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CITY DADS WILL ENFORCE THE SANITARY ORDINANCE

The City Council met in regular session Wednesday afternoon and disposed of considerable business. The question of enforcing the sanitary ordinance was discussed at length, and a report from Dr. S. H. Adams, City Health Officer, was heard concerning the sanitary condition of the city. It was not very encouraging and the city council has decided to clean up the town. In other words, if any person fails to keep their premises in good order they will suffer the penalty for not so doing.

NOTICE.

There is a sanitary ordinance effective in Slaton and the City Council is going to enforce the same rigidly. It is my duty to report to them such places as are not kept in accordance with the law. This is the last notice that will be given. Any violations will be dealt with accordingly.

S. H. ADAMS,
City Health Officer.

VIOLA DANA IS COMING IN "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

"Please Get Married," a production of the successful Broadway stage comedy of honeymoons, starring dainty Viola Dana, has been booked as the attraction at the Movie Theatre for Friday, May 21, and the management assures its patrons of entertainment of the most amusing kind.

Miss Dana is ideally suited for the role of Muriel Ashley, the timid young wife in "Please Get Married." In the delicious situation of a wife, but not a wife, she distills every drop of comedy and clever naughtiness with which the play is surcharged.

It is planned to have an actual marriage on the stage that night and premiums amounting to \$150 have been offered the couple that appear in a public marriage. Watch for the announcement next week.

Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, May 10, "Hanna Webb."
Tuesday, May 11, "Thru the Toll."
Wednesday, May 12, "Cows de Coquettes," comedy.
Thursday, May 13, "Less Than Dust," Mary Pickford.
Friday, May 14, "The Great Radium Mystery" and Comedies.
Saturday, May 15, "Piccadilly Jim," Owen Moore.
Watch The Slatonite for announcement of "Please Get Married," which will be here May 21.



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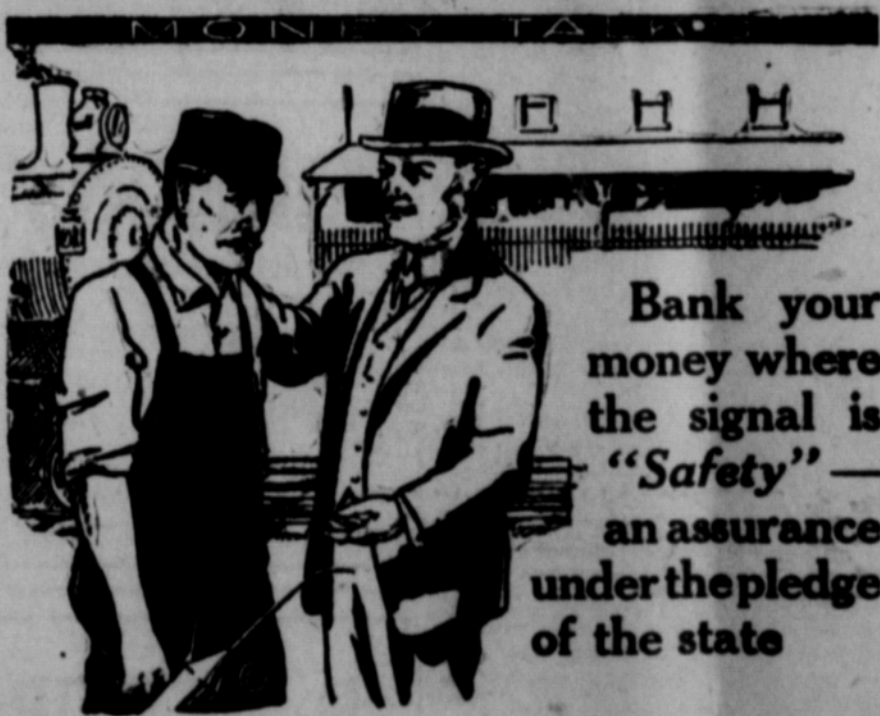
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WALTER DeLONG KILLED; FELL FROM OIL DERRICK

R. A. DeLong of this city received a telegram early Monday morning stating that his brother, Walter DeLong, had been killed at Comanche, Okla., when he fell from an oil derrick. The sad news was conveyed to another brother, John DeLong of Clovis, N. M., who came to this city and he and R. A. DeLong left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma. They have not yet returned and further details of the accident are unobtainable.

The Slatonite joins many friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

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L. E. ALEXANDER KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR PALESTINE

The remains of L. E. Alexander of Lamesa, passed through Slaton last Friday, accompanied by his brother, Fred Alexander of the Wilson community. L. E. Alexander was killed near Palestine on April 25th by a stroke of lightning. He and a little son were sitting under a tree when the sad accident occurred. The little fellow was not seriously injured and went to a nearby house for assistance.

STORK SPECIAL.

J. A. Hendricks and wife, April 30, boy.
Alejandro Garcia and wife, May 4, girl.

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Famous Musicians Will Appear Here May 5th

SKOVGAARD, DANISH VIOLINIST WILL APPEAR IN SLATON MAY FIFTH.

Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who will appear here on Wednesday, May 5, under auspices of the Civic and Culture Club, is an extremely large man, weighing nearly three hundred pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy decedent of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding status caused a feeling of awe even to the sturdy Romans of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body, while he is playing, is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tunes." Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform has made him an adept in arranging his programs to suit the various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist, and a delightful singer. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them Wednesday evening, May 5, at school auditorium.

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The Odd Fellows lodge has requested Rev. J. H. McCauley to preach the anniversary sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His text will be: "What is Truth?" John 18:38. His theme will be especially interesting to those who are concerned in the third degree, which is the degree of truth. The lodge has been granted a special dispensation to wear their regalia and will march in a body from the hall to the church. Seats will be reserved for the lodge members and their families.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

It will be impossible for me to see all the property owners of Lubbock County by the first of May and I therefore kindly ask that you call at my office in the court house at Lubbock not later than the fifth of May. If you fail to do this I will be compelled to place your property on the unknown roll. R. C. BURNS, Tax Assessor.

