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Small Response Is Made on Call For Flood Relief

Most people either forgot or were not especially interested, it seems, in the call issued last week for contributions to be made to a flood relief fund to go to the flooded and storm-swept areas of nearby states east of Texas. The two banks reported Thursday morning that a total of \$43.65 had been received from voluntary contributors.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes.

Reported by

L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The monthly luncheon meeting held Tuesday night at the Lone Star Cafe was a highly successful event, twenty-two attending. The Agriculture Committee, composed of Fred B. Tudor, chairman, W. E. Kelly and T. R. Cobb, had charge of the program. A full account of the meeting is given elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

Earl F. King, manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil Mill, is now a director in the Chamber of Commerce. He replaces W. H. McKirahan, who moved to Amarillo several weeks ago.

Don't forget to give the Dallas visitors a cordial reception when they arrive by special train Friday morning at 11:10 o'clock. There will be 150 Dallas business men and the Dallas Municipal Band in the party. They will spend forty minutes in Slaton.

Plans for a bigger poultry show next December 1, 2 and 3, are being made by the Poultry Association committee, Rev. T. L. Kimmel, A. A. DeVore and Pierce Youngblood, assisted by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The show for next fall was the topic discussed at the luncheon Tuesday night. Read that story in full. Poultry development is one of the biggest and most worth-while things we can undertake.

Charlie Williamson has a mighty good speech prepared to deliver at Wichita Falls in the "My Home Town" contest to be held there next Monday and Tuesday when the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will occur. It would be worth your time used in making the trip just to hear his speech. Why not go and enjoy that great convention session?

It is understood that most of those planning to attend the Wichita Falls meeting are expecting to leave here Sunday, arriving there that evening, thus being on the ground for both days of the convention, and returning home Wednesday. Several have stated they are going. Slaton badges and Slaton literature will be available for all who make the trip. Don't get off without either. Call for it at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The relief fund received by the two banks since last week is reported as rather small. Other funds should be contributed, without doubt, and if you have not made a contribution, call at either of the two banks and do that yet. The funds will be sent to relief organizations in flooded and storm-stricken areas east of us.

Have you entered the "Pretty Lawn Contest"? Sign that coupon TODAY

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DRUG STORES NOW SEEM TO HAVE A MONOPOLY ON GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL



Good Progress Is Reported on Street Paving

L. H. Howard, street paving contractor, reports good progress on grading and laying curb and gutter on West Garza Street where work was started early last week. Seven blocks are to be paved on this street, construction being of brick laid on a concrete base. Mr. Howard expects to be ready to begin pouring concrete at least by the first part of the coming week, he said Wednesday.

Other paving to follow that on West Garza is being talked of. Funds for paving several other blocks will be available, according to city officials.

Texas Ave. Loses to North Side; Hot Game

The Texas Avenue baseball club brought up the rear in an interesting circuit-smashing contest held at Tiger Park Tuesday afternoon, when the boys from the north side of the square eased out ahead by getting in a few extra clean hits at vital points in the game.

Many fans were on the ground to enjoy this first business men's game of the season, and it was well worth the time spent, according to those who attended.

Garrigues, of the Texas Grocery, twirled the pill for the avenue boys, until along in the game when he was relieved by Jarman, left-handed manager, who took the mound and did some artistic port side pitching to the north siders. Fred Stevens was the north side hurler, with Carl Lewis, wide curve artist, as his relief. Lewis saved the day for his team, according to Finley, of Kessel's who knows he would have been issued a free pass to first had he not fished for one of Lewis' wide curves, thereby having to put the stick down with nothing accomplished.

Line-up: Texas Avenue—Chas. Murray, c; Norris, 2b; Wilson 3b; Garrigues, p; Finley, lf; Hendrick, rf; Faulkner, ss; Jarman, cf; Wallace, 1b; North Side: Green, 3b; Lewis, 1b; Tomlinson, c; Baggett, lf; Privett, cf; Stevens, p; Fluke (manager), 2b; Rogers, rf; Lytle, ss. Each team used one or more subs.

North Side, being the winners, was scheduled to play employees of the Slaton Motor Company this, Thursday, evening.

Elected Director in Chamber of Commerce

Earl F. King, manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil Mill, has been elected as a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it is announced by J. W. Hood, president of that organization. Mr. King replaces W. H. McKirahan who moved to Amarillo several weeks ago.

Band Concert An- nounced for Saturday

The Slaton band will give a concert from the bandstand Saturday evening, beginning at eight, it is announced this week. Members of the band have been having practice every week for several months, and splendid entertainment is promised to those who attend this street concert.

and then mail or bring it to the Chamber of Commerce office. The closing date for entries will be announced soon. Don't be too late. There is a coupon elsewhere in this paper. Sign it now. Somebody will get prizes August 15.

The Chamber of Commerce has had a big highway sign erected and painted at a location near the Slaton Wholesale Grocery. The sign was contributed by Pember & Staggs, Realtors, but the Chamber of Commerce paid for the erection and painting of it. It is a dandy. See it when driving out that way.

Other road signs have been ordered to go on highways leading to Slaton and are expected to arrive at almost any time. They are of sheet metal. There will be 100 of them.

TWENTY-TWO ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEET

Lone Star Cafe Serves Dinner; Plans Discussed For Bigger Poultry Show Next December.

The third monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon (or dinner) was attended by twenty-two people Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Lone Star Cafe was the scene of the gathering. The program was in charge of the Agriculture Committee, composed of Fred B. Tudor, chairman, W. E. Kelly and Thomas R. Cobb.

Thirteen of those present were Chamber of Commerce Directors: J. W. Hood, S. E. Staggs, W. B. Hestand, C. F. Anderson, A. J. Payne, Jess Swint, Earl F. King, Fred B. Tudor, W. H. Smith, J. A. Elliott, J. T. Overby, P. G. Stokes, and M. W. Unzell. The other nine were: I. K. Parker, A. A. DeVore, Thomas R. Cobb, R. H. Tudor, Rev. T. L. Kimmel, J. W. Wallace, W. E. Kelly, Pierce Youngblood, and L. A. Wilson.

The menu served by the Lone Star, was: Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potato salad, creamed peas, fresh tomatoes, head lettuce, fruit dessert with chocolate cake, coffee, tea, milk, and cigars. As the custom is at these meetings, the expenses of the luncheon were paid by the Directors individually, each Director having invited one guest to attend.

J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke a word of welcome to all the guests, at the conclusion of the meal, and touched upon the idea to be developed in the evening's discussion. Fred B. Tudor was then introduced as the chairman of the Agriculture Committee. He referred to the fact that his committee, having been so authorized by the Chamber of Commerce Directors, had met with a committee from the poultry association, composed of Rev. T. L. Kimmel, A. A. DeVore and Pierce Youngblood, and had discussed plans for making the Slaton poultry show a much bigger and better event when it is held next December 1, 2 and 3. He then called upon Rev. Kimmel, who spoke at length upon the advantages to be realized by this section from developing the poultry industry on a large scale, and pointed out that a poultry show of large proportions would encourage more rapid growth of the industry here.

One significant remark made by Rev. Kimmel, was, in substance: "Anything that increases the assets of the people of a trade territory not only better their individual conditions, but means direct benefit to every business man in the town." Hence, he emphasized, the success of a poultry show in Slaton is very important to each business firm or institution in the city.

Pierce Youngblood spoke along the line of developing high class stocks of poultry, and showed how the individual poultry enthusiast, as well as the poultry market in general, is benefited by devoting attention to pure-bred fowls. Mr. Youngblood is intensely interested in the poultry business, and is himself somewhat of a fancier in that line.

Plans revealed by the Agriculture Committee and the Poultry Association Committee call for holding a show here next Fall that will accommodate from 800 to 1,000 birds, about four times as many as could be provided for last year. Figures were quoted showing what expenses would be involved in these plans, and expressions were made by all those present to the effect that the necessary funds could be secured. In fact, at least a half dozen business men in that meeting said they would personally contribute as much as \$25 each to the expenses of the show. Near the end of the session, a motion carried unanimously that the Chamber of Commerce support the Poultry Association wholeheartedly in the task of planning for the show this Fall. It is hoped and believed that the Slaton show can be made the outstanding event of its kind for the entire South Plains section, and that great benefit will result directly to this territory therefrom.

