

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Good Rain Falls Over This Section Wednesday

The already good seasons in the ground in the Slaton territory were added to early Wednesday morning of this week, when a general rain, varying in quantities in the different sections, visited the South Plains country.

Heavy rains were reported from most all directions from Slaton, with damaging hail reported from a few localities.

Gauges in Slaton registered seven-eighths of an inch of rain, according to information received at the Slaton office, but the precipitation was much heavier in some nearby localities.

Robertsons Buy Interest in Slaton Produce

Interest in the Slaton Produce Company, on Texas Avenue, has recently been bought by the Robertson interests, and Briggs Robertson is now manager of that firm, and is regularly connected with it, it is announced. Mr. Robertson, who is well known here, states that he is going to give his entire time to this business, and that the Slaton Produce will at all times be in the market for poultry, eggs, cream, etc., paying the highest cash prices.

L. P. Howell, former owner, is still interested in the business, it is stated, and will continue actively with it.

Prof. Sone Gives Advice on Reference Books

Good reference books are very helpful to the home and to the school student. It would be well if every home had a set.

Since the school has in its library, "The World Book," it is preferable that the same be bought for the homes of Slaton.

An opportunity will be given the patrons for buying this book.

C. L. SONE.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

(From Issue of June 19, 1914.)
The damage suit of Bessie Nix vs. the Western Telephone Co., in the district court at Lubbock last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury awarding Miss Nix damages to the amount of \$8,000.00. Attorney R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, handled the case for Miss Nix.

The Lubbock baseball team came to Slaton last Friday and lost to the Monograms 9 to 5. The Lubbock boys felt pretty bad over getting in a losing game and pulled several plays not listed in Reach's, but the Slaton crowd jolled them along and kept them in as good a humor as they could.

R. H. Tudor has purchased a gin and will move it to Slaton and will have it in operation in plenty of time to handle this year's cotton crop.

The weeds on the city square need attention. A mower should be put on the grass plots.

APPRECIATION.

We want to express our personal appreciation to Slaton business men and other citizens, who donated so liberally to the Fire Department, making it possible for five of our members to attend that State Convention held last week at San Antonio. Those attending enjoyed the trip very much, and feel that, as a result of the convention, the Slaton Fire Department has really been strengthened. We thank you sincerely.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. D. Sargeant and family and Van Stokes and family, all of Idalou, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes, parents of Van Stokes and Mrs. Sargeant. Mrs. Stokes also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hestand.

New supply of rugs, latest patterns and designs. See them—Elrod.

"Lindy's Pay Day"



Here is the man who started the New York to Paris hopping—Mr. Raymond Orteig, hotel owner of New York. At a special dinner last week Lindy was handed the \$25,000 check by Mr. Orteig.

Retail Merchants Association Have Important Meet

Directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association met in regular semi-monthly session, at the office of the association, on Monday evening of this week, and among other business transacted it was decided to discontinue, temporarily, the awarding of the five \$5 prizes here each Saturday afternoon.

Lack of interest on the part of those who trade in Slaton, together with the fact that farmers are very busy at this season of the year, are given as reasons for the decision to discontinue these premiums.

This plan of giving away \$25 in cash each Saturday was begun March 19, and, for a time, much interest was shown, but for the past few weeks, it is stated, very few who trade in Slaton have been calling for their tickets, and the crowds at the drawings have greatly decreased in number.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association, stated to the directors that members generally seemed pleased with the operations of the organization. Reports read were very favorable, and indications now are that the Retail Merchants Association is proving a valuable asset to local merchants.

Following the Monday evening's meeting of the directors, the membership committee did some soliciting early Tuesday morning at which time several new members were signed up into the association.

First Slaton School Pupils Here Thursday

Last Thursday at the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration, W. P. Florence, now a resident of Slaton and who was superintendent of the first public school ever taught here, called for a show of hands of all those who attended Slaton's first school. Probably there were others who were not in the crowd at that particular time, but the following names were secured: William Sledge, Mrs. C. C. Fairies, Mack Klattenhoff, Hervey Austin and Charles Whalen.

Error Last Week in Classified Adv.

In last week's issue of The Slatonite a regrettable error appeared in the classified advertisement column on the back page of the paper.

It was the advertisement for a flag which had been lost, the advertisement stating that the flag belonged to the I. O. O. F. lodge, when it should have read W. O. W.

The flag mentioned is a very valuable one, it is said by W. O. W. members, and is prized very highly. Whoever has this flag in their possession is urged to return it to the W. O. W. hall.

Big assortment conglomera and linoleum floor coverings. The best for less—Elrod's Furniture.

SLATON NOW IN SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Sixteenth Birthday of City Observed Last Thursday: Large Crowds Enjoy Program.

Slaton, the Santa Fe Center of West Texas, celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Thursday, June 16. The birthday was June 15, but the celebration was postponed one day. The city is now in the seventeenth year of her life, and is making very rapid development now, even as has been true through all the more than sixteen years of the past.

Last Thursday, the day set for the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration, dawned with threatening clouds hanging low over this section. A drizzling rain fell at intervals through the preceding night, leaving the roads somewhat sloppy for travel. This, together with the unfavorable appearance of the weather, caused the crowds to assemble slowly through the morning. As a result, the program that had been arranged for the morning was postponed until the afternoon. The Slaton Band, directed by J. A. Heinrich and managed by Jack Wadley, rendered several numbers from the band stand on the City Hall lawn about 10:30 a. m., however, and this started the movement of the day's events.

A basket dinner had been planned for the noon hour, in which the people of Slaton and surrounding communities were to spread their lunches together on the grass and underneath the shades of the trees on the City Hall lawn. But, on account of Wednesday night's rain having left the ground and the grass considerably damp, only a few families enjoyed this feature of the program.

At 1 p. m., with a large crowd looking on, the several race events were started. They were held on Garza street just north of the public square, that block having been roped off and reserved for that purpose. The first event was the potato race. Hubert Johnson won first prize, \$5 in cash. The sack race was won by Clint Thomas, and he likewise received a \$5 cash prize. F. L. Swaggerty, a Santa Fe employee here, bounced along to victory in the fat men's race, annexing a \$5 bill as a prize for only a few minutes strenuous exertion. Six or seven corpulent gentlemen contended for first honors in this event. It afforded amusement in riotous form.

J. B. Aichlmayr found himself to be better off financially to the extent of \$5 because of having brought the largest whole family to the celebration. There were ten of them. C. A. Cashion cashed a check for five dollars as a reward for bringing his family, the longest distance traveled by any whole family for the "Sweet Sixteen" occasion. They came from seventeen miles south of Slaton. T. P. Hord, Cities' Service oil dealer here, was enriched to the amount of five dollars because his family proved to be the latest newcomers to Slaton or the Slaton country. They arrived in May. Mrs. R. E. King, of Southland, received a \$5 cash prize offered by R. A. Baldwin to the mother of the largest number of children, all of whom were born in the Slaton territory. Mrs. King is the mother of nine children born into the home while she and her husband have lived in this immediate part of the state. They came here more than twenty years ago.

A parade of old-timers who have lived in Slaton or in the country adjacent to Slaton continuously since 1911 was held about 2 p. m. Thirty-one people participated in this parade. They are as follows: Ed Milliken, Mrs. E. P. Nix, Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. T. W. Austin, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, Mrs. W. P. Florence, Mrs. C. V. Young, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. Ed Tonn, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. Annie Higbee-Grisham, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Eckart, J. E. Eckart, Clyde Shaw, William Sledge, W. E. Martin, R. H. Tudor, R. A. Baldwin, G. L. Sledge, E. P. Nix, W. P. Florence, W. B. Bishop, Paul P. Murray, R. T. Williams, Fred B. Tudor, Alex DeLong, C. A. Coleman, C. V. Young, J. M. Simmons.

Boy Scouts Rendered Assistance Thursday

Several Boy Scouts of Slaton rendered valuable assistance last Thursday in controlling the maneuvering of crowds during the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration. The names of all of those who helped in this good work are not available, but the following names may be mentioned: Arnold Alcorn, Lavern Manire, Leroy Manire, Odie Hood, Clifton Brooks, and Nicholas Montague. The work done by the boys was much appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce, according to the secretary, L. A. Wilson.

When the parade ended, Mr. and Mrs. Florence each received a \$5 cash prize for having been residents of Slaton territory for the longest period of time.

The Slaton Band furnished music at intervals during the day, adding materially to the success of the program. The "old-timers" parade was led by the band as they marched around the public square while the streets were flanked with crowds of on-lookers.

A public wedding had been announced for the afternoon, with valuable prizes offered to any couple who would volunteer to be married publicly here Thursday, but this feature, of necessity, was omitted.

A picture was exhibited to the crowd in the afternoon showing Slaton's first postmaster, Geo. F. Higbee, his wife and their son, Fred. Underneath the picture were written the words, "The man who named Slaton." Mrs. Higbee-Grisham, who still lives in Slaton, also holds to the honor of her husband having received his commission as postmaster of Slaton Dec. 22, 1910, six months before Slaton was formally opened. The original commission was shown to the audience, it now being preserved encased in a frame under glass. The commission was signed by Mr. Hitchcock, then postmaster-general of the United States. Mr. Higbee died in 1913.

A baseball game between the "old-timers," those who came to Slaton between 1911 and 1919, and the "new-comers," those who came here after 1919, was the final feature of the day, and attracted a large crowd. The older men played the first two innings, the score standing 1 and 1 when they stopped playing. The younger fellows then played a nine-inning game, a 15 to 3 victory being annexed by the "old-timers" team. Men and young men ranging in ages from about 18 to 50 or 55 years took part in the two games.

The program and prizes were arranged and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce. Committees in charge were composed of S. E. Staggs, C. F. Anderson, P. G. Stokes, J. A. Elliott, Geo. Marriott and M. A. Fember.

The "Sweet Sixteen" celebration was the first one of particular consequence held here since 1912 when citizens observed the first anniversary of the town's founding, according to pioneer residents. The one held last Thursday has been pronounced by practically everyone as a highly successful event and one that was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds attending.

One Absent at Prize Drawing on Saturday

At the regular weekly awarding of prizes held last Saturday afternoon under direction of the Retail Merchants' Association, one person whose name was called was not present, and hence missed getting a five-dollar bill free. That person was Sallie Johnson. The other five prize winners, as reported by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and who is in charge of the drawing each Saturday, were: W. T. Jennings, Annie Wright, Mrs. Charles M. Lee, Mrs. Odell Amos and Lela Rogers.

The Other Mother



Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin of Denton, Iowa, mother of Clarence Chamberlin, America's second air ace—and now holder of the long distance flying record, New York to Germany.

Chamber of Commerce Gets Much Publicity in May

Going through the publicity files of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, The Slatonite editor found this week, 93 items which were clipped from publications other than the local newspaper, all of which were dated in May. These items were gathered from several different publications of wide circulation, and the nature of the items gave to Slaton much favorable publicity.

