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INTERCITY ROTARY MEETING PROVES INTERESTING AFFAIR

Post Rotarians Stage High Class Entertainment To Large Crowd.

The regular noon luncheon and program of the Slaton Rotary club scheduled for last Friday noon was postponed to a night session at the Santa Fe park club house, at which time the Slaton Rotarians had as their guests the Post and Lubbock Rotarians.

Walter Olive and Floyd Rector had charge of the program and arranged the details in what was pronounced by those present to be one of the best and most entertaining meetings ever staged since the Slaton Rotary club received its charter.

The entire membership of the Post Club was present save two or three who were detained by sickness. Slaton registered nearly a full attendance of its Rotarians, three being absent, while Lubbock sent a large delegation.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of the local Methodist church and was a banquet that was ample to satisfy the most exacting.

Post club was designated to furnish the entertainment for the occasion and did so in superlative terms. The Post Rotarians abundantly made good their boast of their town being the musical center of West Texas, for they had present a wonderful array of musical talent, including a first class orchestra that furnished music throughout the banquet, and their cowboy band, composed of youngsters ranging in ages from eight to fourteen years, some of whom were cowgirls of some ten years of age.

President Floyd Rector of the Slaton Rotary club called the meeting to order and after the invocation by Rotarian J. B. McReynolds, the crowd stood and sang America. The Slaton Rotarians were then invited to stand while each was introduced to the visitors by President Floyd. Next the members of the Post Club were introduced by their president, Ira Duckworth, in a novel and witty manner, and then President Hubert Allen of the Lubbock Club introduced the Lubbock members present. Introductions were followed by a song, "Style all the While," sung by everybody.

The real program then began when Knott Brothers, two youngsters, staged a musical comedy number that was a scream. To lend variety, the next number was a short talk by Rotarian M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Post Baptist church, on "Ideal Rotary," which was a serious, thoughtful and greatly enjoyed discourse.

Miss Gene Samson sang "Auld Scotch Mither Mine," with Miss Mae Weakley piano accompanist and Mrs. Lowell Robinson with the violin. No one save those present can know how impressive was this number, and called for a special response from Rotarian Neil H. Wright of the Lubbock club, who paid a tribute to his own mother and to mothers in general. Miss Samson sang "Annie Laurie" as her encore.

Master R. J. Knott, a youth of some fourteen years, gave a reading to musical accompaniment, "Down by the Rio Grande," that was immensely enjoyed and displayed in the reader a remarkable elocutionary ability.

The audience stood and sang together, "There's a Long, Long Trail," after which came another musical comedy staged by Knott's and Kelly's, three boys of the Cowboy band. This brought the house down. It was real comedy and made the minutes fly without consciousness of the fact.

The Pickett sisters sang a duet in their charming and exquisite manner, and were obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. Lowell Robinson rendered two violin solos in her superbly artistic manner.

The last number of the program was Cow Boy dancing, by members of the Post juvenile Cowboy Band, while the orchestra played in "pepper and salt" time such well known classics as "Turkey in the Straw," "Arkansas Traveller," etc.

Rev. Walter P. Jennings, president-elect of the Lubbock club, was called on impromptu and made a pleasing talk.

A number of Slaton business men were guests and the commensalious ban-

Batter up, Play Ball, Say Lady. School Teachers

The super-attraction in Slaton baseball is set for next Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock, when a game is to be played at the high school ground between a team composed of lady faculty members of the West Ward school and a team made up of lady teachers of the East Ward and high school faculties.

An admission charge will be made for the benefit of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is boosting for the game, it is stated, and a large attendance is expected to see the fair players demonstrate their skill in the nation's most popular sport.

Miss Montague is Winner in National Essay Contest

Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Montague received a message to the effect that their daughter, Miss Virginia, who is a student in State University, had won third prize in an essay contest which was recently conducted by the Atlantic Monthly. This was the second winning for Miss Montague during the week, she having been announced as winner of first place in a similar contest at the University.

The Atlantic Monthly contest was a national affair, hundreds of university students probably having competed, and Miss Montague is to be congratulated upon her success in attaining such national recognition as an essay writer.

Eden Man Buys the Slaton Variety Store

B. G. McAlister, of Eden, Texas, purchased the Slaton Variety Store this week from S. L. Miller, former owner, and Mr. McAlister is now in charge of the business. He expects to move this family here next week, he says.

Mr. Miller has made no announcement as to his plans for the future other than expressing his intention of leaving soon for a vacation to be spent with relatives in Louisiana.

Williams Auto Supply Has Texaco Products

Announcement is made this week that the Williams Auto Supply, on the corner of Ninth and Lynn Streets, have begun handling the well known Texaco line of gasoline and oils, and that their tanks have already been stocked with these goods.

Attractive Texaco displays have been added to the station, including electric signs, and passers-by do not have to guess at the brand of gasoline handled.

The change to Texaco products, according to F. V. Williams, senior member of the firm, was made in order to meet the demands of the public. He states that since the organization of his firm capital has not been spared at the expense of quality, and it is his intention to give the motoring public just what it demands.

A message from Williams Auto Supply appears elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

quet hall of the club house was filled to capacity. Two members of the Littlefield Rotary Club were present.

The next intercity meeting will probably be held at Lubbock in the not far distant future.

Slaton People Greet Senators At Train Monday

En route to the Tech College for a visit there, the Senate Finance committee of the Texas Legislature was greeted Monday morning by many business men of Slaton who met their train as it stopped here for several minutes. Senator W. H. Bledsoe, heading the party, introduced other members of the committee to numbers of local men.

It had been reported that Gov. Dan Moody would be in the group, but he was unable to make the trip on account of other important business, it was stated.

High School Boy Slaton Speaker At Convention

Charlie Williamson, high school student and editor-in-chief of the Tiger's Cage, will represent Slaton in the "My Home Town" contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. The Chamber of Commerce here is sponsoring the move following his selection as the speaker by the high school faculty.

A large number of West Texas towns will have speakers entered in the contest and valuable cash prizes and scholarships are offered to winners. The Tech College and the West Texas State Teachers College are each offering a scholarship to the winner of first place. The first prize in cash is \$100, and four other cash prizes are offered to the next best.

Today— San Jacinto Day

San Jacinto Day—April 21, 1836—ninety-one years ago.

It was on that day that Sam Houston led his brave warriors to victory in the Battle of San Jacinto, and thereby winning Mexico's recognition of Texas' Independence.

San Jacinto Day is an important day, therefore, in the history of Texas. And, today is San Jacinto Day. With its dawning, we are reminded again of the brave sacrifices made by our forefathers that we might live today in the wonderful Texas land.

Let us honor our brave pioneer fathers who bought with their blood a freedom we cherish so dearly.

Porter Home Sells; Will Build on Ninth

The C. A. Porter house on Tenth Street was recently sold to Earl F. King, manager of the Slaton Cottonseed Oil Mill. It was announced this week by J. P. Boyd, of Stewart & Boyd, realtors, who closed the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will build a nice home on Ninth street lots which they have purchased through Stewart & Boyd, it is stated. Mr. Porter is local manager for the Plains Lumber Company.

Contractor A. A. DeVore has the contract for the Porter new home, the Slatonite has been informed.

Texas Unity Club to Meet in Slaton in May

The Texas Unity Club, membership of which is composed of employees of the Texas Utilities Co., will hold their next meeting in Slaton, it was announced Wednesday afternoon following a session held at Lubbock. In determining the place of the meeting, the vote was more than two to one for Slaton, it was stated.

Members from Slaton who attended the meeting Wednesday, were J. A. Elliott, local manager for the company; Mrs. C. D. Marriott, J. R. Thompson, Elbert Wilson and Pierce Youngblood.

The Slaton delegation of electrical workers proved to be "live wires," and met with no noticeable difficulty in landing the next meeting here. It is to be held on Wednesday, May 18.

Santa Fe Puts Material Here For Expansion

For several days, the Santa Fe has been unloading material to be used in the local yard improvements planned for Slaton at this time, appropriations for which were recently passed. Construction should get under way within a short time, it is reported, and the work hurried to completion.

The material that has been coming in will be used in constructing the large, new turntable to replace the old one now used, and to increase the capacity of the roundhouse by adding six new stalls.

While the new turntable is being built, trains will turn on the "Y," it is said. The increased size of the turntable will afford a better facility for handling yard traffic here.

School Children In San Jacinto Parade, Program

Commemorating the ninety-first anniversary of Texas Independence, a San Jacinto Day parade was staged by the school children of Slaton this afternoon at 2 o'clock. More than 1,000 children, together with their teachers, came from their respective schools to the city hall lawn where an open air program of short duration was held.

J. R. Turner, of Ft. Worth, who is directing the music in the revival meeting now in progress at the Baptist church, made a splendid address bearing on the meaning of San Jacinto Day to Texans. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the entire throng of children and townspeople, led by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, Supt. C. L. Sone presided at the meeting.

A profusion of United States flags and one Texas flag made the parade very colorful. It was an inspiring and very worthwhile observance.

Opens Beauty Parlor In Benton Building

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimbell recently moved to Slaton from Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Kimbell has opened a beauty parlor in what is known as the Benton building, over Garland's Service Station. Mrs. Kimbell announces that she has installed a permanent wave machine, and all other necessary equipment which goes to make up a modern, up-to-date beauty parlor. She invites ladies of Slaton and community to visit her parlors.

