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## TWENTY-TWO ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEET

### Harvey House is Scene of Dinner; Program is in Charge of Highway Committee.

The fourth monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Fred Harvey Lunch Room. Twenty-two enjoyed the splendid menu served on that occasion, it is reported. The highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce had charge of the program. This committee is composed of the following members: F. H. Lanham, chairman, J. T. Pinkston, L. R. Cypert, B. A. Toliver, and R. A. Baldwin. All of these committeemen attended the luncheon.

Others present were: Fred H. Schmidt, W. P. Florence, Rev. B. G. Holloway, Oscar Killian, G. E. Welch, Earl F. King, Alex DeLong, A. J. Payne, P. G. Stokes, Fred B. Tudor, J. A. Elliott, W. H. Smith, J. T. Overby, W. B. Hestand, M. W. Uzzell, S. E. Staggs and L. A. Wilson. A total of twelve out of the fifteen directors of the Chamber of Commerce were at the meeting, and the other three, J. W. Hood, C. F. Anderson and Jess Swint, were all out of town on vacation trips.

S. E. Staggs, vice president of the organization, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. Hood, and, at the conclusion of the meal, opened the meeting with a few well chosen words of welcome to the guests. F. H. Lanham was then called upon as chairman of the highway committee to take charge of the program. He in turn called upon J. T. Pinkston to outline developments so far in the move recently started in this county for calling a county-wide bond issue for hard-surfacing highways of the county.

Mr. Pinkston responded with a timely address, stating, among other things, that he favored, in the event a bond election should be called, that outstanding indebtedness in this road district, together with warrants issued for grading the Slaton-Lubbock highway, be absorbed by the bond issue, thus removing all highway indebtedness here with the exception of the bond issue which would replace it and also provide funds for hard-surfacing.

L. R. Cypert was then called upon for an expression of his opinions and he suggested that R. A. Baldwin was well-prepared to give the meeting some interesting facts on the highway subject. Accordingly, Mr. Baldwin was singled out for a speech. He reviewed the work done by the Steering Committee recently appointed by the Commissioners' Court and composed of members from various parts of the county, the Slaton members having been J. H. Brewer, P. G. Stokes and the speaker. He told of recommendations made back to the Commissioners, following investigations on the part of the committeemen. These recommendations, he said, were that the bond election, if called, should designate that funds be expended for hard-surfacing state highway No. 7 entirely through the county, highway No. 53 through the county, and highway No. 9 northward from Lubbock to the Hale county line. Highway No. 7 is the road which enters Lubbock County near the southeast corner, traversing Slaton, Lubbock and Shallow-water.

Mr. Baldwin pointed out that Slaton, in his opinion, should not favor the paving of highway No. 9 southward from Lubbock to the Lynn County line. This, it should be noted, was not recommended by the Steering Committee, he said.

B. A. Toliver responded when called upon, giving an expression of his appreciation of the program and discussion on the highway subject.

The expenses of the luncheon, as is the custom each month, were paid by the Directors individually, and not from the Chamber of Commerce treasury.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the Directors held a short executive session at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

The next luncheon meeting will be held Tuesday, July 12.

## Business Men Secure Lectures in Law

Upon being solicited by several Slaton business men, Attorney D. E. Kemp has consented to deliver lectures to a class in commercial law. These lectures are being given each Tuesday and Friday evening, at Judge Kemp's offices.

Those in the class state that much interest is being shown, and express the belief that these lessons will prove profitable to all.

It is stated that anyone who is not in the class, and wishes to become a member should see I. M. Brewer, at the First State Bank.

## City Baseball League.

Thursday's Results  
Slaton Motor 6, Santa Fe 3.

Friday's Results  
North Side 6, West Side 2.

Monday's Results  
Rain, no game.

Tuesday's Results  
North Side 11, Texas Utilities, 2.

Wednesday's Results  
Texas Ave., Slaton Motor 1, (Six innings). This was game scheduled for Monday.

| How They Stand  | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| North Side      | 5  | 4  | 1  | .800 |
| Slaton Motor    | 5  | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| Texas Utilities | 6  | 3  | 3  | .500 |
| Santa Fe        | 4  | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| West Side       | 4  | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Texas Avenue    | 4  | 0  | 4  | .000 |

Week's Schedule  
Friday, June 17, North Side vs Texas Avenue.

Monday, June 20, Slaton Motor vs West Side.

Tuesday, June 21, Texas Utilities vs Santa Fe.

Wednesday, June 22, West Side vs Texas Avenue.

Thursday, June 23, Texas Utilities vs Slaton Motor.

Friday, June 24, Santa Fe vs North Side.

Copied from The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

Mesdames S. H. Adams and W. H. Proctor attended the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, at Plainview, the first of the week.

A quarter of an inch of rain fell Sunday night, helping the crops along. The top of the ground was getting just a little dry on the high places.

R. H. Tudor, contractor, this week finished a nice residence in South Slaton for C. W. Olive.

The Slaton Federals redeemed their reputation last Saturday by winning from the Santa Fe Monograms in a good game, by a score of 7 to 6. This is the first time the Monograms have been defeated. The Federals: Briggs Robertson, Paul, Alex DeLong, Pool Robertson, Luther, Champion, Cloud, Brazzell and John DeLong. The Monograms: Eckert, Hurd, Johnson, Kaykendall, Carpenter, McDonald, Jim Foster, John Foster and Davis.

Thos. H. Ball, candidate for governor, cancelled his speaking date at Lubbock on account of being called to South Texas.

Double poultry yards give you a fresh supply of growing green feed and keep the soil clean and unpoisoned. This helps in the control of parasitic worms.

Weeds are just like bad habits; easiest to kill while they are young, before their roots get a firm hold. Because of this, frequent and thorough stirring of the soil is the best way to kill weeds.

## GENERAL RAINS FALL THROUGH SLATON SECTION WITHIN WEEK

### Two and One-Half Inches Registered Here; Farm and Business Prospects Greatly Aided.

General rains fell throughout the Slaton territory during Sunday, Sunday night and Monday, reports from different areas have shown this week. The rain in Slaton measured about two and one-half inches, it is said by some possessing rain gauges. The one-inch rain of the preceding Sunday brings the total fall for the eight or nine days to three and one-half inches here.

With a splendid supply of moisture in the ground, not only here but in practically every nook and corner of the South Plains country, farm and business prospects have been greatly helped, according to general opinions expressed. Some have said approximately one-third of this year's cotton acreage near Slaton had been planted before the rain of Sunday and Monday. The moisture fell slowly, not packing the ground, and since then it has been cloudy so that the ground has not been packed or baked. All plantings done before the rains should get good results, it is believed. Other planting will likely go forward with considerable haste throughout this territory, farmers have indicated.

The general opinion seems to be that the rain came in time for cotton to be planted and mature a good crop before frost. Feed crops, too, have ample time, it is reported. Prospects appear much brighter in this country than two weeks ago, all would probably agree.

## New Bank Official; President Buys Cigars

Early Wednesday morning, June 15, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, a fine, nine-pound boy. During the day Wednesday, "Papa" Brewer was wearing an unusually broad smile, and incidentally buying the cigars for friends. Mr. Brewer, who is president of the First Bank, states that his young son shows qualities of a splendid financier, and especially since he arrived on Santa Fe pay day, he is apt to be a financial success and become a bank official at an early age.

## SLATON PEOPLE WILL VISIT IN OREGON.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire and daughters, Mable and Melba, Mrs. P. W. Houston and daughter, Katrina, Helen and Thelma will leave for Oregon Saturday. Mrs. Stottlemire and daughters will visit relatives and friends in Portland, while Mrs. Houston and daughters will visit a brother and sister of Mr. Houston in Vale and Uyea. They will go by Needles and San Francisco, Calif., and return by way of Salt Lake, Utah and Denver, Colo., probably stopping off at points of most interest.

## "Sweet Sixteen" Expense Money is Quickly Raised

Business men of the town responded liberally and quickly Wednesday morning when P. G. Stokes and S. E. Staggs, members of the finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce, went out to raise expense funds for the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration scheduled for today, June 16. Those contributing to the fund were as follows:

F. A. Drewery, John D. Smith, L. D. Pierce, Lone Star Cafe, J. W. Elrod, Slaton Steam Laundry, Chas. Murray, Progressive Hatchery, Dr. W. A. Tucker, Palace Barber Shop, T. M. George, G. B. McAllister, Forrest Mott, C. F. Evans, Drew Hobby, King's Variety Store, W. E. Dorsett, Harry's Grocery, H. C. Maxey, Williams Auto Supply, Dr. W. E. Payne, Rogers' Tire Shop, J. K. Rogers, Model Grocery, G. H. Jones, H. G. Sanders, A. Kessel, Payne Dry Goods Co., Home Furniture Co., H. T. Wallace, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Nebi Bottling Co., City Drug Store, Catching Drug Store, Men's Store, Jones Dry Goods, Inc., Teague's Drug Store, O. Z. Ball & Co., Paul Owens, Slaton Baking Co., Alex DeLong, T. A. Worley, E. V. Woolver, Acorn Store, "M" System Store, J. H. Teague, Sr., Chick's Market & Grocery, Smith's Service Station, Carmichael Garage, R. W. Ragsdale, Red Cross Pharmacy, Texas Utilities Co., Gates Dry Goods Co., A. L. Brannon, J. T. Overby, Piggy Wiggly, Pemble & Staggs, Slaton Motor Co., Panhandle Lumber Co., Slaton Gin Co., Slaton Wholesale Grocer Co., Plains Lumber Co., Palace Theatre, First State Bank, Slaton State Bank, Slaton Cotton Oil Co.