When they come to his attention L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, clips items from Slaton, and files them away for reference, and these 93 items mentioned are those which he noticed. There were possibly many others appearing in different publications but which passed unnoticed by the secretary. Included in the May files, too, were several photographs of Slaton people and Slaton scenery, which were printed in various newspapers of the country. These figures show that the publicity department of the local Chamber of Commerce is on the job, and is securing much favorable publicity for the town and community. The 93 items on file, some of them a column or more in length, means that there was an average of three items a day from Slaton published in various newspapers and magazines throughout the country during the month of May.

To see these files, and to look over and read the items from Slaton, is really interesting.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

June 15 was the entry limit on the "Pretty Lawn Contest". Thirty-seven homes have been entered. Judging will be done Aug. 15. Four prizes will be given at that time, to first and second winners among home owners and to first and second winners among those who rent their homes. Prizes will total \$50.

The entries in the contest show a majority of those entering to be owners of their homes.

The "Sweet Sixteen" celebration held last Thursday was a success, according to statements made by large numbers of people. In fact, it seems that everybody was extremely well pleased with the day's program. The Chamber of Commerce is gratified to know this to be true, and we wish to express our appreciation to each individual who assisted in any way in making the event a profitable and pleasant occasion.

Farmers are exceedingly busy these days getting their crops planted. Most of the cotton planting will be finished this week, according to opinions expressed by several farmers.

Just received some beautiful new living room suits—Elrod's Furniture.

State Convention Is Enjoyed by 5 Slaton Firemen

The five members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department who attended the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, held June 14, 15 and 16, at San Antonio, reported, on returning here early this week, a splendid convention and very enjoyable and profitable trips.

Those who attended from Slaton were Fire Chief George Holt, who was accompanied by his family, and returned Sunday; Harry Green, accompanied by his wife, returning Monday night, after making a trip to Corpus Christi following the close of the convention; Chester Alexander, Ernest Sumner and W. P. Layne, the latter three returning Saturday, having made the trip by rail.

Chief Holt states there were 337 Texas towns represented at the convention, and that it was a grand affair. The 1928 convention of the association will be held at Denton.

Sanders Buys Grocery On West Side Square

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery and the Hokus Pokus self-serving grocery store, has purchased the grocery stock formerly known as Judd's Cash Grocery, located on the west side of the city hall square.

D. J. Hubbard, well known here, and formerly connected with the Texas Grocery, is in charge of the west side store.

Saturday's Cash Prizes To be Discontinued

Notice to the Public:
At a meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association, held Monday evening, it was decided to discontinue, indefinitely, the awarding of the cash prizes here each Saturday.

This decision was made as a result of the noticeable decreased interest in the cash-awarding plan, which was inaugurated a little more than three months ago, and also the fact that farmers are very busy at this season of the year makes it advisable that this action be taken.

Merchants who have their customers' tickets in trades day boxes in their stores will please keep them as they will be honored when the plan is again started.

(Signed)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
A. J. PAYNE, President.

TO THE SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Your check for \$35 received, and we take this method to thank you for same, for not only the material good you did, which was badly needed, but the spirit of your appreciation is truly appreciated, which will spur us on to a more cheerful performance of our duties. We will give free concerts all along, as time and opportunity provide.

Sincerely yours,
SLATON BAND BOYS.

Mrs. Oscar Korn and son, Oscar, Jr., arrived in Slaton Wednesday of last week, and are now at home at 330 West Lubbock St. Mr. Korn, who is owner of the Slaton theatre, has been here several months, and, of course, welcomes the arrival of his family.

T. J. Able and family have returned from Stockton, Calif., where they spent several months.

Judge's Josh
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- Men's Cool Comfort Suit79
- Boys' Cool Comfort Suit69
- Men's long leg and short sleeve
knitted Summer Underwear,
suit79



Notions

- Mercerised Shoe Laces, all
lengths, per pair\$.04
- Men's Handkerchiefs04
- Ladies' Fancy and Plain
Handkerchiefs04
- Clark's O. N. T. Thread, spool .. .04
- Pearl Buttons, card04 and .09
- Peter Rabbit Safety Pins,
per card04
- Winchester Dress
Snaps, per card .04
- Talcum Powder,
can05
- Vando Cold Cream
per jar09
- Genuine Gillette Raz-
or Blades,
pack of five .. .39
- Just received nice line
of laces, per
yard ..02 1-2 and .05
- Purses for the
kiddies, at, each .10



We are receiving new piece goods each week and have at all times the latest styles in patterns.

We are agent for the Excella Perfect Printed Patterns.

Paints

We have just received a complete assortment of paints and varnish, made by one of the largest and most reliable paint companies, put up expressly for the Acorn Stores.

- Half Pint\$.15
- Pint30
- Quart60

Acorn Library

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Slaton

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water works. The paving contractor calls for two and a half inch concrete base. Additional work will be done on water system at a later date.

CLOUDCROFT, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city on July 3. The regional gathering calls together delegates from almost a score of Eastern New Mexico towns.

LUBBOCK—The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25. An attractive program has been arranged for the event, and plenty of entertainment is being provided for.

ALPINE—Senor L. Gutierrez Otero, Consul of Mexico, and other high Mexican officials, will be in attendance at the Big Bend District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to convene here July 4. The annual Cowboy's Round-Up and Old Settler's Reunion of the Big Bend country will be held in connection with the regional meet. Another attraction will be that the distinguished personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party to the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico will attend in a body.

WOODSON—The Woodson Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce, has voted to establish mile posts on the state highway leading from the city, on which advertising and road directions will be placed. This is in line with the road marking campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BORGER—Hutchinson County's mammoth road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

THROCKMORTON—Throckmorton has met the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for a branch line from Breckenridge with the raising of a \$50,000 bonus. The line will be begun about July 1.

RANGER—Enlargement of the Oil Belt Power Plant, southwest of Ranger, is to begin this month. The improvement will increase the voltage from 30,000 to 50,000 horsepower, and will require the services of 460 men for a period of nine months.

When steaming a pudding in a coffee can, the lid must be securely fastened on, but if a small hole is pierced in the top to let the steam escape there will be less need of tying the lids on and the pudding will not become too moist.

Learn how many servings can be expected from each kind of food you buy, and you will go a long way toward economical management of the food supply. Buy by weight or number when you can.

An
ALLAN DWAN
Production
with
LOIS MORAN
and
HOUSE DRESSER
NOAH BERRY

Rex Beach's
Padlocked

Sure-Fire Entertainment
from Rex Beach's Great-
est Novel.

A
Paramount
Picture

MONDAY & TUESDAY, at the Palace.

FIBRE FURNITURE

We are making Close Out Prices on Fibre Furniture, 1-3 Off.

SLATON SUPPLY CO.

What's Doing in West Texas

FLOYDADA—Two new brick buildings to serve as business houses will be completed here within the next sixty days. Fifteen new homes, representing an expenditure of more than \$40,000 have either been completed or are nearing that stage, since January 1. These bring the total building permits this year to approximately \$85,000.

POST—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,096 egg Buckeye incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

MERKEL—Contract has been let by the City Council for paving ten blocks in the business section of Merkel, and for a \$23,000 extension of

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Because of the rains optimism reigns.

One difference between us and Governor Dan is that he condemns the recent Legislature for not doing more, while we commend them for doing so little.

Texas has around fifty millions of dollars to spend every two years, and employs 181 amateurs, called legislators, to do it in thirty days. Complaints from everywhere follow—naturally.

If the voters established a reputation for choosing more wisely, more wise men would offer themselves for election to public office.

One hundred and forty-five years of democracy has proven that an incompetent has an equal if not a better chance of being selected by the popular will to run the government. Aside from that democracy is easily our choice.

We do not subscribe to the doctrine that one should come to a dead stop at railway crossings. We prefer to stop while yet alive.

Very probably Silent Cal thinks that by going west this summer the voters out there will assist him to return East a year from next November.

One thing we like about Col. Lindbergh is that the only way to get him "up in the air" is through the medium of an airplane.

We favor doubling the salaries of all state officials by cutting their number in half. Huh?

Now that Lindbergh's picture is to appear on postage stamps, Lindy is in for a good licking at the hands of the American people. Much of it, however, will probably be only tongue lashings.

It takes real horse sense to make wise use of horse power.

Lindbergh is matrimonially unencumbered as yet, and already we can hear American maidens swelling the chorus, "Lindy, Lindy, say you'll be mine."

The Literary Digest heads an article, "War Rumbings on the Adriatic". And we thought "news" dealt in the main with the unusual and unexpected.

About one half of this nation are producers and want high prices for their products in the interests of prosperity, and all the nation are consumers and want low prices for the same reason.

We could with good reason charge our Uncle Samuel with rank partiality.

ity seeing that he disarms the Nicaraguans and closes his eyes on Chicago.

What percentage do you suppose of those who profess to believe the camel-needle's-eye-rich-man-story would reject riches if the opportunity afforded?

Our notion of a perfect day in June is a day like Monday, the 13th, when the windows of heaven were opened and lightning flashed and the thunders roared and the rain descended both on the just and the unjust.

It is all too true that someone is always taking the joy out of life. For instance, it has already gotten so in this country that a man cannot take a little jaunt in an airplane from New York to Paris without a lot of poets following in his wake.

Wonderful, indeed, is the man who, having often looked, never saw a fool in a mirror.

If Cal while up in the Black Hills goes fishing he may catch a whopper. Very probably if he catches any at all his press agent will tell out.

It is surprising how greatly the supply of "boners" pulled by editors in their copy has increased since the Lit. Dig., in its "Spice of Life" column, began publishing them to the world.

Young men today may be fast all right, but they have nothing on the married men, who, it may be said, are literally tied down.

The East is, of course, quite a distance from the West, but no farther than a snarl is from a smile.

An old bachelor is repentant when he is willing to exchange single cussedness for a good cook.

Those who find truth never travel in crowds. It is always a solitary quest.

A few hundred thousand boys in America are making the mistake of thinking that Lindbergh's great feat was mostly luck.

If you insist upon taking yourself seriously do not make the mistake of taking the world that way.

No person, man or woman, was ever a failure who minded his own business and followed diligently after duty.

No man can live very long in a given community before he is assigned to one of three classes. He is either common, uncommon, or entirely too common.

A sense of humor is that sixth sense which best enables one to see men, things, circumstances and events in their true proportions and their proper relations.

In spite of everything some farmers this fall will be failures because all summer long they were so chicken hearted they just could not bear the thought of going forth into the cotton patch to kill weeds.

Should not a man be classed a prohibitionist who does his best to drink the town dry? Is he not thereby forcing prohibition upon his neighbor? Is he not decreasing the number of drinkers? Is he not doing his part to make this land dry?

The English language is of course

expanding all the time and obsolete words should be eliminated. Chaperon, for instance, is never used any more.

The editor of the Dallas News wants to know when is a third term and why. A third term, brother, is that term which a president aspires to while he is serving his second. Why does he want it? Because he knows he shouldn't have it and can't have it. Ask us another.

We are bound to agree that prohibition is not a complete failure. Some simply do not like the stuff while others are actually afraid of it.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

A NEIGHBOR COMMENTS.

