teachers' Association will meet at Carlisle school building March 13th, 1926, at 10:00 a. m.

Program follows:  
10:00 a. m., Opening song, "America," accompanied by Carlisleband.

Invocation—Rev. Agee, Carlisle.  
Welcome address—B. W. Casey, secretary of Carlisle school board.

1. The School's part in the Moral Training of the Child.—Sup't. C. L. Sone (or substitute supplied by Mr. Sone.)

2. The need of more Thorough Training in English in the Rural Schools.—Dr. Horn, president Texas Tech (or substitute furnished by Dr. Horn.)

Noon.  
1:30 p. m. 1. Music—Arranged by Carlisle superintendent.

2. What I am Doing in Home Economics in our School.—Mrs. Fulton, of Wolforth.

3. Possibilities of Music in Rural Schools.—J. W. Crowley, director of Lubbock High School Band.

4. Advancement of Rural Schools in Lubbock County.—W. O. Sheely, County Trustee.

Business meeting.

Committee on Program for Next Meeting: Miss Vera McGlothlin, Woodrow; E. E. Jones, Carlisle; O. C. Horne, Hardy; Miss Stella Thurman, Prin. K. Carter School, Lubbock.

## Superintendent Writes Second Time on Subject "Stealing in Our Schools"

Since writing the first article with the above caption, scores of parents have come to us and discussed the conditions that exist among the children of our own and other communities. Our folks are just about like other folks and no better nor worse than others, but we do not want to be like other folks if they are wrong, and we believe that our people are awake now, in a large measure, to the situation and the possibility of remedying it.

In suggesting the method of co-operation on the part of the parents, we are, by no means, attempting to shift any responsibility of the school, for we shall continue to do our best to cure the "disease" that has gripped so many of our children and like a contagion has spread with alarming rapidity.

So many are taking the thing as a matter of course and do not seem to consider petty stealing as a really serious thing. How dangerous such an attitude!

The accumulation of property has become a mania among our American people and has gripped the children as well as the adults. If a child is allowed to possess one object dishonestly, the temptation to steal is increased many fold, and if yielded to, becomes fixed and a part of the character of the child.

We have made some careful inquiries in our largest ward school and find this to be true: From the fourteen rooms there was reported for the week loss of 110 articles and the finding of only twenty. These were paper, pencils, knives, small money, ink, scissors, pen staffs, fountain pens, baseballs, mits, etc., etc.

This has been going on so long that the children seem to be helpless. Investigations by the teachers do not reveal the whereabouts of the property, though much of this lost in the very rooms.

Now, this question: "Where are these articles?" Echo answers: "Where?" We heartily commend those pupils who are reporting and returning articles they may happen to find.

We were gratified when, in answer to our question, "How many of your parents talked to you about the article, 'Stealing in School?'" the children reported that a majority of the homes were discussing it. What will be the reaction? Will our folks take an inventory of their children's belongings and vigorously investigate the titles to the same? For the child's good will they take the trouble to get these "found" articles back to the owners? Will they try to see whether the child's supplies are the ones furnished by their own money?

There is no disposition to give publicity to these childish crimes, or to humiliate the child or the parent. Your own good common sense will direct you as to the method of handling the matter. Restitution should be made, however, in every case, if the child is to be taught the seriousness of his acts.

It would be difficult and perhaps unnecessary to try to organize in stamping out this crime wave. It becomes an intensely personal matter, with the child as the chief object of concern.

Every parent who thinks considerably must know the dangers ahead to her own boy or girl if something

## "The Snob," Picture To Show Next Week



Scene from MONTA BELL'S THE SNOB

Much interest attaches itself to "The Snob," the Metro-Goldwyn picture which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th and 11th. For one thing, it is the latest film production of Monta Bell, the young writer and newspaper editor who became a director over night, and created a cinema sensation with his first picture, "Broadway After Dark."

For the second part, it sees John Gilbert, the romantic lover of "His Hour," "He Who Gets Slapped," "Cameo Kirby," and many other films, in an unsympathetic character.

Contrary to the general attitude of the film leading man, Gilbert was delighted at the opportunity to get away from the sameness of the usual "leading man" part, and to demonstrate his ability to play something more than the routine roles. It is Gilbert's pet theory that a leading man should take every opportunity to vary his characters, and that he must not always appear on the screen as the handsome hero.

The cast of the picture, besides Gilbert, includes Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Hedda Hopper, Phyllis Haver, Jack Curtis, Aileen Manning, Margaret Seddon and others.

Monta Bell, as well as directing "The Snob," adapted it from Helen R. Martin's novel of the same name, and filmed it under the personal supervision of Harry Rapf, associated executive of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company.

A. E. Whitehead and Briggs Robertson left for Amarillo Monday to attend the Cattlemen's Convention there for three days.

Mrs. Eddie Johnston and daughters of Sweetwater are visiting relatives and friends.

is not done, and we feel sure that they are even now acting along the lines of investigation and restitution.

Certain teachers in the wards are designated as caretakers of the lost and found articles. We should keep up these inquiries and find whether we are doing better from week to week. We trust we shall find that we are. We hope to find the public conscience improving and more and more responsive to the issues we have made in these discussions.

In the meantime, we are counting on each home doing its part with its own children.

C. L. SONE.

## Announcements

The following announce as candidates for office in the City of Slaton, city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1926:

For Mayor of Slaton:  
H. W. RAGSDALE

## Thrilling Picture To Show Here Fri.-Sat.

She had never seen an American cabaret or road house. Prize fights were new to her. She visited the United States for these and other thrills. But the fight for her crown when she returned to her native Bargonja dimmed the glamour of the American nights and lights. But she did not have to battle alone. Geo. Walsh, typifying "American Pluck," carried the fight for her and won. she did not have to battle alone. Geo. Walsh's new picture, which will show Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th, at the Palace Theatre.

## High School P. T. A. Meets Thursday 11th

The High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, March 11th. All parents are urged to be present.

"The Power of Little Things" is the subject to be discussed.

—Committee.