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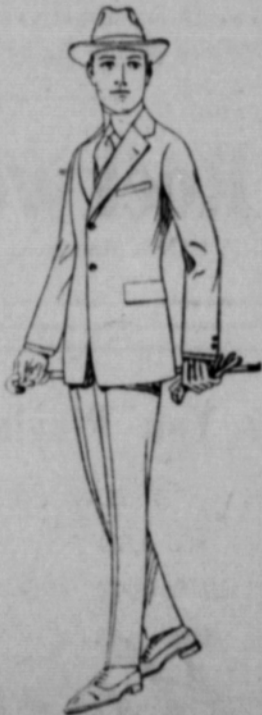
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by Jane Bunker
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think she's kidnaped—I know she isn't—she's just lost. She's wandering about the streets now looking for her father."

I dressed. What could I do? Nothing but stay home and wait—as I had been doing all through. I was hardly through my simple breakfast when George came up.

"Why, that gen'lem'n—the one sent the note you wouldn't see yesterday—he say he got an appointment with you fer nine o'clock."

The very man Billy believed had kidnaped Claire!

"Show him up." I instructed with alacrity; and when he came I greeted him so affably he looked afraid to enter.

I almost flung the question at him—"Where is Miss de Ravenol?"—before I thought, but saved it just in time. He sat down in the chair I pushed forward; I sat opposite. He seemed at a loss to begin; I said not one word.

He opened fire on me thus: "I feel I owe you an apology for my unceremonious call yesterday—"

I merely bowed in acknowledgment.

"I shouldn't have insisted, you know, only we had traced the man to the house, and since he had called on you the evening before, it was a natural conclusion that he was calling on you then, also. They drove from their ho-

diamond cutters in Antwerp were—had induced the owner to send them for recutting."

"Oh, never!" I exclaimed, shocked, and at the same time appreciating how monsieur had foreseen this very accusation. "I can't believe he's a thief—it's impossible."

"I don't wonder you doubt it," he replied. "I did myself for a while—that's what gave him the start of me." And with that, off he went.

Poor monsieur! Accused of stealing the emperor's diamonds! And suddenly the words, "They were stolen the moment they were returned from the diamond cutter's in Antwerp," flashed over me and into perspective, and with them, the thing I tried all along to remember and couldn't—monsieur's slip when he told us the legend of the diamonds; he said they were cut in Venice in the fifteenth century and they were cut in Antwerp in the twentieth! The most modern cut, and Van Routen cut them! I'd been trying to remember about Van Routen when I threw down the proof sheets of "Belgian Byways."

I snatched the pages off the table and fingered them back and forth and found at last an obscure little passage:

"Van Routen's most important work of recent years was the cutting of a collection of seven diamonds, worth at a rough estimate five million francs, which an American millionaire purchased in Paris from an Indian rajah. De Ravenol stole the diamonds from the millionaire and told Billy and me a pleasing yarn to account for his possession. Of course he wouldn't dare mention when the diamonds were last cut!

CHAPTER XX.

All Is Explained.

The credit of Claire's discovery falls first to her and second to me—she found herself at my door late in the afternoon.

"Claire!" I cried, and at the same moment she cried, "Have they arrested papa?" and collapsed into my arms.

"They haven't arrested him—he's perfectly safe," I assured her. "Let me take off your coat and then I want you to lie down at once."

"No—I mustn't stop a minute—take me to papa."

"Listen to me, Claire," I expostulated a bit sternly. "I can't take you to your father now—it isn't possible."

She obeyed like the sick child she was and then the bell rang and there stood Billy and Mrs. Delario—Billy white and woebegone. Mrs. Delario white and distracted.

"She's here," I whispered, pointing in the direction of the study.

Billy stood on no ceremony—he swept both of us aside and romped

cry, "Claire!" and found him on his knees by the divan.

My only comment was a maiden-auntie smile that went over his head—or under his feet, perhaps, for he was in too lofty a state at having found her to notice such trivial details as that he "found her" in my flat.

Later he drew me to one side while Claire and Mrs. Delario were bubbling together and told me: "Say—I think I've made Mrs. D. understand about those things—I simply had to—it was getting too serious for everybody. But one funny thing—nothing I can say can shake her that our foreign friend is a thief—says she 'sees' it too plainly and she can't be mistaken."

"I'm afraid she's right," I whispered back. "The Great Unknown was here this morning—he says the diamonds belong to an American millionaire."

Things were happening that day exactly like a story-book plot—before I could get out another word of explanation the bell rang and the Great Unknown came in! I was too much astonished at having him pop up in answer to my speaking his name to keep him out, and he reached the room and saw the object of his search reclining on the divan with Mrs. Delario sitting beside her.

"Well—you've found yourself, I see," he said pleasantly to Claire after nodding casually to Mrs. Delario and Billy. "I've been hunting you all day and now, if you'll be so good as to tell me where your father is—I have business of great importance to him."

"I don't know where he is!" Claire cried, and then appealing to me, she blurted out: "But you do. Oh, tell him and let him save papa."

Tableau!

The cat was out of the bag! Everybody looked at everybody and the Great Unknown snapped his eyes and said, "Ah!" staring very hard at me.

"An accomplice!" And he gave the word a horrid twist as he said it, and I felt I was proving it by my cheeks.

"Say—look here! Accomplice in what?" Billy demanded fiercely.

"Accomplice in what? In the greatest diamond robbery of modern times," he replied imperturbably.

He sketched the story rapidly: An impecunious Indian rajah visiting Paris owned the stones and through De Ravenol, an impecunious nobleman and ex-diplomat who'd run through his own money and his wife's dowry, sold them to a Pittsburgh millionaire—name not mentioned—who intended them as a gift worthy himself and a certain lady of the operatic stage. The stones were so badly cut that De Ravenol induced his friend to send them to Antwerp for recutting by Van Routen. On the day of their return they mysteriously disappeared, as did also one of the rajah's retinue, who knew about the stones and had himself taken them to Antwerp. Suspicion fell upon him and the case was put into the hands of the Great Unknown.

"It is true," said Mrs. Delario earnestly, "every word of it. I see it—I hear it—I know it. We must give back the diamonds at once."

