

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Monthly Statement System

EVERY CHECKING ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK IS ON THE MONTHLY STATEMENT PLAN. FIRM AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS, LARGE OR SMALL ONES. ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH YOUR STATEMENT IS READY FOR YOU WITH ALL YOUR CANCELLED CHECKS.

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#### SNEAK THIEVES ARE PLYING THEIR TRADE IN SLATON

A few nights ago some sneak thief relieved a Maxwell car belonging to J. H. Teague and Son of a new battery and a carburetor, the value of both being about \$75. The Big State Garage also reports the theft of two batteries from their place of business recently.

## SLATON HIGH SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE AFFILIATION

Allan J. Payne, president of the school board, has received a report from the State Department of Education, relative to a recent inspection of the schools made by Supervisor Rogers of Austin, and he recommended that Slaton be given 15 1/2 units of affiliation. This is indeed a compliment to those directly responsible for the splendid work that has been done. It is a well known fact that Slaton has had a poor chance of getting any affiliation on account of the buildings and equipment, which do not measure up to the standards of the State Department, and the credits that are given are mainly for the excellent work done.

The supervisor recommended that a modern heating system be installed, and that the laboratory facilities for chemistry be improved.

Every well-informed reader knows that the cost of living and operating any enterprise has greatly increased during the past few years. The cost of maintaining our schools has been no exception. Slaton is not exempt from the same trouble.

It is folly to expect our efficient teachers to continue to serve us at the same old salaries when they are receiving higher offers from other sources. It was therefore, simply up to the school board to grant them an increase, which amounts to about 25 per cent.

There were insufficient funds to maintain the schools during the past term and as a result the last two months were paid for by the patrons. Some districts are meeting the situation by private donation, but the only proper way to meet this emergency is by taxation. We presume that every fair-minded citizen is willing to pay his share of whatever revenues are absolutely necessary to maintain our schools. We venture the assertion that there is not a citizen of Slaton whose living expenses have not increased from 50 to 100 per cent, so why not increase our taxes to maintain our schools in the same proportion. Would it be unfair?

A bond issue for the erection of another building is also a necessity, and NOW is the time to begin a little agitation for it. Who'll start it?

## Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, May 31, "THE DARKEST HOUR," by H. Morey.  
Tuesday, June 1, "SHE WOLF."  
Wednesday, June 2, "CAPT. KIDD'S KIDDS," Harold Lloyd comedy.  
Thursday, June 3, "DOWN TO EARTH," Douglas Fairbanks.  
Friday, June 4, "SMASHING BARRIERS" and good comedy.  
Saturday, June 5, "THE WOMAN GAME," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.

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

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## Federated Society Meeting.

The federated meeting of the ladies' religious societies will be held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, May 31, beginning at 3 o'clock. The program follows:

Song, "We Praise Thee O God."  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Subject, "Slaton Problems."  
The Boys' Religion, Mrs. Forrest.  
The Girl Adolescent, Mrs. Morgan.  
Motion Pictures, Only the Best, Mrs. Lanham.  
Story Hour for Tiny Tots, Mrs. Wallace.  
Music, selected, Mesdames Call and Tait.

Round Table Talks.  
Are you interested in any of these subjects?

Every woman and man in Slaton is invited to come.  
Bring with you picnic lunch for two.

## Social at Abel Home.

A number of young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel last Wednesday evening. Music on the player-piano and games were diversions. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Included in the list of guests were: Misses Zella Everett, Marie McDonald, Margaret and Mamie Haney, Ada Belle Darwin, Ruth Wadley, Helen Foster, Sallie Mathis, Uva and Ora Perryman; Messrs. Harry Green, Bruce Pember, Lusher Hubbard, Dewey Stalcup, Jas. Watson, Earl Edwards, George Green, Edwin McCann, Quincy Olive, Simon Lokey, Miniard and Johnnie Abel.

## Marriage Announcement.

The following item was taken from a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily Tribune:

"The first social courtesy that has been tendered Miss Willie Kate Meador, whose engagement to Fred Schmidt of Slaton, was announced last week, was the miscellaneous shower given Monday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Roney, 1406 Pierce Street, by Misses Annie McDonald, Elizabeth Nixon and Ethel Jackson."

## Missionary Society.

The Methodist ladies held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The lesson was the last in the Mission Study book, the topic being "Christian Americanization," which was ably led by Mrs. S. S. Forrest, and discussed by other members. The next meeting will be of the federated societies and will be held at the Baptist church.

## Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor last Saturday afternoon with Miss Ora Kuykendall assistant hostess. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Ed Tonn, President; Mrs. B. M. Holland, Vice President; Mrs. J. A. McHugh, Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Smart, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ora Kuykendall, Treasurer. Appointed: Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Parliamentarian; Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Club Reporter.

A secret ballot was taken on a study course for the coming year and the entire fourteen members voted for "Mentor Magazine."

Mesdames H. A. Tait, W. E. Smart, H. A. Rutter, and Miss Ora Kuykendall were appointed a committee to select the subjects and arrange the programs for the coming year and publish a year book.

Until September the club will meet in a social session the fourth Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. G. Shankle with Mrs. White assistant hostess.

Delicious refreshments of cream, cake, pie and lemonade were served.

## Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls held an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of their Guardian, Mrs. C. F. Anderson. They have ordered their uniforms, and are planning to take a hike in the near future.

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

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## A. L. BRANNON RETURNS FROM VISIT TO OKLAHOMA

A. L. Brannon, hardware dealer, has returned from a several days' visit to his father, A. G. Brannon at Marlow, Oklahoma, and sisters, Mesdames J. W. Walker and E. T. Jennings, also of Marlow. Returning he visited Mrs. Brannon's sister, Mrs. W. B. Douthitt and family at Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr. Brannon says that section of the country was soaking wet.