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## Palace Theatre



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## U.S. Department of Agriculture Issues Warning of Value to Farmers

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued under date of Feb. 12th, broadcasts a warning to cotton growers all over the south this is worthy of earnest consideration. The report follows:

"The demand for the 1925 crop of cotton probably will not be sufficient to absorb a crop as large as that of 1925 except at reduced prices. Costs of production will probably be about the same as in 1925 and growers will do well to proceed with care when planning their acreage for the present year.

"For the past two seasons the rate of world production of cotton has exceeded the rate of world consumption with the result that stocks have been increased. Although these stocks are not yet burdensome as a whole, further material increases might easily make them so.

"The conditions under which the new crop will be marketed are somewhat uncertain but there is no marked indication that the mill demand will exceed that of the present season."

There has been so much said along the line of diversification and decreasing cotton acreage that it seems we have had enough, and yet a warning of this kind sent out by the Department of Agriculture is worthy of being brought to the attention of as many cotton growers as can be reached with the message here contained.

Perhaps had farmers paid more heed to similar previous warnings sent out by that department instead of remarking that "those fellows were all cuckoo, and don't know beans," there would have been fewer grieves among the general farming class all over the country.

There can be no doubt as to the truth of the statements made in the above report. The material contained in those three paragraphs leaves plenty of food for thought, and it is for the benefit of Slaton trade territory farmers that we quote it here. Read it over, gentlemen, and form your own conclusions.

### Many Visitors at Rotary Luncheon

The Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon enjoyed almost a one hundred per cent attendance of its own members, and in addition entertained a large number of out of town guests, and a few local citizens.

Those attending from Post were Geo. Samson, secretary of the Post Chamber of Commerce; Ivan Stoker, Ford Agent; Jim Parker, Cash and Carry Grocery; Clyde Hundley, Grocery and Meat Market; C. C. Day, Scoutmaster and school teacher; Marshall Mason, Mayor of Post, and furniture dealer, and Ira L. Duckworth, banker.

Guests from Lubbock were L. S. Harkey, H. B. Palmer, South Plains Boy Scout Executive; Dr. G. C. Castleberry, R. J. Murray and S. A. Henry. Joe K. Rogers was a guest from Slaton.

The feature of the meeting was an address on the Boy Scouts, by James P. Fitch, State Boy Scout Executive, and a member of Houston Rotary Club. Mr. Fitch was introduced by R. J. Murray, these gentlemen having been school chums many, many years ago, in Missouri. Mr. Fitch's address was inspirational and highly instructive and greatly enjoyed by all present. He discussed the Boy Scout movement from various angles, and quoted statistics which caused his auditors to do some serious thinking.

The Rotary clubs all over the world are especially friendly to any and all movements having for their purpose the training of boys into strong manhood and useful citizenship. The Slaton Rotarians are taking a keen and active interest in the work, and no doubt their efforts will be redoubled after listening to the splendid talk of Jim Fitch.

Chairman McKiraban appointed Rotarians Allen Payne and Jack Callaway a committee on Rural Urban Acquaintance Promotion, the work being the development of better acquaintance and understanding between the city and country people in general community development.

Claude Anderson will have charge of the program at the regular meeting tomorrow, Friday, March 5th.

### UNION NEWS ITEMS

Joe Shook has returned home with his son, Joe, Jr., from Terrell, where he took the lad to have his tonsils removed. Young Joe is on the road to speedy recovery, and will be able to be in school again in a few days.

Mr. Staples and family have arrived here from East Texas and are comfortably settled in their new home recently purchased from T. N. Tillman.

T. N. Tillman and family left last week for their home near El Paso, where Mr. Tillman has a large tract of irrigated land, on which he will diversify farming with alfalfa.

Charles Griffin had the misfortune to be kicked on the forehead by a mule one day last week, but luckily for him he was almost out of reach, so the kick was not serious.

L. D. Smith and family left Wednesday for their home at Tuscola, near Abilene.

The little child of Prof. Mills, principal of the Union school, suffered an attack of diphtheria last week, but is all right now. The school was closed all last week, but resumed again Monday.

C. I. Preston was called to Meadow last week by the illness of his parents, E. C. Preston and wife, who were suffering with the "flu." They are reported better at this time.

S. O. Earwood and wife, of New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barron, Mrs. Barron being a daughter of the Earwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton and family, of the Woodrow community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny the fore part of the week.

Riley Adams spent Sunday with Lubbock friends.

Ben Lamb, of Ropesville, was here one day last week, calling on friends.

Bryan Jeter was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

J. R. Lamb, one of our prosperous farmers, transacted business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. McRae, our new storekeeper, is making some decided improvements to his store building by putting on a fourteen foot addition.

David F. Eaton, our County Farm Demonstrator, was in our community Tuesday of last week on business.

Uncle Lanky Johnson gave a party for the young people last Friday night. All those attending report as having a most delightful time.

Oran McRae is visiting friends in and around Dallas.

### Chevrolet New Cars Have Added Beauty

A new standard of small car beauty has been established by the improved Chevrolet models which were displayed for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

Besides the landau, latest of the Chevrolet products, the closed group includes a sedan, coach and coupe. All have bodies by Fisher. The company also produces a roadster and touring car and two tracks of one-half and one ton capacities.

Despite the many improvements and refinements on the Chevrolet cars, prices of all models were substantially reduced Jan. 1.

The complete appointments and distinctive lines of the landau make this car the aristocrat of the Chevrolet closed line. The exterior body panels, disc wheels and hood are in the new Arizona gray color. The body stripes are in gold. The leather-covered rear quarter with its landau windows and graceful landau bars adds a final touch to the appearance of the car. The gray of the interior harmonizes with the outside panel colors. The landau interior equipment includes dash and dome lights, roller shades, foot rest, robe rail, smoking set and door pockets.

The coupe is finished in the Arizona gray duo, the coach in Bloomfield gray and the sedan in Algerian blue. The front seat of the sedan has been given a slightly increased tilt. This affords greater comfort to the front seat passengers and increased leg room to those in the rear seat. The sedan has a foot rest similar to that in the landau.

All of the closed cars have the VV one-piece ventilating windshield, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor, parking lamps and Transtedt interior hardware.