May Return After 26 Years in China

After spending 26 years as a missionary in China, during which time she has enjoyed only one vacation to the United States, Miss Jessie Marriott may soon return to this country for permanent missionary work, according to advices received here recently by her uncle, George Marriott, manager for the Santa Fe reading room.

Miss Marriott was in Slaton about three years ago, and is remembered by many friends of the Marriott family here. While visiting her uncle she lectured, on one occasion, at the local Methodist church. Her home is in Missouri.

Slaton Methodists At- tend Dist. Conference

The following representatives of the local Methodist church attended the district conference, of the Lubbock district, M. E. Church, South, which was held at the Lorenzo Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, S. G. Wilson, J. L. Tunnel, Madames S. S. Forrest, W. R. Wilson and J. F. Merrill.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL END SLOGAN CONTEST TUESDAY

Cash Prize of \$20 Will be Awarded to Someone If Suitable Suggestion Made.

Revival Meeting In Progress at Baptist Church

A revival meeting began at the First Baptist church here last Sunday morning, with the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, directing the preaching, J. R. Turner, director of music in the College Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, is in charge of the music during the meeting. He was formerly a member of the Seminary quartet, known far and wide among Texas Baptists. Mr. Turner is a splendid director of music, and is also a fine soloist, according to large numbers who have been hearing him this week.

Strong gospel messages are being delivered by Rev. Holloway, who, coupled with the good singing, is causing greatly increased attendance at each service. Morning services are held at ten o'clock. Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. Prayer meetings are conducted each evening at 7:30 for men, women, and young people, in separate groups. A "Booster Choir" composed of boys and girls under fourteen years old has already grown to large proportions. An intermediate choir will probably be heard at each evening service, also.

The Baptist people invite everybody to attend the services. The meeting will probably continue until Sunday May 1.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes.

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary

The Chamber of Commerce asked the high school faculty to select some boy or girl to represent Slaton in the "My Home Town" Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held May 16 and 17 at Wichita Falls. Charles Williamson, editor-in-chief of The Tiger's Cage, was selected, and he is now working on his speech. A first prize of \$100 in gold is offered in the contest by the W. T. C. C. organization. Four other prizes are offered to the next best speakers. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will try to help Charlie win a prize and at the same time give Slaton some good advertising.

A special committee composed of A. J. Payne, S. E. Staggs, J. T. Pinkston, J. T. Overby and Alex DeLong have been appointed to put out some highway signs for Slaton along the main traveled roads leading into and out of the city. The committee is working hard on the matter and will have some definite work to report soon.

The name of J. T. Pinkston was recently added to the membership list of the Chamber of Commerce.

A number of new residences are under construction in Slaton, several additional ones having been started within the past few days. It will surprise you to take a drive over the city and see what is actually taking place in the building line.

The Santa Fe unloads material for construction on the new turntable and the roundhouse extensions.

It looks very favorable for street paving to get under way again within the next few days.

If you haven't turned in your suggestion for a slogan to be used in advertising Slaton, be sure to do so before 5 p. m., next Tuesday, Apr. 26. The contest closes at that time. If a suitable slogan is offered, a \$20 cash prize will be given to the author. In such event, the name of the winner together with the slogan will be announced in next week's Slatonite.

Have you submitted a suggestion for Slaton's slogan? If not, and if you intend to, you should remember that the contest closes at 5 p. m. next Tuesday, April 26, according to statements by Chamber of Commerce officials.

The contest began about a month ago when a prize of \$20 in cash was offered to the person submitting a slogan suitable for use in advertising Slaton. Each person in Slaton or immediate trade territory is eligible to offer one suggestion.

It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday that a number of slogans have been submitted, and that many others have been working on something to offer. The board of directors of the organization will pass upon the suggestions at the regular semi-monthly executive session Tuesday night, but no slogans will be accepted after 5 p. m. Tuesday, it is announced. If no suitable slogan is submitted, the directors have reserved the right to make no award. This provision was contained in the original announcement of the contest.

All persons eligible, and who wish to compete for the cash prize offered, should mail or give in person to the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall the suggestions they have to make before 5 p. m. next Tuesday.

Slaton People Observe Pretty Easter Season

Without doubt the Easter season just passed was one of the most beautiful ever known in Slaton. This from the standpoint of weather and also the observance of the season.

Last Sunday's weather was ideal, a warm spring sunshine flooding the earth with dazzling beauty, while gentle breezes stirred to prevent unpleasant warmth.

Every church in Slaton was filled to capacity Sunday morning, reports indicate. Easter programs, special music or some other form of Easter observance was had at most of the churches. Sunday school attendances larger than usual were seen in several of the churches. The entire city appeared to have the proper Easter spirit.

In addition to the special church services, many other Easter observances were seen in the days just preceding Sunday. Numerous parties of children hunting Easter eggs were enjoyed. These were continued throughout part of Sunday at various points in and around the city.

It appears that practically everyone enjoyed the Easter season to an unusually high degree—and not a single Easter bonnet was ruined by a shower of rain.

Homes are still being entered in the "Pretty Homes Contest." Sign the application blank found elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite and bring or send it in to the Chamber of Commerce. Four prizes totaling \$50 are offered, winners to be determined Aug. 15.

The baseball game to be played by lady teachers of the West Ward School opposing a team from the East Ward and High School faculties is announced for next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let's not miss that game. It will probably be the best of the season.

Mr. Range, postal inspector, of Corsicana, was in Slaton this week looking over the city in connection with the possible establishment of a free city delivery of U. S. Mail here. His coming was a result of correspondence between the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the postal authorities at Washington. It should be known within a few weeks, probably just what will be done about this matter.

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Shoes in the colors, leathers and styles that are smart for immediate and summer wear. Included are strap pumps, step-ins, tie-models and sandal effects. Of kidskin, patent and calfskin. A variety of colors and designs.

\$4.98 - \$5.98



LADIES' HOSIERY

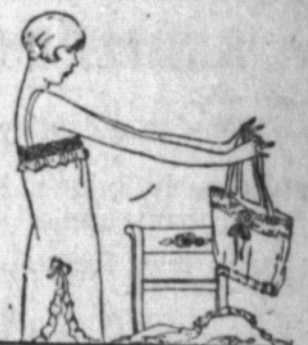
We have just received a complete stock of Hosiery for Women. All full-fashioned and most popular colors.

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Charming new Lingerie, in which every woman delights. Exquisite nightgowns, slips, step-ins, that will delight the most fastidious. Some lace trimmed, others embroidered or tailored, all in the new pastel shades and white. Not the least pleasing feature is the usual low Acorn Store price,

95c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$4.95

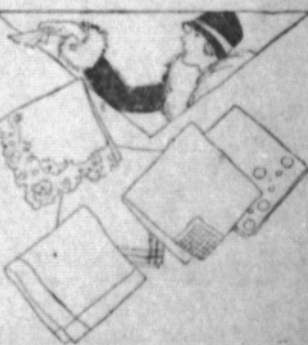


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 General Medicine
DR. F. B. MALONE
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. J. H. STILES
 General Medicine
DR. L. P. SMITH
 General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
 X-Ray and Laboratory
C. E. HUNT
 Business Manager

A chartered Training School for
 Nurses is conducted in connection
 with the Sanitarium. Young women
 who desire to enter training
 may address the Lubbock Sanitar-

**Farmers' Attention is Turned to Har-
 vesting Machinery; Gleaner Efficient**

At this season the major interest of
 farmers centers on the combine—the
 last word in the small grain vocabu-
 lary and the method hailed at the final
 shift from labor to machinery in the
 harvesting and threshing of grain.

For years farmers have carried the
 crop to the thresher and have paid a
 heavy premium. Now they carry the
 thresher to the crop, thus eliminat-
 ing the slow operations of shocking, pitch-
 ing, loading, unloading, stacking and
 re-pitching, which were heretofore
 performed by inefficient labor under
 adverse weather conditions and at the
 highest wages of the year. Each of
 these operations cost money, wasted
 time and took its toll of shattered
 grain.

The GLEANER, its makers claim,
 is capable of performing mechanically
 and at the same time every operation
 involved in the harvesting and thresh-
 ing of grain. Embodying the tractor
 as its only power unit, it is an utterly
 different design of combine and un-
 like any other on the market. It is
 claimed that it embodies maximum
 efficiency in minimum dimensions
 and works in a manner peculiarly its
 own.

The harvester attaches to the tractor
 by means of a sub-frame that is se-
 curely bolted to the body of the tractor.
 The driver of the tractor sits in the
 middle of the outfit with every-
 thing within his reach to operate his
 machinery. On his right hand is the
 threshing machinery, on his left is the
 bin which catches the threshed grain,
 down in front of him is the sickle reel
 and spiral conveyor that carries the
 grain into the cylinder. There are no
 canvasses nor gears.

The whole machine mounted on the
 tractor will go through the ordinary
 farm gate and its makers say that it
 can open a field without wasting any
 grain. They assert further that this
 combine can harvest the corners of
 the field and save grain that is usually
 wasted.

From the statements of GLEANER
 owners and from experience gained in
 a score of field tests, the manufactur-
 ers claimed that under normal condi-
 tions and average yields, this combine
 will harvest and thresh an acre of
 grain in less than 30 minutes, using
 about a gallon of kerosene and a pint
 of lubricating oil, at a total cash out-
 lay of 28c, less than one-third the cost
 by the old method.