Slaton is celebrating its sixteenth birthday today with an old fashioned reception. Editor Bob Collier of the Slatonite issued 12 pages concerning the event, which was surely a progressive move ahead on his part. Bob stays by Slaton, and its citizens and merchants should pat him on the back.—Scurry County Times.

Thank you, Brother Martin. A pat on the back from a neighbor publisher is worth something, too. Very few of us dislike favorable mention or recognition occasionally. Not that the Slatonite editor possesses an unusual amount of vanity, but it's just human to be glad when your friends indicate their approval of something you've done. This editor believes in staying by the home town to the limit, for the home town is the bigger part of the world to its citizens. And a newspaper that won't do all in its power to push the home town a little closer to the top is not worth the name of 'newspaper'. Slaton celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Thursday, June 16, though the actual birthday was Wednesday, June 15. The Slatonite will reach its sixteenth birthday the first week in September, showing that this publication has been on the job continuously since the town was about eighty days old. And through all that time, the paper has consistently held fast to the policy of boosting for Slaton and the Slaton country. That within itself is enough to merit the warm and hearty support of the business men of Slaton, and, thanks be, we feel that we have it, too. Slaton can't be beat. She's a real city. Come to see us, Snyder folks.

ALIKE, BUT DIFFERENT.

Down in the flooded district the farmer went to planting cotton just as soon as the water soaked ground would permit. Such farmers deserve to have a big crop and a good one. There are more ways than one of making the best of a bad situation.—Higgins News.

When the floods subsided in that country, the farmers immediately got busy. When the drouth ended in this country early in this month, the farmers here got busy, and have been busy ever since. Only last Sunday afternoon, several farmers through this part of the country were observed in their fields planting cotton. The scriptural injunction is that we should "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," but the provision is made that if the ox gets in the ditch we should pull him out, even if it is on the Sabbath. We are strongly inclined to believe that with the long drouth we have recently passed through, the farmers may rightly consider that the ox is now in the ditch, so far as planting their crops is concerned. Hence, those gentlemen who were busy last Sunday afternoon getting the seed in the soil may have been perfectly justified in the act. Slaton country will likely make a good crop again this year, as the usual custom is. The Almighty has been smiling on West Texas and the South Plains for a long time. We should be thankful.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the recent fine rains here have caused the confidence felt by the people to have been increased several fold. After all, business is built on confidence. When confidence fails, business suffers. When confidence holds, business grows. Confidence is holding in this country. Don't worry about business.

SOMEBODY SAID the only excuse which now seems might be possibly found for a farmer not making a crop here this year is that he just won't get in the harness and do his part of the work. Any farmer who half tries has

a mighty strong chance to do splendidly in a financial way this year.

SOMEBODY SAID there is plenty of time for a normal yield of cotton to be grown and matured in this country this year if the cold weather does not hit us unusually early this fall, and if the rains do not begin too soon in the maturing season. Heavy rains and early freezes are unusual and not usual in this section, according to the records and the testimony of old-timers. Get busy with your part and depend on Providence to aid you. He will.

SOMEBODY SAID the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration held in Slaton last Thursday was indeed "sweet" success. Everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely, and the crowds were large. Slaton was glad to have her visitors here that day, and we invite you to see us often.

SOMEBODY SAID the strongest guarantee that a man will not succeed is for him to become defeated in his own way of thinking.

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A VOYAGE.

The great sea that I sail is the old Sea of Time Stretching wide to'rd Eternity's shore. But I launched on its waves without terror or dread I'd no knowledge of what lay before. In my youth I believed that I sailed a staunch barque, That would baffle the storms and the blast, That would ride safely on with her rigging intact And her rudder held firmly and fast. On this cruise I've seen others as hopeful and proud — And forgetful as I of their goals. Seeking pleasure in havens of doubtful repute With no thought nor concern for their souls. While the weather was fair I drifted along Mid sargosoes and coral rimmed seas, To'rd the north or the south or the east or the west At the will and the whim of the breeze. But so often the storms have played havoc with masts And the sails have been torn into rags While the spars hang adangle and sway in the wind, And the deck creaks and rattles and sags. And while driven along in this dark storm tossed sea I can hear the dread roar of the waves, As they break on the shore of this pitiless sea And resound in their deep hidden caves. In despair I then cry to the God of the storms And His help and protection implore. And He answers my prayer and assists me to gain A safe port on this strange distant shore. With my ship in repair I set sail once again, But with compass and chart well at hand, With my rudder held true and my God as my guide At the Haven of Rest I shall land. —C. L. SONE.

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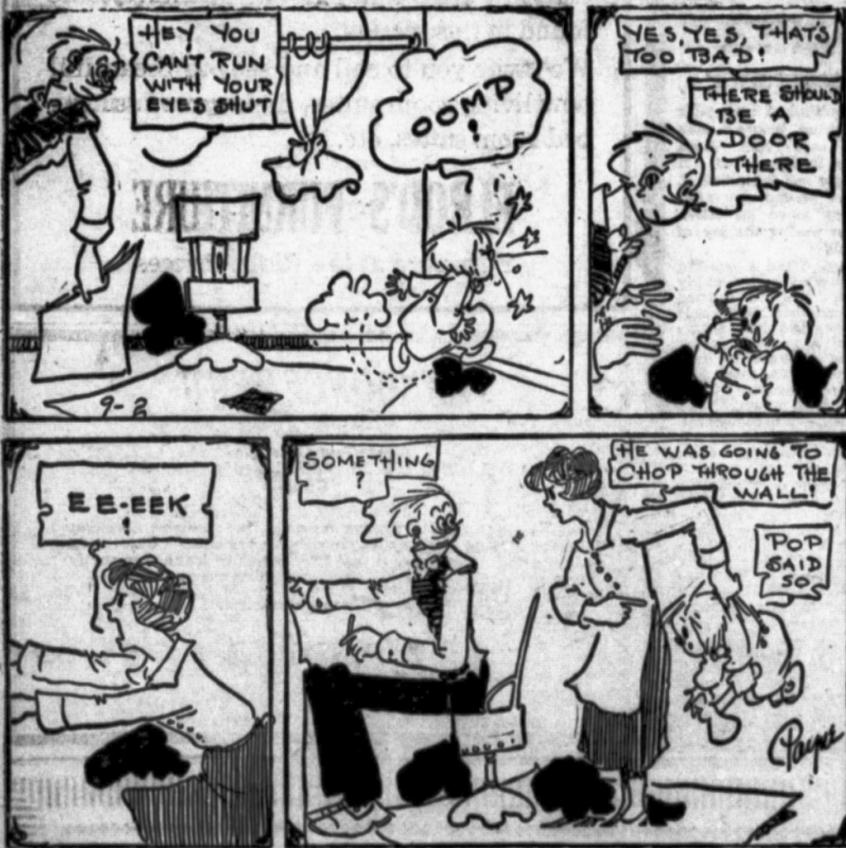
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water works. The paving contract calls for two and a half inch concrete base. Additional work will be done on water system at a later date.

CLOUDCROFT, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city on July 9. The regional gathering calls together delegates from almost a score of Eastern New Mexico towns.

LUBBOCK—The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25. An attractive program has been arranged for the event, and plenty of entertainment is being provided for.

ALPINE—Senor L. Gutierrez Otero, Consul of Mexico, and other high Mexican officials, will be in attendance at the Big Bend District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to convene here July 4. The annual Cowboy's Round-Up and Old Settler's Reunion of the Big Bend country will be held in connection with the regional meet. Another attraction will be that the distinguished personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party to the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico will attend in a body.

WOODSON—The Woodson Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce, has voted to establish mile posts on the state highway leading from the city, on which advertising and road directions will be placed. This is in line with the road marking campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BORGER—Hutchinson County's mammoth road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

THROCKMORTON—Throckmorton has met the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for a branch line from Breckenridge with the raising of a \$50,000 bonus. The line will be begun about July 1.

RANGER—Enlargement of the Oil Belt Power Plant, southwest of Ranger, is to begin this month. The improvement will increase the voltage from 30,000 to 50,000 horsepower, and will require the service of 400 men for a period of nine months.

When steaming a pudding in a coffee can, the lid must be securely fastened on, but if a small hole is pierced in the top to let the steam escape there will be less need of tying the lids on and the pudding will not become too moist.

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FLOYDADA—Two new brick buildings to serve as business houses will be completed here within the next sixty days. Fifteen new homes, representing an expenditure of more than \$40,000 have either been completed or are nearing that stage, since January 1. These bring the total building permits this year to approximately \$85,000.

POST—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,000 egg Buckeye Incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

MERKEL—Contract has been let by the City Council for paving ten blocks in the business section of Merkel, and for a \$23,000 extension of

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Because of the rains optimism
reigns.

One difference between us and
Governor Dan is that he condemns the
recent Legislature for not doing more,
while we commend them for doing so
little.

Texas has around fifty millions of
dollars to spend every two years, and
employs 181 amateurs, called legis-
lators, to do it in thirty days. Com-
plaints from everywhere follow—nat-
urally.

If the voters established a reputa-
tion for choosing more wisely, more
wise men would offer themselves for
election to public office.

One hundred and forty-five years of
democracy has proven that an incom-
petent has an equal if not a better
chance of being selected by the popu-
lar will to run the government.
Aside from that democracy is easily
our choice.

We do not subscribe to the doctrine
that one should come to a dead stop at
railway crossings. We prefer to stop
while yet alive.

Very probably Silent Cal thinks
that by going west this summer the
voters out there will assist him to re-
turn East a year from next November.

One thing we like about Col. Lind-
bergh is that the only way to get him
"up in the air" is through the medium
of an airplane.

We favor doubling the salaries of
all state officials by cutting their
number in half. Huh?

Now that Lindbergh's picture is to
appear on postage stamps, Lindy is in
for a good licking at the hands of the
American people. Much of it, how-
ever, will probably be only tongue
lashings.

It takes real horse sense to make
wise use of horse power.

Lindbergh is matrimonially unen-
cumbered as yet, and already we can
hear American maidens swelling the
chorus, "Lindy, Lindy, say you'll be
mine."

The Literary Digest heads an arti-
cle, "War Rumblings on the Adriatic".
And we thought "news" dealt in
the main with the unusual and unex-
pected.

About one half of this nation are
producers and want high prices for
their products in the interests of pros-
perity, and all the nation are consum-
ers and want low prices for the same
reason.

We could with good reason charge
our Uncle Samuel with rank partial-

ity seeing that he disarms the Nicar-
aguans and closes his eyes on Chicago.

What percentage do you suppose of
those who profess to believe the cam-
el-needle's-eye-rich-man-story would
reject riches if the opportunity af-
forded?

Our notion of a perfect day in June
is a day like Monday, the 13th, when
the windows of heaven were opened
and lightning flashed and the thun-
ders roared and the rain descended
both on the just and the unjust.

It is all too true that someone is
always taking the joy out of life.
For instance, it has already gotten
so in this country that a man cannot
take a little jaunt in an airplane from
New York to Paris without a lot of
poets following in his wake.

Wonderful, indeed, is the man who,
having often looked, never saw a fool
in a mirror.