## AIRPLANE VISITED SLATON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

An airplane arrived in Slaton last Saturday coming from Lamesa way. Two men were in charge and while here were busy separating the people from their coin at ten bucks per ride, or one dollar per minute. And it was easy money, too. But these fellows indicated by their talk that Slaton was not half so easy as Lamesa. One fellow was heard to remark, "a fool and his money soon parts."

## NEW CITY MARSHAL—NEW CITY RECORDER

The City Council has appointed E. P. Nix as City Marshal to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Sam Selmon, who gave it up on account of taking too much time from his business.

Paul P. Murray has also been appointed City Recorder or City Judge, which is provided for under the law, and relieves Mayor Payne of this duty. Judge Murray is not a novice the game and if you should be called into his presence there will be no more minimum fines, as he believes in assessing punishment suitable to the occasion and has the nerve to do it.

## Farewell to My Friends in Slaton.

As I leave for my new home in Berlin, N. M., and new friends to make, I hope that they will be just like the dear ones I am leaving behind. It is with much regret that I leave my true friends, but hope to meet and work with them again, as the work has always been very pleasant. Parting with my class of boys at the M. E. Sunday School is the hardest of all; also the Robekahs and Yeomen, and the Woodmen Circle will ever be remembered, and the memory of the farewell reception given by the latter will never fade. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. MRS. CHAS. C. ASHLEY.

## WORK GOING GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY ON LIGHT PLANT

The plant of the Slaton Light Co. is getting to be a reality after considerable delay in securing final papers on the building site.

Poles and wire were delivered some six or seven weeks ago. This week the engine and a large lot of transformers were delivered. Ground has been broken on the building site and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. A force of workmen are busy putting up poles, and next week a large force of wiremen will begin building the town.

The contract for the construction and equipment of this plant was awarded to the Fuller Engineering Co. of Houston, and J. A. Elliott is in charge of the work here.

The equipment will be of the most approved type and of suitable size to take care of Slaton for many years to come.

## "THE WOMAN GAME" AT THE MOVIE, SATURDAY, JUNE 5

There is promise of exceptional entertainment at the Movie Theatre on Saturday, June 5, when Elaine Hammerstein in "The Woman Game" will be offered as the feature attraction.

From a story by Leighton Osburn and Frank Dazey, G. Marion Burton, one of the ablest of present day writers for the motion picture screen, has provided a scenario said to possess unusual strength. The authors have gone into the common-place walks of life for typical incidents about which to weave some real drama, powerful in its appeal but portrayed in the most natural way imaginable—without crime, cheap sensation, or startling action.

"The Woman Game" of the title is merely the game, as old as life itself, which women are always playing in their own behalf or in behalf of those they love. The big interest in the picture lies in its showing up this game so that all those who are playing it unconsciously are able to understand it—and its complete justification.

## BOY SCOUTS HIKED TO BUENOS LAST WEEK

Last Thursday a number of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by Irvin M. Brewer, "hiked" to Buenos, on the Santa Fe between Southland and Post, where they spent a couple of days. The outing was a very enjoyable one.

## MONEY TALKS

Keep money in the BANK when you are young; When you are old it will keep you.



THE TIME TO SAVE IS IN THE STRENGTH OF YOUTH WHEN ACQUIRING IS MOST EASY. WHEN LATER YEARS COME THE POWER HAS DIMINISHED BUT THE NEEDS OF LIFE HAVE NOT BECOME LESS. TODAY IS THE TIME TO LAY BY THE STORE. PROMISE YOURSELF A BANK ACCOUNT, AND ONCE YOU LEARN TO OBEY THE DICTATES OF GOOD REASON, YOU WILL WARD OFF THE HARDSHIPS OF LIFE.

WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY—WE WANT IT.  
WHEN YOU WANT MONEY—WE HAVE IT.

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When You buy Groceries of us you know they are sanitary, fresh and wholesome. We handle no other kind. We are truly grateful for the fine trade we are enjoying.

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### Questions to Consider in Buying LIFE INSURANCE

Do you love your family more than yourself?

Do you know you will live to be old?

Do you know you will accumulate wealth?

Do you know your family can manage your property as well as yourself?

Do you know you will never have dependents, if you are now single?

Do you know that you have increased the protection on your earning power in the same proportion that you have your property since the depreciation of the value of the dollar?

Do you know you can get insurance as easily tomorrow as today?

If you answer in the affirmative do not insure today.

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# Do You Get Fresh Groceries?

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET THE BEST EATS TO BE HAD AT THIS STORE, AND THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE PLENTY OF THE FRESHEST COUNTRY PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, ETC

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WE HAVE OYSTER SHELLS FOR YOUR HENS; BABY CHICK FEED FOR YOUNG CHICKENS; ALL KINDS OF COW FEED; ALSO FIELD SEEDS SUCH AS SUDAN, CANE, COTTON, CORN AND BEAN SEED.

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### Barkhurst-Henderson.

Glen Barkhurst of Lamesa and Miss Etta Henderson of this city, were married at 12 o'clock last Saturday in the presence of a few close friends and relatives at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. A. V. Hendricks officiating.

The groom in this happy event is agent for the Santa Fe at Lamesa and enjoys a wide circle of friends there. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson of this city, who recently moved here from Lamesa, and she is a young lady of many charming personalities.

On Saturday evening the bride and groom were tendered a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, with Rev. Hendricks and family, J. F. Connor and family, and C. T. Trammell and family as guests.

On Sunday the newlyweds left for Enid, Okla., to visit the groom's parents, after which they will be at home to their friends in Lamesa.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Missionary Society.

The following program will be rendered by the Methodist ladies at their meeting next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. S. S. Forrest as leader:

Topic: The Price of National Unity.

National Morale, a New National Faith, Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

A New International Sympathy, Mrs. Wilson.