Reports from owners indicate that
 90 percent of the owners of these ma-
 chines last season operated their own
 combines and not only in one, but in
 the majority of cases the combine paid
 for itself in total net savings during
 the season. Farmers are primarily
 interested in increased farm profits
 and decreased farm work. A Texas
 farmer, S. B. Scott, Goonight, Texas,
 made the highest record reported on
 GLEANER results last season and
 harvested and threshed 18,300 bushels
 of grain. Other Texas farmers hand-
 ling 10,000 or more bushels of grain
 are, Basher Bros., Floydada, Texas;
 G. C. Daniels, Plainview, Texas; A. M.
 Hancock, Tulla, Texas.

Combines and tractors have been
 more readily taken up by farmers than
 any machine in recent years. Their
 adoption as regular farm equipment,
 on farms large and small, is having
 far-reaching results in the farming
 industry.

The Slaton Motor Company, local
 dealers, have placed some of these
 machines in the Slaton territory, and
 they invite farmers to see them oper-
 ate, or to call and discuss the work-
 ings of the Gleaner, and let them
 explain the high points of interest in
 the 1927 Gleaner, one-man, one-motor,
 harvester-thresher, which is built ex-
 clusively for operation with the Ford-
 son tractor.

**What's Doing in
 West Texas**

MEMPHIS.—Work on installation
 of 10,000 feet of sewer for the north-
 west part of Memphis is under way
 here. The additional sewerage will
 cost something near \$6,000 and will be
 paid for by warrants on a ten year
 basis.

CLOVIS, N. M.—Clovis boasts one
 of the most complete tourists camps
 to be found in this state. It is situat-
 ed within 12 blocks of the business
 section and is modernly equipped in
 every respect. There is a community
 house with a dining hall and recrea-
 tion room and public kitchen. Hot and
 cold shower bath facilities are also
 provided.

PANHANDLE.—Construction of a
 double track from this point to Pam-
 po, a distance of 30 miles, is under
 project by the Santa Fe railway. The
 improvements are of an approximate
 cost of \$1,000,000. The forty-five
 miles of second main track under-
 way between Canyon and Panhandle
 and this new section of thirty miles gives

the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first
 class double track in this territory.

CHILDRESS.—Plans for the next
 district convention of the West Texas
 Chamber of Commerce to be held here
 May 5 are being detailed. The con-
 vention will call together member
 towns of the Green Belt and Lower
 Panhandle region.

WICHITA FALLS.—Twenty-six
 cities are already completing prepara-
 tion to represent as many foreign
 nationalities in the huge Congress of
 Nations planned for the ninth annual
 convention of the West Texas Cham-
 ber of Commerce which convenes here
 May 16 and 17. Arabia, Egypt, Portu-
 gal, Spain, Italy, Turkey, England,
 American Indians, Holland, and many
 other picturesque alien races will be
 represented at the meeting.

GIRARD.—Shoes and socks serve as
 money depositories in this section, or
 citizens carry their exchequers about
 their person. The reason for this
 condition is that Girard is in need of
 a bank. The town is located in a pros-
 perous agricultural region and offers
 a good location for interested capital.

LEVELLAND.—Citizens of this
 progressive West Texas town and of
 the county voted bond issue of \$150,-
 000 for construction of a Hockley
 County courthouse here on April 5.
 Levelland is only three years old, but
 already has more than 20 modern
 brick business houses, and is making
 strides toward a real West Texas city.

CROSBYTON.—W. A. Wilson, of
 Lamesa, was chosen president of the
 South Plains Secretaries Association
 formed here at the close of the dis-
 trict convention of that section held
 April 7. S. W. Cooper, secretary of
 the local chamber of commerce, was
 made secretary of the association.
 The South Plains District Convention
 of the West Texas Chamber of Com-
 merce which met here April 7 was an-
 other record breaker for the regional
 organization, with 1500 in attendance,
 and with over 500 registered dele-
 gates. The 1928 convention of the
 South Plains section went to Lamesa
 after a close contest with Tahoka for

the honor.

BARSTOW.—Franchise for power
 rights for installation of a power and
 ice plant and system for this town has
 been granted and developments are
 under way in this project.

BAIRD.—The Humble Oil and Re-
 fining Company is completing erec-
 tion of an oil station and warehouse
 just west of the Texas Company's sta-
 tion on the T. & P. Railroad tracks
 here. The Magnolia Petroleum Com-
 pany has bought grounds and will
 start construction of an oil station and
 ware house immediately.

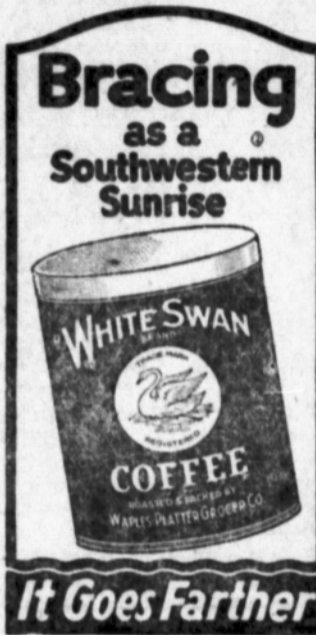
KRESS.—Contract has been let for
 three brick business houses and work
 has been started on the buildings.

HEDLEY.—Construction is under
 way to shorten the road from McLean
 and Hedley to points south. It is aimed
 to have the roadway taken over by
 the State Highway System at an early
 date.

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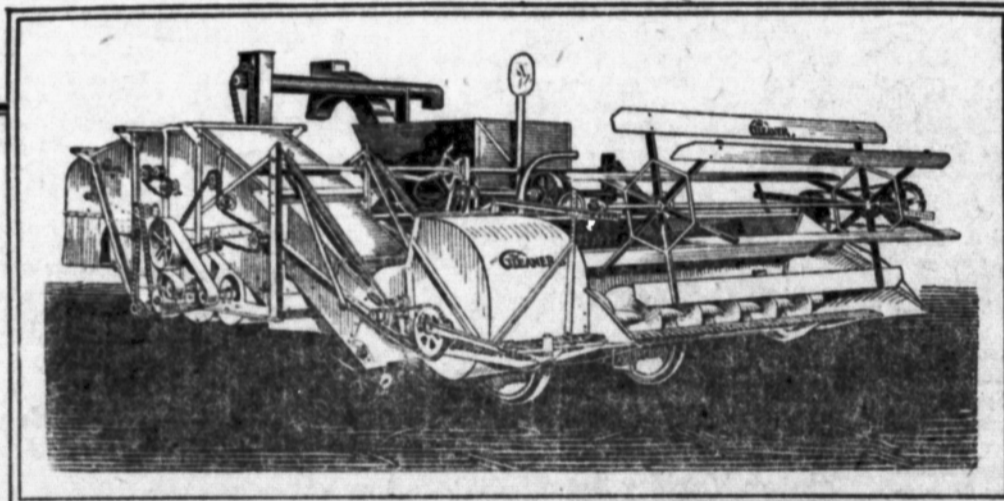
This store justifies its existence because of
 its single purposed policy of giving the
 public only merchandise of character and
 dependability coupled with an aim to the
 customer's absolute satisfaction. These
 principles first implanted here are as ac-
 tive and vital today as they have been
 throughout the years. They operate in the
 conduct of every member of our force and
 are manifested by quality, service, cour-
 tesy and hospitable treatment.

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 Full Stock of Latest Magazines.

**QUALITY
 IN OUR BAKED GOODS**

We turn out nothing but the purest and best.
 Fresh bread all the time—always a good supply of fresh fancy
 pastry.

SLATON BAKING COMPANY
 E. S. BROOKS, Proprietor



**The
 GLEANER
 \$950.00**

Completely Equipped, F. O. B. Factory

**Outstanding Advantages of the
 1-Man, 1-Motor, Self-Propelled, Harvester Thresher**

- 1 One Operation.**—In one operation the Gleaner cuts, threshes and cleans the grain and returns the straw to the field, saving the moisture and preparing the soil for early tilling.
- 2 Low Operating Cost.**—Under normal conditions and average yields one man can harvest and thresh an acre of grain in less than 30 minutes, using about a gallon of kerosene and a half pint of oil.
- 3 No Power Wastage.**—The Fordson carries the Gleaner as a truck carries its load. There is no side draft, no added resistance of harvester wheels. The power wasted in other combines is used by the Gleaner for threshing.
- 4 Simple to Operate.**—One man can operate both the Gleaner and the Ford-

son. Boys and women have successfully harvested with the Gleaner.

5 Unusual Separating Capacity.—Due to the patented Spiral Conveyor and Feeder and the location of the Threshing Cylinder the Gleaner combines great separating capacity with fewer parts and less weight.

6 Light Weight.—Because of its simplicity of design, the Gleaner weighs no more, per square inch of supporting ground surface, than an ordinary, empty farm wagon.

7 Easy to Move.—The Gleaner can travel over ordinary wagon roads, cross bridges or pass through barnyard gates without change or trouble. It can back up, turn square corners or turn around in small space, harvesting every foot of the field.

IF you want a combine with a proven record of money-making performance, if you want a combine that challenges the world for low production cost, if you want a combine whose price puts it, not only in a class by itself, but within the reach of every grain grower—see the GLEANER on display at our store!

8 Varied Usages.—For field, stack or shock threshing, the Gleaner has demonstrated its efficiency in wheat, rye, oats, barley, maize, kafir, beans and other small grains and seeds.

9 Harvests All the Grain.—Every foot of the field can be harvested. The wheels travel in the stubble, saving the grain that is usually wasted.