Attention was called to the fact that already, according to produce house

Slaton People Urged to Greet Dallas Visitors

A special train loaded with 150 Dallas business men and the Dallas Municipal Band will arrive in Slaton Friday morning of this week at 11:10 o'clock for a forty minutes' visit with local citizens. J. W. Hood, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, states that he and other officials of the organization are anxious that the Dallas visitors receive an enthusiastic greeting upon their arrival here. It is suggested and urged that all who possibly can should meet the train at the railway station, accompany the visitors on their parade to the public square and there give them a hearty welcome and a good hearing. Remember the hour, 11:10 Friday morning.

Dallas Good Will Party Write About Visit to Slaton

The following letters have been received here relative to the visit of the Dallas Booster party who will arrive in Slaton at 11:10 a. m., Friday for a forty minutes' visit:

"Dallas, Texas, 5-10-1927.
Mr. L. A. Wilson, Sec'y,
Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas.
Dear Mr Wilson:

"Our Twenty-sixth Annual Good-Will Tour will leave Dallas on May 11th at midnight. The personnel of the special train includes one hundred business men and a twenty-five piece band.

"We will arrive in your city on May 13th at 11:10 a. m., for a forty minute visit and we will stage a parade.

"To the crowds who gather around our train when it stops we promise abundant entertainment, hearty handshakes and showers of information about Dallas, the city that is your friend.

"Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
GOOD-WILL TOUR,
W. T. DAVIS, Gen. Chairman."

A jewelry firm of Dallas writes as follows:

"Dallas, Texas, May 9.
Slaton Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.
Gentlemen:

"There will be a Balloon Ascension in your city soon.

When the Dallas Good Will train arrives we will release a two foot hydrogen filled Balloon which will travel forty miles or more.

"Attached to this Balloon will be a card entitling the finder to a gold filled pocket pencil.

"One of these balloons will be released at each town on the trip and the finder of the Balloon which travels the greatest distance from the starting town will be presented with a Gold Plated Elgin Watch.

"Your readers would be interested in knowing of this and any notice which you might give would be appreciated."

Southwest Shippers To Meet at Amarillo

The next meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board will be held in the Municipal auditorium, Amarillo, May 21, beginning at 9 a. m., according to J. C. Barton, superintendent of the Slaton Division, P. & S. F., Ry., who states that it is desired that a large number of shippers be in attendance at this meeting.

These meetings are held throughout the United States, the country being divided into regions, and it is indicated that the time will be well spent by attending them.

Three-Year-Old Boy Is Hurt Wednesday

Wallace Mack Hillyer, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hillyer, of Slaton, suffered a very painful injury about 7 p. m. Wednesday when, it is supposed, he fell on a concrete sidewalk near the rear of the family residence. The fall was not witnessed by members of the family, but soon after his injury he was found lying on the walk unconscious, while his forehead showed he had received a severe fall.

The little fellow regained consciousness within about thirty minutes, and according to a local physician who attended him, he was not thought to be in danger early Thursday morning.

Sec'y Hoover Returns To Flood Districts



After a hurried trip to Washington to personally report to President Coolidge and recommend the nation be requested to donate ten million instead of five. Secretary Hoover is back in the Mississippi flood districts, as shown above, to direct relief work.

One Absentee Again Reported at Week- ly Cash Awarding

Though a large crowd was present to witness the awarding of the five \$5 cash prizes last Saturday afternoon, one person whose name was called was not there to receive the award, it was announced by G. O. Looney, who is in charge of these Saturday awards. A ticket bearing the name of Leona Pohlmeier was drawn, but unfortunately she was not present.

The winners were Van Allgire, E. G. Carpenter, E. T. Williams, F. M. Davidson and Jno. E. Hammett.

The awarding of \$25 in cash each Saturday is drawing large crowds to Slaton, it is said by local merchants, who are sponsoring the movement.

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of Slaton to 13 Ago

The rains of last week terminated Friday night, when one inch of rain fell in a short-time. This made one and a half inches of rain for the week.

W. E. Olive purchased the Guinn moving picture show this week and moved it to the Austin building. Joe H. Teague, Jr., is also occupying the same building with his confectionery.

P. O. Williams and brother, R. T., were up from Crowell, Texas, this week on business.

Fifteen trains were handled over the Santa Fe division here one day last week, and thirteen at night, making twenty-eight trains in twenty-four hours. Just an indication that traffic through Slaton is heavy.

reports for the month of April, Slaton markets are receiving more than \$500 worth of produce daily, about \$400 of which is represented in poultry and eggs, though market prices are not at the peak by any means.

Rotarians Hear Discussion of Boys' Work, at Luncheon

The program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday was in charge of the Boys Work committee. C. F. Anderson, Joe Teague and John W. Hood had charge of arrangements for the program. The subject scheduled for discussion was, "Should Slaton Establish a Public Playground and Municipal Swimming Pool? How? Where?"

The leaders for Friday, however, passed up this important subject and invited A. H. Watts, South Plains Scout Executive, to make a talk on "Recognition of the Boy". The address was interesting and well received. Mr. Watts recently succeeded H. B. Palmer as Scout Executive for the South Plains Area of the Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at Lubbock.

L. S. Harkey, R. J. Murray and the twin sons of Judge C. C. Crenshaw of Lubbock, came with Mr. Watts. Mr. Harkey made a short talk on Scouting and introduced Billy and Charles Crenshaw, who each made interesting talks, one being "If I Were a Dad," and the other was, "If I Were a Rotarian".

Prof. Lem Sone was called on and made a short but interesting talk in harmony with the general subject.

Professors Caldwell and Brinker, Slaton Scoutmasters, were also guests of the Rotarians on this occasion.

The subject tomorrow, May 13, is, "The Three First Duties a Rotarian Owes to His Community and How He Should Discharge Them." Abe Kessel, R. A. Baldwin and L. R. Cyfert will be in charge of the program.

Gates Dry Goods Co. Announces Sale Event

In a page advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite, the Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc., announces a sale to begin at their store on the north side of the square a 9:30 a. m. Saturday of this week.

The sale is being advertised throughout the entire Slaton trade territory, not only through the columns of this paper, but by the distribution of large circulars which were printed and delivered this week by the Slatonite job department. Manager Cyfert is a firm believer in trading at home, price, service and quality being equal, hence The Slatonite did all the printing for the big event which is to take place at Gates Dry Goods store Saturday.

Enter the Chamber of Commerce "Home Beautification" Contest

(Fill Out and Mail or Bring in Person This Coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

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STREET ADDRESS _____

I own, or rent (state which) _____

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THE MEBANE GIN

Gas Franchise Is Extended by City Commission

An extension of time on the former franchise granted to A. J. McMahan and others, of Oklahoma City, to build a natural gas line to Slaton from the Panhandle gas field, has been approved by the City Commission, according to Mayor S. F. King. The McMahan company is now known as the West Texas Public Service Corporation.

The new time limit imposed by the extension given is December 1, 1927, at which time the company proposes to be ready to turn gas into mains here for service. The original franchise limit was January 1, 1927.

Some work has already been done on the line between here and Lubbock. Contracts with various construction companies to work on different sections of the line were announced several weeks ago. The McMahan interests say the financing of the project has been wholly completed, and that full provision for building the line has been made.

Plainview, Canyon, Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, Slaton and other towns will be served by the line, it has been announced. Slaton, under present plans, will be the terminus of the line.

Forrest Mott Buys His Partner's Interest

The hamburger stand on Ninth street, next door to Williams Auto Supply, which is commonly known as the Mutt & Jeff eating house, is now owned by Forrest Mott, he having recently purchased the interest of his partner, E. S. Payne, who, with his family, left the latter part of last week for Big Spring.

E. M. Fincher, O. C. Brackey and Roy Ely fished last Friday and Saturday near Sterling City and Paint Rock, returning Sunday morning.

L. T. Garland, proprietor of Chick's Market and Grocery, left last Thursday night for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he is visiting with relatives and friends, and incidentally taking in some Texas League ball games. Mr. Garland spent Mothers' Day in Dallas with his mother.

Shippers Next Meeting Goes to Amarillo, May 21

The next meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board is to be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo, May 21, at 9 a. m. It is announced here. A large attendance of shippers are desired at the meeting, and there should be several Slaton shippers in attendance, it is said. Problems of interest and of importance to the shippers will be discussed, and this should attract local men to the meeting, it is declared.

"The Kid Brother" a Swift Moving Comedy

Standing the acid test of exhibitors reports throughout the country for more than a year, Harold Lloyd's "The Freshman" still rates as the biggest box office success of recent years according to a monthly check-up made by a leading motion picture trade publication. With a rating of 80 per cent, "The Freshman" tops all other pictures released around the same time.