Her "we" gave us away completely! I saw the detective's eyes jump, but he said suavely, "I shall be thankful for your co-operation in recovering the stones—particularly if we can keep the matter quiet. You see, there is the wife in Pittsburgh—"

"I'm sorry—very sorry to hear that. It isn't right," Mrs. Delario interrupted.

The Unknown shrugged. "If the gentleman can be induced by you ladies to make voluntary restitution the case will be dropped. And merely for his daughter's sake—"

He broke off and looked at Claire kindly and inquiringly, I took the hint and asked:

"Will you promise me that if I succeed in getting him to return the diamonds the case will be dropped?"

"Gladly. I have explicit instructions on that head."

"Billy, you go after him—but don't let him know what he's wanted for."

Five minutes later he and Billy were in the room. When monsieur saw the Great Unknown he almost had a fit of hysterics; when Claire saw her father she did.

"Now, monsieur," said I coolly, when he had done with his "Mon Dieus" and "What does zis mean?" and a few more exclamations, "we'll help you out of your difficulties if you'll confess the truth. Did you steal those diamonds from the Pittsburgh gentleman?"

Monsieur clasped his hands and turned to me. "It was ze impulse of a moment—ze temptation of a single instant," he wailed. "I have regret it every hour—I am justly punish for my sin. I take zem—I know not for wat—to make sport wis fate—and I sink to hide zoze jewels, to bring zem to America—dispose of zem in Pittsburgh where nosing dares he said about zem because of ze wife. I am in one little instant tempted and I yield and lose everysing. Mon Dieu."

I asked the detective: "Are you satisfied if he returns the diamonds now?"

"Certainly. It's all I ask."

I motioned to Billy and pointed to

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"I Feel I Owe You an Apology."

tel to the Grand Central station, dismissed the carriage there and I have lost sight of their combined movement for about an hour."

"And you don't know where the girl is?" I asked, trembling a little and trying to control my voice.

"No—not yet. There is no chance of her hiding—or of her being hidden—for more than a few days—a few hours. No chance. Most natural that she should have gone in search of her father. He has not left the city—I am positive on that score. It is probable the girl has joined him by a preconcerted plan—or was meaning to when she left the house. I'll find her. I promise you!"

"And nothing is going to happen to her after you find her?"

"Happen to her? What could happen to her? I have nothing to do with her—my business is to locate her father and arrange a matter with him—quietly, I hope."

"And will the emperor imprison him if the diplomatic matter isn't satisfactorily arranged?"

"The emperor? I'm sure I can't say—I don't know anything about the emperor's diplomatic affairs."

"Then what are you after De Ravenol for?"

He reflected a few moments, and then with one of his funny looks, he remarked: "I'd rather have you for a friend than an enemy. It appears that De Ravenol carried off a million dollars the



On His Knees by the Divan.

through the hall and I heard one glad



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Pre-Nuptial Shower and Farewell Party.

On last Friday evening about twenty young ladies of the city responded to the following invitation from Mrs. C. F. Anderson:

"Being a spinster in good standing in the community, you are cordially invited to a 'kitchen shower' and farewell party for Miss Evans. You are requested to bring with you the picture of a man supposed to have proposed to you. Friday evening, eight o'clock."

As the jolly party began to arrive Miss Ramsey favored them with splendid instrumental selections. Then the guests were entertained by what they thought was a real gypsy fortune teller, but it is hinted that Miss Ora Kuykendall was the one that furnished so much amusement in that role.

Next on the program was the proposals and exhibition of photographs. Some were very sad and touching, others were amusing in the extreme. Some of the photographs were handsome, some not so good looking, and a number were very ordinary looking fellows. It is said though that none of the faces were ever seen in Slaton. Some were unable to furnish pictures of the men who had "popped the question," but gave vivid word pictures of their likenesses, which answered the purpose. Only one girl present admitted that she had never been proposed to. It was Miss Parker, but she related an experience of long ago when she thought she was being proposed to. It sounds like this. She was near a fellow and he said to her "will you be my wife?" She replied, "most certainly I will," which attracted his attention, he looked at her and said "Oh, pardon me, I thought you were another girl." Not a single one of the girls could recall having ever been proposed to more than once, and it was so unexpected to most of them that they forgot to say "yes." Miss Gertrude Nolen recited the story of her proposal. It was midnight on the ocean and not a strete car in sight. She had no photograph of the fellow and did not know his name, but from her description you would imagine his name was "Hayseed Cornstossel." He wore a mustache that the breezes fanned violently and a goatee that was good to look at. She intimated that Miss Shepard was running after this very desirable catch of the season, but that by her modest and unassuming manner he was attracted to her at first sight. Miss Shepard's proposal was pathetic and touching in the extreme. The boy died at the age of fourteen, went to heaven, and was now sitting on a cloud, with wings, crown, and a golden harp. He turns his back on Joan of Arc, Cleopatra, and many others who are seeking to win him, but he was awfully afraid that Miss Shepard would never get there. Others told of proposals that were very amusing.

Next came a diversion called "Using the Can Opener," which was very enjoyable. Miss Frances Hoffman was awarded a can opener as a prize for the greatest number of answers. Little Josephine Adams then favored the party with music, after which the gifts were brought in by little Misses Claudia Anderson and Josephine Adams. And a finer selection of useful kitchen necessities could not have been collected. Everything necessary for presiding over a well regulated home was there, even the rolling pin and broom.

This was followed by a sham marriage with Mrs. Anderson acting as groom to the bride-to-be. They were regularly attended by best man and maid of honor. Little Miss Zona Bean was ring bearer, and Little Miss Frances Hoffman flower girl. Miss Gertrude gave the bride away and also acted as the marrying parson in a very solemn and (usual) impressive manner. Miss Ramsey presided at the piano and beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Congratulations were then in order and they were real expressions of the esteem in which this young lady is held.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Brooks, served delicious cream and angel food cake. Each guest was presented with favors of flowers. Those present were: Miss Lucy Evans, honoree, her friend and guest, Miss Frankie Upham of McLean, Misses Bessie Parker, Aline Shepard, Jeanette Ramsey, Frances Hoffman, Gertrude Nolen, Marie McDonald, Lila Burton, Zona Bean, Ora Kuykendall, Mabel Winegar, Cleffie Watson, Irene Levey, Josephine Adams; Mesdames E. S. Brooks and S. H. Adams.