10 Fewer Parts.—No canvasses, no gears, no universal joints, no auxiliary motor means fewer delays, less repairs.

11 Quality Construction.—Ball or roller bearing throughout, S. A. E. High carbon steel shafts, warranted for the life of the machine; self-aligning, anti-friction, dust-proof housings, cast type cylinder; patented spiral conveyor and feeder, typical of the proven quality built into every Gleaner.

Manufactured by

GLEANER COMBINE HARVESTER CORPORATION
 General Offices and Factory: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Sold by

SLATON MOTOR COMPANY
 Gleaner Demonstration Week—April 24th-30th

Some powder goes off with a bang; some goes on with a puff.—Des Moines News.

APRIL SPECIAL

\$8.00 Corona Electric Percolator—For ten days only, we will allow you \$1 on your old coffee pot. Terms: \$1 cash, and balance \$1 per month added to your electric bill.

Texas Utilities Co.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

For me to figure your job.

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Building Contractor
Slaton, Texas

Examinations for Dry Forces Under Civil Service

Civil Service Commission Starts Active Recruiting Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April, 1927.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

- 1 Chief of field division, at \$6,000 a year.
- 5 Prohibition zone supervisors, at \$5,250 a year.
- 24 Prohibition administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (permissive work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 50 Deputy prohibition administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year.
- 2 Field office inspectors, at \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year.
- 4 Associate field office inspectors, at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.
- 18 Senior prohibition investigators, at \$3,800 a year.
- 109 Prohibition investigators, at \$3,000 a year.
- 63 Junior prohibition investigators, at \$2,400 a year.
- 228 Prohibition agents, at \$2,400 a year.

year. 1260 Junior prohibition agents, at \$1,800 a year. 102 Warehouse watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year. 74 Attorneys, at \$1,800 to \$5,200 a year.

The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examinations for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not require written mental tests in examination rooms.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other Government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the Commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examinations, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly-classified positions under the Bureau of Prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the Commission.

Fingerprints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicants' statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The Civil Service Commission feels that any person who is worthy of appointment to a position under the Bureau of Prohibition will not object to the most searching investigation into his past life.

The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified service provides that those now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

Local Tire Dealer Launches Campaign

With the co-operation of the manufacturers, the United States Rubber Co., the Central Filling Station, of which Fire Chief George Holt is proprietor, is this week beginning an advertising campaign, choosing the columns of the Slatonite as their medium.

These advertisements promise to prove of interest, even to those who do not drive a car or truck. This week's advertisement pictures a car owner suffering the disappointment of being delayed on the highway with two flat tires. A suggestion of how

this could have been prevented is dropped to the poor chap. Next week, Mr. Holt says, the difficulty will have been solved, and the old bus will be gliding along without delays or difficulty. Read these advertisements.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

M. J. Edwards, of Post, was in Slaton Tuesday consulting R. A. Baldwin, regarding the approaching session of the South Plains Odd Fellows' Annual Association. The former is president and the latter is vice president of the association.

The editor of The Slatonite had quite a surprise party handed to him the first of the week, when he was appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed C. V. Yorg, who has resigned.

C. W. Olive went to Bells, Texas, Tuesday on a business trip. He will be away several days.

F. V. Williams says that his venture in the dairy business has proven very satisfactory. From the milkings of three cows, he kept a very careful record during the first three months of the year, and finds that the cream from these cows made 87 pounds of butter a month.

Power of Advertising.
Card in Florida paper—"Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost-and-found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper."—Quoted by the Boston Transcript.

Appropriation Granted Tech Summer School

LUBBOCK, April 16.—Official information from the Governor's office has been received at Texas Technological College that the appropriation of \$47,350.00 which was asked for the summer school has been allowed in full. At the same time an emergency appropriation of \$66,626.00 was also granted, which will, according to President P. W. Horn, make it possible to roun out the present fiscal year in good shape.

School authorities are particularly pleased at Tech over the receipt of

the news of the full appropriation for the summer school. This will enable them to carry out the plans for a twelve-weeks' session which is to open June 7 and close August 27. This period will be divided into two terms of six weeks each.

Practically all of the regular faculty will remain as instructors during the summer, including the four deans and sixteen heads of departments. In addition several experts have been added to the faculty, including instructors in the Problem Project method, primary methods, and other subjects. The plains climate is being heralded as the coolest in Texas during the summer months.

TANKS
All kinds of storage and stock water tanks. Also Casing and other Sheet Metal Work.
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THE FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY
Tested Cows—Pure Jersey Milk and Cream Delivered at Your Door
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who will furnish the Materials?
That will determine, often, whether or not your new home will be a thing of worth and comfort or otherwise. All down the line, you'll find high-quality materials here, at right prices. For instance—
SHEET ROCK
—the fireproof wallboard. Best there is. Pure gypsum rock in broad, high sheets, between tough fibre paper. Permanent. Decorates perfectly. Never cracks, warps or buckles. Vermin-free. Time-tried.
PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

If the WELL COMES IN Will You be SETTIN' JAKE?
South Parks Lots, \$100.00 to \$150.00
\$10.00 Down, \$10.00 per Month
WHY NOT?
Two or three REAL BARGAINS on our exchange list.
Take Car or other lots and small amount of cash for Down Payment.
PEMBER & STAGGS

Quality Features of the world's most popular gear-shift truck
Chevrolet is the world's most popular gear-shift truck because it offers scores of quality features not found on any other haulage unit in the low price field.
Included in this list are numerous recent mechanical improvements of the utmost importance, such as—AC oil filter and AC air cleaner to protect the motor from excessive wear and to maintain at its peak efficiency the smooth, effortless power for which Chevrolet's motor has long been famous. Other new features are an improved transmission and new gear-shift lever, a new and more conveniently located emergency brake; crowned fenders; a new radiator of greater cooling capacity; a new 17-inch steering wheel—and even bullet-type headlamps to give a distinctive touch of smartness!
If you want efficient, truly economical transportation, come to our salesroom and see the improved Chevrolet Truck!

1-Ton Truck with Stake Body	\$680	1-Ton Truck with Faux Body	\$755
1-Ton Truck Chassis	\$495	1/2-Ton Truck Chassis	\$395
1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab	\$610	Prices Each. Plus. Tax.	

In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered price includes the lowest handling and financing charges available.







Suffered weak, nervous
"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrens, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."
"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."
"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."
Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.
Buy it at your druggist's.
CARDUI
For Female Troubles

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Credit is largely a matter of confidence—confidence to pay obligations when due.
The man who maintains a business-like banking connection; runs his affairs in an orderly manner, and borrows wisely, as necessity demands, builds the confidence that is the foundation of credit.
We invite the co-operation of our depositors, in order to serve them understandingly and well.
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E. J. MURRAY, Pres.,
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High wagon, and all other kinds, go farthest and last longest, when sound judgment is mingled with their disposition.

When man was in the lead woman wore low neck dresses, and now that woman takes the lead she cuts the garment low in the back.

We hear little these days of the Lonesome Pine, the world having turned its attention to the Lonesome Pint.

Now that the time has come to dig the nation's coal supply for next winter, the soft coal miners are entering upon their perennial strike. The question is who, if anyone, will they hit?

With China, Mexico, Nicaragua and Chicago on his hands, Uncle Sam would probably go insane were it not for the old fishin' hole and the opening of the baseball season.

The best paid authors, according to our observation, seem to be those who can use the greatest number of words to say nothing.

We contend that our modern girls are absolutely all right, so long as they do not become so concerned about how their heads look on the outside that they neglect to put anything on the inside.

This Easter wasn't marred by the usual norther.

Trying to meet installment payments has caused many a man to stall.

If you have a friend and would keep him, do not ask him to take your side against another of his friends.

What right have we Americans to poke fun at the heathen Chinese because of his chop suey when we invent the thing called hash?

We know there are still lots of old fashioned folks in this town. Look at the number of those who go about looking for work and praying they won't find any.

It is peculiar how many people think that life consists in searching frantically and spasmodically for some imaginary thing they know does not exist.

A casual glance at history tells us that nations usually manage to find an excuse for war whenever they get good and tired of peace, and that they are always able to find some pretext for peace whenever they tire of war.

Either the amount of manual toil to be done in this world must be reduced or we must find some way of teaching folks not to be afraid of it.

Men are more and more finding it necessary to muster their courage and come out into the open since it is no longer possible for them to hide behind a woman's skirt.

It is now a felony in Texas to steal a chicken—feather variety. A jury in Hillsboro the other day agreed to hang six and six rather than send a negro to the pen for taking a 50c fowl. The prosecution will cost the State probably \$250.00. Is it the fault of the jury or of a foolish law?

The other day we saw the spectacle in Texas of a jury of good and lawful men locked up during the trial of a criminal case while the criminal they were trying was permitted to wander at large and go wherever he pleased. That is called up-to-date court procedure!

Mistake it not, your friend will like you better and cleave to you a little longer if from the beginning and at all times you hold him at arm's length and avoid too intimate associations with him.

Chicago the other day lived up to her reputation by electing Big Bill Thompson as her mayor, and by turning out Mayor Dever who had declared against gangsters and crime and in favor of law enforcement.

It seems certain that the Wets will have a presidential candidate in the field in 1928, but, with the bootleggers organized against every wet candidate as they are, in order to protect their own "business," a Wet stands little chance of gaining entrance to the White House. Bootleggers simply will not stand for the Government entering their field as a competitor.