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### Used Car Buying Now On New Basis

Even more authentic than the first robin as a herald of coming spring, is the start of activity in the used car market. On used car lots and in dealers' garages all over the country, prospective owners are inspecting thousands of cars which will be seen this summer on highways and boulevards.

Used car buying, however, is on a new basis. The old order of bargaining is gone, for buyers have learned that the concern whose reputation is staked upon the kind of service it renders the public, is the most realizable place to buy the "unused mileage" represented in a used motor car.

Interesting in that connection is the 1st anniversary of the Ford guaranteed used car plan, which has not only raised to a new height public confidence in used Ford cars, but due to the fact that approximately half the cars in use are Ford cars, has gone a long way to stabilizing this phase of the automobile industry. The plan is made simple and positive in operation by the fact that each car is guaranteed individually by one who is in the best position to know its possibilities—the Ford dealer.

By virtue of the fact that every community has its authorized Ford service, the local dealer maintains personal contact with practically all the cars handled through this agency. When the car is eventually turned in, he frequently knows just how far it has been driven and the kind of driving to which it has been subjected. If the car needs reconditioning when turned in, the dealer is in a position to give it the needed mechanical attention at the lowest possible cost and when ready for service, can definitely determine the amount of mileage it should deliver, the price depending entirely upon this unused transportation.

Public acceptance of the Ford used car plan is clearly indicated in reports made to the company general offices in Detroit.

### Poet Denounces Impolite Telephoners

Writing in a recent issue of Printer's Ink, Strickland Gillilan, poet and humorist, says that if he were a business man—which he is not—the first person that he would fire would be the fellow who answers a telephone call with a surly "Hello."

Mr. Gillilan points out that many firms do not realize how much business they lose as a result of gruff replies to polite questions made over the telephones. The customer who feels that he has annoyed a firm by attempting to deal with it will cease to be a customer, while, on the other hand, there is a way of putting a warm welcome into the telephone answering voice so as to make the customer feel glad that he has called. The voice that answers the telephone call may belong simply to an employee, but to the caller it is the voice of the firm.

### New Way to Help Country Churches

Piney Grove Baptist Church in Wake County, N. C., is something over 120 years old. During most of the century and more of its existence it has grown slowly, but within recent years has taken on new life. The membership has grown to 825 and the regular attendance at its services sometime ago became so large as to make a larger building imperatively necessary. The members accordingly went to work, finally succeeding in raising \$13,000. But the desired brick building, seating 1,500 people, cost \$25,000, thus leaving a debt of \$12,000.

How to pay this debt was indeed a formidable problem, when there were no wealthy members in this church and most of the people in the community had already pledged about all they felt they could afford. Finally, however, this plan, which had already been tried by another church in this county, was adopted:

1. The community was divided into four sections of approximately equal area.
2. Each section was given a name and elected leaders.
3. In each section an attempt was made to find either one farmer (or else two or more farmers with adjoining land) who would agree to donate to the church the use of ten acres of land for one year, the ten acres all being in one tract.
4. Then other members of the church were to be asked to contribute cotton seed, fertilizer, the use of plows and teams, while those giving nothing else were to be asked to do the labor.

Such was the plan, and in three of the four sections as laid off, the required land, labor, and equipment were

promptly offered to the church in this way. Then on specified days church members prepared the land, planted the seed, chopped the cotton, cultivated the crop, picked it, and hauled it to the gin. Church members of all ages helped with the work, for even small boys and girls could hoe and pick the cotton. And what good times the Piney Grove folks had, too, in rendering this fine service to church and community! The days on which the groups met to work together were as joyous social occasions as the log-rolling and house-raising of fifty years ago. "The most gratifying feature of the whole plan," says the pastor, "was the beautiful co-operation developed among the members and the downright happiness it gave them to work together in this good cause."

When the cotton was picked and ginned, it was found that the church has 12,000 pounds of lint cotton for sale, as well as the cotton seed. At the present price, this should bring around \$2,500—or an average of about \$5 from every member of the church, young or old, poor or moderately well off. This amount will be clear, except for a small amount to be paid for fertilizer, a part of which was not contributed and hence had to be bought.

The plan was so successful that the Piney Grove church has voted to continue using it every year until the entire debt is paid. A similar plan was also used with success a number

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Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

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of years ago by another Wake County Church—Salem Church, near Apex, except that the Salem folks raised tobacco co-operatively to help pay for their new building.—The Progressive Farmer.

### New Texas Almanac Now Off the Press

The Slatonite is in receipt of a copy of the 1926 Texas Almanac, published this year by the Dallas News. For this copy we are indebted to the News, and as a sign of our gratitude, we would suggest that the Texas Almanac is worth 50c of anybody's money, and that you would do well to order a copy from the Dallas News, sending them 50c for it.

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le. Yellow nasturtiums were used for center piece and the place cards were of the same hue.

Mrs. Adams, who is district secretary, stated the object of the gathering which was to divide the Lubbock district in six zones, with a leader for each zone, at the request of the counsel. Mrs. Davidson led a short devotional after which the plans were discussed. Some of the standards set for the zones in the form of a contest, were, first, quarterly reports sent on time; second, week of prayer observed by each one; third, zone meeting each quarter; fourth, representation of each auxiliary district conference; fifth, new auxiliaries organized; sixth, Bell Bennett Memorial quota paid in full; seventh, pledge service observed and pledge made in January.

Owing to bad condition of the roads a number of district officers were unable to attend. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mesdames Walter Royalty, of Lubbock; W. A. Everett, Lamesa; H. T. Kembro, Lubbock; J. E. Eldridge, Tahoka; Miss Marie McDonald, Lubbock; Mesdames Robertson, Fry, Price, Davidson, Tudor and Whitehead, of Slaton.

#### Methodist Missionary

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with a splendid attendance. There was a short business session, after which Mrs. A. E. Whitehead gave a missionary talk with poster illustrations. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. A. L. Robertson as leader. The program for next Monday will be the 2nd chapter of the Missionary Book, "Moslem Woman." Mrs. Whitehead as leader urges every member to come, as she wishes to have a review of Missionary talk with illustrations by pictures.