This event was carefully planned and executed by Mrs. Anderson, and only adds another laurel to her already enviable reputation as a charming hostess. Enclosed with the invitation was also a card upon which each was requested to write a toast to the bride-to-be. Some of these toast are given below.

"May every joy attend you, And heaven daily send you Blessing in heart and home. A faithful knight to tend you And gallantly defend you, Wherever you may roam."

"Here's to the girl with a heart full of love and she is not too selfish to share it. No matter what life brings to her she's brave and true enough to bear it."

"As sure as comes your wedding day; a broom to you I'll send. In sunshine use the brushy part; in storm the other end."

Senior-Junior Party.

Miss Margaret Haney was hostess to the Seniors and Juniors of the high school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney, on Monday evening, May 3. Forty-two and a very interesting contest were diversions, and music on the phonograph was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Lokey, Frankie Allison, Aileen McDonald, Dorothy Levey, Pauline Lokey, Faye Hoffman, Helen Foster, Mamye Haney, and Josephine McHugh; Messrs. Jesse Brasfield, Boyd Williamson, Howard Brazell, Otis Bassenger, Magnus Klattenhoff, Dewey Staleup, Coral Weaver, Julian Joplin, and Bonnie Williamson.

Honoring Miss Katrina Terry.

A social event of more than usual importance was given last Monday evening at the home of J. H. Brewer, when Mrs. Brewer and Miss Beasie Parker were hostesses at a surprise party honoring Miss Katrina Terry, who was to leave the next morning for her home at Foley, Alabama. Miss Terry had not the slightest intimation that she was going to be a guest of honor at any party that evening until the guests began to arrive.

The Brewer home was beautiful with decorations of carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening.

At a late hour refreshments of delicious cream and cake were served. The young men were given favors of white carnations, and the young ladies pink carnations.

The party remained until time for the 1:10 a. m. eastbound Santa Fe and accompanied Miss Terry to the train on which she departed.

Those present beside the honoree were Misses Irene Levey, Aline Shepard, Gertrude Nolen, Zona Bean, Flora Dunscomb, Annie Thompson, Frances Hoffman, Lila Burton, Sallie Mathis, Marie McDonald, Essie Dodgen, and Florence Dodgen; Messrs. W. B. Russell, Jack Darden, Don Barton, George Everline, Bill Klattenhoff, Bill Behrens, Bill Johnson, Bill Kuykendall, S. H. Schmidt, Terry Aushorn, Pool Robertson, Wade Robertson, Forrest Payne, Dick Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Brewer.

Honoring Miss Lucile Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McGee entertained a number of young people at their home Saturday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of the latter's sister, Miss Lucile Henry. The affair was a very enjoyable one. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Missionary Society.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Methodist ladies was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCann with Mesdames K. C. Scott, W. H. Smith, and F. A. Baird assistant hostesses. The meeting was well attended and very enjoyable throughout. Good

reports were heard from officers and committees.

The ladies reported much interest in the Bible reading contest, and at this meeting inaugurated an attendance contest, with Mesdames Holland and Sam McDonald captains of each side.

A resolution was introduced condemning the Slaton Park Board for entertaining a proposition to build a natatorium in the county park.

At the close of the meeting all were refreshed with delicious cream and cake.

Craft-Evans Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding was solinized at the home of Mrs. M. A. Evans in this city at 9:30 o'clock last Sunday morning when Miss Lucy Evans was given in marriage to Mr. Leonard Craft of Ralls. Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in a very impressive manner. Mrs. C. F. Anderson presided at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march, and after the ceremony sang "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose."

The bride was attired in a frock of white chiffon organdie applique, and wore a traveling suit of grey with hat and boots to match.

This marriage is the culmination of a long courtship which began at Blackwell, Texas, where both the contracting parties formerly resided.

The groom in this happy event is a son of one of the best known and most highly respected families of Blackwell, but is now in business at Ralls.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Evans of this city, and during her residence here of one year has endeared herself to all who know her by her many lovable traits of character.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly-weds took a train for Blackwell, where they will visit the groom's parents for ten days, after which they will be at home to their friends in Ralls.

Out-of-town guests present at the marriage were Miss Frankie Upham of McLean, and the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Evans, a teacher in the Lockney public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Married at Lubbock.

W. F. Maxwell of Canadian and Mrs. Bernice Maxwell of this city, were married in Lubbock last Monday morning, Rev. A. A. Collins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of that city officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hubbard, parents of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for Canadian to make their future home. Mr. Maxwell is relief agent for the Santa Fe.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mathis-Robertson.

Miss Sallie Mathis of this city has received announcement of the marriage of her brother W. B. Mathis of Clovis, N. M., to Miss May Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robertson of Fort Worth. They were married Thursday, May 29, at the home of the bride's parents. The groom, who is also a brother of Mrs. J. W. Hood of this city, is a conductor on the Santa Fe between Clovis and Belen, N. M.

B. W. M. W.

The Baptist ladies held a very interesting and well attended meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

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EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF SLATON PUBLIC SCHOOL

W. H. McKirahan, secretary of the school board, has furnished a tentative statement of the expenditures and receipts of the school for the term to date:

Receipts.	
From local taxes	\$11,609.73
From tuitions	1,107.50
State apportionment	2,710.50
From Dists. 14 and 15, acct. change in boundaries	355.44
Est. yet due from State	400.00
TOTAL	\$16,183.17

Expenditures.	
Salaries of teachers	9,600.00
Janitor service	432.20
Fuel (56 tons)	649.96
Repairs to buildings	542.77
Deficit from previous year	781.96
Insurance	305.75
Commission, tax collections	446.98
Additional desks	80.00
Repairs to windmill	51.90
Sweeping disinfectant	95.14
Other Dists. acct. change in boundaries	517.20
Printing	67.55
Chemistry equipment	295.92
Sewing machines (3)	195.60
Scholastic census	50.00
Interest on warrants	52.77
Tuning piano	10.00
To sinking fund	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,174.70

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With the increases granted in salaries of teachers for next year and increased cost of fuel, it is roughly estimated that it will require \$20,950.00 to operate the schools as they should be for the next term, or in other words taxes on an assessed valuation of \$3,600,000.00.