Lloyd has great ambitions to repeat this success with his second Paramount release, "The Kid Brother," which is to be seen at the Palace Theatre soon. He gave eight months to the making of this new opus, but from advance reports, he is said to have a winner that will stand every comparison with "The Freshman."

"The Kid Brother" is one of the swift moving type of comedies Lloyd has associated himself with. As the youngest brother of a family of strong men, Lloyd suffers all the indignities a kid brother invariably has to endure. But when the final test comes, it is this same "young un".

Announcement by Manager Korn of the Palace Theatre, that he has booked for an early showing "Mother," said to be one of the finest pictures that has come to the screen in years, means surely a real treat for patrons of this popular theatre. This production comes here Friday night only.

F. C. Rector, of the Ragsdale Insurance Agency, spent the week-end with his relatives at Vernon, spending Sunday, Mothers' Day, with his mother there.

Rev. Lawrence was Guest of Baptists

Rev. W. M. Lawrence, association missionary for the Lubbock Baptist Association, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, who was away attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Holloway expected to visit his mother also, while he was on the Kentucky trip. She lives in the state of Virginia. He is to be back in Slaton to fill his pulpit at the regular hours Sunday.

Langdon's Fame Sweeping Land

"Long Pants" Puts Him as Foremost of Comedy Players.

Harry Langdon brings his newest First National picture, "Long Pants," to the Palace this Saturday matinee and night.

The story was written by Arthur Ripley. Frank Capra directed. Beginning in San Francisco just before the earthquake and fire, the story touches briefly upon the birth of the hero. He is then shown at eight and later at seventeen. As the title indicates, the plot revolves around the boy's first pair of long pants.

"Long Pants" is the initial production made by Langdon at the big new First National studios in Burbank. "The Strong Man," his last starring vehicle, was released several months ago and is reported to be piling up box office records in many of the important cities of the country, and the name of Langdon is now permanently placed at the top of the comedy pile by "Long Pants."

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Palace Theatre is Coolest Spot in Summer

The Nu-Artic Cooling System now installed in the Palace Theatre is all that the management had promised, and in reality does not only cool the playhouse so that patrons may enjoy the programs in greatest comfort, but the temperature is actually lowered to many degrees of the outside temperature, by the process of pumping only the freshest pure air into the theatre at the rate of 45,000 cubic feet every minute. This feature makes the Palace the coolest spot in town on a hot summer day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr had as their guests over the week-end, the latter's sister and children, Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Southland.

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See these suits. Try them on. All sizes in all models if you make your selection now, so step lively and enjoy the pleasure of unlimited selection.

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This is the problem: When at last
all the peoples of the world shall
have become civilized where on earth
can a tourist go to find peace?

It all depends on the point of
view. Some folks wear a large shoe
and think they have a broad under-
standing.

Remarks found in this are made
straight from the shoulder, thereby
giving the brain a period of com-
plete rest.

Just as a good five-cent cigar is
beginning to appear on the market,
along comes some enemy of social
harmony and advocates a tax on to-
bacco.

Really, now, don't you think Uncle
Sam ought first to intervene in
Chicago before he attempts to do so in
Mexico or Nicaragua?

Never in our lives have we ever
known an advocate of "Back to the
Farm" to go back there himself.

The Filipinos should profit by our
painful example. We fought for and
won liberty and look what we wound
up with. Instead of one ruler we
have 13,477,001 rules to disobey.

Neither have the Mexicans or the
Nicaraguans been able to keep cool
with Coolidge.

Commencement is approaching,
that mournful moment when so many
students literally see their finish.

And we suppose it is called Com-
mencement because right about then
most teachers and pupils commence
to think the charming young gradu-
ates are really educated.

Just how futile is human effort at
reform may be noted from the fact
that one Carrie Nation once upon a
time lived and tried and at last
died and with all her efforts and
chopping and smashing the old globe
spins right on just about the same
as before, maybe a little faster.
That's all.

Now that the Mississippi is on a
rampage, and with prohibition a pre-
dicted failure, this nation may be
said to have definitely entered the
wet column.

This planet spins through space at
a rate exceeding 1000 miles per hour.
It is small wonder that most of us
have a difficult time keeping up
with the world. Maybe trying to do
accounts for so many fast people.

In off years politicians send to the
farms for their estates, but in election
years they make the trip in person in
quest of votes. Even now the politi-
cal "Back to the Farm" movement is
well under way.

Since we do not own a Mississippi
River bottom farm, we realize that
just at present things are not as bad
with us as they could be.

Athletics have the upper hand in
education in Texas only in spots, and
the University of Texas is one of
these spots.

If the Republicans have their way
Al Smith will lead the Democrats to
a glorious defeat sometime around
November, 1928.

And it furthermore appears from
this distance that in next year's presi-
dential contest whiskey will be the
key to the situation.

We could name a number of as-
pirants for presidential honors who
would accept the nomination on the
theory that it is better to run and
lose than not to get to run at all.

China is having so many wars late-
ly that we are beginning to believe
our missionary efforts to civilize
them are actually getting results.

There are a hundred merchants,
more or less, in this town who around
the first of each month aspire to
make money out of writing—to their
editors.

Glens are reported to have re-
turned to the air 51 hours and 12

JUST A RHYME

"BETTER STAY"

You haven't made good in the town where you live,
Though you've tried very hard every day,
For some things have prevented your doing your best;
Do not leave the old town, better stay.

Yes, your folks have been sick and the world has got slow
And the money you promised to pay,
It just couldn't be found and you told the men so
Then don't leave town now, better stay.

Now before you left home for a place in the west,
You had made a good record they say;
And 'twill be the same here if you stay on the job,
So don't quit the game now, better stay.

People quickly discover the good in a man,
And they watch how the game he will play;
For they stand for the fellow who sticks ard and fast,
And are ready to say, "Won't you stay?"

Time will prove that you're straight, that is certain and sure
And the troubles you're having today,
Forgotten will be when the brighter time comes
When you've worked out your problems, and stay.

'Tis the fellow who fights against terrible odds,
Although hope's slowly dyin'g away,
Wins our hearts and our love, we just can't let him go;
We need him right here, he must stay.

-CONTRIBUTED.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

BEST PEOPLE DO NOT DRINK

minutes. We have known lots of peo-
ple to remain up in the air for days
and even weeks at a time, while
some seem never to reach solid
ground.

A certain citizen of Texas writes
to the Dallas News advocating that
lawyers be barred from the lawmak-
ing body. That fellow also probab-
ly advocates bla-k-skrutis to operate on
us for appendicitis and medicine to
trim milady's hit.

Every person you meet believes lots
of things on lots of subjects, but not
one in ten of them could tell you for
the life of him precisely why he be-
lieves as he does on any one of these
subjects, and that, we suppose, is
what gives us a reputation of being
a nation of thinkers.

A certain poet once upon a time ex-
claimed, "I said in my haste, all men
are liars." That gentleman, having
discovered a great truth, went forth
in all haste to proclaim it to the
world.

Tolerance is recognition of the fact
—and it is a fact—that there are al-
ways—always—two sides to every—
every—question, and that the oppos-
ing view may be more nearly right
than your own.

Only ten short years ago the world
was clamoring for women to be ac-
corded equal rights with men, and it
was done. Already this periodical
has found it necessary to come to the
rescue of the weaker sex, and hence-
forth we propose to champion their
cause and to demand—note the word
—that men be accorded an equal
chance with women

A writer in Collier's Weekly asks
the question, in bold, blackface type:
Are We All Liars? We answer em-
phatically, No! Why, some of us
aren't old enough to talk even. Be-
sides, why raise these taboo subjects
and propound subjects and propound
such intensely personal interrogator-
ies? It's bad taste. Very bad.

The liquor business seems to be
one where the demand increases the
supply, and the increased supply
creates an increased demand, which
in turn calls for an increased supply
to satisfy the increased demand, and
so on, and on, and on—ad infinitum,
so to speak.

Many columns have been written in
the press lately on "What Americans
in China Should Do." Rather, the
question should be, What Can Ameri-
cans in China Do? We answer:
Like the poor benighted Hindoo, they
should do the very best they kindoo,
and get out while they can an before
they are canned.