West Texas, is now coming to The Slatonite's exchange table. The Citizen is owned and edited by Alton C. Robertson. Citizens of Howard county should be proud of, and liberally support this new enterprise.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the rarest thing, yet the most appreciated when found, is a salesman who will go after you say, "No."

SOMEBODY SAID "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas". Next week, April 25 to 30, is Texas Industrial Week. Texas needs more industries to make finished products of the raw materials produced in Texas.

SOMEBODY SAID there's one time when you can always find it easy to go to sleep—when you are at church. That might have been meant as a compliment to the preacher, or it might have been a thrust at those who do nod during the sermon.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton has a good band and that they need stronger support from the town than they have been getting.

SOMEBODY SAID a good way to find out a man's character is to see if he pays his doctor's bill.

SOMEBODY SAID it won't be nearly so easy to take the Eighteenth Amendment out of the Constitution as it was to put it there—and the latter job was no small task.

KNOW TEXAS.

School children aged 7 to 18 years in Texas number 1,348,635.

For the school year 1925-1926 the state of Texas bought text books for free use in the public schools to the amount of \$2,819,261.95, or \$2.12 for each pupil.

There are approximately 40,000 public school teachers employed in Texas.

Texas has approximately 11,697 public school buildings valued at \$168,327,862.

The value of public school libraries in Texas is approximately \$1,455,500.

JUST A RHYME

"LOYALTY"

Of all the things that's most worth while
 And that is always fine to see,
 I know of none that can compare
 With that one thing of "Loyalty".
 It is the noblest trait of life,
 It serves the world to bless;
 The corner stone on which is built,
 The structure of our happiness.

If ever we succeed in life,
 And reach the goals to'rd which we press,
 'Twill be because we've loyal been
 To all that's good midst strain and stress.
 And would you live a happy life,
 By friends surrounded staunch and true?
 Then you must stand the acid test,
 That Loyalty demands of you.

Your FRIENDS, can they depend on you,
 In every turn of weal or woe?
 Your HOME, will honor come to it,
 Wherever you may chance to go?
 Your COUNTRY, will you love its flag,
 And with your life its cause defend?
 Your GOD, can He make sure of you,
 And on your loyalty depend?

—Contributed.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

THE INTELLECTUALS.

Education is not entirely a matter of the head. It is said that our greatest intellectuals were flogged often when they were young, and that these floggings made up a material part of their training, but the flogging was not applied to the head, although the results were most observable there.—Slaton Slatonite.

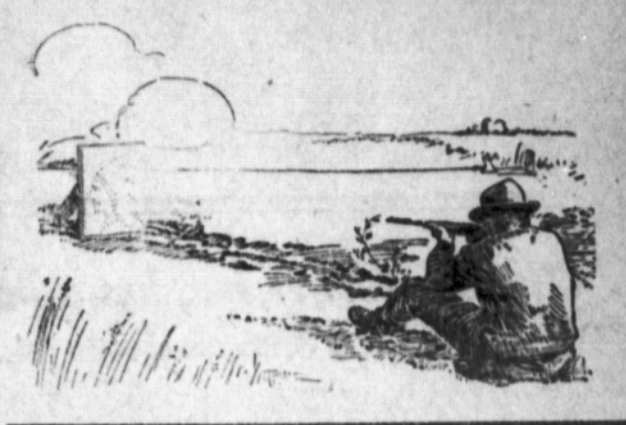
Your theory is ingenious, but scarcely defensible. Flogging a youthful intellectual may help his manners, but hardly improve his mind. True, education is not a matter only of the head. It is a matter of the hands, the feet, the lungs. A well-educated man is one who could make his living by manual employment, with trained hands, or by pedal employment, with trained feet, or by vocal employment, with trained lungs, if his cranial employment gave out. If S. P.'s intellect should topple over—it hangs by a hair, as it were—he could make a living with his hands by pushing a lawnmower; with his feet by teaching dancing, with his lungs by auctioneering. The fact that S. P. prefers science and philosophy to any manual or pedal or lungual employment does not imply that he is dependent upon his intellect for a living. The implication is, on the contrary, that he finds science and philosophy less crowded professions. Also easier to work at. There is less strain in intellectual activity, for when an intellectual finds one side of his brain tiring he can turn it over and think of something else. Only the other day S. P. grew tired of meditating upon television. If he had kept it up all day he might have gone crazy, but owing to his resourcefulness as a thinker he switched impressions simply by shaking his head, and up came a problem in mural decoration, which he pondered until he went to sleep. Being an intellectual is a great life, if your mind doesn't weaken.—State Press in Dallas News.

Readers of the Falls Banner were greeted last week with a 22-page "Mammoth Production" edition of that splendid weekly publication. The special edition of the Banner, of which Duck Hyatt is editor and owner, was liberally patronized by Falls merchants.

The Coahoma Citizen, a recently established weekly newspaper for

Ad Topperwin

World's Foremost Fancy Shot



Will give a free exhibition of shooting Winchester Guns and ammunition, at Slaton,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

At 3 p. m.

See the wonderful stunts that have made Topperwin famous from coast to coast—an exhibition of amazing skill and accuracy that comes once in a lifetime.

Don't Miss It—No Admission Charge.

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Good service makes good customers. Good customers are your friends.

Our service is conscientious, hence we are gaining new friends every day.

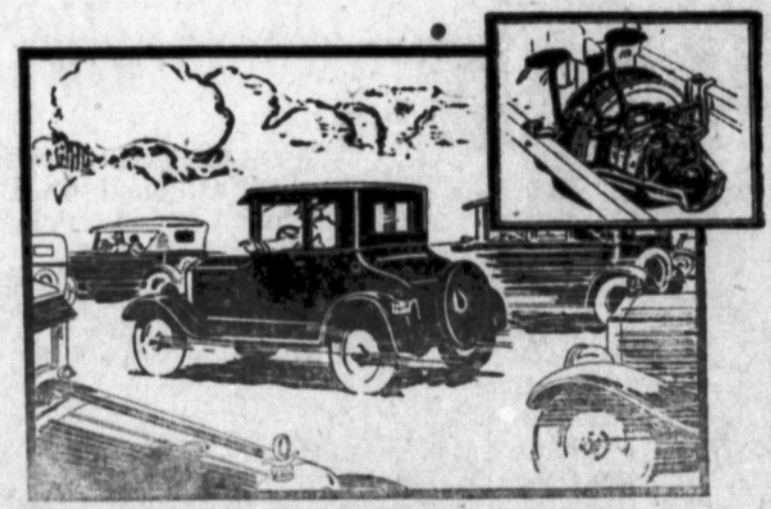
Our service and our friends are our greatest assets. We want to build our business on these principles.

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Phone 235



Two Hands are Better than One

There's a feeling of security in driving a Ford—the advantage of the Ford system of control really means something to the driver.

Ford control is equally distributed between hands and feet. Pedals operate gears and brake. Hands are free for steering and signalling and two hands are better than one, when traffic is heavy.

You are relieved of that feeling of responsibility for the security of others. You know that you can cope with any emergency, easily and surely, when you drive a Ford.

Let us show you the latest Ford cars—many recent refinements have added to their beauty, comfort and operating economy.

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Where Can You Get Better Service Than at

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JONES DRY GOODS

OSCAR KILLIAN, Mgr.



ALL PAIN IS ELIMINATED
by our methods of dentistry. We extract teeth, remove nerves, and insert fillings, without the patient undergoing any mental or physical suffering. Whatever dreads you may have associated with visits to a dentist, you can forget when you come to us. Reasonable rates and work that we stand back of.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS, Slaton, Texas

O. Z. Ball and family and Mrs. L. S. Stone returned Sunday night from several days' visits at Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. They made the trip overland, and report a very enjoyable cruise.

Mrs. T. J. Irvin returned home Tuesday from Hamlin, Texas, where she was recently called to be at the bedside of her mother, who was very ill with pneumonia, but it is reported that her condition is much improved.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c.

Sold by **CATCHING'S DRUG STORE**

Approves "Sea Wolf"

In the making of "The Sea Wolf," Mrs. Charmian London, widow of the famous author, co-operated with Mr. Ince during the entire filming of the picture. One of the greatest hardships experienced in the production of "The Sea Wolf," which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Friday night, was the fact that not one scene was made on the ocean. The entire production was filmed in a Hollywood studio. The story deals with the brutal skipper of a sealing schooner for whom might is always right and who always attains what he wants, despite God or man, and a young couple whom he picks up after a collision in San Francisco harbor, and carries off to sea with him. Their adventures make a most absorbing story, filled with thrill and appeal. There are many spectacular episodes which are admirably presented.

The feature players include Ralph W. Ince, Claire Adams, Theodore Von Eltz, Snitz Edwards and Mitchell Lewis.

Big Scenes Filmed.

A new screen version of Jack London's famous novel, "The Sea Wolf," which will be on view for Friday night only at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, is said to be replete with spectacular scenes. A ferryboat and a giant ocean liner actually crash at sea. The ferry founders in a fog, while "Wolf" Larsen's vessel, "The Ghost," is burned after a desperate battle between the "Wolf" and his mutinous crew.

While all these episodes are thrillingly recorded by the camera, the emphasis in the picture has been laid upon the striking story, which is at bottom a study in contrasts—the brutal sea captain who believes that "might makes right" and the aesthetic, peace-loving young reviewer and clubman whom he rescues after a catastrophe at sea.