## Whole Menagerie in "Man of the Forest"

A menagerie which would do credit to a circus was recently collected at Paramount's West Coast Studio.

Two snarling lions, three black bears, three deer, one fawn, five foxhounds, four raccoons and a porcupine make up the collection which was loaded into specially constructed cages for transportation to Mammoth, California. They were then used in "Man of the Forest," Zane Grey's popular novel which was filmed with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel in featured roles, and comes to the Palace on Monday and Tuesday. John Walters directed the western thriller, most of which was filmed at the twelve-thousand-foot-high Mammoth location. Nearly one hundred people accompanied the featured players.

## PIPE UNLOADED FOR BUILDING NATURAL GAS LINE TO SLATON

### Material Being Assembled Here Rapidly; Work On This End of Project Should Start Soon.

## Contract Awarded for Paving at County Park

Granting of paving contract for the county park at Slaton and allowing a tax cut of 5 cents on county levies were the principal matters attended to by the commissioners court which met in session Monday and also acted as a board of equalization in tax complaints.

Contracts for paving six blocks of streets in the park at Slaton was awarded to L. H. Howard, for \$5,590. Further improvements on the park are contemplated at a later date, it was indicated.

In county tax levies formerly placed at a total of 85 cents, only 80 cents will be charged in the future, it was stated, allowing a saving of approximately \$10,500 to county taxpayers per year.

Bond of J. H. Phillips, recently appointed justice of the peace at Slaton, was passed on by the commissioners, and a number of claims for expense items allowed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Slaton was sixteen years old yesterday, June 15. Today is the time set for the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration.

Rains were general over the Slaton territory during the past week, and farmers are smiling as a result of them. About two and one-half inches of rain fell in Slaton Sunday and Monday, according to rain gauges here. Considerable planting of cotton had been done prior to the recent rains, and other planting is expected to go forward rapidly. Optimism has again gripped the people of the South Plains. Pessimists will have trouble finding any sympathy here.

The Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon was held Tuesday night at the Harvey House. Twenty-two attended. It was a fine meeting. The highway committee had charge of the program. The members of that committee are: F. H. Lanham, chairman, L. R. Cypert, B. A. Toliver, J. T. Pinkston and R. A. Baldwin. Three members of the board were out of town and therefore could not attend. All the other twelve were present. These meetings are proving exceptionally worth while each month. When you are invited to attend, make haste to accept the invitation. A full account of the Tuesday night meeting is given elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite. Read it.

The Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest" is proving a success in a big way. Date for entering it expired Wednesday, June 15. Judging and awarding of prizes will be done Aug. 15.

Slaton has made a wonderful record in development during the sixteen years of her history. No other town in this part of Texas could boast of a record equally as good for the same length of time. Real history for Slaton is coming in the years just ahead of us. As citizens, the responsibility is upon us for meeting the test. Let's all pull for Slaton and for the country surrounding Slaton.

W. S. Pickens and wife left Tuesday for El Paso, and other points in the extreme western portion of the State, after visiting for a few days here with their nephew, E. N. Pickens, and wife. Their home is at Ross, Okla., where they will return after visiting a short time with other relatives.

Two cars of eight-inch pipe was being unloaded here Wednesday morning for use on constructing the natural gas line which is being built from the Panhandle gas field to this city, according to T. A. Dunn, connected with the general contractors on the line, Williams Bros., Inc., of Tulsa, Okla. Other shipments of pipe to be unloaded here are expected regularly for the next few days, it was said by Mr. Dunn. Also, pipe was being unloaded at other points between Slaton and Lubbock Wednesday, including six cars at Burris switch.

J. D. Farker, representative of the Williams Bros. firm out of Tulsa, has been sent to this territory to assume personal supervision of work. The gas line project has been acquired by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., it was announced recently, and indications now are that the company plans to rush construction to as early completion as possible.

Construction is now going on north of Abernathy where ditching, welding and other work is in progress, according to Mr. Dunn. Pipe will probably be strung on the Slaton-Lubbock stretch of the line beginning soon, it is now expected. It is probable that a construction headquarters will be established in Slaton when work on the line begins in earnest down this way, it has been indicated.

The line from Lubbock to Slaton will be of eight-inch pipe, it has been stated, while north of Lubbock the pipe is to be some larger.

Towns which will be served by the gas line include: Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Lockney, Tulla, Abernathy, Kress, Hale Center, Canyon, Florida, Happy, and possibly others.

## Lubbock Co. to Have Delegate in Special

Mrs. C. Z. Fine, of Posey, was elected by the bureau as Lubbock county's delegate to accompany the Texas Farm Women's Special, which will be composed of women of the state who will leave next month on a trip to study the co-operative marketing system of California.

The Special is scheduled to leave Dallas on July 10th. The first stop will be made in Colorado, where the delegates will be guests of the Bean Growers. Later they will visit Utah, California and Arizona and learn how farmers in that section manage their intensified farming program. After an extended visit the special will be pulled to College Station for the Short Course.

The trip will cost about \$225.00, which includes meals, pullman, railroad fare, etc.

After spending a week here with his family, Fred Jones has returned to Midland, where he is manager for the Williams Auto Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint left Monday for California, where they will enjoy a few days' vacation. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, of Paducah, the party of four making the trip in Mr. Swint's car.

## Winged Ambassadors to Germany



The first trans-Atlantic air passenger to Europe, Chas. A. Levine, and Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the second successful American air hop to Europe, are now the "Toast of Berlin"—creating good-will and trying the "U. S. Winged Ambassadors to Germany." Their 3005-mile hop is the world's long-distance flying record.

**Judge's Joke**

QUITE PROPERLY, FEW FLAPPERS WILL TAKE A SNEAK AWAY FROM ANOTHER HONOR AMONG THE EYES.

# Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

Hurrah! Everybody Was There Last Friday and We Are Going to Have Another Big

## Family Night

FRIDAY, June 17

Bring the Whole Family for 35c — and

## THE CAT'S PAJAMAS

is going to be the picture, and you'll like it, too. BETTY BRONSON is in the Picture. Bring all the Kiddies, Sure

SATURDAY June 18, One Day Only—Matinee And Night Monte Blue

## In Wolf's Clothing

This is a Big Semi-Outdoor Special. A Whistling Hurricane of Wild Adventure. IT'S A TRULY BIG PICTURE And it was the second picture showing for the new ROXY Theatre, New York. See This Sure!

MONDAY and TUESDAY June 20-21

## Jack Holt

In ZANÉ GREY'S Man

## Of The Forest

Nothing can be said by us that might add to the attractiveness of such a combination of Star, Story and Author. The Author himself said: "Paramount has made this the way I wrote it, and it's GREAT."

COMING SOON

The Outlaws of Red River WITH TOM MIX

Padlocked Tell It to the Marines

Palace Gets All the Big Ones.

## TRUETT TO LEAD BAPTIST FORCES

Dallas Pastor Is Unanimous Choice of Southern Convention for President This Year

### PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Promotional Work of Convention Continued With Slight Revision in Personnel—Large Objective Set

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the best known Baptists in the world, was the unanimous choice of the Southern Baptist Convention for president at the recent session at Louisville, and he entered upon his new relationship by challenging the people and churches of his denomination to a deeper spirituality and a fuller consecration to the task of extending God's kingdom in the world.

Despite the fact that the floods in the Mississippi Valley curtailed the year's collections somewhat and the civil war in China halted the operations of the Foreign Mission Board



DR. GEO. W. TRUETT  
Now President Southern Baptist Convention

there during much of the year, reports that were gratifying to a large degree were presented by the various agencies and institutions of the Convention.

**Missionaries Do Effective Work**  
The Foreign Mission Board reported 531 American missionaries and 2,644 native helpers in its employ. A total of 12,085 baptisms were had on the foreign fields during the year. Today the Board reports 1,215 churches with 140,488 members and 1,818 Sunday schools with 76,991 pupils on the foreign fields, along with 3,247 preaching stations other than churches, and nine hospitals in which 69,583 patients were treated during the year. The Foreign Mission Board believes order will be restored in China soon and that larger mission opportunities than have ever existed before will soon be presented there.

By the Home Mission Board 928 missionaries were employed during the year. These reported 36,233 additions to the churches, the organization of 163 new churches and 408 new Sunday schools, and the building or repair of 273 houses of worship.