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says.

"I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like to look any man in the face and tell it's the best. It's good." People like RAT-SNAP because it "does" kill rats. Petrifies carcass—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes—no mixing to do. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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ABNER N. FARLEY FOUND DEAD AT SON'S HOME

Amarillo, May 1.—Abner N. Farley, 75 years of age, was found dead at 7:15 o'clock last night in a small junkhouse at the home of his son, H. D. Farley, 1401 Buchanan Street.

Mrs. H. D. Farley stated at the inquest held that Mr. Farley ate his supper as usual and went into the backyard for his customary smoke. About twenty minutes later she missed her small son, and began a search for him. His wagon, which generally is stored in the junkhouse at night, was not put away. She went to the junkhouse to put the wagon away. On opening the door she discovered the deceased lying on his face on the floor. On examination she found that he was dead.

H. D. Farley, who is transportation inspector, on the Santa Fe, arrived this morning, from Waynoka, Okla., where he was located when notified of his father's death.

The Farleys are well known in Slaton where they once lived.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap."

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For Representative 122d. Representative District:

HON. R. A. BALDWIN.

For District Judge:

GEO. R. BEAN

W. R. SPENCER.

JUDGE J. H. MOORE.

For County Judge:

W. P. FLORENCE.

CARELL THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

C. A. HOLCOMB.

(For re-election second term.)

F. K. MITCHELL.

I. J. OSBORNE.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)

A. J. CLARK.

County and District Clerk:

SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MARY F. HINTON.

(For second term.)

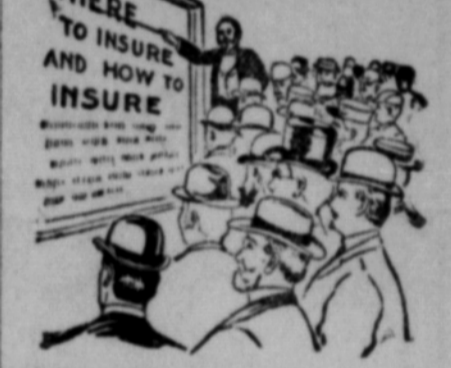
For Commissioner Precinct 2:

H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

T. W. COVINGTON.

T. W. AUSTIN.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals
 10c per line each insertion.

Dr. Ben T. Owens was a visitor in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Frances Burton of Lubbock spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens has returned from an extended visit to old home friends at Sweetwater.

Roy Stephens, cashier of the Southland Bank, was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin M. Brewer has gone to Decatur for a visit to her parents and old home friends.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston is in Clovis, N. M., visiting her son, S. H. Johnston and family.

Mrs. E. S. Brooks has gone to Lamesa for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Standafer and family.

F. K. Mitchell of Lubbock, candidate for sheriff, was shaking hands with the voters in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. George Pilley of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Monday.

Messdames H. A. Tait and R. A. Baldwin were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and children returned Wednesday from a visit in Desdemona and Cisco.

W. L. Calvery has returned to his home in Kerens after a two months' visit to his nephew, G. L. Sledge.

J. M. Sledge of Austin has arrived here for an extended visit to his son, G. L. Sledge.

A Spring Pageant by the Primary grades Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p. m. at school auditorium. Prices 15c and 25c. Proceeds to be used for a Victrola.

J. H. Whitaker has gone to Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who is very ill at her home in Oak Cliff, that city.

Messrs. J. C. Stewart, Floyd V. and Fate Williams have returned from a weeks' automobile trip to different points in the Texas oil fields.

Miss Corinne Witt, teacher of the fourth grade in the city schools, has resigned her position on account of continued illness.

Miss Ruby Hoffman, teacher near O'Donnell, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman.

Fred Tudor left Monday for a several days' visit to Wichita Falls and other points in that portion of the state.

Messrs. H. C. Jones, C. F. Anderson, and B. A. Dodgen returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been for a week attending the Shrine convention and taking the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray and sons R. J., Jr., and Mike, left last Friday for an extended visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Julia E. Murray, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead have returned from a fifteen days' fishing trip at Menard, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Branham. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. W. Dunscomb and daughter, Miss Flora Dunscomb, of Clarkston, Mo., are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. DeLong.

Pool Robertson was here from Abilene this week for a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at V Ranch. He was accompanied by his friend Jack Darden of Abilene.

Miss Nan Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott of this city, but who has been teaching in the Taylor schools, now has charge of the fourth grade in the Slaton public schools.

Miss Essie Dodgen of Santa Anna, has arrived here for a visit to her brother Ben Dodgen, and sisters, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, and Miss Florence Dodgen.

Earl Hendricks of Cooper, Delta county, has returned home after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Charles Griffin and family in the Union community.

W. T. Brown and family of Nevada, Collin county, have arrived in Slaton to make their future home. Mr. Brown has bought a residence in town and a small farm near the city.

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

J. W. McDonald went to Abilene this week and attended a family reunion.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE.

Carroll Thompson of Lubbock, candidate for County Judge, was a visitor in Slaton last Friday.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money. —BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Olive have moved to their pretty farm home a few miles south of town.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money. —BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Miss Frankie Upham were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

E. A. GALE, Painter and paper hanger; paper and paint ordered. Address P. O. Box 81, Slaton, Texas.

Miss Frankie Upham of McLean, returned home Sunday after a several days' visit to her friend, Miss Lucy Evans.

ATTENTION Ladies: Schweizer imported embroidery, dress goods, draperies and novelties. See samples. —MRS. W. H. WEAVER.

J. W. Baker has recently bought the residence of W. E. Olive, and he and Mrs. Baker are now occupying it as a residence.

E. A. Gale, painter and paper hanger of this city, recently found a boll worm in a shipment of wall paper that he had received from Dallas.