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson was hostess on last Thursday to the Tres Mesa Bridge club. The games were unusually enjoyable on account of the gloominess of the weather, and Mrs. Fogerson, assisted by her mother, served a delightful two-course lunch to Mesdames Hewes, DeLong, Baldwin, Rogers, Hurd, McKirahan, Morgan and Staggs.

#### Club House Party

Mrs. J. R. McAtee was hostess at the Club House forty-two party Tuesday evening. There were five tables of players, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the guests. It is urged that all players remember that dominoes are needed, and bring them along with them. Those who

Mrs. J. B. Moss and son are in Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Dr. C. B. Kibbe, of O'Donnell is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton, of California, formerly of Slaton, are visiting friends in Slaton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Calif., parents of Dr. Smith, who are here visiting them, and Dr. Kibbe, of O'Donnell, attended the football game at Lamesa Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith left Sunday for Amarillo to make a visit to Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mrs. Hancock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, the past few weeks, left Sunday for Tucumcari to visit her son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Sunday, October 17, a fine baby girl, weighing eight pounds. They have named her Gwendolyn. The mother and little daughter are reported doing splendidly.

Rev. Michael G. French and niece, Miss Betty Reynolds, left Sunday for Ranger where Rev. French will attend to business and return in a few days. Miss Betty will go on to Dallas where she will visit friends for ten days.

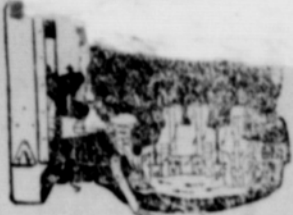
W. O. Stevens, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Tuesday looking after the interest of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson left this week for Lubbock where Mr. Wilson has been transferred by the Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tate have moved into their new home in northwest part of town.

B. M. Doss, of Dallas, and who is well known in Slaton business circles, was in Slaton Monday meeting his friends, and while here he left a nice order for printing with The Slatonite.

L. Susser was called to Borger Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Susser who has been there in charge of their store in that city. They will return here today (Thursday), it is stated.



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We believe the people of this entire town and community have long needed such a store as we are soon to have. We have seen the need of the improved service which we shall be ready to offer at an early date. We confidently expect a liberal response in patronage from the people, and we solicit YOUR business, the business of old and new customers. We are glad to serve you.





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New Spring Dry Goods in Silks, Suitings, Gingham, Percales, Staple Goods of all kinds—one of the best stocks of shoes in West Texas—Ladies' New Spring Ready-to-Wear and Millinery—Men's and Boys' Work Clothing, Overalls, Shirts, Khaki Clothing—and EVERYTHING GOES. We bought this stock far under wholesale cost and will pass the bargains on to the people of Slaton and surrounding country at the most sensational price-offerings. BETTER LOAD UP for the Spring and Summer.

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We have one of the finest and most complete stocks of shoes we have ever carried. Every pair on sale at the most drastic reductions.

- A line of men's dress shoes on sale at ..... \$2.89
- A line of men's all-leather work shoes, on sale at ..... \$2.48
- Another line of work shoes, best outing Bal, at ..... \$1.98
- A magnificent line of Ladies' New Spring Slippers regular \$7.50 values, on sale at \$4.29
- A line of Ladies' Dress Slippers go on sale at only ..... \$2.19
- A lovely line of young men's new Oxfords, in the new tans and new toes. Buy in your shoes for spring and summer.

### GREAT BARGAINS in DRESS GOODS

Full Line of New Spring Silks, Flannels, Gingham, Draperies, Curtain Goods, etc.

- A line of new spring Gingham on Sale at .. 11c
- Curtain Scrim, on Sale at ..... 15c
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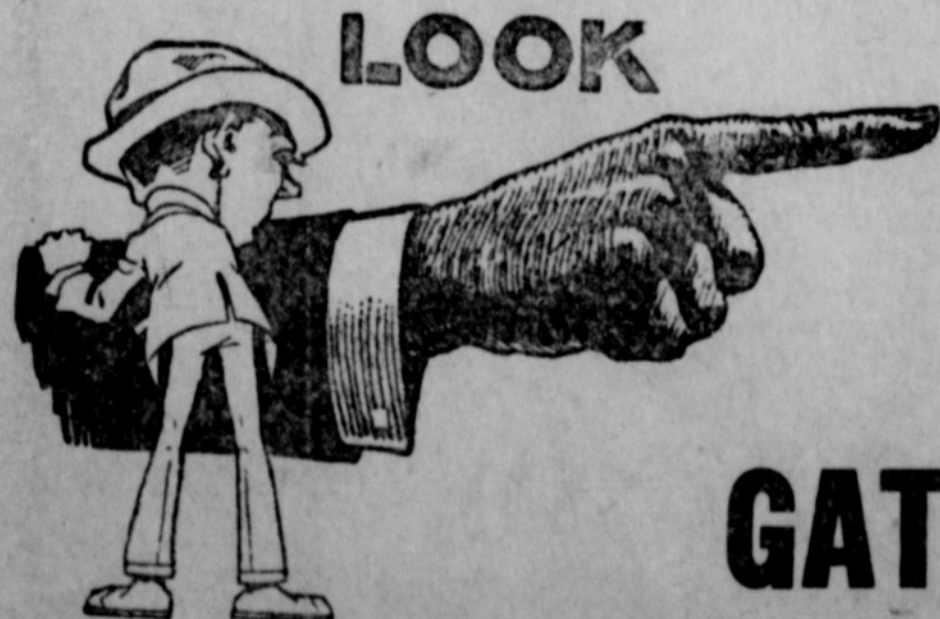
### ATTENTION, LADIES

We have received our new spring dresses, knit goods and Millinery, and the entire stock is placed on sale at the most sensational reductions. We are going to place on sale a line of ladies' new silk dresses to go at, choice .. \$7.98  
One lot of new spring hats for women to go at, choice ..... \$3.39  
Come in and buy your spring and summer wearing apparel.