From its current receipts of \$1,806,416.27, the Sunday School Board was able to put \$144,028.41 into general denominational work, while its Educational Department reported 102,145 teacher training awards given to Sunday school workers, and the Architectural Department gave assistance to 1,476 churches in planning their buildings.

Aid in the sum of \$156,252.07 was given to aged or disabled preachers, or dependent members of their families by the Relief and Annuity Board, the total number of beneficiaries carried by the Board now being 1,146.

The promotional work of the Convention for the support of its missionary, educational and benevolent interests was continued, though under the direction of a somewhat different and enlarged personnel. Members of the new executive committee will represent the several states on the promotional body; the state and general secretaries are retained as before; while the editors of the several Baptist state papers are added to this group this year. The total financial objective set by the several states for 1927 is \$4,099,666, and if this amount is realized in distributable cash it will net approximately \$3,887,000 for the various objects of the Southern Baptist Convention, the remainder going to the various state enterprises of the denomination. Every effort will be put forth to attain this total objective.

**Expenses Will Be Controlled**  
In an effort to bring the fiscal affairs of the Convention into better shape, the Convention voted to establish the policy of budget control, whereby each board and agency of the Convention will be required to bring its expenditures each year within its cash receipts, thus preventing the accumulation of debts.

Indicating the progress in the several churches during the past associational year, the report of the Statistical Department shows 26,003 white Southern Baptist churches with a total of 2,708,253 members; 21,777 Sunday schools with 2,724,567 pupils; 19,775 B. Y. P. U.'s; with 498,426 members; 21,669 W. M. U. organizations which made contributions in the sum of \$4,149,353.59; local church property with a valuation of \$184,713,887, and total contributions for the year to all objects in the sum of \$40,106,352.31.

### SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENT

The Slaton Steam Laundry, at Slaton, has just completed the installation of a new and modern Wayne Water Softener, which has sufficient capacity to soften all the water used in this large and modern plant. The installation of this machine means an added service to the laundry's customers, according to the proprietors, the Abernathy brothers. The Slaton Steam Laundry has also recently added a new delivery truck to their equipment.

### Studio Workers Say Cat Hogs Spotlight

Lots of actors have been accused of the trait, but this is the first time on record that a cat's been called a "lens louse."

That's what Jimmy Speak, veteran property man, declares Tommy, the cat appearing in Paramount's "The Cat's Pajamas," which comes to the Palace Theatre at Slaton Friday, really is.

A "lense louse," in Hollywood terminology, is an actor who always keeps himself in front of the camera lens.

Speak, who had charge of Tommy during the filming of the picture, declared the cat came to know Director William Wellman's call of "Camera" as well as the other players. He refused to leave the set until the camera's stopped grinding. In order to prevent Tommy's appearance while the lights were flickering and the camera's were grinding, Speak built a small box where Tommy was kept when scenes were being shot in which he wasn't scheduled to emote.

"The Cat's Pajamas," which comes to the Palace on Friday, co-stars Bet-

### MONTE BLUE'S LATEST PICTURE COMING TO SLATON

Monte Blue is back in uniform again.

The Warner Bros. star who donned the khaki of the U. S. Army in "Across the Pacific," is now being seen in the not-so-dashing but strict-

ty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez. Theodore Roberts and Arlette Marchal are featured, heading the supporting cast. William Wellman directed.

This fine play will be shown on Family night, Friday, at 35c for the whole family.

by regulation uniform of a subway guard in "Wolf's Clothing." However, the prosaic guard's uniform is only one of the costumes in which Monte Blue masquerades in this story of a youth seeking fortune and romance in the metropolis. Roy Del Ruth directed this Warner Bros. picture which was adapted by Darryl Francis Zanuck from the thrilling story by Arthur Somers Roche. It comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Saturday, June 18, matinee and night.

### One Use for Swan

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| 18.00 Sale Price   | ----- | 9.00    |
| 15.00 Sale Price   | ----- | 7.50    |

### Ladies' Hats

|                  |       |      |
|------------------|-------|------|
| 12.50 Sale Price | ----- | 6.25 |
| 10.00 Sale Price | ----- | 5.00 |
| 8.95 Sale Price  | ----- | 4.45 |
| 7.50 Sale Price  | ----- | 3.75 |
| 6.00 Sale Price  | ----- | 3.00 |

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Horse play is not a characteristic  
of those who possess horse sense.

Temper is one of those things  
which, the oftener you lose it the  
more of it you have.

A poor fish is one who nibbles be-  
fore he investigates.

A prevalent form of wasted energy  
is saying things that did not need  
to be said at all.

The New York governor's friends  
in the Democratic convention next  
year will probably strain a point to  
make it All Smith.

Many a fish gets hooked because  
the bait looks like what it isn't.  
Many human suckers get hooked just  
that way, too.

President Cal assuredly has a taste  
for contrast. He will shortly set up  
a summer White House in the Black  
Hills.

Since it is after all merely a ques-  
tion of world distribution, we have  
been thinking of offering to trade  
to Louisiana some of our wind for  
some of her water.

Just as we were getting ready to  
buckle on our Democratic armor to  
go forth and cuss the Republicans in  
the interest of our country's salva-  
tion, along comes someone and in-  
forms us that if the Democrats and  
Republicans should quietly exchange  
names neither we nor the country  
could tell the difference. Of course,  
that's true, but anyhow somebody  
is always taking the joy out of life  
just the same.

Someone the other day in writing  
Fort Worth, Texas, wrote it Ford  
Worth Texas. But even at that he  
didn't miss it far, for Mr. Ford is  
worth just about that.

Whether or not a dollar is worth  
one hundred cents depends on three  
things: First, who spends it; sec-  
ond, with whom he spends it; and  
third, what he buys with it.

Ladies used to place their rolls in-  
side their stockings, but now they  
spend the roll for stockings and roll  
the latter.

Anti-evolutionists contend that the  
evolutionary theory is not a bit  
stronger than its missing link.

Lindbergh has now gained the title  
of Colonel. That, to say the least,  
qualifies him to be an auctioneer.  
But somebody will probably convince  
him that he was cut out for the mov-  
ies. It isn't probable he will remain  
long what he is—an aviator. Maybe,  
though, he will prove an exception.  
All true greatness is an exception.

If Col. Lindbergh does not have his  
head turned as a result of his epoch  
making flight alone from New York  
to Paris, it will not be because the  
American people have left any stone  
unturned to give the boy the big head.  
And if we succeeded we would then  
turn and rend the poor boy and say,  
"Ah, I told you so!"

Every act, every idea and every  
movement that has made for man's  
advancement was heartily condemned  
at the time it was put forth as cer-  
tain to result in his eternal detriment  
if not in his everlasting destruction.  
We have, therefore, made up our mind  
to be tolerant of all innovation.

The world once upon a time quite  
readily agreed with Mr. Drummond  
that Love is the sumum bonum—the  
supreme good—but now it will agree  
to the proposition only on condition  
that you will allow it first to define  
Love. Love, you know, these days  
doesn't mean to lots of folks what ev-  
erybody used to think it meant.

If this country can survive the theo-  
ries advanced by its peregrinal army  
of graduates for its rehabilitation it  
will probably live to a ripe old age.

It doesn't pay in this country dur-  
ing the rainy season, which is now  
upon us, to plan a picnic for Sunday  
afternoon, since that period is set  
aside for the regular shower, which  
hasn't failed us in some time.

The surest way to get cussed by  
both sides is to remain absolutely fair  
and impartial.

If this country could collect, togeth-  
er all those who contribute to slush  
funds it would have a sizeable Liberal  
Party.

Governor Moody said the recent ses-  
sion of the Legislature was a negative  
one. Was he complaining at too many  
"No" votes or at too many minus leg-  
islators? He didn't say. Certain it  
is he could not become ecstatic because  
the lawmakers fastidiously remained  
static.

Now that Texas has discovered one  
individual in the person of her gov-  
ernor who attaches any significance to  
a Democratic Platform in this State,  
we wonder, now, who will be kind  
enough to find us one more.

And for our part we do not propose  
to become too jubilant over the do-  
ings of our Solons until they abandon  
their enacting and amending sessions  
and try their hand for once at a pure-  
ly repealing session.

No, friend, it is not true that the  
degree of Doctor of Divinity is con-  
ferred upon the theory that Divinity  
needs doctoring, but on the theory  
that your and our views on the sub-  
ject need tampering with.

Evidently Slaton's reception of Lub-  
bock's road petition would indicate  
that the former had spied the point  
to the latter's joke.

And it is our position that folks  
should not joke on serious matters, for  
it is very bad form, doncha know.  
Does Slaton call highway matters  
serious matters? We'll say she does!

The reason it is so serious is be-  
cause after the road bond election is  
actually called it is then "forever and  
eternally" too late to cut out the jok-  
ers.

It is, of course, Lubbock's constitu-  
tional right, if she wants to, to  
THINK that the folks constituting the  
inhabitants in, round and about the  
little city of Slaton are fools, but it  
might prove disastrous for her to ACT  
on the thought. By disastrous we  
mean disadvantageous—to her.