Broadening Experience for our Soldiers, Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

New Optimism, Practical Considerations, Mrs. M. A. Pember.

Patience, Cooperation, Mrs. W. Donald.

Who is My Neighbor? Mrs. Todd.

Love With Sincerity, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Wayside Democracy, Mrs. Edwards.

Organized Christianity, Mrs. Art Green.

A Test of Spiritual Health, Mrs. Baird.

Recruiting Workers, Mrs. Worley.

Democracy a Christian Conception, Mrs. Proctor.

The Mind of Christ, Mrs. Hendricks.

### S. S. Class Entertained.

Mrs. L. W. Williamson entertained her Sunday School class at the Williamson home last Friday night. About thirty young people were present and it was a most enjoyable occasion. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

### Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver last Friday night, in honor of

their daughter, Miss Cordia, and Miss Dora Mae Davidson, celebrating their birthday anniversary. Both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed, and refreshments of cream and cake were served.

### Wienie Roast.

A large number of young people went out to O-6 Ranch Tuesday night and enjoyed a wienie roast. A delightful time is reported.

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Proctor Saturday afternoon, May 22, with Miss Ora Kuykendall assistant hostess. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers.

### THE LAND OF CACTUS AND WILD CATS.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans of the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, and the milky way and the side real Universe.

If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being big snobs from the effete East.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texarkana, than it is from Chicago to New York City. Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minnesota than it is to Brownsville.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans. But now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found printed photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their

ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable water on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one foot in the Hudson Bay, the other to the Arctic ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made in one mattress all the people in the whole world could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord.

### ADVERTISE AND KEEP ALIVE.

Do you load it at the muzzle

When you want a shot or two?

Do you wind it with a watch key

Like your father used to do?

How'd you like to hop a horse car

Like you did long years ago?

Don't an auto beat an ox cart?

Well, I rather reckon so.

Do you argue that an hour glass

Beats a Waltham all to smah?

Do you use the same old system

Keepin' books and countin' cash?

Do you trim a goose quill neatly

When you want the ink to flow?

Don't you think there's been improve-

ment

In the same decade or so?

Tell us, are you advertising

In the same old foolish way

That your granddad did before you.

And persist, "It doesn't pay?"

Think the whole world knows your

address?

"Cause it hasn't changed in years?"

Wouldn't the pathos of such logic

Drive a billy goat to tears?

Just a card is all you care for?

Hidden, lonesome and unread.

Like the sign upon the tombstone

Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up and take a tonic.

Bunch your hits and make a drive;

Run a page and change your copy.

Advertise, and keep alive!

—Endeavor.

### ATTENTION.

Those who have bought copies of the High School Annual can get them at The Slatonite office Monday, May 24. Please bring your cards.

May 26th, "THE WHIP." Three shows.



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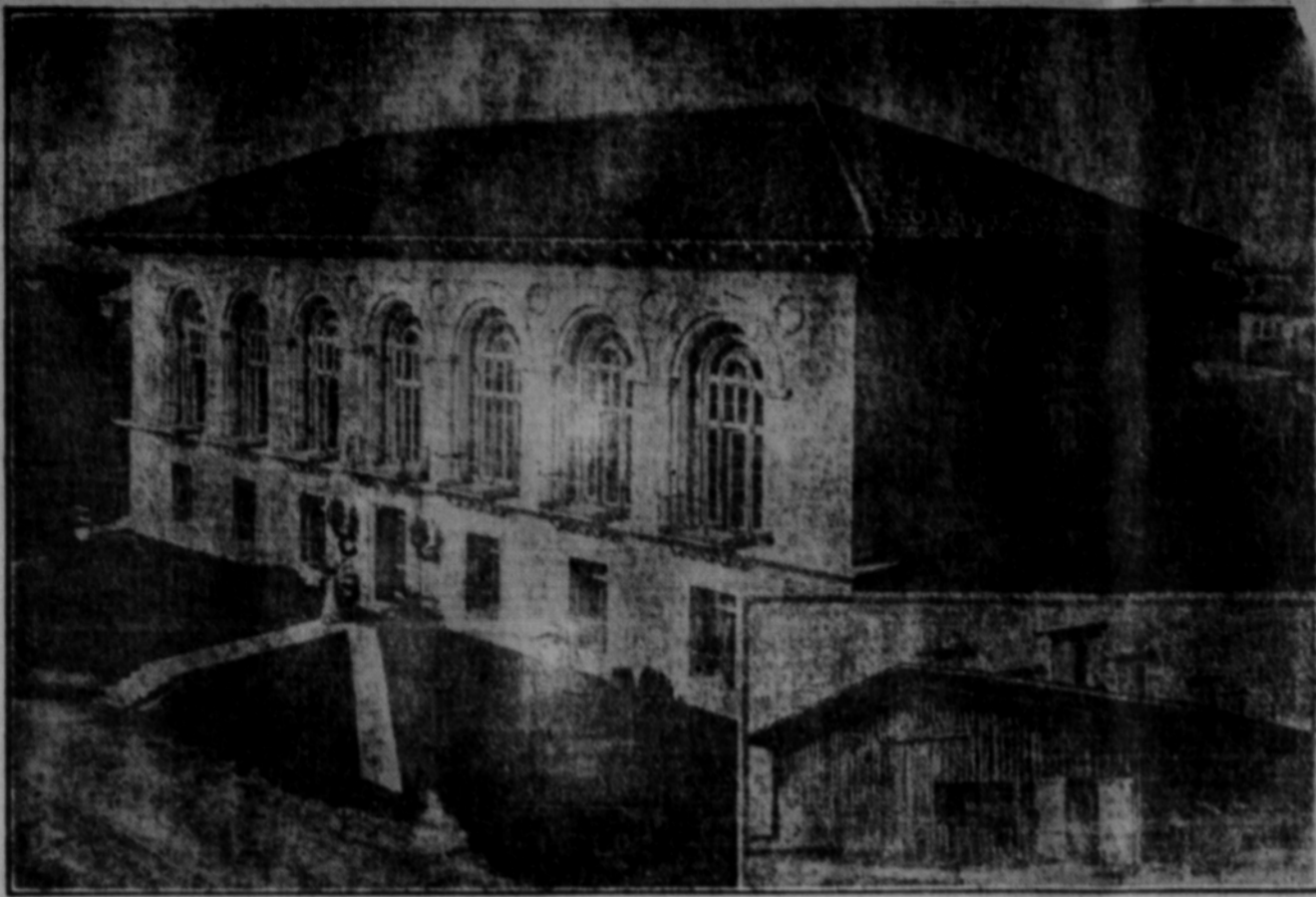
Second, over half of this 4-inch width is almost solid rubber. This extra-wide, compactly-solid, non-skid tread "grips the road like a giant horse-shoe" and wears down slowly and evenly under all conditions.