If Cal while up in the Black Hills
goes fishing he may catch a whopper.
Very probably if he catches any at
all his press agent will tell on.

It is surprising how greatly the
supply of "honors" pulled by editors
in their copy has increased since the
Lit. Dig., in its "Spice of Life" col-
umn, began publishing them to the
world.

Young men today may be fast all
right, but they have nothing on the
married men, who, it may be said, are
literally tied down.

The East is, of course, quite a dis-
tance from the West, but no farther
than a snarl is from a smile.

An old bachelor is repentant when
he is willing to exchange single cus-
tomers for a good cook.

Those who find truth never travel
in crowds. It is always a solitary
quest.

A few hundred thousand boys in
America are making the mistake of
thinking that Lindbergh's great feat
was mostly luck.

If you insist upon taking yourself
seriously do not make the mistake of
taking the world that way.

No person, man or woman, was ever
a failure who minded his own business
and followed diligently after duty.

No man can live very long in a
given community before he is assign-
ed to one of three classes. He is ei-
ther common, uncommon, or entirely too
common.

A sense of humor is that sixth sense
which best enables one to see men,
things, circumstances and events in
their true proportions and their prop-
er relations.

In spite of everything some farmers
this fall will be failures because all
summer long they were so chicken
hearted they just could not bear the
thought of going forth into the cot-
ton patch to kill weeds.

Should not a man be classed a pro-
hibitionist who does his best to drink
the town dry? Is he not thereby
forcing prohibition upon his neigh-
bor? Is he not decreasing the num-
ber of drinkers? Is he not doing his
part to make this land dry?

The English language is of course

expanding all the time and obsolete
words should be eliminated. Chap-
eron, for instance, is never used any
more.

The editor of the Dallas News wants
to know when is a third term and
why. A third term, brother, is that
term which a president aspires to while
he is serving his second. Why does
he want it? Because he knows he
shouldn't have it and can't have it.
Ask us another.

We are bound to agree that prob-
hibition is not a complete failure.
Some simply do not like the stuff
while others are actually afraid of it.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

A NEIGHBOR COMMENTS.

Slaton is celebrating its sixteenth
birthday today with an old fashioned
reception. Editor Bob Collier of the
Slatonite issued 12 pages concerning
the event, which was surely a pro-
gressive move ahead on his part. Bob
stays by Slaton, and its citizens and
merchants should pat him on the back.
—Scurry County Times.

Thank you, Brother Martin. A pat
on the back from a neighbor publish-
er is worth something, too. Very few
of us dislike favorable mention or
recognition occasionally. Not that
the Slatonite editor possesses an un-
usual amount of vanity, but it's just
human to be glad when your friends
indicate their approval of something
you've done. This editor believes in
staying by the home town to the lim-
it, for the home town is the bigger
part of the world to its citizens.
And a newspaper that won't do all
in its power to push the home town a
little closer to the top is not worth
the name of 'newspaper'. Slaton cele-
brated her sixteenth birthday last
Thursday, June 16, though the actual
birthday was Wednesday, June 15.
The Slatonite will reach its sixteenth
birthday the first week in September,
showing that this publication has been
on the job continuously since the town
was about eighty days old. And
through all that time, the paper has
consistently held fast to the policy of
boosting for Slaton and the Slaton
country. That within itself is enough
to merit the warm and hearty support
of the business men of Slaton, and,
thanks be, we feel that we have it, too.
Slaton can't be beat. She's a real city.
Come to see us, Snyder folks.

ALIKE, BUT DIFFERENT.

Down in the flooded district the
farmer went to planting cotton just
as soon as the water soaked ground
would permit. Such farmers deserve
to have a big crop and a good one.
There are more ways than one of mak-
ing the best of a bad situation.—Hig-
gins News.

When the floods subsided in that
country, the farmers immediately got
busy. When the drouth ended in this
country early in this month, the farm-
ers here got busy, and have been busy
ever since. Only last Sunday after-
noon, several farmers through this
part of the country were observed in
their fields planting cotton. The
scriptural injunction is that we should
"remember the Sabbath Day to keep
it holy," but the provision is made
that if the ox gets in the ditch we
should pull him out, even if it is on
the Sabbath. We are strongly inclin-
ed to believe that with the long
drouth we have recently passed
through, the farmers may rightly
consider that the ox is now in the
ditch, so far as planting their crops is
concerned. Hence, those gentlemen
who were busy last Sunday afternoon
getting the seed in the soil may have
been perfectly justified in the act.
Slaton country will likely make a good
crop again this year, as the usual cus-
tom is. The Almighty has been smil-
ing on West Texas and the South
Plains for a long time. We should be
thankful.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said.....
SOMEBODY SAID the recent fine
rains here have caused the confi-
dence felt by the people to have been
increased several fold. After all, busi-
ness is built on confidence. When
confidence fails, business suffers.
When confidence holds, business
grows. Confidence is holding in this
country. Don't worry about business.

SOMEBODY SAID the only excuse
which now seems might be possibly
found for a farmer not making a crop
here this year is that he just won't get
in the harness and do his part of the
work. Any farmer who half tries has

a mighty strong chance to do splendid-
ly in a financial way this year.

SOMEBODY SAID there is plenty of
time for a normal yield of cotton to
be grown and matured in this coun-
try this year if the cold weather does
not hit us unusually early this fall,
and if the rains do not begin too soon
in the maturing season. Heavy rains
and early freezes are unusual and not
usual in this section, according to the
records and the testimony of old-
timers. Get busy with your part and
depend on Providence to aid you. He
will.

SOMEBODY SAID the "Sweet Six-
teen" celebration held in Slaton last
Thursday was indeed "sweet" success.
Everybody seemed to enjoy it im-
mensely, and the crowds were large.
Slaton was glad to have her visitors
here that day, and we invite you to
see us often.

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The great sea that I sail is the old Sea of Time
Stretching wide to'd Eternity's shore.
But I launched on its waves without terror or dread
I'd no knowledge of what lay before.
In my youth I believed that I sailed a staunch barque,
That would baffle the storms and the blast,
That would ride safely on with her riggings intact
And her rudder held firmly and fast.
On this cruise I've seen others as hopeful and proud
And forgetful as I of their goals,
Seeking pleasure in havens of doubtful repute
With no thought nor concern for their souls.
While the weather was fair I drifted along
Mid sargassos and coral rimmed seas,
To'd the north or the south or the east or the west
At the will and the whim of the breeze.
But so often the storms have played havoc with masts
And the sails have been torn into rags
While the spars hang adangle and sway in the wind,
And the deck creaks and rattles and sags,
And while driven along in this dark storm tossed sea
I can hear the dread roar of the waves,
As they break on the shore of this pitiless sea
And resound in their deep hidden caves.
In despair I then cry to the God of the storms
And His help and protection implore,
And He answers my prayer and assists me to gain
A safe port on this strange distant shore.
With my ship in repair I set sail once again,
But with compass and chart well at hand,
With my rudder held true and my God as my guide
At the Haven of Rest I shall land.
—C. L. SONE.

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AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAS PIPING, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES AND APPARATUS IN ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF GAS CONSUMERS, AND THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF, PROVIDED FOR BONDS TO BE GIVEN BY THOSE WHO DO SUCH WORK, PROVIDING FOR PERMITS AND PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supervise all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus whether now or hereafter existing, placed in or in any manner connected in any building or tent, or structure of any character, whether used for business or residence purposes, in the City of Slaton, and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof, and to see that all the rules and regulations of said City of Slaton with respect thereto are properly complied with and to inspect all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment or repair thereof whenever and so often as they shall deem it desirable or necessary, and to do so in order to prevent fires, accidents or injuries to persons or property, and the said City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof to be such as not to cause fire or accident or injury to life or property and any and all such gas piping, fixtures and apparatus now existing as well as the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof shall be subject to the foregoing inspection and supervision.

And it is further ordained that no gas appliance, fixture or apparatus, either for heating, illuminating or hot water heating, be installed until type of said gas appliance, apparatus or fixture has been approved by the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistant.

SECTION 2: That the said City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton, and they are hereby vested with full authority to enter any building or premises or structure, subways, or other places, either public or private, at any time in the discharge of their duties, and to pass upon and decide upon questions arising under the provisions of this ordinance or any ordinance hereafter passed or any rules and regulations already adopted or hereafter adopted by the Mayor and City Commission relative to any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof or relative to the materials used therein whether the same be the original construction and erection or in any alterations or repairs thereof.

SECTION 3: No person, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction, reconstruction, or repair of such gas piping appliances, fixtures or apparatus or any change thereof, (nor shall any such person, firm or corporation undertake for any other person, firm or corporation, the adjustment thereof) until the said individual, firm or corporation shall have secured a license as hereinafter provided and shall have executed and delivered to the City of Slaton a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars having thereon two or more sureties, approved by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton, one of which said sureties shall be a surety company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, conditioned for the faithful performance of all such work entered upon or contracted for in strict accordance and compliance with the terms, requirements and provisions of this ordinance and such further and future ordinances of the City of Slaton as may be hereafter passed. Said bond shall be further conditioned that such person, firm or corporation shall without additional cost to the person for whom the work is done, remedy any defect therein due to faulty workmanship or incorrect construction or due to the faulty material furnished or used by such person, firm or corporation shall reconstruct or repair such work to the satisfaction of the City Plumbing Inspector of the City of Slaton at any time within one year after the construction, repair or installation thereof, and after forty eight (48) hours notice from the City Plumbing Inspector to reconstruct or repair the same. In the case of gas leaks of any nature, upon order of said City Plumbing Inspector or any of his assistants, the gas shall be cut off immediately from the premises forthwith without notice and likewise the said City Plumbing Inspector or any of his assistants may in the interest of the public safety order the gas supplied to any customer shut off immediately without notice. The said bond shall be in force for one year after any such work in the installation, construction or repair for such gas piping, is done and one recovery shall not exhaust said bond but said bond shall be a continuing obligation against the sureties thereon until the entire amount thereof shall have been exhausted. In case the bond therein provided for shall be decreased on account of any recovery which may be obtained or arising out of the violation of any conditions of the same, the Mayor and City Commission shall require, upon notice of such fact, an additional bond to be given by such person, firm or corporation in accordance

with this ordinance in any amount sufficient when added to the unexpired amount of original bond to be at all times equal to the sum of \$2,000.00. The City of Slaton, may for itself or for the use and benefit of any person injured or damaged by reason of failure to repair any defective gas piping or any defective installation, construction, reconstruction or repair thereof or for the failure or refusal by any person, firm or corporation to pay any of the fees required by this ordinance, maintain suit on said bond in any court having jurisdiction thereof or suit may be maintained thereon by any person injured or damaged by reason of any breach of any of the conditions of said bond. The bond herein required shall expire on the first day of January, next following the date of approval of such bond by the Mayor and City Commission and thereafter on the first day of January a new bond in form and substance as herein required shall be given by any such person, firm or corporation to cover all such work as shall be done during the year beginning on such January 1st.