The pity of it is that these get ed-  
ucated quick advertisements, promising  
to make you able "almost over night"  
to sway thousands are themselves  
able to do so.

Years and years ago when we saw  
young gentlemen walking down the  
street clinging to the fair one's arm,  
right then we knew somehow that the  
practice was likely to reduce man to  
his present state of dependence.

We dope it out this way: Uncle  
Sam needs the interest on his Euro-  
pean loans in order to build warships  
in order to scare the Europeans into  
paying the principal in order that our  
Uncle may build still more warships  
in order to enable him to fight another  
war in order to make the world  
still more safe for the democrats.

It is a safe bet that no law de-  
nouncing crime can be successfully  
enforced where on the one hand it per-  
mits a profit as a result of its violation  
or where on the other hand the con-  
science of mankind is shocked by its

enforcement. The real enemies of  
law enforcement are the extremists  
at each end.

The blues and the grays, the blacks  
and the tans, the whites and the reds,  
the fats and the leans, the northern-  
ers and the southerners, the down-  
casters and the out-westers, the hill  
billies and the sand duffers, the con-  
servatives and the radicals, the stand  
patters and the go-getters—all seem  
to be rapidly sinking into oblivion to  
rise again next year as the Wets and  
the Drys.

This season's style demands that  
when you say something mean to a  
fellow's back that you would not have  
the nerve to say to his face, and you  
get caught up with and are confront-  
ed with the remark, you should claim,  
first, that you have been grossly mis-  
quoted and misrepresented, and if  
that does not get you out of a bad  
mess, you should then insist that you  
have been misunderstood. The object  
of this procedure always is, both lit-  
erally and figuratively, to save your  
face.

**DISAPPROVE BOND PETITION.**

If Slaton voters follow the advice of  
the Board of Directors of the Slaton  
Chamber of Commerce, the road bond  
petition prepared in Lubbock and sent  
to Slaton to be signed, petitioning the  
Commissioners Court to call a one mil-  
lion dollar road bond election, will re-  
ceive no signatures in this section of  
the county.

The action was taken by the Board  
last Friday afternoon, with nearly a  
full attendance of the directors, and  
followed similar action taken earlier  
in the day by the Slaton Rotary Club.  
It is understood that the action of the  
Chamber of Commerce directors was  
unanimous in voting to disapprove the  
petition in its present form.

The petition prepared by someone  
in Lubbock and sent to members of  
the Steering Committee from Slaton,  
without disclosing the writer, was  
looked upon by Slaton citizens who  
considered the petition as being not  
only in gross violation of the letter  
and the spirit of the Steering Com-  
mittee's agreements and recommenda-  
tions, but calculated to undo the work  
of the Committee and render it pos-  
sible to work out a highway program  
that would be unwise and work per-  
manent and irreparable injury to this  
section of the county and to Slaton in  
particular. The result was that no  
one in or about Slaton would sign the  
petition.

The petition, after providing for the  
highways agreed upon by the Steer-  
ing Committee, added what Slaton in-  
terprets as a joker, in these words,  
"and to build anyother highways or  
roads in Lubbock County, with said  
money if there be sufficient funds re-  
maining after the construction of the  
roads named above."

That was thought to make it pos-  
sible and highly probable that Lub-  
bock would take advantage of the pro-  
vision to hard surface Highway No.  
9 south of Lubbock to the Lynn Coun-  
ty line, thereby invading Slaton's  
trade territory and amounting to  
three hard surfaced highways extend-  
ing from the county seat to the south  
line of the county. Slaton calls this  
unfair and unreasonable, and insists  
as a condition of her supporting a  
highway program in Lubbock County  
that Highway No. 9 coincide with  
Highway No. 7 south from Lubbock  
to Slaton, and then extend from Sla-  
ton to Tahoka through Wilson, which  
would avoid unnecessary duplication  
and save something like fourteen  
miles of highway construction in this  
county, and serve the greatest pos-  
sible number of people. In any event,  
Slaton citizens, insofar as they have  
expressed themselves, oppose any pe-  
tition that is indefinite, unfair, un-  
reasonable and beset with jokers.

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**

**AN OPTIMIST.**

An optimist is a man who can  
stand in the face of a parching west  
wind, with not a cloud in the heav-  
ens, and predict rain. Some call  
that kind of a man either a fool or a  
newcomer, but we call him a public  
benefactor. He can drive away more  
blues in an hour than a sandstorm  
can pile up in a day. We love the  
fellow that always sees the bright  
side of things.—Lynn County News.

That's a good definition of an op-  
timist. And we, also, place high  
value on optimism. We have heard it  
said that a pessimist is a man who  
wears a belt and suspenders, too.  
Another fitting definition would be  
that a pessimist is the fellow who,  
after a good rain falls, says it won't  
be more than three weeks until we'll  
need some more. Such a man ought  
to move to an irrigated farm section.

**THEY DON'T LAUGH NOW.**

It is used to laugh at the argu-

ments for diversification on the farm,  
and sneer at the farm specialist, coun-  
ty agents, and "book farmers," who  
urged turning to the "cow, sow and  
hen" for prosperity of the farmer and  
the country as a whole. Not so, now.  
The best farmers of this and every  
other county are practicing in varied  
forms the doctrine of diversification,  
and the "cow, sow and hen" are being  
relied on more every day. We have  
ample evidences of the success of the  
movement right here in Donley Coun-  
ty. 1927 is the best year to adopt it.—  
Clarendon News.

Slaton territory has numerous ex-  
amples of how well the "cow, sow and  
hen" program pays those who adopt  
it. The poultry industry itself is  
probably twice as large here this year  
as it was last year. One man, a  
farmer living southwest of town, will  
have 10,000 baby chicks on his farm  
this year. He got 3,000 of them last  
week, and the others will quickly fol-  
low. He won't have a row of cotton.  
He had 200 acres, of wheat and will  
plant many acres of maize and kafir.  
We are going to watch his progress  
with much interest. His name is  
Alvin White. Most of you know him.  
Yes, 1927 is the best year to adopt the  
"cow, sow and hen" plan.

**SOMEBODY SAID**

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton does not  
have to be "boosted", if that term  
involves exaggeration of facts, be-  
cause there are plenty of good facts to  
be presented to the world in behalf  
of Slaton without going into the realm  
of make-believe. If "boosting" means  
merely letting the world know the  
good facts, then Slaton can very prop-  
erly be boosted with the sky as the  
limit.

SOMEBODY SAID any youngster  
that can grow in sixteen years to  
be such a "whopper" as Slaton is,  
must be "some baby". There's noth-  
ing else on the South Plains today that  
equals the feat accomplished in the  
sixteen years of development of Sla-  
ton. Think that over.

SOMEBODY SAID the old expres-  
sion "Sweet Sixteen and never been  
kissed" could not be applied to Sla-  
ton, for the Good Creator, when He  
made the Slaton country, kissed it  
with the finest lot of natural resour-  
ces to be found in the whole South-  
west. It is to be hoped that the peo-  
ple, also, have been "kissed" with  
the ability to see and take advantage of  
what lies before them in the section  
we call "The Santa Fe Center of West  
Texas."

SOMEBODY SAID "happy is that in-  
dividual who recognizes and meets  
properly his life's opportunities and  
responsibilities and who reduces to the  
minimum the annoyances and difficul-  
ties with which he is inevitably con-  
fronted." Much wisdom in that.

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But you didn't find your possums, all up one persimmon tree.  
When the wheat and oats were dandy, and the corn was big and fine,  
And your cotton promised riches and the melon on the vine.

Prices on your grain shot downward, floods washed down and sour-  
ed your corn,  
And the weevil got your cotton; saddest times since you were  
born.  
Then you heard about West Texas and decided you would try  
This new country on the Llanos, with its climate high and dry.  
If you liked it, you would settle on a thousand acres fine,  
Live a glorious life of freedom, drink your fill of milk and  
wine.

Now you're mad because the wind blows and the rain don't come  
each day,  
And you boast of that old country and just howl from March  
'til May.  
When the clouds begin to gather and the flowers and grasses grow,  
And the earth puts on her beauty like a gorgeous summer  
show,  
Then you'll wish you hadn't said it, you'll be happy as can be,  
For 'twill seem you've almost gotten all your possums up one  
tree.

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## Rotary Club Enjoys Folk Songs; Denounces Petition

The program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last week was in charge of A. J. Payne and Lloyd A. Wilson, and proved not only an innovation from the usual Club programs, but was immensely enjoyed by all present. It was a musical program consisting of American folk songs, with just enough of the ludicrous and humorous injected to make the program varied and to satisfy all sorts of tastes. The feature of the program was the singing by Lloyd Wilson of the Rotary parody on "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," which told of all that might, ever was and ever could be found 'neath the crust of an old apple pie. This was followed by another parody of the same song written by Mr. Wilson himself and had to do with what may be found 'neath Slaton's blue skies.