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Library Building, University of Texas, on Left; Typical "Shack," University of Texas, Lower Right Hand Corner.

## Physical Plant of the University of Texas

Need of New and Modern Buildings Strongly Shown—Many Dilapidated "Shacks" Dot the Campus—Contents Very Valuable—Constant Fire Menace—Poverty Row.

On account of the great increase of attendance at the University of Texas during the last two years it has been found necessary, in the absence of permanent buildings, to erect a large number of additional shacks to accommodate the students. At this time there are twenty-one of these unsightly and dilapidated buildings upon the campus. These temporary wooden, unpainted structures represent a total cost of approximately \$200,000. This money is practically wasted it is claimed by expert builders. On account of the flimsy nature of the construction of the shacks they last but a few years. The older they are the more expensive is their upkeep. Even in the present condition of newness of most of them the annual cost of repair work upon them is approximately \$10,000. In the case of the permanent buildings, such as the library and education buildings, which are of the most modern type of construction, the cost of upkeep is practically nothing.

**Inflammable Shacks Fire Menace.**  
It is pointed out also that the twenty-one shacks which are scattered about the campus are a constant fire menace. The contents of some of

these frame buildings are very valuable. This is true especially of the mechanical engineering buildings, with machinery valued at \$200,000, and the chemical buildings, that of K Hall alone being more than \$50,000. It is stated. The University printing plant in the School of Journalism shack represents invoice value of about \$20,000. State property in these shacks is subject also to damage by leakage of bad roofs and the grinding dust that pours in through the window casings and other openings.

**Spoil Otherwise Beautiful Surroundings.**

In the lack of financial provision for the erection of permanent buildings at the University these wooden shacks have been increased in number until they now overshadow the otherwise attractiveness of the physical plant of the institution. It is asserted that aside from the unsightliness of these frame buildings they are already out of keeping with the work of both the students and instructors. There is nothing inviting even to the extent of ordinary comfort in the interior class

room and office facilities of these buildings.

**Many Shacks Overcrowded.**

No two pictures of any number of them could adequately portray the contrast between the shacks and permanent buildings of the University. For the purpose, however, of giving some idea of the difference between the architecture and appearance there is shown above a picture of the library building with an insert of one of the shacks that is used as a chemical laboratory. There are three temporary wooden buildings used by the School of Chemistry. When the fact is considered that there are more than one thousand students enrolled in one course of chemistry the crowded condition of these shacks may be somewhat realized.

On the east side of the campus is a long line of shacks that were constructed originally as barracks for the Students Army Training Corps and which are now used for class rooms and offices. These buildings have been likened to the famous coolies' lines of South African planters, but they are referred to often as "Poverty Row."

### REVS. J. H. McCAULEY AND L. W. WILLIAMSON RETURN FROM BIG CONVENTION

Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and Rev. L. W. Williamson, Missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, have returned from Washington City, where they attended the Seventy-fifth Convention of the Southern Baptist denomination. Because of the attraction of the capital city, the attendance was unusually large, more than 8,000 messengers being present, in addition to many visitors.

Chattanooga was elected the convention place for next year after a hard fight. Chattanooga has agreed to increase its auditorium so that 8,000 persons can be accommodated.

The convention passed a number of strong resolutions, and it is reported that unanimous endorsement was given to the 18th amendment and enforcement of its provisions. A slap was also given at Vice President Thomas Marshall, who delivered the address of welcome, for his alleged wet tendencies.

The large mass meeting upon the steps of the Capitol at which Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas spoke to more than 10,000 persons, was a most inspiring gathering. His address of an hour and a half was intensely interesting.

Reports from the different departments were most encouraging, being not only larger but showing two to

four times as much accomplished as in former years. The 75 million campaign was reported most promising.

Another feature was the selection of Dr. James of Richmond, Va., as educational secretary and the appointment of a board to look after educational activities of the denomination. Unusually interesting sessions in regard to home and foreign missions were also reported.

### HOGVILLE LOCAL NEWS. (By Dunk Botts.)

Zero Peck, who for a number of years has had more or less trouble all along with his neighbors and relatives, announces that lately he is getting along better since he has decided that he will use his mouth but very little except for eating and drinking purposes.

Mrs. Alexander Moseley spent yesterday cleaning off and preparing a nice washing place on the banks of Bear Creek. While she was doing this Alexander busied himself cleaning off a nice fishing place just on the opposite bank of the creek so that he may be ever near her on wash days. It is said Alexander is not as good to his wife as he promised her he would be before they were married.

Gape Allsop notices that all the candidates for president claim to be nice men. He hopes they will hold out to the end.

Zero Peck has decided that he will not attempt to raise any garden this

year. For a number of years he has made a failure. He contends that when the good Lord decides to punish his neighbors by sending various pests to their gardens they always hit his too, and until his neighbors get to doing better and win favor with the Lord he feels that it will be useless for him to waste his time gardening.