Mrs. Talley of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Paul Draper of Post were guests of Mrs. J. W. Hood on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and little son, and Mrs. H. D. Talley have returned from a three weeks outing on the Texas coast. A delightful trip is reported.

V. D. Payne of Abilene, who travels for a large wholesale dry goods establishment, was the guest of his brother, Mayor Allan J. Payne and family here Sunday.

Work has begun on a thoroughly modern 5-room house for A. I. Kuykendall, in the west part of town. It will have a basement, bath and all other modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison of Mineral Wells are expected to arrive here soon to be present at the commencement exercises, when their daughter Miss Frankie, will be one of the graduates.

Verner Vermillion, who has been visiting his sisters Messdames E. G. Tonn and J. W. Wallace here, left Monday for Amarillo to make his future home.

S. S. Forrest has sold his residence to T. M. George of Blooming Grove, who will soon move to Slaton with his family. Mr. Forrest is preparing to build another residence just west of the new Methodist church building.

START BABY CHICKS RIGHT by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em do better and grow faster. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Absolutely guaranteed by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart at Waco. The family also went on a fishing trip in their cars to Fort Worth.

Henry Dreyer, a mighty good farmer of the Wilson community, has recently returned from a visit to Wallace and Shiner in South Texas, and reports that section of the state to be suffering from lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McManus left this week for Denison, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. McManus will accept a position with the Katy shops in that city. He was formerly an employe at the Santa Fe shops here.

T. J. Richardson of the New Hope community, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office this week, and stated that a pie supper recently held in his community netted them \$62.20, which will be used as part of a fund to pay for the Methodist parsonage of the Lubbock circuit.

Miss Katrina Terry, who has been bookkeeper for the First State Bank of this city, has resigned her position and gone to Gorce, Knox county, for a visit to friends, after which she will join her parents, Mr. and J. J. Terry, at Foley, Ala., to which place they have recently moved.

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Dallas Trade Excursion Will Soon Visit Slaton

The Nineteenth Annual Trade Excursion of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association of Dallas will arrive in Slaton on Thursday, May 20, for a brief visit.

In a letter from their secretary he states: "We anticipate a great deal of pleasure in meeting your business men, and trust that the word can be passed around that we want to call upon them in their places of business. We do not crave entertainment, and we certainly do not wish that our visit to your city become a burden upon you. We are traveling in a ten car special train, with every convenience for our comfort, so that we do not want you to feel that you will have to prepare entertainment of any kind for us."

"The purpose of this trip on our part is to get better acquainted with your people and to thank them personally for the business they have given Dallas, and to invite them to return our visit. None of our business men are soliciting orders on this trip."

CARROLL PHILLIPS, LOCAL WEATHER FORECASTER

Carroll Phillips has an enviable reputation as a weather forecaster, gives his views regarding weather conditions as follows:

We notice that some people are becoming discouraged and blue over the continued dry weather. We feel confident that the rain will come soon. I don't believe the tenth or twelfth will hardly pass by without some rain. The next period comes about the 20th to 25th.

We have a good under season already and with a 2-inch rain we will be in fine shape.

My experience is that we usually have two good crop years together. 1899 and 1900 were good, 1907-08, 1914-15 were also good, so I really believe that 1919-20 will be the same.

When the rain does start I believe it will come about twice each month until September. I also believe that we will have a pretty good rainfall during crop gathering time.

SEE AMERICA ON THE "TEXAS FARM BOY SPECIAL"

A 1,000 mile tour under the joint auspices of the A. and M. College of Texas and the Texas Chamber of Commerce, on private train of Pullman and Palace Sleeping cars will be given the farm boys of Texas in August, visiting seventeen states. The purpose of this tour is to give the boys an opportunity to see and study the best farming methods in the United States and to advertise the wonderful resources of Texas.

Do you want to go and represent your county? If so, get busy now and get in the contest. The trip will not cost you a cent.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons.

Work in Mark and Past Saturday, May 8; R. A. Wednesday, May 12, and Friday, May 14.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

List of Delinquent Tax Due the Town of Slaton, and Slaton Independent School District for 1919.