### ATTENTION, MEN!

- Men's dandy khaki pants go on sale at only \$1.19
- Men's Summer union suits at ..... 83c
- Good blue and gray work shirts on sale at .. 59c
- A line of men's dress pants go on sale at .. \$1.98
- One big lot of fine dress shirts without collar, on sale at, choice ..... 98c
- A lot of caps go at ..... 19c each
- Men's white handkerchiefs at ..... 3c each

We are going to swing into action Saturday at 9:30, one of the biggest merchandise events ever attempted in Slaton. Make your arrangements to attend. Make a list of what you are going to need for the next twelve months. We will have plenty of sales force to hand the bargains out to you.



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SLATON, TEXAS

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**Presbyterian Church**

Regular services Sunday.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**

**"Evolution or Christ? Christ or Hell?"**

Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church, we will preach on the above subject. In this sermon we will answer the question, what is evolution? Also, why some folks are inclined to believe in that which has never been proven. And does Genesis teach Evolution, or Creation? Which?

We will take the Bible only as our guide, in answering these questions. Night Subject: "Sin and Salvation." Every member of the Sunday School is expected to bring a new scholar. You are invited to all our services.  
A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.  
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**PREACHING AT POSEY**

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at Posey next Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY MET LAST MONDAY**

The Methodist Missionary Society met as usual on Monday afternoon at the church. This was their business and social meeting.

The meeting opened with a song, "I need Thee Every Hour."  
Prayer—Mrs. Proctor.  
Scripture reading—Romans, Eighth Chapter.

Reports from different committees. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Drewery for their department. Mrs. Prattling reported 165 visits made by committee on sick and "shut in."

Mrs. Adams made a good report for her Missionary girls.

The study for February 22nd was Latin-America, and at the same meeting a kitchen shower was given for Mrs. Rae Porter.

These girls have a short program one Sunday of each month at the church.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Taylor have the Junior Missionary girls and they are giving a Japanese party at the church Friday evening, March 5th.

During the meeting Monday Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Drewery and Mrs. Head served a tea course.

Monday, March 8th, the meeting will be led by Mrs. Proctor in Bible Study. The lesson, John 5th chapter.

**TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL**

A Standard Teacher Training School will be held at the Methodist church, Lubbock, beginning next Sunday afternoon and continuing through the week, with one session each evening. A large class has been enlisted from the Methodist church here, and will attend. Those who desire to remain over each night will be given entertainment.

**AUTHOR OF THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE**

"It is quite impossible these days to believe any book whose author is unknown." Thus remarked a London skeptic some time ago in speaking sarcastically of the Bible. But a devout Christian turned upon him asking if the author of the multiplication table is known. "No," he answered. "Then, of course you do not believe in it?" "Oh, yes," he said, "I believe in it because it works well." "So does the Bible," was the apt rejoinder. And the skeptic was silenced.

**Their Glory Departed**

Years ago the totem pole represented a highly developed and perfect art of the Alaskan Indians. Now they are frequently cut up for sidewalk material or used as firewood.

**LOCAL NEWS**

H. G. Sanders was a Lubbock visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Stella Mae Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, here last week-end. She is a student in the Tech school at Lubbock.

Miss Augusta Jenkins, sister of Mrs. H. C. Burrus, spent the week-end with the Burrus family. She is a teacher in the New Home school this year.

H. C. Jones and E. Holt made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Hood left Monday for Comanche, Texas, to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill there at his home.

B. A. Toliver went to Abilene Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivy Moore is ill with influenza this week, and Mrs. Marian Anderson is substituting for her as saleslady in the Joe Spiegel store.

Walter Tomlinson went to Tulla Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend of his who died there. He returned early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart made a trip to Morton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge visited J. S. Tillman and family at Sweetwater from Saturday to Monday. The two families went out into the country for a basket dinner on Sunday.

C. C. Farris is ill at his home here, suffering from influenza. He has been away from his place of business all this week.

Norton Baker, of Lubbock, was in the city Monday.

R. A. Baldwin made a business trip to Abernathy this week.

Miss Betty Reynolds will leave Sunday for a trip to Dallas.

J. W. McDonald, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Wednesday of this week.

W. O. Bowen is ill with influenza.

Dr. W. A. Tucker left early Wednesday morning for Dallas where he will undergo a minor operation.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes and little daughter, Elizabeth, and P. G. Stokes, have returned from San Angelo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eads are driving a new Chrysler coach.

Tom Overby, C. T. Lokey and Claude Miller attended Rotary luncheon with the Lubbockites Wednesday of this week.

J. Robbins, who has been in Slaton the past few months buying cotton, left for Ramonville, to take a position with the gin at that place.

Miss Lillian Rhoton, who has been with the Abbe Cash Store for the past six months, left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents in Big Spring.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, left Wednesday for Brownwood, where they will visit the next few weeks with Mrs. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children will leave Saturday in their new Essex coach for a trip of a few weeks. They will stop for a visit in Houston on their way to the coast.

Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand and daughters returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Toney, Jr., and small son left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she will join her husband in a permanent residence.

Fink Robertson of El Paso spent a day or two this week visiting at the Robertson ranch.

Friends of Miss Edith Marrs will be glad to know she has accepted the school at Hackberry.

Mrs. Stallings has returned from Dallas and Nevada, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. Tom Abel and daughter, Bonnie Lee, will leave Saturday for Glen Rose, where Bonnie Lee will receive treatment.

H. G. Stokes and W. H. McKirahan spent last Sunday at Bledsoe.

Friends were sorry to learn of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford's departure, but wish them well in their new location. Mr. Bradford has accepted a position with the First State Bank at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sone of Tahoka, announce the arrival of a daughter, born to them at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, of Slaton, on Friday, February 26. Mr. Sone has returned to his work in Tahoka.

Miss Vivian Adams of Canyon was the week end guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Miss Louise Shankle and Wm. R. Lace of Tahoka drove over Sunday to see the new Sone babe.

guest over Sunday of his parents, Law Sone, of Desdemonia, was a Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott have returned from a visit with Mrs. Marriott's mother at Shreveport, La.

**Chrysler Sales Room Moving This Week**

L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer, announces that he is moving this week from the Talley-Ragsdale building west of the First State Bank to the Robertson building on Texas avenue, next door toward the railway station from Elrod's Furniture.