The Wild Rose school teacher hopes that when woman suffrage becomes universal the girls will not get to be as mean as the boys in school.

Prof. Gape Allsop was in Pumpkinville last Saturday and spent a very enjoyable half hour leaning against a newly painted store front.

Recently nice baks of Congressional early garden pea seed have been received by the postmasters at Pumpkinville, Bear Ford and other post-offices in this district from both our Congressman and United States Senator, but up to the hour of this writing not a seed has been seen in Hogville. Our people know our Congressman and Senator too well to think for a minute that they would neglect their constituency in any way. The failure of the seed to reach us is a mystery and now the Hogville postmaster is about to be charged with taking advantage of the public by taking the pea seed for making soup. Those who have in past years tried them both ways say these Congressional peas are better for making soup than for planting. Our Congressman will be appealed to to make a probe of the postmaster's action in this matter.



THE DRUGGIST WHO TAKES PRIDE IN HIS PROFESSION WILL INVARIABLY CONSIDER QUALITY BEFORE PROFIT. HE SIMPLY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DISPENSE DRUGS THAT HE KNOWS WILL FALL SHORT OF WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM. WE STAND BEHIND EVERY ARTICLE SOLD OVER OUR COUNTER—FROM AN IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION TO THE SLIGHTEST SUNDRY. IF THIS CONSIDERATION OF QUALITY MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU LET US SUPPLY ALL OF YOUR DRUG NEEDS.

SEE US FOR HEALTH OR BEAUTY

## Slaton Drug Co.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Propr.

Phone 92, SLATON, TEXAS

The San-Jax Agency

## THAT CRIPPLED CAR

WE WANT YOU TO BRING US THAT CRIPPLED CAR OF YOURS AND LET US PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE. WE HAVE FIRST CLASS MECHANICS AND USE THE BEST OF MATERIALS. THERE IS POOR ECONOMY IN RUNNING A CAR THAT IS NOT GIVING YOU MAXIMUM SERVICE. IF YOURS IS POORLY ADJUSTED OR WORN IT WILL PAY YOU TO LET US GIVE THE CAR ATTENTION.

WE ARE THE AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE STATION AND USE GENUINE FORD PARTS. OUR LINE OF TIRES AND ALL ACCESSORIES ARE ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED.

## Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

## SIMMONS' GROCERY

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY

J. M. SIMMONS, Propr.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING GROCERIES OUR STORE IS THE TRADING CENTER OF SLATON, BECAUSE WE MAKE GOOD OUR REPUTATION FOR CARRYING ONLY THE BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES AND SQUARE DEALING.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

## R. J. Murray & Co.

J. T. OVERBY, City Salesman

SLATON, TEXAS

## Tanks! Tanks! Built and Repaired

WELL CASING, GUTTER, FLASHING, FLUES, FLUE TOPS, RAINPROOF MILK TROUGHS, WARM AIR HEATING, OR ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL. RADIATORS REPAIRED AND REBUILT. SEND YOUR WORK TO US. A DAILY TRUCK LINE FROM SLATON TO LUBBOCK. WRITE, PHONE, OR COME TO SEE US.

## E. E. Wofford & Co's. Tin Shop

BOX 833. PHONE 576

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# REDUCTION SALE

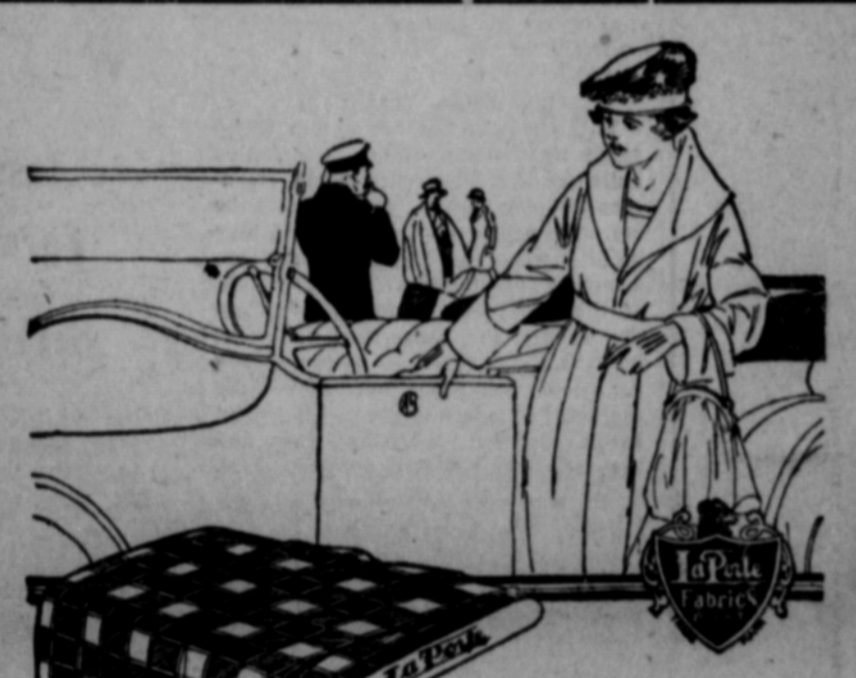
is quite the biggest event in the way of a sale in the history of our little city of Lubbock. ng to be the beneficiary while we are in for a loss of profits we should be making.