Vice president Sam E. Staggs, who presided, then called on R. A. Baldwin to present to the Rotarians the petition for a county wide road bond election, which petition had been prepared by someone at Lubbock following the action of the Steering Committee appointed by the Commissioners Court to work out a highway program for Lubbock County.

The subject immediately aroused serious and sometimes heated discussion and several speakers denounced the petition as written, because it contained was termed a "joker," that could be construed to circumvent the agreements and recommendations of the Steering Committee and permit other sections of the county to accomplish by indirection what it was well understood could not be accomplished directly, and what might prove to the great disadvantage of Slaton.

W. H. Smith, Santa Fe agent, moved that the petition in its present form be "forever and eternally pigeonholed." The motion was promptly seconded, and then further discussion followed until it was found that the meeting period was exceeded by twenty minutes. When the motion reached a vote it was adopted by a standing vote with only two dissenting votes.

## Retail Merchants Elect Mrs. Green, Sec.

At a meeting of the directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association held Thursday evening in the association's office, Mrs. Lee Green was elected secretary to succeed G. O. Looney, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Green has accepted the position, it is announced, and has assumed the duties of the office.

## Baptists-Methodists Even Baseball Series

Recently the Baptist and the Methodist Sunday Schools have played a series of four baseball games, a team having been chosen from each Sunday School to contest with each other on the different occasions of games.

The fourth game was played last Friday afternoon. As the count now stands, each school has won two games. The Methodists won the first two, and the Baptists the last two. Considerable interest has been shown at the playing of each game, and it is said that several non-Sunday School boys during the last few weeks have been rising earlier on Sunday morning, so as to be present at one of these two Sunday schools. The motive for this action on their part has not yet been discovered, however.

## All Present Saturday To Get Cash Prizes

Nobody whose name was called was absent last Saturday when \$25 was given away in five prizes of \$5 each by the Retail Merchants Association, according to L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who had charge of the drawing.

Those who received "five spots" last Saturday, were: Woodrow Weaver, J. F. Scott, Ruby R. Camp, Mrs. Terry Austin and Anton Ahrens.

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## ITEMS FROM LUBBOCK SANITARIUM NEWS BULLETIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen, of Slaton, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter Wednesday morning. Mr. Olsen is connected with the Santa Fe and was recently transferred to Slaton from Kansas. Mrs. Olsen is a graduate nurse and understands the many advantages of sanitarium care.

Leon Walston, of Slaton, a seven year old boy, had a mastoid operation this week.

R. J. Wells, of Slaton, was in the sanitarium for examination this week.

Worthy Long, of Slaton, had his tonsils removed a few days ago.

Geo. Triplett, of Slaton, was brought to the sanitarium Wednesday night having fallen from a barn, breaking two ribs and sustaining other minor injuries.

Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Slaton, is getting along nicely following an operation.

C. R. Mullennix, of Slaton, was operated on for appendicitis this week.

## BUILD TRUE.

By Nora Billingsley  
Look well, to where your aimless steps are tending,  
Tomorrow's hope is rooted in today.  
The time which you may use will have an ending,  
Life is no trifle to be thrown away.

Youth, joy and beauty, all that now you treasure,  
The years will pluck them from you, one by one;  
And you will stand, at last, with just the measure  
Of kindly, worth-while things that you have done.

Then, in the shadow of that sure tomorrow,  
Whose shade falls on you, even from afar,  
Fare bravely forth, nor yield to doubt nor sorrow,  
Build true, for you must stand by what you are.

**A Sleek Onion.**  
Her—Have any of your family connections been traced?  
Him—Yes. They traced an uncle of mine once; but he got away.

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 Services, 10 a. m.  
 Luther League, 8 p. m.  
 Southland:  
 Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
 Services, 3:30 p. m.  
 A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

### Baptist Historical Day Sunday, June 19

Following the birthday celebration by the town of Slaton, June 16 the Baptist Church will hold a Historical or Memorial Day, Sunday, June 19th, at eleven o'clock. The Baptist Church is 15 years old and has played a large part in the development of Slaton. The following program will be observed:

Review of Members Received—L. A. Wilson.  
 Review of Money Contributed to General Causes—E. H. Brooks.  
 Review of Money Contributed to Philanthropy—W. P. Florence.  
 Review of Sunday School Achievements—Drew Hobby.  
 Review of Women's Work—Mrs. H. C. Burrus.  
 Baptist in History—B. G. Holloway, Pastor.

At the evening service there will be a memorial service held for the Odd Fellows. Subject, "The Memorials of the Bible," B. G. Holloway, Pastor.  
 All Odd Fellows will form at the Lodge room and march with the Rebekahs to the church, where space will be reserved for them. All are invited to attend.

B. G. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

Sunday, June 19.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 o'clock by A. L. Page.  
 Bible Class at 3:30, by Mr. Page.  
 Subject, "I Suffer Not a Woman to Speak in the Church." Everyone is cordially invited to hear this much-disputed subject, as the Word of the Lord gives it.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Hold Memorial Event

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 861 and the Rebekah Lodge of Slaton are to hold memorial services Sunday, June 19, it has been announced. The members of each lodge are asked to meet at the lodge hall at 5 p. m., from which place they will go to the cemetery to decorate graves of deceased members. It is requested that members bring bouquets of flowers with them. This particular feature is especially urged, according to D. W. Liles, I. O. O. F. secretary. R. F. Swafford is the N. G. of the organization here.

At night, a memorial sermon will be preached at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and everybody are invited to attend this service, it is announced.

The memorial service planned for Sunday is an annual affair, according to Mr. Liles, and it is hoped that all members of the two lodges will take due notice of the plans for the day's memorial observances.

### LUTHER LEAGUE.

Opening Song—No. 279.  
 Psalm 145.  
 Fourth Petition.  
 Reading—Walter Voigt.  
 Recitation—Gertrude Wilke.  
 Posey Choir.  
 Reading—Edgar Ahrens.  
 Song—No. 263.  
 Wartburg League Topic.  
 Roll Call.  
 Closing Song—No. 26.  
 Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker attended the luncheon Saturday at Lubbock, given by the directors of the Farm Bureau, in honor of their guest, Mr. Orr and daughter, of Dallas. Mr. Orr is president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Eyes tested,  
 Glasses Fitted,  
 Lenses Ground,  
  
**SWART OPTICAL Co**  
 1815 Broadway Lubbock, Tex.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The last study meeting of the club year was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. A. McHugh.

After a lengthy business session, Mrs. J. F. Frye conducted the lesson on the "Resume of the Year's Work." Mesdames Frye, Green, Shankle and Baldwin responded to parts on the program, each reviewing one of the books of the year's course, bringing out the main facts and points of interest in each volume.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Marion, served a dainty two-course luncheon to club members and Mrs. H. G. Rowley as guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. G. Shankle, on June 25th and will be the first social meeting of the summer season.

### TRES MESA BRIDGE.

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Gus Robertson, at her ranch home, on Thursday, June 23, at 3:00 p. m. The meeting with Mrs. Robertson was scheduled for the 9, but the date was set ahead two weeks due to her being out of town at that time.

## Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

**DR. J. T. KRUEGER**  
 Surgery and Consultations  
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 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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**DR. J. P. LATTIMORE**  
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**DR. F. B. MALONE**  
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
**DR. J. H. STILES**  
 General Medicine  
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 General Medicine  
**MISS MABEL McCLENDON**  
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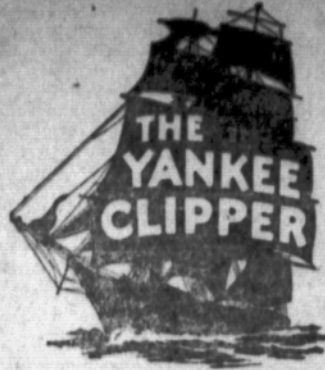
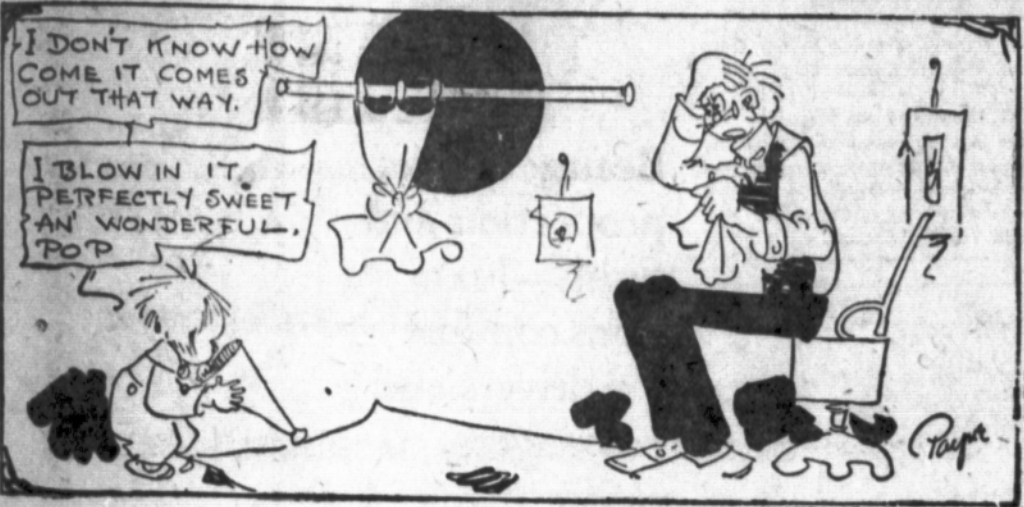
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## Thankfulness--

It is only natural, and extremely proper, that we be thankful for the recent general rains which have come to our splendid community. And we, the most modern cleaners in this section, are thankful to our customers for their very liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of your valued good will and your business.