The sales and service departments, and the radiator repair department under supervision of Mr. Prker, will be conducted in the new location as in the past.

**Peerless Quartet Present Good Program**

The Peerless quartet, presenting a Santa Fe program at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, met with unfavorable weather, which to some extent affected the size of the attendance, but the crowd hearing them report a very splendid evening's entertainment.

**GARDEN PLANTING WILL BE ORDER OF THE DAY**

Since Jupiter Pluvius has smiled so graciously upon the South Plains country, Slaton people will doubtless begin at once the planting of those garden seeds that will mean so much when they develop into edible vegetables later in the spring.

Those who have garden space should take advantage of this opportunity, and prepare to supply themselves with good "eats" fresh from Mother Nature at a little later date.

Tell your merchant you saw his name on the Slatonite Advertising Honor Roll. He will appreciate it.

**WHERE IS THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY?**

Do you seek "the great opportunity"? There is no need to search long or far, since as a certain minister has truly said, "You can find it precisely where you are now." In the present, not in the future, in the little, not in the large, are we to find and be and do our greatest and our best.

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Subject Sunday Night: "THE TYPE OF MAN, OR WOMAN, WE NEED TO ELECT GOVERNOR NEXT TIME"

A sane, safe, sensible Scriptural discussion of a very vital matter. A review of five sermons preached by five different preachers of five different denominations in Abilene last Sunday night.

Subject Sunday Morning: "SLATON'S BIGGEST BUSINESS."

You are Welcome. "You're a Stranger Here But Once."

JNO. P. HARDESTY  
Pastor.

L. A. WILSON, Supt. S. S. and Choir  
Director.



**EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE WITH THE COURTS**

Recently news dispatches from the capital of Wyoming and the capital of Texas presented interviews with the two women governors in America on their views of the pardoning power and its exercise.

Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, gave it as her view that a governor of a state should not permit appeals to sympathy to obscure one's sense of responsibility to society and the cause of good government and law enforcement by granting clemency to criminals indiscriminately.

Governor Ross took the position that it is not the function of the executive branch of the government to usurp, interfere with or to reverse the powers that the Constitution of the State has reposed in the judiciary. Her attitude toward the pardoning power which the governor holds is that it should be exercised in the interest of justice rather than thwart justice—that when it is necessary to exercise it to correct an error or mistake of a court, after it is too late for the court to correct it, then it is fitting and proper to exercise the executive prerogative to pardon or otherwise to extend clemency.

Governor Ferguson argues that inasmuch as the governor is given the pardoning power by the constitution, the grant of power presupposes its exercise and that it is as much an abuse of the power to fail to exercise it as it is to exercise it excessively and injudiciously.

The difference in the arguments of these two women governors is that Governor Ross expounds a sound principle of democratic government, while the Texas governor tenders excuses.

Each of the departments of government, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial, possesses only such powers as he people, acting by and through their constitution have given, respectively, to these governmental agencies. They possess no other power unless it is usurped power, and no one possesses or has the right to exercise the power that is given to any other branch. As a necessary corollary to this, it follows that no one branch of the government has the power or the right to annul or to render void the acts of any other branch, and one is as much a usurpation and an abuse of power as the other. The latter is merely an indirect method of accomplishing the former.

The legislative throws about the citizen every possible safeguard to protect him in his rights—so many safeguards, in fact, that it is well nigh impossible for the judiciary to determine and establish the individual's guilt; but when guilt is judicially established, the executive cannot rightly, and in keeping with the true spirit of our system of government, arbitrarily and without reason or justifiable cause, set aside or render impotent judicial decree.

Isolated executive acts will, in each instance, of course, receive in some quarter from someone a modicum of applause because the applauder may be interested personally in that particular executive act, but the thinking citizen will take a larger view of it. He will realize that a false and pernicious exercise of authority in any branch of the government is a violation of the fundamental principles that form the bulwark of his own safety and liberty; he will understand that he who holds executive of other governmental position and usurps power on the one hand or abuses power rightly possessed on the other, is imbued with a political philosophy that permits unconscious perversion of authority, on the one hand, which comes as a result of ignorance, or that admits conscious, purposeful perversion of governmental authority, on the other hand, and in that case it is nothing more or less than corruption.

The difference between the Wyoming and the Texas governors is a fundamental difference in their understanding of those elemental principles which underlie American political institutions. It is, probably, temperamental difference, but it is, also, a difference that is vital, and, in each case the right to exercise power was absolute and undistrained by educated, enlightened public sentiment, the difference insofar as is concerned, would be fatal.

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**WHERE SHOULD THE CUT BE MADE?**

The average man is interested in more investment than he knows. He has his funds tied up in more activities than he would at first blush believe.

For example, every man has something invested in social organization; something invested in the cost of government; something invested in religious institutions; something invested in morality; something invested in law and order; something invested in the on-coming generation.

Each and all of the things mentioned are the things which each and every individual, whether rich or poor, must pay for whether he will or no. We have not time nor space to discuss them all, nor to prove the preceding statement as to all, so we shall take the last one—something in the on-coming generation.

The cost of rearing a boy, the cost to society, has a minimum and a maximum figure. Each boy born into the world demands and receives a social expenditure somewhere between the minimum and maximum. And if that cost is not paid in one way, for one thing, it is paid in another way and for something else. If it is not paid for the boy's education, it is paid by society for his ignorance; if it is not paid training him to lawful, useful citizenship, it is paid as a result of his going astray and for his crimes. The fact is that the bill must be paid. If it is not paid to give him sane and safe viewpoints it is paid in broken hearts, pain and anguish. If it is not paid to make him self supporting and economically independent, it must be paid because he becomes an economic liability and parasite on the social and industrial order.

What a boy costs must be paid—we said it MUST be paid!

James P. Fitch, State Representative of the Boy Scouts of Texas, in speaking in Slaton the other day, cited among other statistics the fact that last year the United States spent five billions of dollars as a result of crime. That is just \$50.00 for each man, woman and child in America. And it is not less than fifty times more than was spent in all efforts combined, outside the public schools, to train boys and girls into worthwhile manhood and womanhood and into useful, understanding citizens.