Ralph W. Ince, a man of great physical prowess, as well as a talented actor, is said to do the best work of his career as "Wolf." Claire Adams is the heroine. Other players featured are Theodore Von Eltz, Snitz Edwards, and Mitchell Lewis. Mr. Ince directed the picture.

FIRST NATIONAL'S HERALDED SPACIAL PROVES A CLASSIC

First National's long heralded photoplay, "Men of Steel," comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Monday and Tuesday, it is announced by manager Corn.

Milton Sills, who is credited with the authorship of the story, is seen in the starring role, and incidentally is what this writer considers his greatest screen performance.

Sills is magnificent. He starts out an ignorant laborer in an iron mine. He finishes as boss of a steel mill and son in law to the steel mill owner. And what a course he runs in getting there!

Here you have everything that a motion picture fan's heart could possibly desire. There is beautiful romance, wonderful love story, spectacles in the steel mills that make your heart leap up, action and then more action, laughs, settings that simply hold you spell-bound and thrills that most motion picture producers dream of but seldom put on the screen. What more could you ask?

Sills has one of the finest casts that one could hope to see assembled. Doris Kenyon in the leading woman's role does the best work we have seen from her on the screen. Mae Allison, lovely Mae, is superb.

and George Fawcett, Frank Currier, Victor McLaglen and John Kolb do much to make the picture a success.

But after all, Sills is the picture. George Archainbaud, who directed this picture, should be proud of his work. He has reason to be very happy, as should Earl Hudson who produced it for First National.

Wizard of Rifle to Give Exhibition Here

Ad Topperwin, the world famous rifle shot, who is to give his great shooting exhibition here at three p. m., next Wednesday, April 27, holds one unique and remarkable shooting record which shows his skill and steadiness and his wonderful endurance in a remarkable manner. It is a record that probably will never be equalled.

The exhibition Wednesday will be given at the old Slaton Gun Club grounds, just north of the cottonseed oil mill, according to A. L. Brannon, of the Brannon Hardware, the Winchester Store.

Mr. Brannon invites everybody to attend this exhibition, as it promises to be something very unique, and will be of special interest to sportsmen.

It was down in San Antonio, Texas, in July, 1907, that this record was made: Topperwin had started out to shoot 5,000 little wooden blocks, 2 1/4 inches in all dimensions, each day for ten consecutive days. On the opening



AD TOPPERWIN

day he was shooting along serenely, hitting block after block with monotonous regularity. His scorer forgot to tell him when he had finished 5,000 blocks, so the shooter kept on going until the scorer suddenly awoke to the fact that he had allowed Top to shoot at 7,000 targets already. Topperwin then decided to increase the limit to 7,500 a day.

This he kept up day after day until his ammunition supply ran out. The scorer then found that he had shot at a total of 72,500 blocks and that of all these he had missed only nine. In his shooting he had made straight hit records of 13,219; 13,292; 13,599 and 14,450, without a miss and had failed to hit only four out of the first 50,000. These blocks were thrown about 25 feet in the air by an assistant who was a right tired young man when the day's stunt closed each day.

While the Topperwin program here will not include any attempt to make a record along this line it will consist of feats that require as much and more accuracy and skill as that shown in this great record making. When Topperwin throws several little marbles or other small objects into the air and hits each as it falls with a separate gun which he picks up off the ground after firing the previous one he gives a thrilling exhibition of speed

Prosperity Indicated in Increased Ford Sales

With an increase of 152 per cent over the same period in 1926, total sales of new Ford cars and trucks shattered all previous records for the months of January, February and March, according to P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Company, who has just completed a check-up of the first three months' sales of the present year.

With this increase in sales over the same period of last year also is shown an increase of more than 20 per cent over the sales of the first three months of 1925, Mr. Stokes says.

The surprising selling record of the first three months of the current year, showing an increase of 152 per cent over the same period of 1926, is a splendid indication that the Slaton territory is in much better financial condition than at this time last year, it is stated.

and accuracy which holds his audience pretty well spell bound.

The exhibition here will include a fine program of events with rifle, shotgun and revolver, each feature of which will be well worth going some distance to see. The exhibition is open to all without charge.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by **CATCHING'S DRUG STORE**

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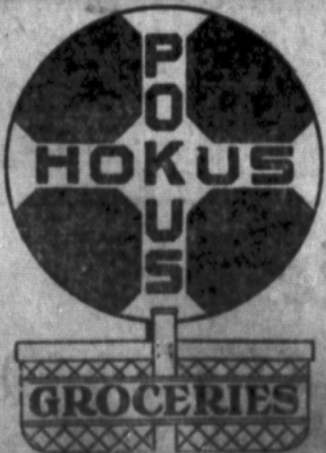
I have bought the Slaton Variety Store from Mr. S. L. Miller, and invite everyone of Slaton and surrounding communities to call around and let us get acquainted. We will make Slaton our home, and want to be numbered among Slaton's many boosters. A share of your business will be appreciated, and we assure you good service and courteous treatment at all times.

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- 8 lb. bucket Compound \$1.07
- 4 lb. bucket Compound55
- 10 lbs. Sugar73
- 10 lbs. Spuds,34
- 1 gal. Pure Strained Honey, 1.39
- Mother's Oats, with China32
- 15 oz. Sunmaid Raisins11
- No. 2 1-2 Table Peach, in Syrup19
- No. 2 Tomatoes, can09
- South Texas Cabbage, lb.03
- Post Toasties, large box12
- Fresh, South Texas Green Beans, lb.12
- Fresh Tomatoes, lb.12
- Oranges, nice size, doz.36
- Apples, large size, each03

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We Offer For Poultry This Week,

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- Old Roosters, per lb. 6c

Eggs, market value.
The poultry prices have remained around this figure for quite awhile, but we think it will be profitable for those having chickens to sell, to sell them before the weather gets hot, as the old hen will lose weight as the summer advances.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

April 25-26

MIGHTIEST OF THEM ALL MILTON SILLS

MEN OF STEEL

With Doris Kenyon in the Cast Not just because it took a whole year to make—not because 14 great players were chosen to support Milton Sills—not because the entire company went into one of the nation's greatest mills and there suffered hardship and privation to get this story for you. No—not just because it stands out as the most daring undertaking in cinema so-levement today—BUT—because beneath the heat and turmoil of its tremendous story—while the vapor rises and the white hot steel overflows you realize the most touching drama of love and courage ever written.

By MILTON SILLS

Wednesday-Thursday, April 27-28 Corrinne Griffith

"Syncopating Sue"

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BOD LA ROQUE in "BRAVEHEART"

Gene Stratton Porter's "Magic Garden"



By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan

SLATON LADIES ATTEND FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, president of the Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs, and member of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club, left last Tuesday for Quannah to attend the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened there Wednesday of this week. Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. L. M. Green left Tuesday for Quannah by automobile to attend the district meeting. Mrs. Baldwin will represent the entire federated clubs of Lubbock County and also is official delegate of the Slaton Club. The sessions of the district conference will continue from Wednesday to Friday, and the Slaton delegates will return home Saturday.

Y. W. A. GIRLS.

The Y. W. A. Girls had their usual meeting Monday. Eight girls were present at this meeting. We will meet at Mrs. Florence's next Monday. All girls be present.

CIRCLE 3 MEETS WITH MRS. YOUNG.

Circle No. 3, of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Young. An interesting lesson was had in our Mission study book. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Liles.

FAREWELL PARTY.

As a farewell to Bonnie Lee Abel, who has gone to California to live, the girls who compose the Camp Fire organization, and a few additional girl friends, gave a party at the Palace Theatre last Thursday night. Part of the crowd acted as escorts, and certainly looked and played their parts well. Mesdames Abel, Anderson and McKirahan were in the party. All enjoyed light refreshments after the show. It is with regret that the girls lose Bonnie Lee from their midst, but trust that the climate of California will benefit her health, and that she will soon be able to return to them well and strong again.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Study Club has been postponed from this week until next Wednesday, on account of a number of members being out of town. The hostess will be Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. F. S. Howe entertained the Tres Men's Bridge Club last week in a very delightful way. The usual number of games were enjoyed, and at the close a dainty two-course lunch was served.

National Gingham Week

Saturday, April 23, to Saturday, April 30

10 per cent off on all our stock of Gingham for this one week only.



MRS. N. A. STUART HONORS SISTER WITH RECEPTION.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart delightfully entertained with open house on last Wednesday afternoon from four to six, honoring her sister, Mrs. L. E. Brooks, of Wharton, Texas.

Calendulas and lace ferns were effectively used throughout the reception suite, carrying out a dominant color scheme of green and yellow.

Guests were greeted at the door by little Misses Doris Peavy and Willynn Miles Brooks, the diminutive daughter of the honoree taking the cards.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Margaret Huff and Mrs. Gus L. Ford of Lubbock.

In the dining room the tea-table was laid in Italian cut work, with tall yellow tapers burning at alternate corners—these were held in brass candlesticks tied with green mauline bows.

The centerpiece of Chinese brass holding the chosen flower was encircled at its base by tiny rabbits and chicks, featuring an Easter motif.

Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames Peavy and McKirahan and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. McCurdy of Snyder and Misses McKirahan and Adams.

A delicious ice course was served with accompanying dainties which also carried out the chosen colors.

Other members of the house party who assisted Mrs. Stuart were Misses Bailey and Ramsey.

The honoree wore a rare ecru lace model, the lace being the same as was worn by her mother on a similar occasion about 40 years ago. She carried a colonial corsage of calendulas and sweetpeas.

During the receiving hours about 50 guests called.