Man has made some strange dis-
coveries. One of them is that Truth
grows out of Error. Astrology gave
us Astronomy; Alchemy grew into
Chemistry; superstition fathers re-
search; research blossoms into dis-
covery; discovery into fact, and fact
is the corner stone of the edifice of
Truth. And, by the way, when do
you think it is going to rain? Get-
tin' pretty dry, ain' it? It sure is.
Awfully dry.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is
pale face, lack of interest in play, fretful-
ness, variable appetite, picking at the
nose and sudden starting in sleep. When
these symptoms appear it is time to give
White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses
drive out the worms and puts the little
one on the road to health again. White's
Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty
years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

WATCHING'S DRUG STORE

however, by saying that he collected
rents due him, and that does not
sound like they are all broke. There
is really more prosperity in this coun-
try than he possibly knows about.
There is wealth here in poultry and
dairying that does not have to depend
upon cotton. We have a class of peo-
ple down here who are not looking
for life blood of each other, and we do
not have to carry six-shooters at our
side at nights and on highways in
the day time in order that we may
feel reasonably safe. This section
has a store of wealth in her splendid
citizenship, that no other section can
surpass.—South Plains Press, in Lub-
bock Morning Avalanche.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said at the rate the pol-
try industry is growing in this sec-
tion, we shall soon have a condition
on our farms that will prevent serious
financial handicaps when cotton crops
are short or when the prices are low.

Somebody said it is indeed a mark
of city progress to see the street pav-

ing going on in the residence section.
Somebody said the drouth this sec-
tion has been experiencing is not one-
tenth as bad as the storms and floods
that have visited other sections.

Somebody said the public square is
much improved in appearance since
the new curbs have been laid along
all the four driveways. Now the
driveways should at least be graveled,
if not possible to have them paved at
this time.

Somebody said you ought to help
give the Dallas visitors a good wel-
come when they reach here at 11:10
Friday morning of this week.

Somebody said the only way to build
a bigger city is for all citizens to
push the wheel of progress.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4
per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's)
and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan
Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42
(Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption
on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the
terms of their issue. Interest on all
Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on
said redemption date, November 15, 1927.
Holders of Second 4's and Second
4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds
redeemed and paid at par on November
15, 1927. Such holders may, however,
in advance of November 15, 1927, be
offered the privilege of exchanging all or
part of their bonds for other interest-
bearing obligations of the United States.
Holders who desire to avail themselves
of the exchange privilege, if and when
announced, should request their bank or
trust company to notify them when
information regarding the exchange offer-
ing is received.
Further information may be obtained
from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch,
or from the Commissioner of the Public
Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.
A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 9, 1927.

Indigestion

bad spells relieved
"NOTHING can take the place
of Thedford's Black-Draught
with us because we have never
found anything at once so mild
and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh
Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.
"Whenever the children have spells
of indigestion and upset stom-
achs, I always straighten them
out with a dose or two of Black-
Draught.
"Several times I have suffered
with bad spells of indigestion
myself and found I would soon
get relief if I took a course of
Black-Draught. I was troubled
with a bad accumulation of gas
and severe pains across my
stomach and lower bowels. Now
when I feel a spell of this kind
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vent the trouble and save me
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General Passenger Agt.
Amarillo, Texas.

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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.

Slaton State Bank

Officers:
R. J. MURRAY, Pres.
W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.
W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
J. S. TEKILL, Asst. Cashier.

Directors:
R. J. MURRAY,
W. E. SMART,
W. E. OLIVE,
CARL W. GEORGE,
W. S. POSEY.

KELLY PRODUCE MAKES RECORD FOR EFFICIENCY

Last week, Mr. Kelly, of the Kelly Produce, at Slaton, hung on a wall of his office a certificate of proficiency, which was issued to him by the Mistletoe Creamery, of Amarillo, for which firm he buys much cream of this section. The certificate shows that for the

month of April all cream shipped to the Creamery by Mr. Kelly tested twenty-six ten thousandths of absolute accuracy, which clearly shows that the Kelly Produce is treating his customers in all fairness. Mr. Kelly is justly proud of this certificate.

A. Kessel and A. J. Payne drove over to Lubbock Tuesday.

Wyo. Editor's Daughter Wins in Contest

Allene Loomis, daughter of L. P. Loomis, owner and editor of the Torrington, Wyo., Telegraph-Journal, won first place in the Wyoming state oratorical contests when she met other Wyoming contestants at Wheatland, Friday night. Sunday night she will compete with orators from the Rocky Mountain region at Christ Methodist church, East Twenty-second avenue and Oregon street, in the area contest to determine a winner to send to the national oratorical contest in Washington, D. C., June 18th.

Dan Williams, son of Wayne C. Williams, will represent Colorado in the Rocky Mountain contest Sunday night.—Denver Post, May 1.

After winning at home and in the Wyoming state contest, Allene went to Denver and in the Rocky Mountain area finals met Dan Williams, Denver's favorite son and the son of the attorney general of Colorado. Williams had delivered the same address in the same church three times before, before the same audiences and the same Denver judges, and had that advantage over contestants from other states. Allene's oration (ten minutes) was, "Face the Facts." Williams' oration was, "Prohibition and the Constitution." Second place in the Rocky Mountain area, which comprises Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada, was worth the effort.

Miss Allene first started to school in Slaton, when her father, L. P. Loomis, the founder of The Slatonite, was then publisher and editor of this paper. Miss Allene has many friends here who rejoice with her over her recent success in the oratorical contests.

Union Items

(By Eighth Grade English Class). Mrs. Paul Walker has been in this community visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney. She returned to her home in Bledsoe, N. Mex., last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Mullenix entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. Cake and ice cream were served.

T. L. Peterson and Earl Johnson went to Slaton Sunday.

Crystell Usery and Jack Oldham were absent from school Monday.

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

New Hope baseball boys came to Union Wednesday. The game ended with a score of eight and seven in favor of Union.

Fias, Clester and Enid Griffin and Alvin Peterson went to the play at Slaton Friday night.

Mrs. B. T. Usery spent the week end in Morgan with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Weaver.

The High School pupils received their play books, "The Path Across the Hill". They will begin soon to practice for the closing of the school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair and Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Dearing visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters Friday night.

Miss Hazel Shook spent Friday night with Miss Crystell Usery.

There was a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny Sunday, in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Modess. Those present were: Louise and Cecil Staples, Estelle, Robert, and Margie Lamb, Claxton Mullenix, Jack Oldham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many Slaton friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the passing on of our loved one, Mrs. Josephine Brown. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Carl Greer for caring for the children on the long trip. The floral offering was indeed beautiful and proved a great comfort in our bereavement.

P. F. Brown and Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey.

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KNOW TEXAS

According to the census of 1920 Texas had more native farmers than any other state. Kentucky stood second.

Texas ranks fourth among the states in the value of mineral products.

There are 898 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, five states ranking ahead of Texas in this respect.

Texas has sixty cities of five thousand population or more.

Texas produces ninety-nine per cent of all the sulphur in the United States.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League meeting at Wilson May 15.

Opening song No. 46.

Psalm 130.

Third Petition—League.

Reading—A. C. Walter.

Recitation—Gertrude Wilke.

Song—Wilson Junior Choir.

Theme—"Mother's Day"—Edmund Stalle.

Song No. 322.

Reading—Edgar Ahrens.

League Topics.

Roll Call.

Closing Song, No. 318.

Reporter.

Melancholy Ode to Secretary Read to Club

Rotarian A. S. Legg read the following poetical lines before a recent meeting of the McKinney Rotary Club. These lines were written by J. S. McNeel, Jr., secretary of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce:

"HOW TRUE"

If the Secretary writes a letter, it is too long.

If he sends a postal, it is too short.

If he issues a pamphlet, he is a spend-thrift.

If he attends a committee meeting he is butting in.

If he stays away he is a shirker.

If the attendance at a luncheon is

slim, he should have called the members up.

If he does call them, he is a pest. If he duns a member for his dues he is insulting.

If he does not collect he is lazy. If a meeting is howling success the program committee is praised.

If it is a failure, the Secretary is to blame.

If he asks for for advice, he is incompetent, and if he does not he is bull-headed.

Ashes to ashes, Dust to dust,

If the others won't do it The Secretary must.

—McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Is Your Face Long or Broad?

Is your face all lagn and drawn with a frown as a result of having your tailoring work done at an inefficient shop, or do you belong to the other class who PHONE 16 to call for their work and who are now wearing a broad smiling face? You can have your presence.

You exercise 65 muscles when you frown, and only 13 when you smile—Why waste your energy? We invite your patronage—More—We insist upon it.