## EVANS' CLEANING PLANT

Phone 235.



COMING TO THE PALACE SOON

CHURCH PROGRAM.

Sunday, June 19, at eleven o'clock, at the Baptist Church, there will be a program of thanks to our Heavenly Father for the much needed rain. A committee composed of representatives from each church will work out the program. The men in town Tuesday asked that this be done.

—Wilson Pointer.

Down to Facts.

"In my business, the harder I work the lower I get," bemoaned the trench digger.

Oh Mabel, Mable.

Abe!—"Dang it! I left my watch on the dresser upstairs! I feel too tired to run up after it."

Mable—"If you wait long enough, it'll run down!"

Good Either Way.

"Congratulations, I hear you are going to be married."

"Who told you that I am not going to be married?"

"Congratulations!"

They're Like That.

Sorority—Billy proposed to me last night. I wonder if he loves me? He's only known me a few days.

Fraternity—In that event, he probably still does.

Special Service.

The boss came in early one morning and found his bookkeeper kissing the stenographer. "Is this what I pay you for?"

"No," was the unanimous reply. "We do this free of charge."

It is convenient to build a fence around the garden in panels so you can lift them out to make room for turning the plow and cultivator at the end of the rows. The way to keep a garden clean with the least hand labor is to plant everything in straight rows.

Take Your Choice.

Doctor—"My dear young lady, you are drinking unfiltered water, which swarms with animal organisms. You should have it boiled; that will kill them."

Patient—"Good gracious, doctor, I think I'd sooner be an aquarium than a cemetery!"

Paint and varnish spatters on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or alcohol, or rubbed off with a dull knife.

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Has been a remarkable success—because we have the bargains in quality merchandise. It is not a matter of what we can realize out of the merchandise, but strictly a case of reducing our big stock for inventory. Hundreds have bought profitably. If you have not yet visited our store, and looked over our merchandise and prices, you should do so NOW!

## LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Here you will find the most remarkable values ever offered in Slaton, in Georgette and Crepe Dresses.

\$10.00 to \$12.50 values will go at **\$ 7.95**  
\$13.50 to \$16.95 values will go at **11.95**  
\$17.00 to \$22.50 values will go at **15.95**

## PIECE GOODS

One lot Gingham, apron checks at **7 1-2c**  
One lot 32 in. Gingham, 19c value, at **10c**  
Chintz Prints, guaranteed fast colors, 36 inch, at **29c**  
36 inch Percale, solids and prints **17c**  
31 inch Crepe La Mode, 98c value **59c**  
**A BIG REDUCTION on all Silk Goods.**

## SILK HOSIERY

Women's Silk Hose **\$ .35**  
Women's Silk Hose **.45**  
New shipment Silk-to-the-Top Chiffon Hose **.89**

## MEN'S OVERALLS

One lot of Men's Overalls, long lengths, \$1.25 values **\$.98**  
Jumpers to match **.98**  
Good Grade Men's Hose **.09**  
**All Trunks and Luggage, 1-4 Off.**  
Quilt Cotton, \$1.25 value **.89**

## MEN'S HATS

**Men's Straw Hats and Harvest Hats**  
One lot of Harvest Hats, 25c value **15c**  
One lot of Harvest Hats, 50c value **29c**  
**Men's Dress Straws**  
One lot of Men's Dress Straws, \$3.50 value **\$1.69**  
One lot of Panamas at **2.69**

## LOOK! FREE!

Every customer making purchases Friday and Saturday will be given a ticket. At 10 a. m., Monday, June 20, 10 prizes will be given, ranging in value upto \$5.00. If you cannot be present Monday, your package will be held for you.

**Jones Dry Goods, Inc.**

Slaton, Texas

OSCAR KILLIAN, Manager



## Specials for Saturday

|              |                            |        |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|
| FLOUR        | 48 lbs. Hard Wheat         | \$1.77 |
| FLOUR        | 24 lbs. Hard Wheat         | .93    |
| LARD         | Royal Aster, 8 lbs.        | .95    |
| LARD         | Royal Aster, 4 lbs.        | .48    |
| CRACKERS     | Salted, 2 1/2 lbs.         | .29    |
| PEACHES      | Blue Ribbon, 2 lb. box     | .35    |
| SOAP         | P. & G., 10 bars           | .35    |
| CATSUP       | Large Bottle               | .17    |
| PEAS         | No. 2 Early June, per can  | .11    |
| BLACKBERRIES | Texas New Crop, No. 2, can | .12    |
| TOMATOES     | No. 2 can                  | .08    |
| PINEAPPLE    | No. 1 flat                 | .10    |
| RICE         | Comet, 2 lb. box           | .18    |
| SARDINES     | American, per can          | .05    |
| TOMATOES     | East Texas, per lb.        | .05    |
| BELL PEPPERS | Per pound                  | .13    |

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

**Hokus Pokus**

Money Talks

## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Oatnes, M. D.

### Danger of Small Wounds

A short while ago, a grocer in my town "scratched" his hand while taking goods from a box. Within a week he was dead, in spite of the efforts of three good physicians to save him—Acute septicemia, the cause of death.

Small wounds are usually either incised or punctured, that is, either "cut" or "stab" wounds. The former are easily treated—filled at once, with tincture of iodine, or other reliable antiseptic. A small bottle of "Mercurchrome" is a good thing to keep in your medicine-closet; it is one of the best germicides known and is painless when applied. Its bright-red stain is its only disadvantage so far as I know. I would even use kerosene, or turpentine, in case nothing better was at hand—the main thing being to act at once; infections set up quickly in warm weather.

Punctured wounds should not be neglected; they do not drain readily, as cut wounds do. Good procedure is to make a wider wound—a cut wound—out of the puncture, then soak it in the antiseptic. Nail and tack wounds are typical of this class. Last week I had an unusual personal experience: Opening an unused door at a public building, I tore off a bit of the skin of one knuckle on a brass projection of the lock; I had absolutely nothing with me in the way of an emergency antiseptic, not being on a professional call; I thought of the matches in my pocket; drying the oozing blood, I quickly applied a blazing match! This stopped the bleeding and sterilized the wound. I thought of my poor grocer friend, and sterilized this wound thoroughly with a flame. Painful, but a perfect result. I might have done worse under the circumstances. Never forget that time is important in treating small wounds and as little of it to be wasted as possible.

(Next Week: Inquiries)

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### MORGAN MENTIONS.

Miss Virgie Mills spent one day last week with Miss Louise Thompson.

Mr. Richard Weaver and daughter motored to Lubbock Sunday to see his son-in-law, Mr. Reese, who was operated on recently at that place.

Miss Louise Thompson left Sunday for San Angelo, with her sisters, Mrs. Whitaker of Slaton and Mrs. Massingill. They plan to be gone about two weeks. Mr. Whitaker also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovelace and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovelace's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lancaster.

John and Leo Coagrove motored to Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Rain surely fell in this community Sunday night and Monday. No hail nor wind, and everyone has discarded the "blues" and is all smiles again.

A singing Sunday night was given at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Crews, Sunday.

Miss Chloe Belle Calvert left Tuesday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. B. Stants, living near Slaton.

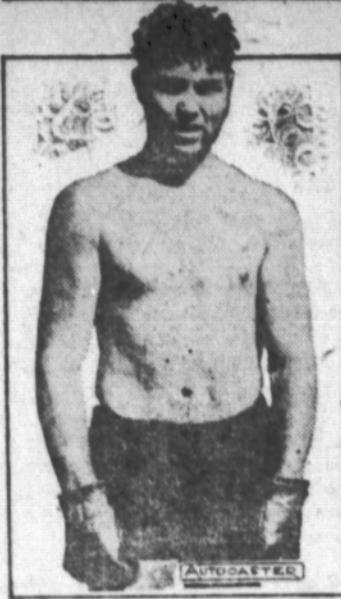
J. W. Calvert's mother, from Central Texas, came Sunday to remain through the summer with her son and family.

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COLD DRINKS  
CANDIES  
CIGARS  
CIGARETTES  
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Your Business Appreciated.

### Dempsey Today



Ten weeks' work in a secluded Sepe Mountain Camp has convinced Jack Dempsey he is fit again. He is expected to announce himself ready within the next three weeks for battle to regain his title—against either Sharkey or Turney.