R. A. Hoover was among those called to Lubbock for jury duty this week.

ERRONEOUS.

Last week this column carried a statement that Mrs. Gus Robertson gave a luncheon at the Hewes home. It should have read the Harvey House, as that was the place of the luncheon.

MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Don Webb honored her mother, Mrs. Craft, who is visiting her, and Mrs. Brooks, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stuart, with a bridge party last Friday afternoon at her apartment home. The prize for high score went to Mrs. Bradey, while guests prizes were given Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Brooks. A dainty two-course lunch was served at the close of the games, to Mesdames Craft, Brooks, Bradey, Stuart, Ragsdale, Baldwin and Peavy.

MARY BELLE DYER.

Death came to little Mary Belle Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer, last Sunday, April 17, following a very brief illness. She was stricken while hunting Easter eggs, and passed away a short while later.

Mary Belle was born June 13, 1917. She lived to be nine years, ten months and four days old. Her parents, four brothers and a sister, survive, besides several other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Holloway, in charge, at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery here.

The Slatonite offers sympathy to all the bereaved.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sunday, April 24, 1927.

First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 10:00 a. m.

M. G. FRENCH, Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

This is to notify all parties who have property to be rendered for taxes for the year of 1927 to come in and render their property for taxes at the office of R. C. Burns, Tax Assessor, or to see one of the assistants and render said property, as all property must be rendered not later than first of May, and all assessment books will be closed.

Each year there is considerable error in assessment occasioned by people failing to render their taxes which causes the Commissioners Court a lot of unnecessary work, in making adjustments on errors in assessment which is going to have to be remedied, so for this reason I am calling your attention to this matter, and advise you that no errors in assessments will be recommended by the tax assessor and your property will have to stand on the tax rolls as it is assessed.

To save yourselves the extra money you might have to pay by reason of your property not being assessed right, and to get away from the bad practice of having to make so many adjustments in your valuation we will advise to properly render your taxes.

Yours very truly,

R. C. BURNS,

Tax Assessor.

INFANT DIES.

A baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Looney, Monday, April 18, died shortly after birth, and its body was buried Monday afternoon in Englewood Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Slaton Baptist Church. The Slatonite joins the many friends of the Looney family in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends who came to us when we were in grief and sorrow over the loss of our dear little girl, also for the sympathy extended and the beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

MRS. J. H. DYER and Family.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sargent, of Dalou, returned Saturday from Dallas, where they visited with relatives. On their return, they spent a short time in Abilene with relatives and friends. Mesdames Stokes and Sargent made the trip overland, driving a Lincoln touring car, and report a very successful and enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McHugh spent Easter Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Swart, of Lubbock, are in San Antonio, attending a convention of optometrists. They will be away for several days.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and daughter, Virginia, went to Amarillo Saturday, where they were joined by Wilson McKirahan, who had gone there to take part in a tennis tournament. They all visited over Sunday with Mr. McKirahan and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Newby. Wm. Sewell and Ross McDonald, Tech students, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newby over Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons spent the week end with her sister in Amarillo, and attended the opening service of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Utter, and sister, Mrs. Cooper, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel and daughter, Bonnie Lee, left Saturday for an indefinite stay in California.

Rev. Ben G. Holloway spent Friday afternoon in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. B. Mieras, of Amarillo, spent Saturday in Slaton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Miss Grace Bailey went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the musical festival held in that place the first four days of the week. She was the guest there of Mrs. Tom Blair.

Attorney E. A. Baldwin spent most of this week in Lubbock, looking after legal affairs for his clients.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Boronose treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Boronose, and the Boronose Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 25c and 50c. Sold by CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Mrs. L. M. Williams and baby are at West, Texas, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Williams' step-mother. After accompanying his family to that place, Mr. Williams returned to Slaton Monday. They made the trip overland.

Mrs. Andrew Dennon and daughter, Frances, and Miss Metz, spent the week end in Amarillo with friends. They went to attend the opening of the new Presbyterian church.

Superintendent J. F. Anton, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent the week end in Slaton visiting with his family.



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SLATON, TEXAS

London Call Sells Buick



WHAT is believed to be the first retail automobile sale ever made by international telephone was closed recently by the Garber Buick Company when A. F. Penoyer, salesman, sold a car to a prospect in London by telephone from Saginaw, Michigan.

The purchaser of the car is R. C. Morley of Morley Brothers Wholesale Hardware Company, who was in England on a business trip at the time. Penoyer, an enterprising salesman, learned that the head of the Morley concern was to talk from London to the directors of his company at a certain hour, and he

made arrangements to be on hand. "Hello, Mr. Morley," said Penoyer. "It seems good to hear your voice, even though you are a long way from home. I understand you are going to sail tomorrow. Before you left we tried to get your approval on one of our new Buick Country Club coupes. I would like to have one of these cars trimmed and equipped for you when you arrive home."

After a short discussion of terms, Morley gave the order for the car. He then talked for a moment with Guy Garber, Buick distributor in Saginaw.

Increased Interest is Shown in Slaton Trades Day; Merchants Pleased

Hundreds of out-of-town people thronged the streets of Slaton Saturday, and business was good all during the day, according to local merchants, who are giving away \$25 in cash at four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. This move on the part of Slaton retailers stimulates business during the week, also, it is stated.

G. O. Looney announced the winners of prizes, and the awarding of the five \$5 bills passed off pleasantly and without delay.

Winners Saturday were J. H. May, Runex Denny, Mrs. G. W. Knapp, Charles Porter and Mrs. J. C. Foster. There was only one absentee. The name of Jessie Eppler was called, but the party was not there to receive the five dollars.

Among those called to Lubbock for jury duty this week were L. R. Cypert, R. T. Williams and H. G. Sanders.

Fred Jones, manager of the Williams Auto Supply, at Midland, spent the week end here with his family.

Mesdames L. L. Sefton, of Tolia, and Ely, of Lubbock, spent last Thursday night in Slaton, visiting with their friend, Mrs. F. C. Jackson.

J. W. Jackson, brother of F. C. Jackson, of Slaton, accompanied by his son, T. J., and his wife and baby, were here Saturday from Crosbyton visiting relatives.

Ohio Man Buys Interest Snyder Newspaper

George F. Smith, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased one-half interest in the Scurry County Times; from J. L. Martin, it was announced last week by Mr. Martin, who had been sole owner of The Times for about three years. Mr. Smith goes to Snyder highly recommended as a capable newspaper man, and he and Mr. Martin are sure to give the Scurry County folks all they may expect in the way of newspaper and printing service.

PERSONALS.

(From Last Week)

Mrs. K. C. Scott is in Amarillo visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ball.

R. A. DeLong was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday, umpiring ball games between the Tech and West Texas State Teachers' College.

A. J. Conard, of Kansas City, spent the week end in Slaton, visiting with J. T. Overby, and looking after business interests.

Sam Staggs, H. D. Talley, F. C. Rector, J. P. Boyd and J. H. Teague were in Justiceburg Tuesday attending a big barbecue there, and looking over the oil situation.

R. L. Tate, of Sulphur Springs, passed through Slaton Monday morning enroute to Borger, where he had accepted a position in the mechanical department of the daily paper there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moss had as their guest over Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

Hill, J. Cranfield and B. E. Cranfield, of Texico. Mrs. Shockley, who has been visiting Mrs. Moss, accompanied these relatives back to Texico.

Clint Joplin, of Littlefield, formerly of Slaton, died last Monday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis, according to advices reaching Slaton early this week. His body was buried at Littlefield Tuesday.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist Missionary society, which is divided into two circles, was entertained at the club house Monday afternoon with Mesdames Ragsdale, Darwin, Eckert, Henry and Dickey as hostesses. The meeting was opened by a song and prayer, and after a short business session, musical numbers were given by Alice Anthony and a reading by Miss Harlan.

An ice course was served to a splendid number. The meeting next Monday will be Bible study held at the church.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY

The Vada Gilliland society met last Tuesday afternoon at the Adams home. The lesson on Missions in Japan was led by Miss Thelma Potett, with Mrs. Green and Miss Edda Belle Benton having parts. Meeting next week will be Bible Study, 16th chapter of Acts, and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale will lead.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Donnell was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary, meeting at her home. Mrs. Donnell had asked the mothers to bring their children, and while the ladies were having their lesson on Africa, the children were being entertained by Easter egg hunt in the yard. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Donnell served a very delightful lunch to both the parents and children, in keeping with Easter season. The children carried their eggs home in Easter baskets given them by the hostess, and the ladies wore favors of sweet peas and ferns.

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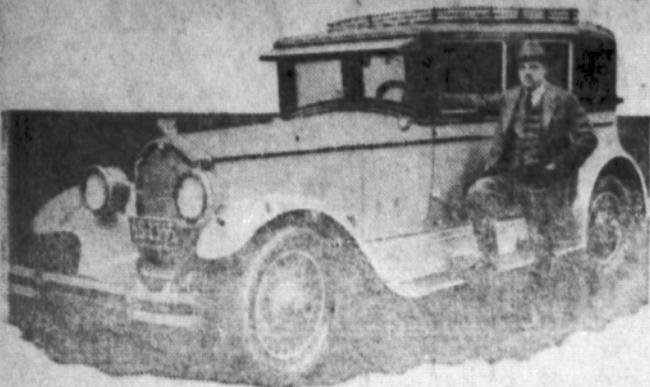
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LIEUT. COL. E. ALEXANDER POWELL, noted war correspondent, travelog writer and globe trotter, is engaged in a tour of the world via America's most modern and popular means of travel—the automobile.