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CORN No. 2, White Swan .14

TOMATOES No. 2 .08

PORK & BEANS No. 2 Campbell's .08

BEANS 2 lb. pkg. Lima .16

LEMONS Per Doz. .13

NEW POTATOES Triumph, Per lb., .05

BEANS New South Texas, per lb., .11

TOMATOES Fresh Texas, per lb., .10

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AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.

Money Talks

Isn't This Sufficient ?

Shouldn't a certificate like this, with the original hanging in our office at all times, be ample inducement for you to bring us your cream? It assures you of as near a perfect test as is possible to make.

CERTIFICATE OF PURIFICATION

This is to certify that the Kelly Produce Company, of Slaton, Texas, for the month of April, 1927, on cream bought for such period, established a record of accuracy as to test worth within twenty-six ten-thousandths of ABSOLUTE ACCURACY.

In recognition of this splendid record of protection to his customers as well as to his company, this certificate is granted.

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USCO Balloons are all sold with the warranty of the United States Rubber Company—the name is always stamped on the side wall.

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Special Pyralin Sale

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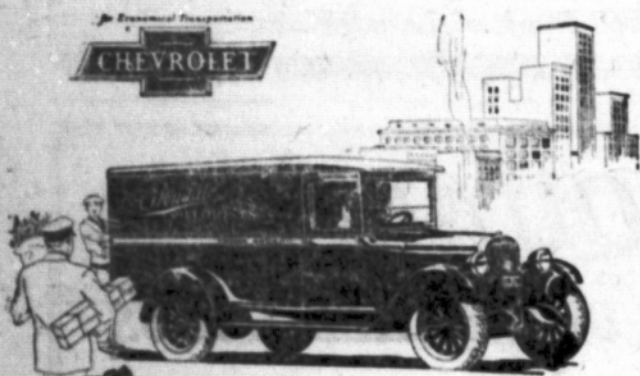
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A STRIKING set of "Mayflower" Pyralin consisting of hair brush, comb and the new make-up mirror with easel back, the type so popular among artists of the stage and screen.

A novel and beautiful gift for someone—or for your personal use. Buy during the sale and take advantage of the special price.

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The nation-wide preference for Chevrolet trucks is based on a matchless combination of fine appearance, dependability, appearance and economy—plus the public's confidence in a product of General Motors.

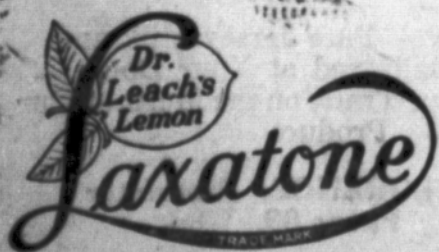
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TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE
SLATON, TEXAS

D. W. Garland, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Slaton last week. Mr. Garland is one of the owners of Garland's Service Station.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 33.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and member of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election.

Approved March 26, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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TO THE PUBLIC

I was in a run down condition, nervous; could not sleep at night, felt as tired when I got up out of bed in the morning as if I had worked all day, no life, no pep, irritable. I knew something was wrong, but I did not know what to do. A friend recommended Dr. Leach's Lemon Laxatone, and I sincerely say that before I had finished taking the first bottle I began feeling better than I had in years, and now I am enjoying good health.

Yours truly,
M. L. KUYKENDALL.

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WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We were shown why Firestone, from the very beginning, designed and continue to use the round Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small units and sharp projections are scientifically placed to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary riding comfort.

Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!

Low Cash Prices OLDFIELD TIRES

30x3	Fabric	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric	6.85
30x3 1/2	Cord	7.35
29x4.40	Balloon	8.40
32x4	Cord	13.40
31x5.25	Balloon	15.35
33x6.00	Balloon	18.35

Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low
Made in the great economical Firestone factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

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Wait For The **WATKINS MAN**

I am located just north of the East Ward School Bldg.
600 S. 7th St. R. T. Bohannon

Buck Johnson spent Thursday and Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson. Buck has accepted a position with the T. & P. Ry. at Big Spring, and is making good on the T. & P. baseball team there. He was formerly captain of the Canyon Buffalo nine, of W. T. S. T. C.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Drew Hobdy, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, who will have returned by Sunday from the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky.
All B. Y. P. U. s meet at 7:15 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.
—Reporter.



Misses Alene Bassinger and Jewel Johnson spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

S. L. Miller returned Friday from a visit with his father in East Texas. Mrs. Miller accompanied him there, but stopped over at Mineral Wells on the return trip, and will remain there for a few weeks.

G. O. Looney returned Tuesday night from Whitewright, where he had accompanied Mrs. Looney's mother, Mrs. C. L. Gentry, to her home. Mrs. Gentry had been here on an extended visit with her daughter, J. R. Halcomb, of Whitewright, returned to Slaton with Mr. Looney for a short visit.

R. A. Tolleyer did jury duty in Lubbock this week.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, and his mother, Mrs. T. M. George, returned Saturday from extended visits with relatives and friends in Dallas and Blooming Grove.

L. E. Cypert attended the Shrine coronation held at Dallas the latter part of last week.

George Holt and family returned Wednesday from a few days' at Sweetwater, Colorado City and Big Spring. At the latter place they visited with Mrs. Holt's relatives.



HOW ARE YOUR TEETH?
Are they in good condition or do you just guess they are? A wise plan is to let us examine them periodically so that any incipient decay can be checked before it gains headway. Should our examination disclose that dental work is necessary, we'll do the work carefully, almost painlessly, and most reasonably.
DR. J. W. PHILIPS, Slaton, Texas.

Dallas Boosters To Visit Slaton Tomorrow at 11:10

One hundred and twenty-five Dallas business and professional men aboard a special train will arrive in Slaton at 11:10 a. m. on Friday, May 13, for a visit of 40 minutes, according to word received here from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Growing importance of this section of the Southwest to the commercial world is given by the leaders in the party as the major reason for this visit.

This Twenty-sixth Annual Good-Will Tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is bringing the Dallas party through Western Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma to the eighty-six towns along the route of the trip.

"Dallas comes to renew its pledge of friendship and to offer its cooperation in the building of a greater Southwest," said W. T. Davis, General Chairman.

"To the crowds who gather around our train when it stops we promise abundant entertainment, hearty hand-shakes and showers of information about Dallas, the city that is your friend.

"The traditional hospitality of this section was no small factor in determining our itinerary. While the primary object is to bring Dallas men into closer touch with the trade territory we are not averse to having a 'good time' and no visitor to the section we are to cover can fail to have that 'good time'."

Band concerts will be given and where time permits parades will be staged.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to local officials, is anxious that the Dallas visitors be given a hearty reception upon their arrival here.

W. E. Olive, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, is in Fort Worth this week on business.

Chief Change.

Teacher—"When water becomes ice, what change takes place?"
Boy—"The price."

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
Come In

And meet our new Manager, R. P. Burks. Let him show you our line of Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture. It is our intention to run a real Furniture Store, and to do this we must have the cooperation of the good people of Slaton and surrounding country. We will try at all times to keep in stock the Right Furniture at the Right Price to meet your requirements.

We have a full line of Rockers that we are making special price on for this month. Also a line of Hardware in which we are making special efforts to supply your needs, and will make Special Prices on it for the balance of this month.

Just received a shipment of Pabco Rugs, 6x9 at \$5.25; 7'1-2x9 at \$7.95; 9x10-6 at \$8.95; 9x12 at \$9.95. Also quite a lot of new Axminsters just arrived. Come in and look them over.

Our motto will be "Service that Pleases."
The new firm will be known as

The Home Furniture Co.

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

SPECIAL
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10 to 25 Percent Reduction on

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Also Dresses, Hats, Men's and

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Steel is the strength of bridges and battleships, locomotives and sky-scrapers, great manufacturing machines and modern automobile bodies.

Ford all-steel bodies are stamped from finest sheet steel. The workmanship expended in bringing them to a perfect finish is not surpassed on cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

Ford steel bodies combine light weight with maximum strength and safety. And, of course, like the Ford chassis, they long outlive the original purchase price.

The steel body is just one of the many recent Ford refinements that give the buyer greater comfort, value and economy of operation. Let us demonstrate.

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Defies All Competitive Sales. Sets New Price Records. All Wholesale Costs, Prices and Profits to be Cast to the Four Winds. A Clean Sweep of Everything Demands That We Meet the People Face to Face With Downward Prices to Take Our Losses With the Present Conditions.

NOTICE

It's the talk of everybody about this big Spring Sale, Come Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

SALE

NOTICE

Store to remain closed all day Friday to get ready.

Swings Into Action Saturday, 9:30 a. m. MAY 14

FREE!