He cited the further fact that many counties in Texas pay annually many times more money to maintain boys in the state juvenile schools and otherwise to restrain them than they spend as an investment in boyhood and boy character.

The bill must be paid in one form or another. And discussing it from a cold dollars and cents standpoint doesn't begin to touch the real subject. Think of the many benefits that accrue, from a human stand-

point, from an investment in boyhood, preventing his going wrong, than accrues from an investment in a reform school, a jail, or a penitentiary to restrain that same boy after he has gone astray. Think of the effect in each case on father and mother, and good name, and future usefulness.

Knowing that Slaton and Lobbok County, and the South Plains and all Texas and the nation must invest in the boys whether we wish to do so or not, we urge that the investment be made in character—that we begin paying more to the Boy Scouts and less for the maintenance of penal institutions.

**COST OF GOVERNMENT**

Cost of federal, state and municipal government in the United States shows a grand total of \$10,252,000,000 for the year 1924, compared to \$2,919,000,000 for the year 1923.

These statistical facts are compiled from the official records of government, by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A more vital fact is also shown in the decrease of \$385,000,000 of 10.6 per cent in federal expenditures for 1924, while state and local governments increased their expenses by \$492,000,000, or 7.6 per cent.

In spite of the large reductions possible by the federal government in lopping off war expenditures, due to state and local extravagance there was a net increase for 1924 of \$107,000,000.

The problem presented by a steady increase in state and municipal tax rates concerns every individual, wheth-

er or not he is a property owner.

High cost of government contributes directly, as must be admitted, to the high cost of living generally.

In the practice of greater economy in the cost of government the beginning must be at the top, working downward—rather than at the bottom, working upward.

**UNATTRACTIVE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS?**

In an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow under date of February 5, Leon Trotsky, in a speech comparing Russian and American newspapers is quoted as saying to an audience of Russian workers:

"It is scarcely possible to find anything less attractive than the contents of the average newspapers. But American editors have the faculty of giving their readers just what they desire."

Yes, and they will continue to do so, and also give the American people their best editorial opinion, on matters which would not please the Bolshevik leader. Naturally American newspapers are unattractive to Mr. Trotsky, for he has no power to muzzle them and control their comment, as he has in Russia.

America is the nation it is today because it has 20,000 publications for 110,000,000 people and everybody can read. Bolshevik dictators cannot exist in such a nation because there is no chance to fool millions of uneducated persons.

The quickest way to bring permanent stability to Russia, would be to ship in a lot of good American print-

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ing presses and American editors and let them discuss conditions as they found them, unhampered by the crushing hand of Bolshevik officialism. Naturally, these would be "unattractive" papers to Mr. Trotsky because every one that was printed would

shorten their reign of terror, and hasten the day of peace, plenty and education for the Russian people.

Let America be thankful that it has thousands of newspapers that are extremely unattractive to Mr. Trotsky and his supporters.



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## Administration Changes Needed In Rural School Affairs In Texas

Fort Worth, Texas.—A complete change in the administration of Texas rural schools is necessary, says W. L. Hughes, professor of rural education at the Texas A. & M. College. Rural schools have too much administrative machinery, he declares. Many Texas counties have 20 or 30 school trustees, often more trustees than teachers. In addition there is a county board, which has minor duties, and a county superintendent who is elected by popular vote. These factors destroy all the unity of school endeavor and deprive the rural children of educational advantages which they might easily have.

A single school board for the county composed of five members with terms of office overlapping so that the majority of the board would at all times be experienced is the first step necessary toward bettering the rural school situation, says Hughes. The board control should extend to all the schools of the county with the possible exception of the larger cities. This board should have the power to appoint the county superintendent and to fix his salary.

The county superintendent if appointed would depend on his professional training for his position and would not feel under political obligations that would hinder his handling the school affairs in a strictly business-like way. He should be empowered to divide the county into attendance districts, to consolidate schools and locate them, to provide transportation, to determine the general educational policy and to appoint the teachers. Hughes believes that laws should be passed allowing a county tax to supplement the state school funds and to allow an attendance district to levy a supplementary tax for maintenance purposes when the county school tax has reached one dollar.

### Chrysler Offers Speed Boat Trophy

Among the prizes for which entrants in the Tampa Bay Regatta will compete at Tampa, Florida in March, is a handsome bronze trophy in the form of a ship's bell clock and barometer, offered by Walter P. Chrysler, well known motor car manufacturer.

While Mr. Chrysler has never been identified with the sport of speed boat racing, he has for a number of years been a lover of fine watercraft, and is now the owner of one of the fastest cruisers on Long Island Sound, New York.

The event for which the trophy is offered will be for 335 cubic inch runabouts. It will be the feature event on the program and will be run in 3 10-mile heats. Among the entries will be a number of "Tampa Babies," Detroit-built boats, entered by Commodore D. P. Davis of the Davis-Island Yacht Club. Commodore Chapman, secretary of the Racing Commission of the American Power Boat Association, is chairman of the race committee.

### What Patronizing Bootleggers Means

The first thing to think about is personal influence. All of us have influence. Even the poorest and most ignorant man has it. There is the influence of example, of fashion, of custom. Let a man or boy find that you drink and Neighbor A drinks and Neighbor B drinks and Neighbor C, and he decides that drinking is the normal thing. Let a man or boy find that you refuse to drink and it sets him wondering if he should not refuse also. There are those who drink and those who do not. You have one vote to cast, one man's influence to throw in the balance, for one side or the other. Which side deserves it most?

Then there is the influence of financial patronage or support. This is always important. Not a bootlegger would be in business today if somebody didn't make it to his financial interest to do so. Every time you order a quart of whiskey, you add strength, life, encouragement, stimulation to the bootlegging business.

And what is bootlegging business doing? It is killing such young men as the one found dead in his car yesterday morning. No doubt he was once the pride of a fond farm mother, but today they are burying his body and his hopes in a disgrace that not even death can dignify. Nor are even girls spared. On our table is a letter from a young girl who has brought shame to the family and blighted all her future can be sent—and no doubt in the

### Large Attendance at Funeral Service Friday

The funeral services held for H. T. Shelby, Santa Fe engineer who died Wednesday, March 3rd, at 10:06 p. m., were held at the Catholic church here last Friday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. M. G. French conducting the services.