Gerdes, Mrs. B. F. Ab. 259, Cert. 700, Sur. 19, Blk. 24, 23.45 acres, Tracts 22-29 and half Tracts, 18, 23, 28, S.P. H.A. scholo tax \$11.50.
 Koehler, Geo. Cert. 700, N.E. quar. Blks. 13, 24; 152 acres, school tax \$22.80.
 Rook, L. W. Sur. 37, 24 acres, school tax \$1.25.
 Shubert, N. H. Cert. 275, N. W. quar. Blk. 7, school tax \$20.00.
 Wild, Ab. 405, Cert. 694, E. half Blk. 27, 24 acres, school tax \$56.00.
 Adams, Fred A. lots 1, 2, blk. 104, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Asel, Elsie, lot 9, blk. 39, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Anthony, Mrs. Wm. C. lot 3, blk. 52, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Benny, John, lot 12, blk. 81, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Beltrand, L. A. lots 5, 6, blk. 17, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Beyer, Bertha C. lot 7, blk. 50, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Blackwell, J. S. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 20, S.S. Add. school \$2.00, town \$1.00.
 Blackwell, J. S. lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 20, S.S. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 Blakesly, H. A. lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 46, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Brannon, Mike, lot 11, blk. 29, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Busch, Mrs. Mary A. lot 4, blk. 39, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Coleman, S. A. lot 5, blk. 56, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Collier, Elmer, lot 12, blk. 78, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Collins, Fred, lots 5, 6, blk. 120, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Culton, J. K. lots 7, 8, 9, blk. 31, S.S. Add. school \$6.00, town \$3.00.
 Carlson, C. T. lots 1, 2, blk. 34, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Carlson, C. T. lots 5, 6, blk. 55, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Clark, Jonas L. lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 42, S.S. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 Craig, F. D. lot 1, blk. 22, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Chestnut, H. E. lot 9, blk. 37, O.T. school 75c, town 65c.
 Doran, J. R. lot 4, blk. 48, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Day, Frank, lot 3, blk. 76, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Dennis, Mitchell, lots 7, 8, 9, blk. 39, S.S. Add. school \$3.00, town \$1.50.
 Deizell, J. M. lot 5, blk. 34, O.T. school 50c, town 25c.
 Endus, Mrs. W. P. lots 1, 2, blk. 100, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Foreman, Mrs. M. A. lot 3, blk. 115, W.P. Add. school \$2.50, town \$1.25.
 Farrell, G. C. lot 12, blk. 80, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Fowler, D. W. lot 8, blk. 39, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Gatschet, A. A. lot 12, blk. 77, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Grant, B. J. lot 6, blk. 104, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Graham, W. E. lot 3, blk. 70, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 George, G. C. lots 9, 10, blk. 40, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Gleson, T. J. lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 114, S.S. Add. school 75c, town 40c.
 Gende, Chas. lot 6, blk. 108, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Guetersloh, Fred, lot 5, blk. 48, O.T. school \$3.00, town \$1.50.
 Harmon, J. R. lots 7, 8, blk. 72, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Harris, W. N. lot 12, blk. 73, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Harbrough, H. H. lot 12, blk. 70, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Haynie, J. R. lots 8, 9, 10, blk. 81, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Hensly, A. M. lot 8, blk. 28, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Hughes, Thos. lot 5, blk. 110, W.P. Add. school \$5.00, town \$2.50.
 Jabara, W. F. lot 11, blk. 40, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Johnson, Ted W. lot 7, blk. 55, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Klingman, A. C. lots 3, 12, blk. 47, O.T. school \$6.00, town \$3.00.
 Klingman, A. C. lots 10, 11, blk. 39, O. T. school \$3.00, town \$1.50.
 Klingman, A. C. lots 5, 6, blk. 41, S.P. Add. school \$2.00, town \$1.00.
 Klingman, A. C. lots 1, 2, blk. 40, O.T. school \$3.00, town \$1.50.
 Kitterman, P. A. lots 1, 2, blk. 107, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Kitterman, C. M. lot 3, blk. 45, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Klein, A. F. lot 8, blk. 76, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Keys, A. R. lot 3, blk. 96, O.T. school \$3.75, town \$1.90.
 Kroeger, Nathan, lot 5, blk. 39, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Larkin, O. W. lot 12, blk. 48, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Little E. A. lot 11, blk. 105, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Lyon, F. M. lot 7, blk. 29, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Luce, Anna C. lots 7, 8, 9, blk. 99, S.P. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 McGrillis, J. E. lots 5, 6, 7, blk. 21, S.P. Add. school 75c, town 40c.
 Munch, A. C. lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 72, S.P. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 Madison, Kitty S. lots 1, 2, blk. 106, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Moore, R. M. lot 6, blk. 58, S.S. Add. school 40c, town 25c.
 Moore, R. M. lot 1, blk. 76, S.S. Add. school 40c, town 25c.
 Oles, Chas. lot 2, blk. 108, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Norman, B. G. lots 11, 12, blk. 100, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Piper, Gene, lot 4, blk. 68, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Parsons, C. W. lots 5, 6, blk. 19, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Patterson, C. P. lot 9, blk. 28, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Pope, Fred C. lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk. 32, S.S. Add. school \$2.25, town \$1.13.

Preechett, W. C. lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 114, S.S. Add. school \$1.25, town 75c.
 Pyeatt, F. E. lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 44, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Purdy, Louise A. lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 69, S.P. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 Powers, L. L. lots 9, 11, blk. 5, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Purcell, J. L. lot 9, blk. 28, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Renner, Susie, lots 5, 6, blk. 100, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Rollins, W. E. lot 10, blk. 101, O.T. school 50c, town 25c.
 Rauburn, Mrs. M. E. lot 3, blk. 18, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Revil, J. E. lots 5, 6, blk. 86, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Stewart, Sam, lot 5, blk. 23, O.T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Schoburg, E. H. lots 7, 8, blk. 16, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Smeltzer, Annie E. lots 2, 3, blk. 49, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Smeltzer, Annie E. lots 9, 10, 11, blk. 20, S.P. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Smeltzer, Annie E. lot 12, blk. 79, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Snyder, A. J. lots 4, 5, blk. 94, O.T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Tracy, W. W. lot 12, blk. 72, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Vaughn, Fred, lot 3, blk. 51, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Veatch, Nora, lots 5, 6, blk. 15, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Wheeler, J. K. lot 10, blk. 45, O.T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Wickware, M. K. lot 11, blk. 31, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Williams, Bert, lot 1, blk. 101, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Wooten, Mrs. Liddie, lot 7, blk. 71, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Woodward, Loveta, lot 1, blk. 41, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 White, C. R. lots 5, 6, blk. 37, S.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Unknown, lots 7, 8, blk. 37, O. T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Unknown, lots 3, 4, blk. 40, O.T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
 Unknown, lots 4, 5, blk. 42, O.T. school \$1.00, town 50c.
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 Unknown, lot 4, blk. 106, W.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lot 2, blk. 108, W.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lots 1, 2, blk. 109, W.P. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
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 Unknown, lot 10, blk. 110, W.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lot 5, blk. 117, W.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
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 Unknown, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 15, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
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 Unknown, lots 8, 9, blk. 35, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
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 Unknown, lot 1, blk. 71, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lots 7, 8, blk. 87, S.S. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk. 90, S.S. Add. school \$1.50, town 75c.
 Unknown, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 86, S.S. Add. school \$1.00, town 50c.
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 Unknown, lot 7, blk. 42, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
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 Unknown, lot 9, blk. 102, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 Unknown, lot 2, blk. 40, S.P. Add. school 50c, town 25c.
 e, A. J. Payne, President of the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District and Mayor of the Town of Slaton, and J. W. Baker, Assessor and Collector for said District and Town, each do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct list of the property within said School District and Town delinquent for taxes for the year 1919, and to the best of our knowledge and information and belief said list is in all respects true and correct.
 In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Slaton, Texas, the 16th day of April A. 9. 1920.
 A. J. PAYNE,
 President Board of Trustees, Slaton Ind. School District, and Mayor.
 J. W. BAKER,
 Tax Assessor and Collector Slaton Ind. School District and Town.