SATURDAY PROMPTLY AT 9:30 we are going to give away absolutely free various articles of merchandise. Get free ticket as the doors open at 9:30.
 First article will be a lady's \$7.50 Hat.
 Second article will be a \$5.00 Hat.
 Third article will be two Union Suits for Men.
 Fourth article will be a Man's Dandy Hat.
 Fifth article will be a \$2.00 Hat.
 Sixth article will be a Man's \$2.25 Dress Shirt.
 Seventh article will be a \$1.00 Hat.
 Eighth article will be two pairs Nice Silk Hose.
 See the articles in our show window.
GET FREE TICKET
 But you have to be here when the doors open Saturday promptly at 9:30.

Dry Goods

HERE YOU ARE, PEOPLE!
 This store cut prices to pieces on all kinds of Dry Goods, Silks, Woolen materials, Suitings, Staple Goods of all kinds, in Ginghams, Percales, Sheetings, Domestic, Oil Cloth, Cretonnes, Drapery Goods, Towels, Notions, and everything will carry the green tag, showing the greatest bargains ever known at this season of the year. Come and see for yourself.
 Biggest cut prices on Dry Goods ever known in West Texas. Silk materials, Cotton Goods and everything goes.
MEN'S WORK SHOES
 Men's all-leather Work Shoes, regular price \$2.75; Sale Price **\$1.98**
 Dixie King Overalls, Sale Price **\$1.48**
 1 lot Tennis Shoes **48c**
 Leather Palm Gloves, Sale Price, per pr. **23c**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Price reductions will sweep through this department like whirlwind. All Silk Dresses—lovely line of Ladies' Hats. The price is the thing—they must go, so come upstairs and see for yourself.
 125 Ladies' fine Hats; new Spring styles. Our new price, choice **\$1.98**
 Children's Union Suits, all sizes; \$1.25 value. Sale price **48c**
 3-lb. finest Cotton Batts, \$1.25 value. New price **79c**
 A line of Boys' All-Wool Pants. Come and get the boy a pair. Reg. \$4.95, New price **\$3.48**
GINGHAM DRESSES
 Just received a nice lot. **\$1.89**
 While they last
CHILDREN'S SOX
 A Dandy **19c**
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
 New styles and colors **\$1.39**
WORK SHIRTS
 Full cut heavy quality, A Dandy **59c**
SHEETING
 Our new price on Pepperill 9-4 Sheeting. Sale Price **39c**
 Best quality Bed Ticking will be sold on our new price basis, only **24c**
THREAD
 Our new price on Sewing Thread all sizes; 7 spools for **25c**
HANDKERCHIEFS
 Here goes Ladies' Handkerchiefs; 3 for **10c**

Dress Goods

Here goes a line of lovely dress Gingham, 22 inches wide. New price only **9c**
 New price on Oil Cloth at this sale only **27c**
Prices Smashed on All Men's and Boys' Apparel
 A line of Men's fine new Spring and Summer Hats in all new shades and shapes: choice at **\$2.69**
 A line of Men's Sox at our new price of **8c**
 Men's Handkerchiefs **3c**
 Men's Fine Silk Ties, While they last **39c**
 Men's Shirts, \$2.25 and \$2.45 value. Our new price is **\$1.79**
KEEP COOL!
 Men's Athletic Union Suits, a dandy **43c**
STRAW HATS
 Men's Fine Straws, newest styles **\$1.39**
SUIT CASES
 Extra Quality **95c**
FINE SILK CREPE DRESSES
 Values to \$14.95, Our New Price **\$7.48**
48 INCH FLAT CREPE
 All colors, regular price \$2.75, Sale price **\$2.19**

Great Disappointment!

Not since the great slump after the World War has such crisis stared us in the face. Our expectations are crushed—we must fight the battle through to meet the cotton situation. The rubber of 19c and 12c cotton cannot and will not pay the present high prices for merchandise, and we are going to meet the situation exactly half way. We seldom have sales, and the people of Slaton and 20 miles around know that we carry only the best line of goods, and will come to this sale knowing fully that we mean what we say.
 Signed: **L. R. CYPERT,**
 Gates Dry Goods Co.

SHOES

A most complete stock of new Spring and Summer Shoes for Men, Women and Children to go on sale at our new price basis. A line of Men's Dandy Dress Shoes to go on sale at new prices.
 Only **\$2.98**
 Ladies' new Spring novelty Shoes, all styles and colors, latest shapes. Our new prices will be **\$2.89**
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TOWELS
 Large size Turkish Towels each **11c**
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 Our Best Quality Crepe De Chine Regular price \$2.25, Sale Price **\$1.79**
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 Fast color Prints, beautiful patterns, while they last, regular 35c and 40c yd. now **23c**

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The dainty charm that is emphasized by each garment in this grouping of summer underthings brings added importance to our invitation to you to come here to supply your immediate and future needs.



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We have them in the new shades—the right dimensions—and fitted with the head comfort sweat band.

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We have two sorts of shoes for men—the feather weight single sole styles for dress wear—the heavy weight double soled styles for street wear. Your choice of black and tan.

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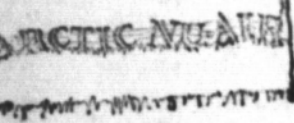
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Another One of Our Big Specials, For FRIDAY, MAY 13 ONE NIGHT ONLY "MOTHER"

Starring BELLE BENNETT Suggested by Kathleen Norris' Famous Novel. A picture that thrills you by its very power and realism! A superb presentation of a mother's career and her problems—of her splendid joys and phorsing sorrows! A film that will tug at your heart-strings! A screen epic that every father, mother and child should see! Endorsed by The Parent-Teacher Ass'n., The Federation of Women's Clubs, The Y. M. C. A. It's another 50c picture, we will show at 10c, 25c, 35c.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14 MATINEE AND NIGHT Children cry for 'em! Little boys sigh for 'em! Little girls laugh at 'em!

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Bring Your Girl, or Your Grandson or Your Grandmother! It's the kind of Comedy Everybody likes! "Wets" and "Drys" agree that six reels of Langdon are intoxicating—but there's no law against laughing! It's the Comedy Riot of the Screen. Don't miss this one!

MONDAY-TUESDAY May 16-17 ENGAGEMENT EXTRA-ORDINARY

—John Gilbert is here in the year's romantic sensation! Here it is—one of the biggest productions of this or any other year! John Gilbert, great star of "The Big Parade," in his finest romantic role—a part only Gilbert can play. The most dramatic and moving love-story the screen has ever seen!

"FLESH AND THE DEVIL"

One of the Outstanding Pictures of the year.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY May 18-19 HIS LATEST HAROLD LLOYD IN

"THE KID BROTHER"

Here's a "big one" to look forward to! Done in the usual Lloyd ace-high comedy fashion!

BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING TO THE PALACE SOON

"A REGULAR SCOUT" Sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America

WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW With Raymond Hatton

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JOHN BARRYMORE, in "THE BELOVED ROGUE"

Watch for "THE FIRE BRIGADE"



By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Kirby Brown was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained delightfully the following members and guests: Mesdames W. B. Hestand, Richard Ragsdale, H. W. Ragsdale, Jimmie McGinnis, R. A. Baldwin, J. F. Anton and W. H. McKirahan. Mrs. Brown served a two-course lunch at the close of an interesting round of games.

MOTHERS' DAY BANQUET

One of the sweetest and most thoughtful affairs of its nature ever given here, was the Mothers' Day banquet given by the young people's league of the Methodist church last Saturday evening in the dining room of the M. E. church. The meal was prepared and served by the young girls, with the help of some of the Missionary ladies of the church. Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Lane, who direct the girls and boys in their work, deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the affair, it was stated. The guests were invited to the table, which was very prettily decorated with red roses. Place cards were in green and white. The president, Ralph Nix, then took charge and after hanks being said by Mrs. Lane in few well-chosen words, stated the value and object of the gathering. Miss Pauline Sanders gave the address of welcome, with response by Mrs. R. L. Smith in behalf of mothers. Between courses toasts were given. Miss Flora May Cook gave a toast to the mothers of the past. Jim Smith gave a toast to mothers of the present, and Mildred Swafford gave "Mothers of the Future." Josephine Adams and Lorene McClintock played "Soldiers on Parade," and Hazel Mansker gave a reading, "Mother." Guests from out of town were Misses Helen and Eelma Jarvice, of Lubbock.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

Circle D, of the Methodist Missionary met at the club house Monday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the captain, Mrs. Dickey, and a very interesting business session was conducted. Work is progressing on the quilt which this circle is making. May Harlan gave, in her usual sweet way, the reading, "When I get Married," which was enjoyed by all. Cream and cake were served by the hostesses for the afternoon which were Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Mrs. Harlan and Miss Lew's. Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, who was a guest of Circle D, gave an interesting talk on Mission study. The next regular meeting of Missionary society will be at the church on Mon. afternoon.