**This Sale Will Close Saturday, June 26 --- 4 Weeks**  
of Intense Selling. We Simply Must Reduce This \$100,000.00 Stock



We Have  
Very  
Special  
Prices  
On  
Ready-to-  
Wear

Pay  
our  
Railroad  
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**PIECE GOODS, STAPLES  
AND SILKS.**

- 40-inch Georgette, very special \$2.45
- \$7.00 Poirret Baronet ..... \$5.98
- Nice assortment Kimona Satin \$2.89
- Foulards ..... \$3.49
- \$3.75 Plaid Silks ..... \$2.98
- Fancy Poplins ..... \$1.49

**WASH DRESS GOODS.**

- Assorted Linene, plain and fancy 39c
- Suiting, one lot ..... 59c
- 40c Ginghams ..... 35c
- \$1.00 Ginghams ..... 79c
- Apron Ginghams ..... 32c
- 35c Ginghams ..... 28c
- 45c Cheviot ..... 35c
- 40c Chollie ..... 29c



**PRICES ON ALL READY-TO-WEAR.**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Up to \$5.00 values ..... \$3.25   | Up to \$32.50 values ..... \$21.75 |
| Up to \$6.00 values ..... \$3.95   | Up to \$40.00 values ..... \$24.75 |
| Up to \$12.50 values ..... \$7.95  | Up to \$60.00 values ..... \$39.75 |
| Up to \$15.00 values ..... \$9.95  | Up to \$80.00 values ..... \$49.75 |
| Up to \$20.00 values ..... \$14.75 | Up to \$100 values ..... \$69.75   |
| Up to \$27.50 values ..... \$19.75 | Up to \$125 values ..... \$79.75   |



**MILLINERY.**

Every hat in the store on "Dutch Sale." This means as the days go by millinery will take wings and fly from the store. \$15.00 hats 50 cents per day off until sold. \$10.00 hat 30 cents per day off.



**HATS.**

- Big bargains in felts and straws.
- One lot of Straws ..... 50c
  - \$10.00 Straws ..... \$7.95
  - \$6.00 and \$5.00 Straws ..... \$4.95
  - \$4.00 Straws ..... \$2.95
  - \$1.50 Straws ..... \$1.25
  - \$2.50 Straws ..... \$1.95
  - One lot of Felts ..... \$1.95
  - One lot of Felts ..... \$3.95



**MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.**

HEAVY REDUCTIONS. SOME ON "DUTCH SALE."



**UNDERWEAR.**

- Men's Coopers-Bennington Bleached Knit for ..... \$1.95
- \$1.50 Men's Unions in fancy and checked Nainsook ..... \$1.15
- Men's Drawers, knee length, in Balbriggan, Saizette, and Nainsook ..... 35c
- Men's Balbriggan long Drawers and Shirts, each ..... 65c

## COMPANY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Closes Saturday, June 26

Lubbock, Texas



# TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

The Big house of Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co. has a habit of doing big things. This is the reason. The reason is simple enough. We bought too much merchandise. You are going to get it at a big reduction.

**This Sale Will Open Friday, May 28, at 1:00 p. m.**  
 Friday Morning Will be Closed for Tagging the Reductions with Red Tags



Extraordinary Sales of Women's Garments, Dresses, Waists, Suits and Coats, and for Misses Also.

**IN DRESSES**

We have figured Georgette and Paulette, combined with other materials; Taffetas, Foulards, Tricolettes, Figured Voiles, Linen, Organdies and Gingham.

**IN SUITS**

The styles of many are so staple it would be well to buy now for next season's wear. Tricotines, Velours and Serges.

Buy now; we have had good rains. When we get our stocks down they will be higher. The wholesale prices can't come down until material and labor come down, which aren't in sight.



**CORSETS.**

Final Clearance on a lot of odds and ends.  
 Up to \$3.00 values ..... 95c  
 Up to \$5.00 values ..... \$1.95  
 Other odd lots with red tags on them.

**YOUR ROUND TRIP RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED, OR EQUAL AMOUNT ON GASOLINE BILL IF PURCHASES AMOUNT TO \$50.00 HALF THIS AMOUNT OF PURCHASE ENTITLES TO ONE-WAY FARE.**

**MAIL ORDERS DELIVERED. SAVE YOUR DUPLICATE SALES SLIPS. BOTH PURCHASES MADE IN PERSON AND BY MAIL COUNT FOR RAILROAD FARE ANY TIME IN FUTURE IF PRESENTED IN PERSON. THIS IS GOOD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND FOR A LONGER TIME THAN DURATION OF THIS SALE.**



**BIG REDUCTION IN SHOES.**

Ferris Tan Pumps, low heels \$5.95  
 Pat. Leather Pumps and Oxfords at ..... \$8.95, \$5.95 and \$4.95  
 Oxfords in Louis Heels, Brown ..... \$6.95  
 White Kid Oxfords, Louis Heels ..... \$7.95  
 Many other bargains to be had in our immense stock of shoes.



**TOWELS.**

\$2.00 Fancy Towels ..... \$1.45  
 All large Turkish and Huck Towels per pair ..... 95c  
 All small Towels per pair 35c and 45c

**MUSLIN, ETC.**

40c Introcuder Bleach ..... 29c  
 35c Forest Pride Bleach ..... 27c  
 40c Long Cloth ..... 27c  
 25c Plaids ..... 15c  
 30c Diaper Cloth, per piece ..... \$3.95  
 5-4 Oil Cloth, Green and Tan Grounds ..... 49c

**NOTICE IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS YELLOW TAGGED ITEMS—THESE MEAN "DUTCH SALE" ITEMS ON WHICH THE PRICE IS REDUCED EACH DAY ONE-THIRTIETH OF ITS PRICE UNTIL IT IS SOLD. 12 DRESSES, 12 SUITS, 12 COATS, 12 SKIRTS, 12 WAISTS WILL BE PUT OUT FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

## BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS CO.

West Side Square and Broadway

Sale Begins Friday, May 28



## The Gift Shop

IF IT'S JEWELRY, CUT GLASS,  
CHINA OR SILVERWARE—THIS  
IS THE PLACE TO BUY IT.

### PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry. SLATON, TEXAS

#### JUDGE WILLIAM PIERSON FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Judge William Pierson of Hunt County is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that Judge Pierson was second in 1918 for the other of our highest courts, withdrawing in the second primary out of deference to Senator Lattimore's plurality. Judge Pierson is a distinguished District Judge, having presided over some of the great State cases at Greenville and Sulphur Springs. He is comparatively a young man, 48 years of age, a graduate of Baylor and the University of Texas, and in

1901 and 1903 was a member of the Texas Legislature.

His wide acquaintance over Texas and his experience and recognition as a jurist make him a prominent candidate for this important position.

#### PICTURES FOR SALE.

We have a large number of very pretty pictures, suitable for framing, at 25 cents each. If you want any of them come early before they have been picked over.

THE SLATONITE.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow. Apply at CITY MARKET.

#### "PLEASE GET MARRIED" WAS FEATURE ATTRACTION

It pays to advertise. No better evidence is needed than that of last Friday night when there was hardly standing room on the sidewalk in the block about the Movie Theatre and all the available space in the street was filled with parked cars.

Long before the shades of evening fell great throngs surged in front of the Movie waiting for the box office to open in order that they might get a glimpse at who was to get married on the stage that evening.

The show began early and did not close until about midnight, and all during those hours the house was crowded to capacity and standing was at a premium.

It had been noised around that one of Slaton's most prominent young society men would get spliced that night and the crowd was not disappointed, for at the proper time Chas. Graves of this city and Miss Myrtle Lyle of Somewhere, appeared on the stage, preceded by Judge Paul P. Murray, who was to officiate at this novel wedding. The judge was attired in full evening dress, suitable to the occasion; the groom wore the conventional black, and the bride wore a dainty frock of brown taffeta, trimmed with handmade laces, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. Judge Murray pronounced the vows that united this happy young couple, in his usual impressive manner, so often noted when he slips a craps shooter fifteen bucks and the usual trimmings because he is unfortunate enough to appear before him.

#### Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience.

"Three years ago bought an Incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

Only \$35 Per Acre.

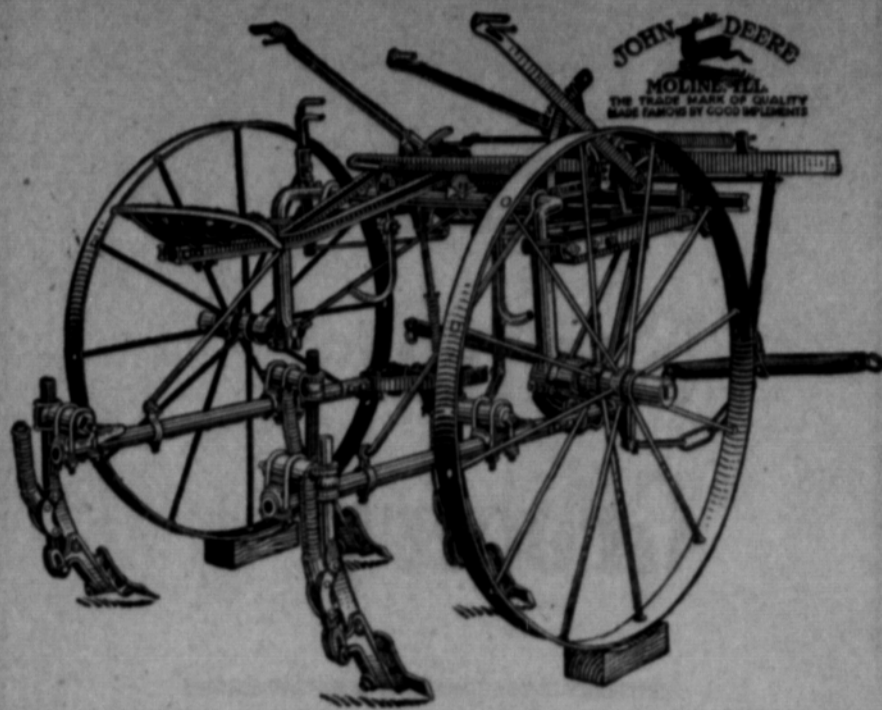
Can you beat it? We have 238 acres of fine unimproved land, close to good town and fine schools and churches, at only \$35 per acre for a short time.

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Telephone 116.

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

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

## A Real Cultivator!



#### A FEW OF THE JOHN DEERE K C CULTIVATOR FEATURES.

- 1 Parallel cultivation. That is the rigs work parallel with the rows. This means thorough and uniform work. Shovels cut full width all times. No spots are skipped. All the ground is pulverized and all weeds are killed.
- 2 Quick Dodge. Crooked rows can be easily plowed. Wheels and rigs respond instantly to pressure of the foot lever while seat remains stationary. Seat adjustable forward or back for short or tall men.
- 3 Power Lift and self balance. Release the master lever and the forward motion of the cultivator furnishes the power to lift the rigs and automatically balances the machine. The rigs are always level, giving even penetration when at work and unusual clearance when raised.
- 4 Tilting Lever on rear end of the pole levels the frame and rigs regardless of the height of front end of pole. Not necessary to raise or lower shanks to make shovels run even.
- 5 Positive and close depth regulations by means of a lepth lever for each rig.
- 6 Spacing Lever regulates distance between rigs. Close or wide cultivation secured without wrench adjustment.
- 7 Telescope Axle gives wide or narrow tread. Axle pipe is bent in center to give uniform pitch to wheels regardless of position of axles. This is an original JOHN DEERE feature and lightens draft.
- 8 High Wheels with wide concaved tires, staggered spokes and dust-proof boxes.

FOR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF FARM MACHINERY, SHELF, AND HEAVY HARDWARE OR HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ANY DESCRIPTION YOU SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE.

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GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY OF FIGURING ON YOUR BUILDING NEEDS. EVERYTHING BEING EQUAL—THINK IT OVER—AND COME HERE.