That upon approval of said bond by the Mayor and City Commission the individual, firm or corporation desiring to do such work shall secure from the City Secretary of the City of Slaton a license which shall run until the first day of January next succeeding its issuance unless sooner revoked and shall not be transferrable. In the event of the dissolution of any company or partnership holding such license, the member retaining such license shall be required to renew the bond herein provided for before doing any such work provided herein. That the names of each and every member or representative of any firm or corporation obtaining the license shall be given to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton and all such names shall be inserted in said license. The person, firm or corporation obtaining such license shall pay to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, the sum of Thirty-six (\$36.00) Dollars as an annual license fee therefor, provided that if said license is issued after January of any year the license fee shall be the proportionate remaining part of such year computed from the first day of the month in which the same is issued.

SECTION 4: The size of the pipes shall not be less than called for in the following tables:

- For Gas Lighting**
3-8 inch pipe, not more than 26 feet for 3 lights.
1-2 inch pipe, not more than 30 feet for four lights.
3-4 inch pipe, not more than 50 feet for 20 lights.
1 inch pipe, not more than 70 feet for 35 lights.
1 1-4 inch pipe, not more than 100 feet for 60 lights.
1 1-2 inch pipe, not more than 150 feet for 100 lights.
2 inch pipe, not more than 200 feet for 200 lights.

For Gas Ranges
1 inch pipe not to exceed 70 feet to point of opening.

Automatic Water Heaters
No. 3 water heater, 1 inch pipe, not to exceed 70 feet to point of opening.
No. 4 water heater, 1 1-4 inch pipe, not to exceed 100 feet to point of opening.
No. 6 water heater, 1 1-2 inch pipe, not to exceed 100 feet, to point of opening.
No. 8 water heater, 2 inch pipe, not to exceed 125 feet, to point of opening.

For Instantaneous Water Heaters
1 inch pipe, not to exceed 70 feet to point of opening.

1 1-4 inch pipe, not to exceed 100 feet to point of opening.

The following specifications must be strictly adhered to in piping houses:

For 1 fire or opening 1 1-4 inch pipe from Main to point of opening.

For 2 fire opening 1 1-4 pipe from main to first opening and 1 inch to second opening.

For 3 fires or openings, 1 1-4 pipe to first opening, and 1 inch pipe to second and third openings.

For 4 fires or openings, 1 1-4 inch pipe to first opening, and 1 inch pipe to second and third and fourth openings.

For 5 fires or openings, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the first and second openings, and 1 inch to the third, fourth and fifth openings.

For 6 fires or openings, 1 1-4 inch pipe to first, second and third openings and 1 inch pipe to the fourth, fifth and sixth openings.

For 7 fires or opening, 1 1-4 inch to the first, second, third and fourth and 1 inch to the fifth, sixth and seventh openings.

For 8 fire or openings, 1 1-2 inch pipe to first opening, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the second, third, fourth and fifth openings, and 1 inch pipe to the sixth, seventh and eighth openings.

For hot air furnaces, boilers, etc., using burners having two or three air mixers, 1 1-4 inch pipe.

The same with four or five mixers, 1 1-2 inch pipe; for larger installations, approval or size shall be secured from City Plumbing Inspector.

Air mixers must not be placed in air tight ash boxes, but where a free blow of air can reach them at all times.

By the term "OPENING" as used in this ordinance, is meant the point where the pipe comes through the floor or baseboard to the appliance.

Service pipe from main to building must be 1 1-4 inch inside diameter or larger, no pipe less than 1 inch inside diameter will be permitted on horizontal run.

Vertical pipes or risers in two and three story buildings must be 1 inch inside diameter or larger, depending on the number of fires or openings.

The use of street Elms, Bushings or Plugs is prohibited. Use as few elbows as possible; elbows not absolutely necessary will be condemned. When impossible to get through an obstruction such as a beam offset the pipe rather than use elbows.

For large buildings the plans for piping should be taken up directly with the City Plumbing Inspector before any pipe is installed. All piping for fixtures with a great number of

burners on them will have to be made larger accordingly.

Gas is never to be supplied from a smaller pipe to a larger one.

Pipe must be free from obstructions.

White lead or other joining material should be used sparingly as not to clog the pipe and only the male threads doped.

The riser must be extended to a point within 18 inches of the proposed location of the meter, and to right of same at least 20 inches above floor.

Meter should not be located near furnaces or ovens; locked in compartments or placed in any other position where they will be accessible or liable to injury. Under no condition will a fitter or plumber or other person disconnect any meter, connect to or disturb piping between main and meter.

When, to accommodate different tenants, one or more meters are desired in a given building, the gas supplying company will set as many meters as there are separate customers but unless for specific reasons and where special permission is granted by the Plumbing Inspector a separate service line must be laid from the property line to each meter.

Union and valves must not be used in concealed work, but long threads, if necessary, should be used.

Long runs of horizontal pipe should be firmly supported at short intervals by metal fasteners to prevent sagging.

All branch outlet pipes should be taken from the sides or tops of running lines, never from below.

Bracket pipes should be run from below when practicable. Drop extensions must be supported with at least three supports, one under pipe at drop, one across drop between cap and ell or bend and one half-way between drop and main pipe. All supports are to be 3x1 or larger lumber.

Two supports must be used for all bracket extensions, one directly under riser ell and one half way between ell and main supply pipe.

House pipes should be so run and covered as to be readily accessible. No cast iron fittings smaller than 3 inches are to be used.

No individual, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction or reconstruction of any work provided for herein until a permit has been issued by the Plumbing Inspector, covering each installation or addition to be made, and when required by said City Plumbing Inspector plans and specifications for the proposed work must be filed with him before the permit is granted or during the progress of said work; provided, however, the City Plumbing Inspector may issue a general permit to any individual, firm or corporation owning or controlling any building for a term not exceeding three (3) months from the date thereof, authorizing minor alterations or changes, but such permit shall be revocable. No permits will be required for the repair or adjustment of gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus.

SECTION 5: When the plumber or fitter has completed the system of piping and has full drop and bracket extensions and heater openings firmly and permanently fastened, he shall test the piping and if found tight file a written application for tests with the City Plumbing Inspector and the City Plumbing Inspector or one of his assistants will call and inspect the piping and witness the test, and if the City Plumbing Inspector or such assistant finds the piping tight and the sizes and work in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Plumbing Inspector or such assistant will issue and deliver proper certificate to such effect.

The piping must be tight under a pressure of ten inches of mercury column or fifteen pounds air pressure. This test will be made before the fixtures are hung and appliances connected and before the piping closed in. The use of gas fitter's cement for repairing leaks is strictly prohibited.

All gas using appliances shall be connected up solid. No rubber or metal tubing will be permitted.

Any additional piping of outlets installed after a certificate is granted must be reported for inspection and test.

No gas fitter, plumber or other person doing work in any house or structure shall conceal any of said gas piping.

Running service lines under buildings between curb and meter location is prohibited.

Gas service lines shall not be laid in the same ditch with water or sewer lines.

No riser or elbow will be permitted on any yard service line, trench must be dug on level with curb stop or main except in case of high terraces. In which case special permission may be granted by Plumbing Inspector to make offset bends.

All yard service pipes must be 1 1/2 inches under surface of ground.

SECTION 6: If any person, firm or corporation shall fail or refuse to remedy any defects found by the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants in any work, provided herein, within in any work, after notice to do so, the City Plumbing Inspector shall not issue any further permits to such person, firm or corporation until such defects are remedied; or if it is shown that said person, firm or corporation is incompetent to do such work, then the license of such person, firm or corporation shall be subject to forfeiture by the Mayor and City Commission. The Mayor and City Commission may forfeit the license of any person, firm or corporation for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or such future ordinance of the City of Slaton as may hereafter be passed; provided, that the forfeiture of any such license shall not in any manner affect the liability of the principal or sureties on the bond of any person, firm or corporation for any work herein provided for previously done by any such person, firm or corporation; also, provided, that in the event that the license of any person, firm or corporation issued under the terms of this ordinance is forfeited for any violation of this ordinance or other ordinances of the City of Slaton, pertaining thereto, said person, firm or corporation shall not be granted another license for the period of one year after the date of the cancellation of previous license.

SECTION 7: Any and all gas piping, fixtures and apparatus or material, which may at any time become defective and in the opinion of the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants likely to cause leaks, fires or accidents or to endanger persons or property, shall be condemned by the said City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants and when, in his opinion, it is deemed necessary in order to prevent such accident or danger, said City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants, is hereby authorized to disconnect such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus, or to cause the service of gas to such consumers to be discontinued until the person or persons owning or using such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus or material shall cause the same to be put in safe condition and tested and approved by the City Plumbing Inspector.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever has been in any manner disconnected and rendered inoperative by the City Plumbing Inspector or the service discontinued, as set forth in the foregoing provisions, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same to be reconnected to any supply of gas or to use the same as a part of any gas piping system until they have been issued by the City Plumbing Inspector.

SECTION 8: In every gas installation all piping and attachments must be of at least such capacity as will supply gas up to the full maximum requirements of all appliances contemplated to be connected thereon according to the requirements of this ordinance.

No gas piping, appliances, fixtures, or apparatus, or the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair thereof, for which a permit is issued shall be put to use or connected to any supply of gas until inspected and accepted by the City Plumbing Inspector.

All applications for inspection will be held at least twenty-four hours after the same are filed. It is required that said individual, firm or corporation or his or its representatives shall personally inspect every installation before a card for inspection is filed and that all work for which the inspection is asked shall be complete.

Applications for re-inspection must be made out on new cards the same as the original application, stating whether the first, second or third inspection. Telephone or verbal requests will not be considered.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus is found to have been installed without a proper permit or not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Plumbing Inspector, or his assistants is hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any supply of gas thereto

or to the consumer until such permit has been secured from the said City Plumbing Inspector and such work inspected, and approved.

Application for inspection shall be filed with the said City Plumbing Inspector and recorded in a book kept in the office for that purpose. A fee of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) shall be charged for the first inspection and One (\$1.00) Dollar each for the second and third inspection on condemned installations.

Before any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, or apparatus constructed or furnished under permits hereafter granted, shall be approved, or any certificate of acceptance of the same be granted, the said work must be complete, and in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Plumbers or gas fitters shall continue gas company for the location of meter before starting job. The plumbers or gas fitters shall be held responsible for any changes in meter risers installed in locations not authorized by gas company.

SECTION 9: Any gas installation not especially covered by this ordinance must be approved by the City Plumbing Inspector.

SECTION 10: All powers conferred by this ordinance upon the City Plumbing Inspector are hereby likewise conferred upon his assistants and such assistants and each of them may likewise exercise all such powers.

SECTION 11: That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense. That in case of any such violation of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation the officers and agents actually in charge of the business of such corporation or the person or persons actually performing the work for such corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

SECTION 12: An emergency is hereby declared to exist. By reason whereof it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the Public peace, health and safety of the Citizens of Slaton, Texas. That this Ordinance take effect from and after its approval, passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 8 day of June, 1927.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

W. L. Huckabay, M. D.

Slaton, Texas

Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Children

Office in City Drug Store

Phones: Office, 243; Res., 175

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

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JERSEY DAIRY
Pure Jersey Milk
Delivered Twice Daily.
We solicit your patronage on the merits of our product.
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SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by
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HOWARD SHOE HOSPITAL
Shoes, Harness and Auto Top Shop
LADIES' HEELS RE-COVERED
LET US FIX YOUR SOLE

Steel for Strength

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

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.