STUDY MEETS WITH MRS. SCOTT

The Wednesday study club met last week with Mrs. K. C. Scott as hostess, at her home on Garza St. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, with "Makers of Modern American Fiction," as subject. Mrs. Whitehead discussed the life of Jack London. Mrs. Scudder had as her subject R. W. Chambers. Mrs. J. M. Brewer took Richard H. Davis for her topic. Mrs. L. L. Stone, Booth Tarkington, and Mrs. N. A. Stuart, Rex Beach and Stewart Edward White. A salad and ice course was served to members and Mrs. Tom Blair and Mrs. J. B. Moss as special guests.

J. Stallings, Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lokey, Mrs. Kirby, Ott Patterson, and Jack Lokey were among those who went to Nevada early this week following advices of the disastrous tornado which visited that city Monday morning. All have relatives and friends there.

J. L. Cruce, of Brownfield, was a business visitor to Slaton the early part of the week.

Mrs. Stallings returned Friday from Nevada, where she had gone with the remains of Mrs. Smith who had passed away at a Lubbock hospital.

Gaylord Miller, Sept. of reading rooms on the Santa Fe, was in Slaton Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Miller has recently been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Buser. Headquarters for Mr. Miller are in Los Angeles.

G. K. Miller, master mechanic for the Santa Fe here, is in Chicago this week attending a fuel meeting.

I. N. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Pooey, of Lubbock, came down Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dick Odum, who has recently been to Plainview for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. North and daughter, Nadine, spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

Miss Daniels and Marian McHugh, and Renfro Taylor returned Sunday from Austin, where they had gone for a tennis tournament.

Misses Helen and Velma Janice, of Lubbock, were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Viola May Ballenger.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway, of Amarillo, was in Slaton Sunday visiting her husband.

C. A. Bruner, with headquarters at Abilene, was in Slaton Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family.

Mrs. N. Y. Price, of Lubbock, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams last Sunday. Mrs. Adams, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is visiting with her daughter, Exie, of Amarillo, and who is in a sanitarium there.

Pat Murphy spent Mothers' Day in Amarillo with his mother.

The next meeting of the Thursday bridge club will be May 19, at the home of Mrs. Kirby Brown, with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan hostess.

O. D. McClintock left last Thursday for a few weeks' stay at Glen Rose, going on from there to Dallas to consult his physician.

Rev. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church in Lubbock, came to Slaton Sunday afternoon and held services for members and friends at the Methodist church. The evening services were read, and a beautiful sermon on "Mother" was given.

Invitations are out for a party to be given Tuesday by Mrs. A. J. Klansner and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin at the former's home, honoring Mrs. J. F. Anton, who leaves soon to make her home in Los Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Kirby Brown and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan will leave Tuesday for Amarillo to visit a few days with relatives.

Wm. Sewell and Wilson McKirahan were home from the Tech over Sunday visiting home folks.

The Vada Gilliland society met at the home of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, instead of at Mrs. Adams' as formerly announced an account of illness of Mrs. Adams. The study for the afternoon was the 17th chapter of Acts led by Mrs. Harry Green.

Mrs. B. T. Slater went to Fairy, Texas Saturday to attend the funeral of her father.

R. P. Lyle spent Sunday in Sweetwater with his parents.

J. W. McDonald, of Lubbock, was a business caller in Slaton Wednesday.

Homer Nelson, of Brownfield, was in Slaton last Tuesday.

On Saturday the Civic and Culture club have issued invitations to the annual guest day, which will be held at the club house with Mrs. Klansner, Mrs. Tonn and Miss Bailey as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark, who has been in Lubbock Sanitarium, has been brought to her father's home here to recuperate. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culler.

CITY LINE CLUB

(Too late for last week's issue.) The City Line club had their regular meeting with Mrs. Harlan and a called meeting at Mrs. J. Savage on April 29. Will meet at Mrs. Buttler's on May 6. The county demonstration agent, Miss Hammer, will be with us. The kitchen judges were here last week. Only two from this club entered the contest. All members try to be present at these meetings.

MURREL WICKER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Murrel Wicker entertained a few of her friends last Saturday morning at her home. The main sport was horseback riding. A nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Wicker, which consisted of many good things to eat. All had an enjoyable time. Those who were present were Tille Fohl, Lorraine Barnes, Rezi Elliott, Murrel Wicker and her mother, Mrs. Wicker.

TWO ROYALTY PLAYS TO BE GIVEN AT SLATON HIGH SCHOOL

The expression department of the Slaton high school will present two one-act plays Thursday, May 19, at 8:15 in the high school auditorium.

These plays are entirely different from any which have been presented this year, and since they were written in the past three years are new and original. The first play is a fantasy by Fields, with the following cast:

Three Pills in a Bottle
Mrs. Sims, a widow, Mildren Rucker. Tony, her son, James Merrill. An old Gentleman, Roy Fout. His soul, Clifton Brooks. A Scissors Grinder, Billy McAtee. His Soul, Zeke Baldwin. A Scrub Woman, Myrtle Teague. Her Soul, Doris Peavy.

The second play is a comedy by Alice Brown, with the following players:

Joint Owners in Spain
Mrs. Mitchell, a director of the Old Ladies' Home, Martha Deaver. Inmates of the home:
Mrs. Fullerton, Ethel Williams, Miss Dyer, Thelma Poteet. Mrs. Blair, Hazel Mansker. Plays directed by Miss Winnie May Crawford.

Senior Recital

Eunice McDonald, pupil of Grace L. Bailey, will appear in a senior recital, assisted by pupils of Francis Guffin, Monday evening, May 16, 8:15, at the high school auditorium.

Orchestra Recital

High school orchestra, under the direction of Grace L. Bailey, assisted by junior orchestra, directed by Francis Guffin and Mrs. N. A. Stuart, will give a program Friday evening, May 20, 8:15, high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

WEST WARD P. T. A.

The West Ward P. T. A. meets on Thursday, May 19, for the last time this school year. The association has accomplished many things this year. The latest thing under way is a general cleaning of both buildings. We hope to have this completed by Friday, May 13, which is our exhibit day. We appreciate the fine co-operation that we have had, and hope it will continue, that another year may be as successful as this one. The following officers have been elected for next year: Mrs. Tonn, president; Miss Marrs, first vice president; Mrs. Drewery, second vice president; Mrs. Odum, third vice president; Miss Hardesty, recording secretary; Mrs. Hobdy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Miller, treasurer.

We invite all who are interested to see our exhibit, and be present at the P. T. A. meeting.

—Reporter.

BLUE BONNETT CLUB

Mesdames Legg and Storey were hostesses to the Blue Bonnett club on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at the club house. A plate lunch was served to seventeen members. The club will meet May 18 with Mrs. R. W. Scott, 135 N. 4th St., Mrs. Roy Cobb assistant hostess.

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CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Varieties, 100, 30c; 500, 75c; 500, \$1.10.
SWEET AND HOT PEPPER PLANTS—20c doz.; 50 for 50c.
ONION PLANTS—\$1.00, 1,000.
100,000 Baby Chickas Each Week. \$13.00 for Rocks, Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Blk. Minorcas, Silver Laced Wyandottes and White Wyandottes. White Leghorns, \$11.00 all per 100 Chickas.
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We have no space in our present machine to offer, as all space is booked for several weeks in the future, but those desiring space in the new machine may obtain it by booking at once. However, it is being taken fast.

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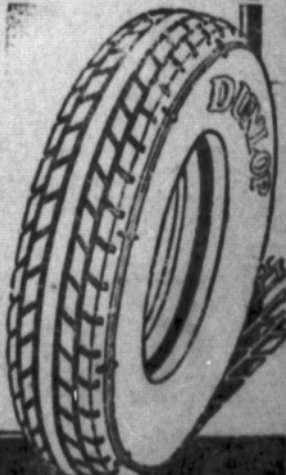
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RED BEANS	No. 2, 2 cans	.15
COFFEE	3 lbs. Maxwell House	1.38
COFFEE	1 lb. Maxwell House	.48
BANANAS	Per doz.	.32
BAKING POWDER	1 lb. Calumet	.25
BRAN FLAKES	1 box Kellogg's	.10
PEACHES	1 lb. Dried	.13
TOMATOES	1 lb.	.11
BLACKBERRIES	1 Gal.	.58



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FOR SALE—Two east-front lots, 50x152 feet, with good four-room house, also good barn 10x40 feet. Good new well and windmill. Located one block from Slaton high school. Will take \$800 cash. This is a bargain. See H. T. Bruedigam, 3 miles southeast of Southland. 36-2p

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Some **FURNITURE** for sale Cheap.—Mrs. E. M. Lott, Phone 95. 35-tfc

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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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.—Mrs. U. L. George.