### Florence Jersey Dairy THE PIONEER DAIRY OF THE SOUTH PLAINS.

Began With the Birth of Slaton.

Mr. Florence, himself, has had charge for thirteen years and challenges anyone to show more days of milk delivering in Lubbock County.

They always put out the best Sweet Milk, Buttermilk, Cream, Butter, and Truck Produce that can be produced.

They have several customers that have been with them continuously since the beginning of the business.

They have lately raised a bunch of fine Jersey heifers, and are desirous of taking on some new customers.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. FLORENCE,  
Proprietors.

## Summertime Luggage

Summer time is vacation time! Smart, comfortable bags will add to the joy and comfort of every traveler. Here you will find luggage that will take care of your every need—whether for an overnight visit or an extended vacation. Our prices are unusually moderate, too, for the quality of leather and the workmanship of our merchandise.

Included are Hat Boxes, assortment of Bags, Wardrobe Trunks, Small Steamer Trunks, and traveling accessories of all kinds.



Everything for the working man—Unionalls, Overalls, Work Pants and Shirts. We are strong on work clothing, and strong for the man that works.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

The Pantry of the Thrifty Housewife, Where She Personally Selects Her Needs.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS SATURDAY

|                        |   |                                 |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Baking Powder          | CALUMET<br>1 lb. can<br>Each                    | .23                             |
| Peas                   | ADRITH Brand<br>No. 2 can<br>Each               | .10                             |
| Plums                  | GREEN GAGE<br>Gallon Cans<br>Each               | .43                             |
| Peas                   | FISHER Brand<br>Gallon Cans<br>Each             | .62                             |
| Coffee                 | BLOSSOM Peaberry<br>3-pound can<br>Each         | .99                             |
| Grape Juice            | ARMOURS<br>Quart Bottles<br>Per Quart           | .34                             |
| Cocoanut               | BAKERS<br>Yellow label<br>Per can               | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Milk                   | CARNATION<br>Large can<br>Baby size             | .10<br>.05                      |
| Catsup                 | ARMOURS<br>Large bottle<br>Each                 | .17                             |
| Post Toasties          | Family size<br>Each                             | .11                             |
| Apples                 | SNIDERS<br>Quartered Gallons<br>Per Gallon      | .43                             |
| Flour                  | PICKWICK<br>48 pound sack<br>Per sack           | 1.79                            |
| Syrup                  | O. K.<br>Pure Ribbon Cane<br>Per gallon         | .73                             |
| Tomatoes               | FRESH PINK<br>Per basket                        | .26                             |
| Peaches                | SUNKIST<br>Melba halves, No.<br>2 1-2 can, each | .22                             |
| <b>MARKET SPECIALS</b> |   |                                 |
| Sausage                | Per pound                                       | .18                             |
| Beef Roast             | Per pound                                       | .18                             |
| Barbecue               | Per pound                                       | .18                             |
| Pork Chops             | Per pound                                       | .25                             |

**Slaton Firemen are Attending State Meet**

Members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department are at San Antonio this week, where they attended the annual Firemen's Convention, held there June 14, 15 and 16.

Those representing the Slaton department are Chief George Holt, who, with his family, left Sunday, making the trip overland; Harry Green and wife, who left here Saturday, also driving through; W. P. Lane, C. L.

Alexander, and Ernest Sumner. Before leaving Slaton for San Antonio, Chief Holt stated that Slaton business men, and other citizens also, were very liberal in response to an invitation for donations to go toward paying expenses of the firemen while on this trip. Also, the Santa Fe issued complimentary passes to firemen attending the convention, it was stated.

**Fishermen Return From Annual Outing Trip**

W. E. Olive, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, and his family, and H. G. Whitaker, sales manager for the Slaton Motor, and wife, returned Sunday evening from their two weeks' annual angling trip. This year they spent most of the time at

Cristoval and Roosevelt, on the Llano river. Messrs. Olive and Whitaker, reputed to be Slaton's most skilled (or luckiest) fisherman, report a larger catch this year than ever. They state, also, that no member of the party even baited a hook, all using artificial bait.

J. H. Whitaker, father of H. G., accompanied them to the fishing grounds, but did not return with the party, he having joined another son, Greer, and wife, and J. W. Massingill and wife, who are now in the San Saba and Menard sections on fishing trips and vacations.

**WOODROW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

At the last regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club of Woodrow, we studied bread-making.

We had with us Mrs. Hancock and daughter, from a Lynn County H. D. Club; also, Mrs. Wilson, from Lynn County. We are always glad to have visitors, for they bring in new life.

We fully realize and appreciate the good to be derived from Home Demonstration work and are loth to give up our agent, Miss Hazel Hammer, who has resigned.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jennings, one of our charter members, on highway number nine, in Lynn County.

There will be a good program, and we earnestly wish every member would come and bring a neighbor with her.

Reporter.

**TO THE "OLDTIMERS".**

To the Old Timer of Slaton I must say, A word of praise on this memorable day;

For they came and a town was born and blest, In the very best country you'll find out west.

They blazed the trail for you and for me,

And lived in this town in its infancy; 'Twas very hard, but they kept things going, Did everything well, and the town kept growing.

We sanctioned their judgment and without fear, Came to live among them in a later year;

Now we are settled and without notions to roam, Content to live here and make Slaton our home.

In the days of yore, we'd have lined you up,

And, my dear old friend, you would sip the cup; But everything's changed, so we wish to say

That we love you and hope you are happy today.

A NEWCOMER.

**Summer School is Reported a Success**

The summer school is proving a success. The pupils are using the opportunity to build up their work and go on with their classes.

A number of those who are weak in English, even though they made a pass last year, would do well to spend the last four or five weeks with the class in intensive study. This would make the work next year so much more satisfactory.

Mr. Showalters has agreed to teach a class in Commercial Arithmetic and if the student will work hard enough he may make one-half credit.

C. L. SONE.

**Down to Facts.**

"In my business, the harder I work the lower I get," bemoaned the trench digger.

**W. L. Huckabay, M. D.**

Slaton, Texas  
Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Children  
Office in City Drug Store  
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**Nature's Remedy**

Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache  
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

CITY DRUG STORE

Mrs. P. A. Harberson and children visited last week with her sister at Ralls.

Mrs. Ivy Moore returned last week from Fort Worth, where she has been attending school. It was necessary for Mrs. Moore to return to the Plains due to ill health.

Misses Audrey Marriott and Hazel Bruner are enjoying a visit with relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

**Our Beauty Parade.**  
She was only a laundryman's daughter, but she certainly was a washout!

Miss Maude Lane, of Waco, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hardcastle. Miss Lane has been a student in Abilene Christian College the past school year.

Mrs. Bruce Gentry and son, Bruce, Jr., returned Saturday to their home at Lubbock, after a two-weeks' visit here with Mr. Gentry's parents.

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**The Home Furniture Co.**

(Successors to McKirahan Furniture Co.)

Want to express their appreciation for the nice business given us since coming among you, and now since having this splendid rain, for which am sure we are all thankful, we want to continue to serve you in the Home Furnishings that you may need. We are getting new goods every day and are expecting some new Living Room Suites in the next few days. Have just received some very nice Breakfast Room Sets.

Special for Saturday and Monday, Seamless Axminster Rug, 9x12, \$35.00. Argonne Velvets, 9x12, \$34.50. Smaller sizes, less price. 9x12 Pabco Rugs, \$8.95.

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Each part of each Dunlop is built right. Dunlop owns its own cotton mills to spin selected long-fibre cotton into the special Dunlop cable-twist cords.

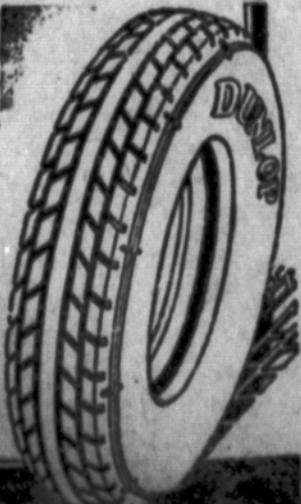
These cords mean extra strength—an added factor of safety against constant load and pounding of roads—longer life and greater mileage.

They mean extra "stretch"—so the tire carcass will give under blows, and come back to its original shape without the slightest injury.

Every Dunlop you buy has extra miles built into it because Dunlop knows each part of its job. That is why we recommend you put Dunlops on your car.

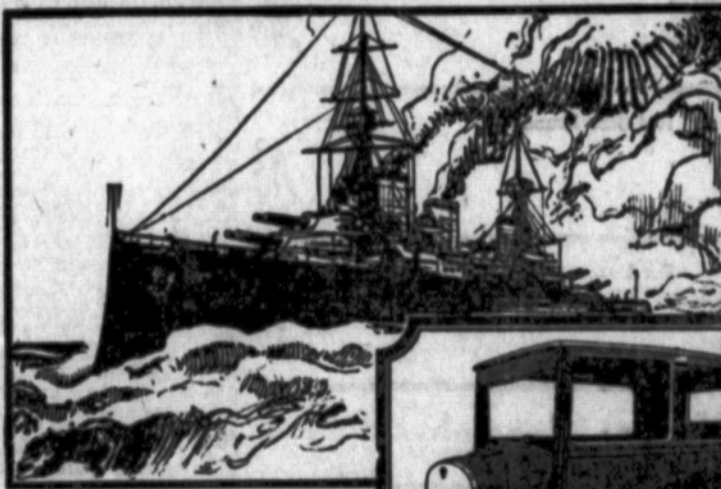
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Ford all-steel bodies are stamped from finest sheet steel. The workmanship expended in bringing them to a perfect finish is not surpassed on cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

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.