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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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LON CHANEY ELEANOR BOARDMAN AND WILLIAM HAINES
IN "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"
Coming to the Palace Theatre, July 4-5.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

C. F. Anderson and J. W. Hood, and their families, returned Wednesday of last week from a two week's fishing and outing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting with their friends, J. S. Tillman, and family.

Mrs. H. D. Talley and son, Gidney, returned the latter part of last week from Houston, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Hubbard, and family. Mrs. Hubbard and little son, Dan Henry, returned with them for a few weeks' visit here.

G. W. Bownds and wife returned Sunday from a vacation of two weeks. F. V. Williams was in Midland several days last week looking after business interests.

H. C. Burrus and L. A. Wilson, and their families, motored to Southland Sunday.

Sam T. Lokey and wife were visitors to Two Draw Lake, near Post Sunday afternoon.

DR. W. H. LEMMON
Gynecologist of Women and Children—
Surgeon

DR. W. J. HOWARD
Dentist
224-5 Temple Ellis Bldg., Lubbock, Tex.

Misses Mattie Faye Gunter and Lela Day, students in the Texas Tech, spent the week end last week in the home of Miss Gunter's aunt, Mrs. L. T. Garland.

L. B. Hagerman, local employe of the Santa Fe, who has been in the company's hospital at Topeka for some time, has been transferred to the hospital at Balboa. Mr. Hagerman has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time, it is stated.

F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet dealer, attended the North Texas Chevrolet dealers meeting held last week at Amarillo. Mrs. Jackson and two of their children, Zee and Bee, accompanied him there, and visited with her sister.

spent at different points from the North Panhandle to Abilene. Mr. Bownds has resumed his duties at the First State Bank.

The name of Miss Irene Stout, teacher in the Slaton public schools, and who is now attending the North Texas State Teachers' College, at Denton, has been added to The Slatonite's subscription list.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsett has been in Quanah for the past several days, visiting with her parents.

H. C. McGee and family, of Amarillo, spent the week end here with relatives. They came down Thursday for the anniversary celebration. Henry and his family formerly lived in Slaton, when he was city secretary.

J. S. Edwards and family returned Thursday evening from Menard, where they enjoyed a vacation. They caught lots of fish, Mr. Edwards stated.

J. S. Edwards was a business visitor to Lockney last Friday.

C. A. Bruner, who travels out of Abilene, is spending a few days here with his family.

G. E. Welch and family spent the week end with relatives in Castro county.

Cooking Rate Reduction is Announced

A new rate of four cents, per, has been announced by the Texas Utilities Co., on electric cookstoves, according to J. A. Elliott, the company's local manager. An advertisement announcing this reduction elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

This is a reduction of 20 per cent in the cooking rate, according to Mr. Elliott, and became effective on the bills for June, payable in July.

Any appliance that can be operated from the socket of the kitchen range is permissible under rules of the company to come in on the reduced rate, it is stated.

This is the fifth reduction on various schedules of charges made by the company within the past two years.

Kesel Has Scissors Valued Seventeen, Fifty

In one of the Texas Avenue display windows of Kessel's department store is a pair of scissors on which is placed a value of \$17.50. With the exception of being "left-handed," made for the convenience of persons who use their left hand instead of the right, the scissors are not out of the ordinary, so far as the passerby would notice.

Mr. Kessel says if he sells these scissors at \$17.50, he will just break even, as they cost him that figure. A customer whom he had accommodated in this amount left town, Kessel says, forgetting to make settlement. He left the scissors, however, but Abe, being right-handed, has no particular use for them.

"Padlocked" to be Shown at Palace

In "Padlocked," Rex Beach, brilliant American author, has written a searching, dramatic story that is a sweeping revelation of this restless age—a flaming document of our times! With a series of intensely human and vividly compelling situations, he has built up a strong, closely knit plot that emphasizes with striking clarity and force the bitter conflict now raging between the older and younger generations. The central character is a lovely, high-spirited girl, who, driven from home by the soul-crushing bigotry of her narrow-minded father, plunges into the mad vortex of Broadway night life. Her inherent moral strength and indomitable courage carry her through dark days of hardship and temptation up to the crest of the wave of fortune. Smart society welcomes her with open arms; a romance with a scion of wealth develops. Then, suddenly, her father lashes out at her like an avenging demon. Money, reputation, admirers vanish. But

Something Has Gone Wrong With the Machine — by Albert T. Reid



from the depths to which she descends, emerges a glorious woman and a great love.

Facing Facts.

"I don't know what we are coming to," pondered the autoist as he drove up to the edge of a cliff.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS.

Only one bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, see your dentist, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggist will return your money. TEAGUE DRUG STORE.

Signals!

Downtown
The other day
I espied a Snappy Blonde
And decided
To talk with her
Whereupon she told me
To please observe
The traffic rules

Which I did
And it said "Go"
And I did.

And in a Positive Manner.

"She treated me like I was a photographer."
"How come?"
"She handed me her negative."

THE WRONG IDEA

If you have been of the opinion that Elrod's Furniture is just a "used furniture" store, you are far from right. We have some of the most up-to-date, nicest furniture to be found in this section.

We invite you to call and see our beautiful new living room suites, diningroom suites, bed room suites, etc.

ELROD'S FURNITURE

Furniture at the Right Prices.

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—in Slaton, and will continue serving the stations in Slaton and surrounding territory that handle our products. Cities Service gas and oils are guaranteed, and I have been with the company for 8 years, hence good service and good products are assured you.

Your patronage is solicited.

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Buy now and save the difference.
50c Gloves for 35c
Dress Pants, 10% off.
All Shoes, 10% off.
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3 pair 75c Sox \$2.00
Suits in stock, 10% off.
Luggage, 15% off.
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When purchasing lotions, powders, drugs or drug sundries, Quality should be considered first, for quality is of utmost importance.

We Offer You Absolute QUALITY MERCHANDISE.

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Phone 92

No bank can be stronger than the men who stand back of it.

Every officer connected with our bank fully realizes that he must do his full share in making our institution a safe place for your deposits.

And you do not have to demand either SAFETY or SERVICE here—they are yours as the natural result of our safe, conservative banking policy.

The First State Bank

Capital \$40,000.00

"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"

The MEN'S STORE

Is making good by selling Standard Brands of Goods at Standard Prices.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?" Listen!
 "Hart Schaffner & Marx" Clothes—"Stetson" and "Kist" Hats—"Crossett" Shoes—"R. L. McDonald" ("Red Seal") Work Clothes—"Dutchers" Trousers—"Osborne" Gloves—"WILSON Brothers" Shirts, Underwear and Sox—"Hickok" Belts—"Herkert & Meisel" Luggage—"Sweet" Caps, and so on to cover everything that men wear.

"QUALITY is the th'ng"—Not altogether, the price. Buy Standard Brands and take no chances. As Slaton is:—"The Santa Fe Center of West Texas"—so is The Men's Store at the Business Center of Slaton—Think it over.

M. W. UZZELL MILTON THOMAS

Mr. Reese, who is improving after his operation at the Lubbock sanitarium.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor and son, of Slaton, visited Mrs. Tvdor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lancaster, Sunday.
 The ball game between Morgan and Posey Sunday afternoon was played at Morgan and won by Morgan. We are not certain about the score.

This Week



FLOOD RELIEF SESSION LESSON FOR UNCLE SAM YOUR IMPORTANT CELLS WOMEN NATURAL TEACHERS

The President will call a special session of Congress for October, to take up the Mississippi flood disaster and the prevention question. The sooner prevention is discussed and arranged the better. The American Congress and people have a great faculty for forgetting—even a two billion-dollar calamity and 700,000 people being made homeless.

Twice in succession, American fliers have crossed the Atlantic at one "hop," Lindbergh flying to Paris, Chamberlin, with Levine, almost to Berlin.

What will military and naval gentlemen say now about their theory that "The airplane is no real menace to this country?"

Out of two attempts to fly across the ocean by American fliers, both succeed.

What would be the probable percentage of success if five thousand foreign aviators, with full government backing and unlimited expenditure of money, should fly the other way on a hostile errand?

Americans should take to heart the lesson that Lindbergh and Chamberlin have taught us and get ready to keep hostile fliers away from this continent.

Five or ten thousand first-class planes, carrying mail parcels and passengers in peace, ready to take on machine guns in war, would be the best investment this rich nation could make.

Golf, according to accident insurance companies, comes third among "dangerous sports." Victims of 431 golf accidents collected insurance last year. Twelve for "cuts with sharp instruments." The instruments were bottles, on the "19th hole." However, for one man injured at golf, one hundred die for lack of exercise, so play golf.

A German scientist says your heart is less important than the billions of cells that make up your body. The heart is important, of course, but the cells, eating, drinking, digesting, each living a separate life, are more important than the heart, even in blood circulation.

The human body is like a nation. Brain and heart are the government. The cells are the citizens, and most important.

Dr. Mendelssohn, of Berlin University, says, "The secret of life is the ability of living cells to effect change of matter and absorb and eject fluids. This change of fluids seems to be the principal cause of blood circulation."

The secret of making life worth while is the ability of the living brain to accept and absorb new ideas. That is the principal cause of human progress.

Students at Oxford worry because women are to teach there. "Isis," read by the Oxford young gentlemen, says that will eventually lead to a sex war, and is "a social revolution of the utmost significance."

Women are natural teachers; teaching has been their business from the beginning; teaching children, teaching husbands.

Hypatia, a better mathematician and philosopher than her father, Theon, was one of the greatest teachers that ever lived, until fanatical early Christian monks tore her from her chariot, as she was going to her school, and murdered her, more than 1,500 years ago.

The college boy or adult citizen lacking respect for women or confidence in their power, judgment and goodness, pays a poor compliment to his own mother.

ZONE MEETING.

The W. M. S., of Zone Five, Lubbock District met at Southland Friday, June 17, at 10:30 o'clock, with 75 members present.

The morning devotional was led by Rev. Elmer Crabtree, of Southland. The theme of his message was, "Go Forward", Exodus 14:15.

A prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. D. E. Doak, P. E. of Lubbock District.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, Dist. Sec., of Lubbock District, was introduced and she brought an inspiring and touching message to all present.

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, of Slaton, delivered the address of the morning, on the subject, "Our part, as zone five, in the Conference Goal for 1927-28". Mrs. Ragsdale's message was heartily enjoyed by all. It was a "call to arms" of all missionary workers.

A bountiful luncheon was served by Southland Auxiliary to 95 members and visitors.

The afternoon program was opened by a Bible lesson from St. John 14, led by Mrs. O. R. Cookof Garlynnaux.

Mrs. Clyde Hundley, of Post, brought a rousing message on "Why Organize the Children of the Church."