A very large congregation assembled for the service, composed of people of all faiths and denominations from all over the city. The esteem in which Mr. Shelby was universally held was deeply attested by the number of people at his funeral services, and by the wide representation of different churches and people of no church adherence.

The things said in the funeral discourse by Rev. French have been widely commented upon, and very favorably so.

The body of the deceased engineer was shipped on train No. 93 Friday morning to Newton, Kans., where burial took place Saturday.

### ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?

"The obligations of citizenship do not rest solely or chiefly in the exercise of the privilege of voting, or in conducting campaigns or in holding offices. Important as are all these duties, their performance will amount to nothing unless our citizens are imbued with the spirit of our institutions, which means respect for a government of law, a sincere desire to better in every practical way the conditions of human life, loyalty in all relations of life, and the disposition to be kindly and fair in all dealings with one's fellow men."—Charles E. Hughes.

vast majority of such cases it is the detraction of reason, and prudence through "taking a drink" that starts the tragedy.

These are, of course, extreme instances. But all of us can think of other boys such as one we recall this moment—a lovable, winning fellow with fine qualities of mind and heart who should by now have had a distinguished career and the happiness of a home, but drinking has defeated all the high hopes of his family and his friends. And all of us can think of women such as one we recall now—a fine family and fine character, but whose life is a tragedy because of what whiskey has done to the man she trusted.

Every time we patronize the bootlegging business, we help support, nurture, strengthen and protect an institution that is even now preparing to take some boy—maybe your boy or your neighbor's boy—and carry him to such a death as the poor fellow who died in his car yesterday morning. Every time you buy a quart of whiskey you throw your influence and your support to an institution which is destined to take some girl—maybe your girl or maybe some neighbor's girl—and make her life a tragedy for her and a heartbreak for her parents.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Program Given By High School Music Clubs Brought Pleasure to Good Crowd

The program given by the glee and choral clubs, under direction of Miss Jeannette Ramsey and Prof. J. G. Leverett, assisted by the high school orchestra, under direction of Miss Grace L. Bailey, was a very enjoyable event on last Thursday evening, Feb. 25th.

A good-sized audience was present to enjoy the many fine presentations by our own home boys and girls, and the people seemed to appreciate every number with enthusiasm.

Excellent ability and accomplishment was evidenced by the students throughout the evening, and the directors of these clubs are to be commended upon the good work they have done with these boys and girls.

Many novel numbers were among those presented, but there were many that were not novelties, but rather that showed the ability of the performers to present the very best music, as well as to entertain with that which is solely for entertainment.

Slaton has an unusually large number of young people who are getting the best in music training. All the students are given an opportunity to take some part in some kind of an organization purposed to bring out latent abilities and hidden talents possessed by the students. Supt. Sone has worked faithfully to the accomplishment of this end, and he has been fortunate in securing a corps of instructors that know how to develop the best there is in each student.

### Chrysler Officials To Visit the Coast

Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chrysler Corporation, and J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of sales, will leave Chicago soon for Los Angeles for a brief holiday, and before returning to the East will hold meetings with distributors and dealers in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City.

Chrysler dealers and distributors from the Middle West held their annual luncheon in Chicago recently, during the week of the Chicago automobile show.

Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Fields will be away from their desks about a month.

### General Failing

"Everybody," said Uncle Eben, "has the need of all de money he kin get his eat. An' at de same time everybody thinks mos' everybody else has de money dan he ought to require."—Washington Star.

### Employer Lauds Man Who Seeks Office

Simultaneously with the announcement made recently that John H. Williams will seek the office of county clerk in Lubbock county, there came a signed statement from S. E. Cone, manager of the S. E. Cone Grain Company, at Lubbock, where Mr. Williams has been employed since he came to Lubbock in 1921, urging that voters give Mr. Williams' candidacy due consideration when casting their ballots.

The statement of Mr. Cone, which he said comes absolutely unsolicited, is as follows:

"Having been informed by John H. Williams, an employee in my office, that he will make the race for county clerk of Lubbock county, I wish to state that Mr. Williams has my heartiest support and good wishes in making the race, and that while I personally regret the possibility of losing him from my services in the event he is elected, I have assured him that I would be glad to see him gain any promotion that is possible, and I feel that the people as a whole would be benefited in securing his service as county clerk.

"Mr. Williams entered my employ in 1921, when this firm was known as the C. E. Parks Grain Company. From his first entering into our service we found him ambitious, willing to work, efficient, trustworthy and attentive to business and he immediately gained

our confidence. That this confidence was not misplaced is evidenced in the fact that Mr. Williams has remained in our office since his first entering it, and will leave on his own accord, and with my regret except in that I would be glad to see him get a job bigger than is my ability to give him.

"On numerous occasions during my absence from the office, Mr. Williams has willingly taken the responsibility of looking after the management of the business, and it was on these occasions that I was impressed with his executive ability, and am persuaded that the office he seeks holds no problems larger than he can handle. He has kept the records of our office in splendid shape at all times.

"I am conversant with the personal affairs of Mr. Williams and know that his aged parents are practically dependent upon him, and that he has been faithful in supplying their needs and I believe he deserves some consideration on this point.

"As the people of Lubbock county know I have at no time taken any interest in politics other than in studying to cast my vote, but my close association with Mr. Williams and my high regard for him prompts this statement."

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### ORDINANCE NO. 33

An ordinance granting the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of laying tracks upon and across certain streets in the City of Slaton, and maintaining and operating the same: Be it ordained by the City Council of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1. That the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right, power, and privilege of locating, building, erecting and properly maintaining and operating a railway track, with the necessary turnouts, switch stands, and other necessary appliances connected therewith, across Railroad Avenue and upon and over Eighth Street to a point across Hale Street. The said Railway Companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said tracks at the intersecting Streets and alleys in good condition so as not to interfere with the public use thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

Approved this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary. 4tc

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