**Slaton Motor Co.**  
CARS — TRUCKS — TRACTORS

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**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

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

Nate Otterbein, Editor of the Klamath Falls (Oregon) News, says: **THAT** if you would count your blessings you would have no room for a grouch.

Our standard of living in this golden age is so far above the "good old days" and our numerous improve-

ments and inventions have made such a difference in the mode of life, that one has only to "Stop and Think" to realize that it must be a warped nature, indeed, that can find room for discontent.

Tune in on the radio after dinner and listen in on the doings of the world seated in your "comf." chair;

W. O. W.

Will meet Thursday, July 7, 8 p. m. All members this and other camps cordially invited.

W. E. KERCHEVAL, Clerk

call up the folks across the continent and learn how things are with them; being out the car and visit the neighbors anywhere within the 47 miles, spend a pleasant hour or two and return home by bedtime. Imagine a rother of olden days having time to call for her home and betwixt to society clubs, library clubs and card clubs, as does her successor of today, and still have time to keep her home in first-class shape with her modern implements, neat and shining, for father's pleasure.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND YOU'LL NEVER GROUCH!**

**PERSONAL MENTION**

(From Last Week.)

Mrs. H. D. Talley and children are in Houston visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Hubbard, and family.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., transacted business last Friday and Saturday in Floydada, Matador, Quitaque, Flomot, Rearing Springs and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGinty are here on a brief visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. McGinty are enjoying their honeymoon trip, and, after visiting the latter part of this month with their parents in Louisiana, will sail for Central America, where they will make their home.

F. V. Williams, J. S. Bagby and Chas. Murray have been doing jury duty at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. George W. Peebles, of Thornedale, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sear left Saturday night for Snyder, where Mrs. Sear is visiting a few days with her mother-in-law, and will then go to Sweetwater to visit her mother. Mr. Sear continued on to Dallas on a business trip.

Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Tech students for the past school term, have returned to Slaton for their summer vacations.

E. V. Woolever and family and Luke Shelby returned Saturday from Menard, where they spent several days fishing. Edgar Hicks and family, who accompanied them from Slaton, went on to Houston, where they visited relatives. Mr. Woolever reports a splendid outing, and states that they caught plenty of fish.

Miss Jo Hestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, has returned to Slaton to spend the vacation months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son, Robert Lee, and Reese Donald, left Saturday evening on an overland trip to McKinney and Sherman. Messrs. Stone and Donald returned to Slaton during the week.

Mrs. Martha Adkins and daughter, Sally Lane, of Lubbock, visited this week in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane.

Mrs. W. A. Marr, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Castleberry, this week.

Miss Evelyn Porter, who was enroute from Ft. Worth to Lubbock, stopped over for the week-end with her brother, Rae Porter, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creighton and son, Charles, and W. S. Wasson and family, whose home is at Buffalo, Texas, returned the latter part of last

week from a visit to the Carlebad cavern, in New Mexico. They report a very enjoyable and thrilling experience. Mrs. Wasson is a sister of Mrs. Creighton, and she and her family are visiting here.

Miss Eva Jo Greer, of Decatur, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. M. Brewer, and family.

M. Olim, merchant of Houston, visited here last week and this week with his sister, Mrs. A. Kessel, and family.

R. T. Williams, of the Williams Auto Supply, is in Midland this week looking after business interests there.

G. W. Bownds, of the First State Bank, in company with his wife, is out of town enjoying his summer vacation.

J. H. Brewer and son, Joe, were in Lubbock Monday morning.

J. T. Overby returned Friday from a brief visit in Kansas City.

F. C. Rector, of the Ragsdale Insurance Agency, went to Dallas the latter part of last week, where he was joined by some friends on a two weeks' outing trip to the Ozark Mts. in Bella Vista, Arkansas.



Shampoo ..... \$ .50  
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis visited Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockman, at Hereford.

Teas Bruner, money order clerk at the local post office, has returned from his annual vacation, and is again at his window with his usual courteous, efficient service to his customers.

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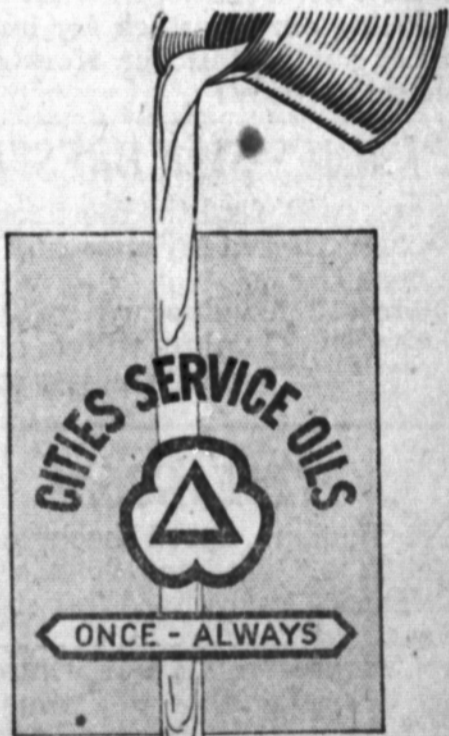
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**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Near R. R. Shops. 235 3rd St.—See or phone G. L. Sledge, Phone 292-J. 36-tfc

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

**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment, modern, close in.—Paul P. Murray. 42-2p

**ARE YOU contemplating building a new home some time in the future? If so, why not buy your location now.** See J. T. Overby. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Good horse hack and harness, plow and harrow.—See G. L. Sledge. 36-tfc

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**LOST**—I. O. O. F. American Flag. Whoever has this flag, please return it to the hall, as it is very valuable.

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That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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Who need a tonic should take  
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Made of Purely Vegetable ingredients—contains no dangerous drugs.  
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To introduce MARIVONNE, we will distribute from our store hundreds of COMBINATION PACKAGES, consisting of nine bottles of MARIVONNE Perfume Narcisse. We are exclusive agents here for MARIVONNE Beauty Products. And this initial distribution is part of a national advertising campaign, whereby the great cost of magazine advertising is saved and the savings passed on to YOU.

Nearly everything you buy has been advertised. This is our method, making the inducement so great in value, that you will give MARIVONNE a trial. Having proven its QUALITY you will continue its use and tell your friends. The items were selected because of their universal appeal. This store will be proud to recommend MARIVONNE. You will be glad to use it. —MAISON MARIVONNE.

Each Combination Package of Marivonne Requisites Contains the following Regular Size Items and After this Distribution the Individual Items Will be on Sale at this Store at Prices Listed Below—



- MARIVONNE Rose Cream—The world's finest lotion, giving and keeping a velvet skin. 50c
- MARIVONNE Coconut Oil Shampoo—The secret of hair loveliness. No free alkali. An aid to texture, sheen and beauty at. 50c
- MARIVONNE talc Poudre—A matchless fragrance with a delicate texture. 50c
- MARIVONNE Cleansing Creme—Fragrant as new cut flowers; the ideal cleansing creme to purify and smooth the skin. \$1.00
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- MARIVONNE Depilatory—You will marvel at the ease with which superfluous hair may be removed. \$1.00
- MARIVONNE Paste Rouge—Blends like magic with any complexion, producing a tint close to the natural color of a healthy cheek. 75c

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MARIVONNE Brillantine—Aids the hair in regaining its fullest and truest glory. Produces a lustrous radiance desired in smart, grooming. 75c  
MARIVONNE Parfum Narcisse—A bewitching odor; the charm of MARIVONNE. \$2.50

**TOTAL VALUE \$10.00—TOTAL COST TO YOU \$1.98**  
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED—MAISON MARIVONNE  
**Interested in Keeping or Perfecting Your Complexion?**

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Will do just that! They are Medicinal and of the Highest Quality. Severe cases of Acne have been eradicated in short while—any skin will be benefited by the use of these Excellent Beauty Aids.

We heartily recommend Marivonne Beauty Products, and shall feature this line in our store, being exclusive agents here for these excellent toilet requisites.  
**RED CROSS PHARMACY.**

Frankly—this bargain offer of the \$10.00 Combination Package for \$1.98 and our Advertising Credit Coupon is to induce you to try MARIVONNE. You will become a regular user of the items in the line—possibly all.  
—MAISON MARIVONNE.

Marivonne Beauty Requisites are New to You—They are Tried and Proven to Us!  
You may sample the products—We shall try to have a package for all, but come early!  
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