Special mention is due Post Auxiliary, also the Vada Gilliland Auxiliary of Slaton, for the music afforded.

The Juniors of Post contributed a reading and Wilson Juniors gave a playlet.

The business hour revealed that all Auxiliaries have been diligently about their work, as their good reports showed.

The closing feature of the day's program was the consecration service led by Bro. Doak. Each one present felt a spiritual uplift from the message he brought and only eternity can measure the good of the hour.

MORGAN MENTIONS

Miss Jessie Stotts, of Southland, visited Miss Chloe Belle Calvert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Leo Cosgrove and children visited Mrs. Richard Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings Reese and brother and sister Mr. Ceell and Miss Opal Weaver, motored to Lubbock to see

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Honor Lindy's Supreme Hour Honor



Only once during all the days and hours since he hopped off on his historic flight to Paris—did the wonderful poise and self-control of the youthful Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh desert him. That was when he advanced to meet the President of his land—to receive the highest honor his nation could bestow. His knees trembled slightly and his eyes were misty—but soon the Lindy smile returned—as shown below, when, with the President, Mrs. Coolidge, and his mother he reached the White House.

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COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 lb. can	1.33
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE, 1 lb. can	.45
SYRUP	DOMINO, per gallon	.76
CORN	COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, No. 2, per can	.10
MOTHERS OATS	CHINA	.29
PINEAPPLE	No. 1 FLAT, per can	.09
PORK & BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	.08
POST TOASTIES	LARGE, per box	.10
BANANAS	PER DOZEN	.28
TOMATOES	FRESH East Texas, per lb.	.06
FRESH CORN	PER EAR	.04

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

Hokus Pokus

Money Talks



CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club meets Saturday, June 25, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Quincy Olive entertained the Junior Civic and Culture Club Saturday, June 18, 1927. This is the first of the social meetings for the summer. The entertainment for the afternoon was "Progressive 42."

The hostess served a delicious mixed fruit sherbert and angel food cake to the following club members and guests: Misses Clara Klattenhoff, Mildred Johnson, Gertrude King, Frances Guffin, Eunice Florence, Virginia Montague, Margaret Cummings, Faye Tucker, Anne and Frankie McAtee, Mesdames Parker, Chas. L. Suit, Carol Wilson, Geo. W. Peables, of Thorndale, Rae Porter, Theron Lane and McAtee.

SLATON GIRL HONORED

According to information received by relatives here, Miss Floreine Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna of this city, was one among the honored Dallas girls to be given a free air trip. Miss Hanna made her trip in the big Huffines plane at the Lanefield grounds, getting some idea of Lindbergh's thrills.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained Wednesday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hodges, with Mrs. Carol Wilson joint hostess.

Plans were made to entertain the families at the Peyton Swimming Pool Wednesday evening, June 29, with a picnic supper.

A lovely plate lunch was served to seventeen members and one guest. Next meeting will be July 7th at the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, with Mrs. Frank Drewery assistant hostess.

CANTRELL—HUCKABAY

On Sunday, June 5, Miss Elva Huckabay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huckabay, of Slaton, and Rule Cantrell, of Tulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantrell, of that city, were united in marriage, the ceremony having been performed at the Church of Christ, at Lubbock, the pastor there officiating.

The bride, who is well and favorably known here, was formerly a student of W. T. S. T. C., and during the past school year has been teaching near Farwell. Mr. Cantrell is associated with his father in business at Tulla, where they will make their home.

Following the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell left for a visit to points in New Mexico.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

In the past month there have been a large number of delinquent bills. This applies to business concerns as well as private residents, this incurs a large amount of work and expense. These bills are due on the 1st of each month, with a limit of fifteen days to pay. The Commission gave instructions to cut off the water of anyone who fails to pay their bill by the 15th of each month. A charge of One Dollar will be charged and must be paid before the water will be turned on.

CITY SECRETARY,
HARVEY AUSTIN.

The winning No. for the famous Button Hole Worker was not turned in. Look at the number on the head of the machine and if it compares with No. 458789, turn it in at once, or otherwise you will not get the prize.

J. H. SCUDDER.

Meet me at Red Cross Pharmacy for big Marivonne Sale.

PICNIC IS ENJOYED BY CHURCH LADIES

The ladies of the First Christian Church enjoyed a picnic at the Club House Monday afternoon, instead of the usual social. Each lady brought a well filled basket of good things to eat, that was enjoyed as only a picnic lunch can be enjoyed.

All reported a splendid time.
Reporter.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 26.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Drew Hobdy, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at regular hour.

Special program will be rendered at 8:30 p. m., when the pastor will be in

Lebbok to deliver the commencement sermon to the Vocational Bible school, which has just closed at the First Baptist Church there.

B. G. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday, June 26.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page.

Bible Class at 3:30, by Mr. Page.

Subject, "The Great Pyramids of Egypt."

J. W. Elrod and family returned Thursday of last week from Glenrose,

where they spent about two weeks while their daughter, Denola, received treatment for leakage of the heart.

Mr. Elrod states their daughter is much improved in health.

\$1.98 will buy \$10.00 worth toilet articles at Red Cross Pharmacy.

David Tudor, of the Palace and Custer theatres, returned the latter part of last week from Dublin, where he accompanied Mrs. Tudor, who will spend the summer there with her parents.

Follow the crowd for big sale at Red Cross Pharmacy.

John Berkley and wife visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of near Post.

Just think, Marivonne Toilet articles are now in Slaton at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Charles B. Rogers, dispatcher of mail for the local postoffice, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He and his family are visiting relatives at Brownwood.

Hurry before it is too late. \$10.00 toilet articles for only \$1.98.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Miss Lillie Cowart, who is employed as bookkeeper for F. A. Whittenburg, of Amarillo, has returned to Slaton to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowart.

Be one of the proud owners of Marivonne toilet set, only \$1.98.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Have you taken advantage of the \$10.00 toilet article sale for only \$1.98 at Red Cross Pharmacy?

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Rather and daughter, Betty Jean, will move to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Rather has accepted a position. They are formerly of Houston. Mr. Rather has been employed for some time in the Superintendent's office of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe.

Big Marivonne Sale is now on at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moarhouse and son, Jerry, of Benjamin, were here over Sunday and Monday visiting with F. H. Lanham and family. Mr. Moarhouse is a stockholder in the Slaton Supply Co., of which Mr. Lanham is manager.

Two more days, Friday and Saturday, for big Marivonne Sale at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ruth Berkley has returned from a month's visits with her daughters at San Angelo and Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lonsday and son, of San Marcos, visited over the week end here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, and family.

R. A. Gillett, of Whitewright, visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Silas Wilson, and family. Mr. Gillett is cashier of the First National Bank at Whitewright.

L. A. Wilson and family left early Wednesday morning for Byers, Texas, in response to a message advising of the serious illness of Mrs. Wilson's step-father, Mr. Moon, of that city. They drove through in their car.

Cranky prejudices about certain foods increase the burden of the mother who must plan the meals. Train the children to like and eat all good wholesome foods.

Subtle Old Fish.

Her Father—"Do you support yourself?"

Suitor—"Why, yes sir."

Her Father—"Then you ought to be abolished by the board of health!"

Her Father—"For maintaining a nuisance!"

Mistaken Identity.

After waiting long and patiently for his waiter to appear with his order of ham and eggs, the nervous Mr. Wallup received another waiter and asked: "How long have you been working here?"

"Two weeks, sir," replied the waiter.

"No," said Mr. Wallup, sadly "You are not my waiter."

Soul of Honesty.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I am soliciting donations for our rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes?"

"Why, I brush them carefully at night, and I put them on again the next morning."

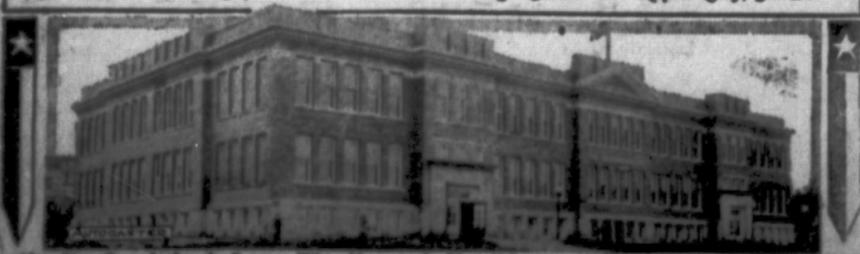
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	per pound	
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	Each	
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Salt	ROUND Shaker	.09
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Sliced Beef	DELICIA	.23
	5 oz. jar	
Meat Wich	LIBBYS	.12
	Per Can	
Cocoanut	Baker's Shredded	.32
	One lb. Package	
	Quarter lb. pkg.	.11
Polish	O'CEDAR	.76
	Quart Cans	
Soap	PALMOLIVE	.07
	Per Bar	
Lux	LARGE PACKAGE	.24
MELLO	A Water Softener	.07 1/2
Jelly	BEECHNUT	.34
	Large jars asst.	
Tea	LIPTON'S	.85
	One Pound	
	Quarter Pound	.22
Beets	SNIDERS	.13
	No. 2 can	
OLD DUTCH	PER CAN	.07
Apple Sauce	SNIDERS	.14
	No. 2 can	
Shaving Soap	COLGATES	.42
	1 lb. roll	
	Per Cake	.06
Veribest Peaches	CALIFORNIA	.14
	Sliced, heavy syrup	
MARKET SPECIAL		
PORK SAUSAGE	Per pound	.18
STEW MEAT	Per pound	.12
BARBECUE	Per pound	.18

Our Summer Capital in The High School at Rapid City, S. D.



Near State Game Lodge, the Summer White House in the Black Hills where President Coolidge is now quarters

Rotarians Distinguish Selves in Vocal Recital

Last Friday night the members of Slaton Rotary Club repaired to the Santa Fe Park Club House with their wives, sweethearts and friends to stage what in Rotary circles goes by the name of Ladies' Night.

Walter Olive, Tom Overby and R. H. Tudor was the committee that was supposed to be in charge, and the Rotary-Anns were supposed to have put on the program. It didn't plan out that way. One member of the committee went fishing, another fell down in a foot race on Thursday and the third "didn't show up". The Rotary-Anns never got a look-in on preparing the program, and all they could do was listen-in. Ben Holloway was Toastmaster, but the toast burned and no toasts were served.

Much vocal talent developed among

the Rotarians, but their talents had lain in a napkin so long that voices had become rusty and creaky. Congregational singing turned out to be mainly duets and solos. Most of those intended to take part in the singing sat back with an expression which said, "You'll-have-to-excuse-me-I'm-not-prepared-this-evening". One was reminded of the first night at a choir practice.

But the duets and the solos were excellent. Al Payne and Lloyd Wilson sang the duets—because the others would not join in. Lloyd Wilson sang the solos—the male solos. He had to sing four times before the audience would be quiet. His parodies on "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" were great. Mrs. C. F. Anderson sang a solo in her exquisite manner, which was greatly enjoyed.