With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the western Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in the book, "Mediterranean Moorings," which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of these newer countries. The party will drive to Constantinople and thence by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and

Syria to Damascus or Jerusalem, Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land.

The Buick brougham used by the Powells on the trip is standard in every respect except for items of special equipment. It was chosen because of the world-wide Buick authorized service which is available wherever automobiles are used.

Col. Powell is one of the best equipped men in America to undertake this long tour. He holds the record of being the only man to drive from Paris to India, crossing the Sahara Desert. He is also the first man to drive a car from Mexico to Alaska, accomplishing this feat in 1913.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

William F. Cronin, Editor of the Terre Haute (Indiana) Tribune, says: THAT a chamber of commerce, like a river, can rise no higher than its source. Chambers of Commerce are successful in exact ratio to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the citizens of the community which they serve. There are some cases of fortuitous circumstances which have boomed towns and cities. The daily grind, however, of a chamber of commerce is one of infinite detail and many disappointments.

Factories do not move overnight, at least the desirable sort. And the more desirable they are, the keener the competition among cities to attract them.

The achievement of securing an industry is hailed with joy unconfined. The real community building, however, is in the daily grind, the constant pressure, the eternal vigilance putting forward the advantages of the community. These are the things which demand the unflagging cooperation on the part of the community. These are the life blood of consistent achievement.

When the community learns that the spectacular achievement is rare and that the real rewards are attained by constant and consistent work, then comes about a better understanding and a fuller realization by the community of how it can make its chamber of commerce count.

Four hundred dollar an acre farmland will produce nothing unless labor and effort and intelligence are put into it. The same is true of the most high-powered commercial organization.

For some time the Chamber of Commerce movement was burdened with unsound "boosting" and false confidence. This element has been nearly eliminated. It is settling down to a merit basis. The era of hurrah is about ended and a more wholesome understanding of Chamber of Commerce idea has taken its place.

Nize Baby.

Teacher—"Who can give me a sentence using the word, 'Avaunt'?"
Little Abie—"Avaunt what avaunt when avaunt it."—Hardware Age.

At the end of the Nation's fiscal year, June 30, 1926, there were 560,705 civil service employees on the Federal payroll.

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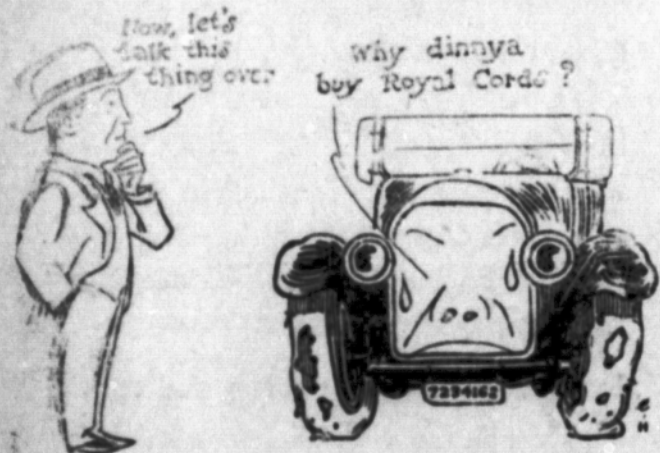
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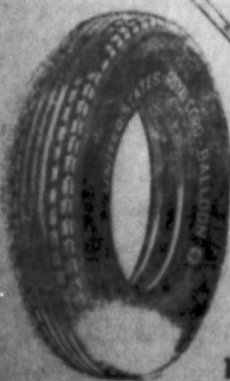
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No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	.09
Veribest Grape Juice, per pint	.22
Veribest Grape Juice, per quart	.42
Three Pounds "M" System Coffee	\$1.32
Nice Prunes, per pound	.09
Four Pound Package Raisins	.42
One pound Peanut Butter	.32
Quart Jar Sour Pickles	.32
Gem Bacon Squares, per pound	.23

MARKET SPECIALS

Cudahay Sliced Bacon, per pound	.43
Dressed Hens, per pound	.31
Cream Cheese, per pound	.34
Fleischman's Yeast, Each	.03
Blue Hill Pimento Cheese, 3 1-2 oz. package	.14
Barbecue, per pound	.23
Creamery Butter, per pound	.54



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FOR NEW Spring Trousers, large collection at O. Z. Ball & Co. 1c

Mrs. J. W. Swann, of Tahoka, will be in Slaton, April 29, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, to demonstrate the Spirella Garment. All ladies interested are requested to be present. 1c

BARRED ROCK Eggs, better quality, yet lower in price; from selected hens, only \$4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. W. B. Leavelle, 2 1-2 miles north of Posey, 34-2tp

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house.—See G. L. Sledge, Phone 292-J, 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment.—Mrs. G. B. Middleton, Phone 116, 210 E. Panhandle. 34-1tp

FOR RENT—New and modern five-room house, nicely furnished, \$35 per month.—440 West Dickens. 1tp

NICE GIRL desires work immediately.—Phone 279. 34-1tp

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Finder please return to Slatonite office. Reward.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — For rent.—255 West 15th St. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J.

Small business horse for rent. See E. V. Woolver, plumber. 33-2c

HALF AND HALF Cotton Seed for sale at \$1 per bushel.—A. C. McRae, Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas, at Union Store. 32-7p

THOROUGHbred—White Leghorn Eggs for sale at 50c per setting.—J. M. Simmons, Panhandle Avenue, Slaton. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments—\$15.00.—Mrs. J. A. Adams, Phone 42-J. 32-1tp tfc

MEALS—BOARD—Home Cooking.—Mrs. Elliott, 120 S. 7th St. 33-4tp

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Three Furnished Rooms, close in.—Mrs. Ella Teague, 230 S. Tenth St. 1

FOR SALE—Sweet Potatoe Plant's, Hardy Yemas. Ready for shipment about May 1st. 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Seed peanuts, 7c. F. O. B. Fortales, N. Mex. Shallowater Farm, K. E. Livingston. 33-2tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Slatonite office.

NOTICE—Have your clothes washed, BY JOE! I have just bought an electric Washing Machine and would like to get your washing to help pay it out. All work guaranteed.—Mrs. Josie Sledge. Phone 292-J. 32-tfc

HIG BOLL—Storm-proof Truitt cotton, with extra long staple. Opens from week to ten days earlier than any other staple. Seed, \$1.00 per bushel delivered.—E. E. Wilson. 32-2c

MEALS—BOARD—Private home, home cooking.—120 S. 7th St. 4tp

Slatonite this week as follows: E. L. Pennington to J. M. Stephens, lot 3-117 West Park.

Mattie A. Reynolds to Foster Carrol, Lots 8, 9, 10-117 West Park.

M. A. Pember to W. R. Graves, Lot 2-117 West Park.

W. R. Graves to Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Lot 2-117 West Park.

G. N. Wilson to W. R. Graves, Lot 12-67 Orig. Town.

B. F. Breedlove to W. E. Kidd, Lot 3 and N. 1-2 4, Bk. 2, S. S.

W. E. Graves to J. K. Rogers, Lot 3 and W. 1-2 2 Bk. 158, and 10 and S. 1-2 9 Bk. 176, West Park.

Warren Nobles to James Jones, Lot 2, 133 East Park.

Other purchasers of Slaton property during the past few days, are reported as follows:

Eddie Fisher, lot on Arizona St.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., lot on 1st St.

D. I. Skelton, two lots on 4th St.

H. T. Carr, one lot on Railroad St.

J. L. Wells, two lots on 9th St.

S. S. Forrest, four lots on 6th St.

Mrs. Ola Sanders, two lots on South 6th St.

Joe Bickerstaff, one lot on West Lynn St.

Union Items

(Eighth Grade English Class)

Sunday School was held at both churches Sunday, and preaching was held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. The revival meeting started at the Baptist Church Monday night.

There was an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Presley, Malcolm, Clamie and W. J. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family, Mrs. E. D. Hendrix and family, Leo and Tommie Simenacker, Nelson Crone and Clay Jeter.

Mr. Gussie Toney went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday to have an operation on his nose.

C. S. Griffin was in Slaton Saturday on business.

C. S. Griffin, E. Denny, J. R. Lamb, and E. A. Dearing went to court Monday morning.

The Union baseball boys went to Woodrow Friday evening to play ball. The game ended with a score of eleven to four, Woodrow being the winner.

Mrs. Earnest Denny returned from Brownwood Sunday. She has been visiting her sister, who has been sick. A. C. McRae went to Slaton Saturday on business.

Edward Staples, Avis Denny and Monnie Lee McRae went to Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers spent the week end in Plainview.

S. T. Johnson and son, Earl, returned home last week from Eastland, where they have been for several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dollie Toney spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Walker, in Bledsoe, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walters and Christelle, Cecil and Bradford Usery spent Saturday night and Sunday in Morgan.

A birthday dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. McKennon's, Sunday in honor of Mr. William Lon and Mrs. R. L. Staples. Those present were Mr. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples and family, E. Denny and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Usery visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wevaer, of Morgan, Sunday.

J. B. Shook went to Shallowater Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks and little daughter, of Wharton, Texas, arrived in Slaton the first of last week and will be the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. N. A. Stuart, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. DeLong and son, William, returned home the last of last week from Sweetwater, where they spent the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. DeLong's sister, Miss Pearl Duncomb.

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