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SLATON, TEXAS

Reclaimed Army Shoes. New Heels and Soles. Good Work Shoes. \$4.50 to \$5.50

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SEE THE LARGE BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF RUGS, ALL SIZES AND COLORS. SUMMER REDUCTIONS ON THEM NOW.

PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINTS AND VARNISHES. ONLY STOCK OF WALL PAPER IN TOWN, PRICED VERY REASONABLE.

15 PER CENT REDUCTION ON KITCHEN CABINETS UNTIL THE FIFTEENTH OF JUNE. SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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## STOP A MINUTE AND THINK!



Who would fill your shoes as an income earner for your family if you were totally disabled by accident or illness or were to die? If you were forced to bed tomorrow by total disability, to remain there indefinitely, would your income continue to maintain your home or would it stop?

The safest and surest answers to these questions is a policy in THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Slaton. Then in the event of total disability or death your family will have something to take of them. STOP A MINUTE AND THINK!

This Association is purely a home company, managed by home men, and not a single dollar of the money paid into it will be sent away to the North and East, but every dollar will be kept at home and distributed among your neighbors for the payment of death and disability claims.

This insurance is practically inexpensive. As an illustration, the Plainview Mutual Home Insurance Association has been in existence for several years, now having a membership of about 2800, and the cost per \$1,000 insurance carried has been less than \$3.00 per year. Can you find any other class of insurance that will give you the same protection for that small amount each year? STOP A MINUTE AND THINK!

### SPECIAL RATE OF \$3.00

The membership fee is \$5.00, but in order to fill up the first number rapidly a special rate of \$3.00 for the first 250 members is made. We are taking many applications daily and if you want to take advantage of this low rate you had better hurry.

The age limit is from 18 to 50 years, for either men or women, and no medical examination is required. In view of this fact there are many people who can obtain insurance in this association that would be excluded by other companies on account of being crippled, etc, but who are just as good risks from a physical standpoint as any.

For further information call on or address—

J. C. STEWART, Secretary

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## Store Your Coal Now

During the month of May is the time to buy your coal for next winter, as the low price will pay large returns on the investment. Let us arrange to make deliveries from the cars as they arrive.

# PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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## Regarding House Wiring

BY CLOSELY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR HOUSE WIRING FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS YOU WILL SAVE TIME, TROUBLE AND UNNECESSARY EXPENSE:

WE HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY MATERIALS IN TRANSIT THAT WILL BE NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF ALL RESIDENCES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WITHIN REACH OF OUR LINES. OUR MR. ELLIOTT WILL CALL ON YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALL WIRING MUST BE DONE ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS; ALSO SUBJECT TO OUR INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BEFORE CONNECTIONS FOR SERVICE WILL BE MADE.

IF WE WIRE YOUR BUILDING WE FURNISH WITHOUT COST TO YOU TYPE O. A. WESTINGHOUSE WATT METER, NO. 5741 TRUMBULL SERVICE BOX AND MAIN SWITCH, ALSO NECESSARY WIRE TO CONNECT ON POLE. ANY ONE ELSE WIRING BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS EQUIPMENT.

# Slaton Light Co.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

### SMILE.

Tony invested a smile one morn; and it at the end of the day. He had all the smiles that his own had won, he couldn't have borne them away.

Nora, the maid, caught the smile from him; hers drove off an angry frown that Tom, the milkman, wore on his face, when he started that day to town.

From Tom Jo Peters, who drove the car of Mrs. Sylvester Green, Caught the bright smile and all day long on Jo Peters' face 'twas seen.

Mrs. Green, that morning started out depressed, but ere she had driven a mile, Somehow from Jo (it was catching you see) her face wore a cheery smile.

The girl in the store where she stopped to shop—she seemed out of sorts that day— Took the smile from Mrs. Sylvester Green, with never a moment's delay.

She shared her gift with woman and child (whoever went into the store), And in place of frowns and pouts and scowls only smiles passed out the door.

One never can tell where a smile may go, or of good 'twill do how much; When Tony smiled he never once dreamed how many a life 'twould touch!

—Credit Unknown.

### Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

### Lighthouse That Fell.

There have been three or four Eddy-stone lighthouses. Henry Winstanley built one that was criticized by engineers as being unsafe. "It will stand the storm," he replied, "and I hope I may be in it when the first and worst gale sweeps down the coast." On the night of the first fierce equinoctial tempest the builder and some workmen went into the lighthouse. Next morning when the people along the shore looked for the lighthouse it was gone. The awful storm had swept everything away and the men had perished.—Boston Post.

### Paul Verlaine.

Passion, wisdom, creative genius, the power of mystery or color, it has been wisely said, are allotted in the hour of birth and can be neither assimilated nor learned. For good and evil—for he was a mixture of evil and good—Verlaine possessed all these qualities. Verlaine is always faithful to himself, to the two sides of himself, and he has thus succeeded in rendering as no one ever has before, the whole home duplex, the eternal conflict of humanity.—Arthur Symons.

### Naturally Road Is Crooked.

For the benefit of automobilists who have wondered why the road from Exeter to Hampton, N. H., is so crooked, it is explained that when the first settlements were being made in New Hampshire, a bear made a night raid on that part of the Hampton settlement known as Wigwam row, and men in pursuit the next morning followed its tracks in the light snow to its watering place at Squamscott Falls, and built the road accordingly.

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

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning, and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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

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We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College for sale at discount. Positively the best business college anywhere. THE SLATONITE.



## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk. SLATON DRUG CO.

## ECZEMA!

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SLATON, TEXAS

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### Makes Hens Lay

Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents. SLATON DRUG COMPANY

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your cans, trash and ashes all ready, then call G. L. SLEDGE to haul them off. Don't forget to call phone 16 to get your trunk hauled. Phone 16 or 12 for—

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