GOOD-ENOUGH—Cotton seed, early, good boll, easy picking, short-jointed. Farm bureau classed it all. One to one and one-sixteenth inch staple. To introduce I offer seed at \$1 per bushel at my home in Southland.—Adolphe Wilke. 35-3c

LOST—White gold bar pin, set with three small diamonds. Lost in or near Methodist Church Sunday. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. W. B. Hestand, phone 280-J. 37-2c

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent, close in.—325 South 11th. 1p

Have your wood work grained by S. W. Guist, painter and paper hanger. Phone 324-W. 37-3c

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THE P. T. A.—Of the high school will hold an Art Exhibit in the building next door east of the M Store, Saturday and Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Art Department. Admission 10c and 15c. 1c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CITY PAVING

Scaled proposals addressed to Commissioners' Court for the improvement of certain streets in Slaton, Texas, Lubbock County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Lubbock, Texas, until 9 a. m. o'clock June 13, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done
Consists of excavation, grading and construction of curb and gutter and brick pavement on the county's pro rata of 7 blocks of pavement on Garza street in Slaton, Texas.

The quantities are as follows:
1718.0 square yards, brick paving on concrete base.

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706.7 lin. feet, combined 18 inch gutter.

1060.0 lin. feet, combined frontage curb.

115.5 lin. feet, combined curb and gutter.

755.3 lin. feet, 24 inch gutter.

72.6 lin. feet, concrete headers.

Engineering 3 1-2 per cent additional.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information obtained at the office of the City Secretary at Slaton, Texas, and

A certified, or cashier's check for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) made payable without recourse to the order of Chas. Nordyke, County Judge of Lubbock County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

All bids received will be retained by the county and will not be returned to the bidders.

This order given for advertising this 9th day of May, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-officio Clerk of The Commissioners' Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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AGENT WANTED IN SLATON TERRITORY.

Make \$75 per week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Finest Guaranteed Hosiery. 96 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary.—BETTER KNIT TEXTILE CO., Desk 2711, Greenfield, Ohio. 37-3c

FOR SALE or Trade—Four mules, one or all, to sell cheap.—M. F. Gretsloh, 7 miles north Slaton. 37-tfc

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 292-J. 37-tfc

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale at Brannon's Hardware, Saturday, May 14. Also Aprons, Bonnets, etc., left from the Bazaar, will be sold in connection.

FOR SALE—Tomatoe, pepper, sweet potato, cauliflower and flower plants. In 10 days.—Davis Plant Co., first residence west of Ford Garage. 1c

WILLIAM GREEN DIES AT HOME IN SHINER

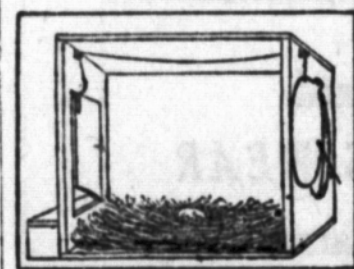
(From Wilson Pointer.)
Wm. Green, well known over the entire State, and having business interests in almost every section of the State, died at his home in Shiner last Tuesday morning. Mr. Green is the President of the Wilson State Bank and has considerable holdings in this section of the Plains. We have not heard particulars in regard to his death, but you will find them in the next issue of The Pointer.

TRAP NEST TO TELL PROFITABLE FOWLS

One of the principal objections to the trap nest generally employed when individual records of hens are desired is that too much time is required to take the hens out of the nests and record their achievements, says Orange Judd Farmer. Many farmers and poultrymen who would like to know which hens are profitable and which not, in their flocks, will therefore welcome such a nest as pictured herewith.

As will be seen, the nest is an ordinary box. The front is provided with a very light door made of a shingle or other light wood, and swung on a pivot from the top. Near the middle of the right-hand side is shown a little bar, also pivoted where it touches the door. Toward the lower end of this little bar is a notch, which as the door is lifted engages on the latch on the side below.

When the hen enters to lay she lifts the door and disengages the latch.

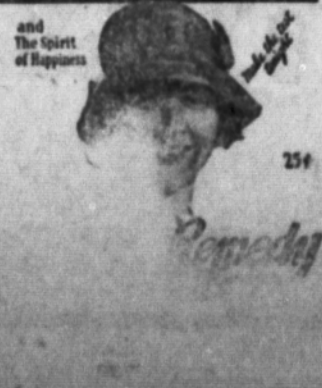


Hen-Releasing Trap Nest.

As she passes through, the door drops again and closes the entrance. When she has laid she notices the opening at the back of the nest and passes into a different pen or alleyway. As soon as she does so she raises this back door, which is hung from the top on hinges, and a string which passes over two spools lifts the front door and resets the latch, so that another hen may then enter the nest.

The only objection to this method of trap nesting hens is that it is not possible to know which egg is laid by any one hen, but it is possible to know which hens are and which are not laying in the flock; and the hens can be credited with the number of eggs they lay, so that the poultryman may know which are the most profitable birds and can select them for the following year's breeding flock.

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH



MORGAN MENTIONS.

(From Wilson Pointer.)

Miss Louise Thompson entertained her classmates with a party at her home Friday night. About 10 couples were present.

A ball game between Morgan and Southland was played at Southland Friday evening. The score, 16 to 7, went to Southland. The one between Morgan and Wilson Saturday was won by Wilson. The score was 8 to 0.

Little Miss Adel Crews has recovered from the mumps and is doing fine.

C. B. Mackie and children attended the ball game in Wilson Saturday.

Miss Inez McNally, who attends Slaton Hi, spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses McCoy and Littlefield, former teachers of Morgan, attended our Literary program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lancaster are rejoicing over a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor of Slaton. Mrs. Tudor was formerly Pearl Lancaster of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews and Miss Louise Thompson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker of Slaton.

Miss Virgie Mills returned home Saturday from Plainview, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Newton spent Sunday with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrance motored to O'Donnell Saturday on business returning Sunday evening.

G. M. Mason, of the Baker-Mason Gin, of Littlefield, was in the community Friday on business. He stated while here that his gin at that place had burned down recently.

Miss Louise Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Crews.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT some shoppers like to have some of their thinking done for them. The ads help to make selections easy.

THAT there is no guess-work or uncertainty about the quality of the goods sold by the stores that advertise continuously.

THAT success is assured to the constant, consistent, truthful advertiser.

THAT a satisfied customer means increased sales; advertised goods give satisfaction.

THAT sentiment in business, when properly directed, is a good thing.

THAT a business with a good reputation behind it always finds its place in the world.

THAT the best way to get more business is to keep truthful advertising before the public.

THAT every business man knows that the good will of the public is the biggest asset any business can have.

GOOD WILL FOR A BUSINESS IS BUILT BY GOOD GOODS, GOOD SERVICE AND GOOD ADVERTISING!

PREPARATION.

A student failed in an examination in all the five subjects he took.

He telegraphed a brother: "Failed in all five. Prepare papa."

The brother telegraphed back: "Papa prepared. Prepare yourself."—Buen Humor (Modrid).

J. R. McAtee, who has operated a general merchandise business in Wilson for several years, has moved his stock to Flomont. It is understood that W. E. Galloway will occupy the building vacated by Mr. McAtee.



Buick value is greater today than ever before—because Buick is a beautiful car, because Buick performance is superior, because Buick's initial cost and operating cost are low. Examine Buick, point by point. Compare it with other cars before you make your choice.

Slaughter Motor Co. Lubbock, Texas

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- DR. J. T. KRUEGER Surgery and Consultations
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- DR. M. C. OVERTON Diseases of Children
- DR. J. P. LATTIMORE 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 Sanitarium.

Large and Roomy Refrigerators for Commercial Use

We have them at the right price. Also different sizes and designs for the home. Some used refrigerators in good condition, worth the money.

Linoleum in 12-foot patterns. See us for your Linoleum, or Congoleum rugs, any size.

Good used piano for sale—worth the money.

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