"The Little Brown Church" was done up brown. "Sweet Adeline" was sweeter than ever. "A Gymnastic Relief" afforded all Rotarians opportunity to do the daily dozen, and probably half a dozen of them embraced the opportunity. The Bull Dog and Bull Frog song was both a howling

and a croaking success—as a duet. Sam Staggs disclaimed that "Old Black Joe" was his favorite, but four or five in the audience went ahead and sang it anyway. The ladies began to show signs of drowsiness so the Rotary crack quartet—or maybe it should be cracked—was called forth and sang "Good Night, Ladies," in a style all their own and to the tune of "This-hurts-you-more-than-it-does-us". The quartette was composed of Claude Anderson, Minter Uzzell, Cypse Cypert and Roy Baldwin. Their singing broke up the meeting, as the Toastmaster probably foresaw it would.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Parker, Mrs. K. C. Scott, and Miss Faye Tucker as guests, and the following Rotarians and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heestand, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter, Claudia, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tudor, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Korn, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball, and Messrs. W. H. Smith and J. T. Overby.

A number of Rotarians were absent from the city on vacations and could not attend.

The program for tomorrow, June 24th, will be a debate on the subject, "Is it right to break unjust laws?" Ben Holloway supports the affirmative and Lem Sone will contend for the negative.

Old Timers Omitted From First List

Two weeks ago The Slatonite undertook to publish a list of the "old timers" now residing in and near Slaton. We thought we got most of them, but made the explanation at the time

the first list was published that we doubted whether we had secured them all.

Since publishing the first list a number of names have been presented to us that should have been included. We are glad to give you their names, but it is possible that even yet some have been overlooked, but not by any means intentionally. The supplementary list follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blundell
- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Austin
- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman
- Mrs. C. D. Yates
- Mrs. C. V. Young
- Mrs. F. D. Young
- Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young
- Mrs. E. P. Nix
- Mrs. W. P. Florence
- Chas. Whalen
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beal
- Mrs. J. E. Eckert
- W. Brown Bishop
- E. N. Milliken
- R. B. Milliken
- G. R. Milliken
- J. C. Milliken
- Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember
- Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitten
- Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howell
- Matt Howell
- Mrs. Lena Green
- Mrs. Vera Ragsdale
- Harry Green
- Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds
- Robbie E. McReynolds.

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W. O. W.

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SATURDAY
June 25
TOM MIX

In His New Western Thriller

"The Outlaws of Red River"

Tom is a Texas Ranger Hero in this play, of thrilling situations, with an outlaw gang. He fools his enemies, by pretending to be the victim of one of their bullets, and by suddenly coming to life, and wounding their leaders, chases them to cover. Tom, as the Hero Ranger, has been on a hunt for this gang ever since the killing of his foster parents, and who had carried off their little girl. Tony also plays his part in this picture, and as usual, does his stuff. One the same bill, a two act fun comedy, "The Prodigal Bridegroom"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
June 27-28

NOAH BEERY
LOIS MORAN
LOUISE DRESSER
IN

"PADLOCKED"

By Rex Beach. A theme as up-to-the-minute as today's newspaper—a dynamic sure-fire entertainment.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
June 29-30

Richard Barthelmess
in
"The American Gentleman"

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LON CHANEY
in
TELL IT TO THE MARINES

The New Ten Commandments

A few months ago the newspapers "broadcast" the information that the Rev. William L. Stidger, pastor of the Linwood Methodist Church of Kansas City had issued a New Ten Commandments, for the older folk to consider their relation to modern youth, exemplifying the story of "Padlocked," which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28.

1. Thou shall not condemn and criticize, but thou shall love and fraternize with youth.
2. Thou shall not stifle and shackle, but thou shall ennoble and inspire youth.
3. Thou shall not denounce and deny, but thou shall win and welcome youth.
4. Thou shall not scold, but thou shall stimulate youth.
5. Thou shall not crush the soul of youth by ridiculing his ambition, by quenching his enthusiasm, by suppressing his energy, by sneering at his dreams, simply because thou thyself have passed the period of dreaming.
6. Thou shall not attempt to bluff or bluster youth.
7. Thou shall not assume that youth is ignorant.
8. Thou shall not charge that youth is more wicked today than in other generations.
9. Thou shall not speak negatives and negations at all hours unto youth.
10. And verily, thou shall remember that all youth is not flaming youth.

Parents Responsible For Jazz Life, Dwan

Both the narrow minded, Puritanical members of the older generation and the cigarette-smoking, gin-drinking members of the younger generation come in for a sound spanking in Allan Dwan's production of "Padlocked," based on the absorbing story by Rex Beach, to be shown here Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28. "Both classes are equally open to criticism," declares Dwan. "Whenever you see the boys and girls leading the jazz life, you can set it right

down as the fault of their parents. There is a woeful lack of sympathetic understanding and tolerance in family life of today."

"Padlocked" features a trio of popular favorites—Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery.

UNION NEWS

The Misses Naomi and Runes Denny entertained the Misses Jessie Anderson of Slaton, Ruth Johnson, Dollie Toney, Hazel Shook, Eloise and Fay Peterson with a big fried chicken dinner last Sunday.

Rucker Mullenix, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis recently, has returned to his home. We are surely proud to have the genial Rucker with us again.

Hannon Pounds lost a valuable horse last week.

Chester Griffin, the son of our fellow townsman, C. L. Griffin, who was in the Lubbock Sanitarium last week, is home again, convalescing.

Miss Velma Ewin, who has been teaching school at Brownfield, is a guest in the home of Willie McLaughlin and family.

Odell Johnson and son, Buster, who have been working at Post, returned home last Monday.

Uncle Sanky Johnson and children have returned home from a visit with the former's son at Eastland.

Mrs. T. O. Lane and little daughter, of Haskell, visited at the Denny home Friday.

Our good friend, A. O. White has gone extensively in the chicken business, having on his yard now about 5,000 baby chicks and in about ten days he will receive 3,000 more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dearing have gone back to Delta county, where Mr. Dearing will put in a crop.

Prof. and Mrs. B. A. Myers have gone to Abernathy to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham spent last Sunday in Lubbock, the guests of their daughter.

Mr. Stokes has resigned as pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

A. C. McRaes are entertaining relatives from East Texas.

Sowing Seeds For a Contented Future

It's all right to enjoy life and all that it possesses. To smile and be carefree today—come what may on the morrow. 'Tis the inclination of energetic youth to do not otherwise.

But, young man or young lady, remember there's a future ahead of you. How content and happy it will be depends on what you do now! If you sow the seeds of practical Thrift—yours will be a happy harvest! And surely that's what you hope your future will bring! Those seeds of Thrift—your spare dollars—should be sown now in a Savings Account with the

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Texas Utilities Co.

Makes Reduction in Cooking Rates Applicable to June Cooking Bills

Telegram from I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas Utilities Co., dated May 26, 1927:

This will authorize all managers of Texas Utilities Co. to put in new cooking rate effective July first, applicable to June bills of five cents gross, four cents net, minimum bill two dollars fifty cents per month.
I. R. KELSO.

This is a reduction of 20% on our cooking rate, which means if you use the same number of KWH in June that you did in May your cooking bill will be 20% less for June. This is the fifth substantial reduction in various rates the Texas Utilities Co. has made within the past two years, viz: (1) development rate to municipalities, (2) flat reduction of one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting consumer, (3) flat reduction of ten percent in power rates, (4) reduction in the power rate under the optional power rate schedule, and (5) flat reduction of twenty per cent in cooking rate applicable to your June bills.

The Texas Utilities Co. management takes pride in the fact that they have been able to keep up building of plants and construction of lines in advance of the rapid growth of the South Plains and at the same time make these reductions in rates.

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POSEY ITEMS.

The farmers have been very busy with their crops since the rain.

Mr. Will Gentry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gentry.

Several attended the singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson and little daughter visited his brother, O. R. Patterson, and family Sunday.

Marie Stahl left last week for Arillo.

I. N. Allison and family spent Sunday in Shallowater.

Clarence Malston is able to be up again after being ill for two or three weeks.

Benton Patterson spent Saturday night with Leroy Kelly.

Mrs. I. W. Sisk spent the day with Mrs. E. Henderson and mother Wednesday.

Misses Elma and Ruby Allison entertained their friends with a party Saturday night.

Misses Ardell Wicker and Doris Taylor returned home Thursday, after a several days visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Harvey Carroll's baby is much improved, after several weeks of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry brought their baby home from Lubbock Thursday and it is doing fine.

Miss Marcella Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nellie Johnson.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock each Sunday evening and preaching first and second Sunday evening at the schoolhouse.

Miss Edna Leavelle visited Miss Zena and Mr. Benton Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dement, of Sweetwater, has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Misses Ruby Burns and Alma Gentry spent Sunday with Miss Nina Clifton.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



INQUIRIES

Sometimes my readers write me, asking about little things not made clear in my letters to this paper—I thank them for the indirect confidence—sometimes for criticisms indulged. I cannot, of course, undertake the treatment of diseases by mail; have all I can do at home; but, a self-addressed, stamped envelope will bring an immediate reply from me, in the interest of good newspaper service.

I have been asked recently what foods are most likely to make a "lazy" liver worse. Sometimes a lazy liver is an over-loaded, tired liver, not a lazy one. Hence I reply that an overload of any kind of food will aggravate an over-loaded liver—fruits being the least harmful. The specific article of diet that I forbid, when dealing with an engorged liver is, starch, in its many forms, such as boiled or mashed potatoes, dry beans, white bread, and the like. The liver functions largely as a starch-transformer, and cannot do more than it is able to do.

One writer remonstrates—that fats work harm in "liver troubles"; referring to animal fats, I suppose. I have forbidden all meat-fats in gall-bladder conditions, but these are not "liver-troubles." Fat meats are not good in gall-bladder infections; dairy fats, butter, cream &c. in small quantity, do much less, if any harm. And, the vegetable oils, olive oil particularly have a reputation for being beneficial, among the older clinicians.

Every liver case is a law unto itself, and should be referred to the family physician, whether acute, subacute, or chronic. Especially after forty-five should all suspicion of liver disease be investigated. A stitch in time may save several yards of catgut.

(Next week: Hot Weather Hints)

FOR RENT—Apartments or room, furnished.—Mrs. R. C. Darwin, 350 South 10th. 1tp

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

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, 43-3p

GOOD JERSEY BULL—For service, \$1.50. See L. E. Patterson, Whitehead barn. 39-tf

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ANNOUNCING
Kessel's
Mammoth Midsummer
Clearance

Due to the late planting season and in a spirit of helpfulness, we are throwing our entire stock on the bargain block at prices that will make even the old timers SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE. We have TOO MUCH STOCK and in order to reduce it we are SLASHING PRICES TO THE CORE, and THROWING PROFITS to the winds. This is a REAL WAR ON HIGH PRICES. Be sure and READ our CIRCULAR and BE HERE.

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<p>CHIFFON HOSE Full fashioned Pure Silk Hose, all silk to the top, in all the latest shades, per pair \$1.49</p>	<p>FINE SILKS We have a very fine assortment of all the latest shades in a wide variety of materials at Big Reductions.</p>