SPEEDY SPARKS AND FRED TUDOR TO CLASH AT VERNON THURSDAY

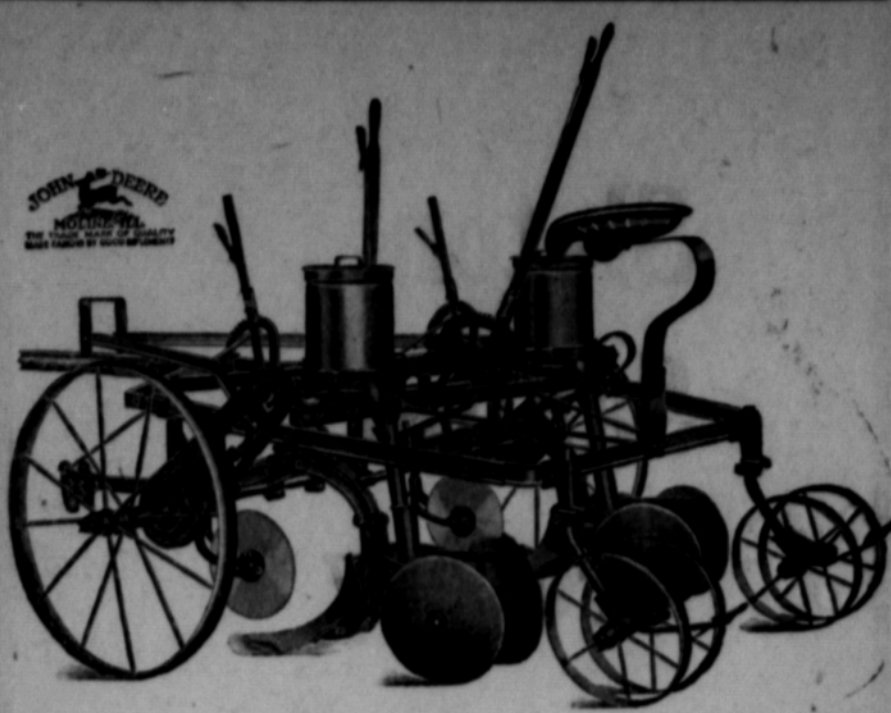
Wichita Falls, May 3.—Speedy Sparks and Fred Tudor, welterweight, will swap blows at the first bout staged before the Vernon Social and Athletic Club in Vernon Thursday night. The club, which was recently organized is in the hands of "Soldier Jack," erstwhile Wichita Falls scrapper. A fine preliminary card has also been arranged.

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SLATON, TEXAS

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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ward my table. "Under that sheet of paper," said I.

Billy produced the blue box and placed it in monsieur's hand.

"Mon Dieu!" he ejaculated. "But, madame, you have give me your word of honaire zat you do not find zese diamonds in your slipper you carry off!"

"She didn't! I found them," cried Mrs. Delario. "And when you accused me of robbing Claire I hadn't the least idea you referred to these stones and, anyway, I had already given them to my friend to keep for me—I didn't have them in the house the day you searched."

"And I kept them," I remarked, with a bitter smile. "It's all I've been doing for the last ten days."

He handed the diamonds to the Great Unknown. Silence fell on all of us for a moment, in which Claire lifted her tear-stained face from my shoulder, her eyes encountering an ardent gaze.

"Oh, Mr. Rivers," she cried, in answer to it. "You've been so good to dear papa!"

Billy! Mrs. Delario and I had nearly killed ourselves and Billy got the only thanks that were worth anything!—not that we grudged him the gratitude, considering; but then, you know! Well, such is life! She and I looked at each other and I winked. She winked back, and we never let out so much as half a smile. But two dear young things were happy, so we let it go at that.

The names of the Pittsburgh millionaire and his surreptitious lady were never revealed to me, nor did the detective ever tell us his; and though I learned who he was, he wished to be known as "the Unknown" and to myself, I always called him "the Great Unknown."

The diamonds were returned and the case hushed up for the sake of all concerned; and now, but one little reverberation of it lingers in my life; young Mrs. Rivers permits me alone in the whole world to call her husband "Billy" without protest; to everybody else, even to his mother-in-law, he is William—William Shakespeare Rivers, a rising young dramatist with what looks like a real future before him. All thanks to me, of course; and when I remind him of it as a delicate hint for appreciation he warmly acknowledges, "Yes, I owe all to you that I don't owe to Claire."

(THE END.)

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT GRASSLAND MAY 27-30

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association will be held with the Grassland Church, from May 27 to 30, inclusive. The program follows:

Thursday Evening.

P 7:30. Devotional, Rev. L. W. Williamson.

8:00. Christianity in the World Crisis, Dr. E. B. Atwood.

Friday.

9:30 a. m. Devotional, Judge W. W. Price.

10 a. m. Our Present Baptist Obligation, Rev. J. H. McCauley.

10:30 a. m. Prayer and New Testament Revivals, Rev. J. M. Earls.

11 a. m. Sermon, Dr. E. B. Atwood.

2 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Braswell.

2:30 p. m. Enlistment by Literature, Rev. H. D. Heath.

3 p. m. A Pastor's Enlisting Opportunities, Rev. J. Pat Horton.

3:30 p. m. Good Deaconship, Rev. J. F. Curry.

7:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. D. W. Reed.

8 p. m. Sermon, Rev. J. M. Rankin.

Saturday.

9:30 a. m. Devotional, R. H. Timmons.

10 a. m. Our Country Churches, Rev. H. D. Heath.

10:30 a. m. Our Local Mission Field, Rev. J. E. Anderson.

11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. J. H. McCauley.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2:30 p. m. Growing a Good Sunday School, Dr. Fite.

3:30 p. m. Growing a Good B. Y. P. U., Rev. J. E. Anderson.

7:30 p. m. Devotional, G. R. Leverett.

8 p. m. Sermon, Rev. J. Pat Horton.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Teaching the Bible, Dr. Fite.

11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. J. F. Curry.

3:30 p. m. Special Service for Old People, Rev. J. M. Earls.

7:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. L. W. Williamson.

8 p. m. Sermon, Rev. J. M. Rankin.

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