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STOP

We want to arrest your attention to the following great announcement:



The \$45,000 Stock of the Robertson D. G. Co. Must be Reduced at Least \$15,000 in Fifteen Days

SO LOOK!

An illustration of a crowd of people running towards the large 'LOOK!' text. The people are depicted in various poses, some running quickly, others more leisurely. The 'LOOK!' text is rendered in large, bold, 3D block letters with a shadow underneath, and a large exclamation point follows it.

WE HAVE DECIDED to turn the whole \$45,000 stock to the public at **FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.** That means that you can buy anything in the store at just half off except Clark's O. N. T. Thread.

Now is the time and the biggest opportunity to get what you want and need, for we will spare nothing. All other sales will pale into insignificance when compared with this great **SLAUGHTER SALE.**

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. This great sale starts Monday Morning at 9 o'clock, May 1st, and continues till we get the \$15,000 necessary to reduce this stock in keeping with the times.

Remember nothing is reserved—first come best choice, but you don't have to all come in one hour.

This sale is for cash only—any goods charged will be at the regular price.

Robertson's

Rats Rats

Boys, Do You Want to Make Some EASY MONEY?

HERE'S THE PLAN:

—FROM NOW UNTIL MAY 1 WE ARE OFFERING FIVE CASH PRIZES TO THE PERSONS BRINGING IN THE LARGEST NUMBER OF RAT SCALPS TO OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS DURING THAT TIME. PRIZES FOLLOW:—

- FIRST PRIZE \$5.00 IN CASH
- SECOND PRIZE \$2.50 IN CASH
- THIRD PRIZE \$1.00 IN CASH
- FOURTH PRIZE ... \$1.00 IN CASH
- FIFTH PRIZE \$1.00 IN CASH

—RATS ARE ABSOLUTELY ONE OF THE GREATEST MENACES OF THIS COUNTRY TODAY. THEY BREED AND SPREAD DISEASE AND DESTROY THE PRODUCTS OF OUR COUNTRY. WE WANT TO SEE THE ENTIRE TRADE TERRITORY OF SLATON RID OF THESE PESTS, AND THEREFORE MAKE THESE CASH PRIZE OFFERS. BRING IN THE SCALPS EVERY SATURDAY AND A RECORD OF THEM WILL BE KEPT.

SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

IN THEATRE BUILDING

Federal Tires, Tubes, Vulcanizing. J. F. Frye, Manager

Chamber of Commerce Notes and Activities

The regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held Thursday noon, at which time Messrs. Hamilton Wright and W. J. Burgess of the Fort Worth Record were their guests. These gentlemen made inspiring addresses, praising the town, its growth, future possibilities, and the men who are behind the progressive activities of the town. Their talks were highly appreciated.

A letter was read from B. M. Whitaker, president of the association favoring the Slaton route of the Plains to Fort Worth railroad, urging that a meeting be called at an early date of all the towns interested to form more definite plans for the promotion of this railroad. A meeting has been called to be held at Post Tuesday, May 2nd at 1 p. m. and the following towns will have large delegations at that meeting: Slaton, Southland, Post, Claremont, Aspermont, Rule, Haskell, Throckmorton, Woodson, Graham, Eliasville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa.

S. P. Bailey, permanent secretary of the Slaton route, has sent out letters to the Chambers of Commerce of all interested towns. The letter follows: "President Chamber of Commerce: We learn that the Fort Worth Chamber will take one million dollars in stock in the Plains railroad. Our permanent president, B. M. Whitaker, suggests calling a meeting and at the suggestion also of the Slaton and Post Chambers, the date will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 1 p. m. in Post, Tex-

as. Please advise how many will attend. Come prepared to give right-of-way, and state how much stock your section will take. The time to "step on the gas" is NOW here.

The superintendent of the proposed compress was also present at the meeting Thursday and stated that the material for the construction of this big plant was in transit.

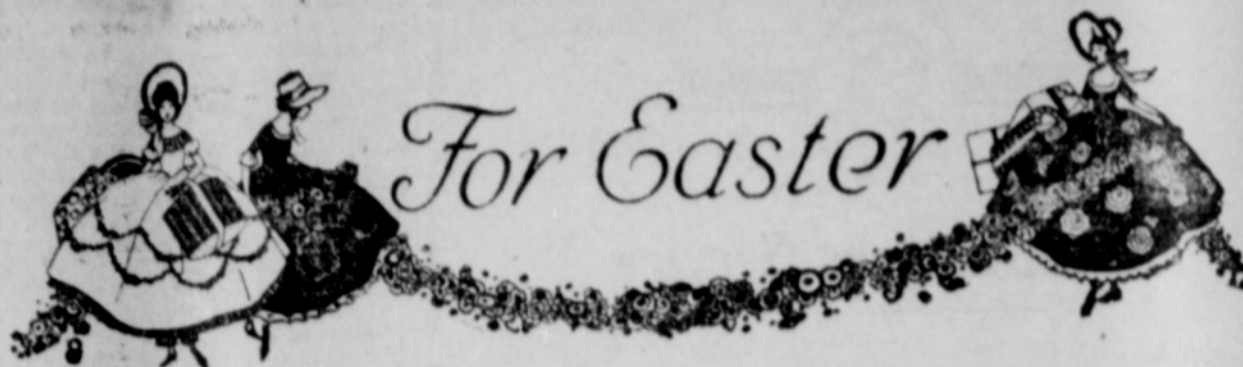
SLATON TO HAVE STOCK COMPANY ALL NEXT WEEK

The Rentfrow Stock Company, said to be the oldest organization of its kind on the road today, are booked for Slaton at the Wilselma Theatre, for a week starting Monday, April 17th. The company has 20 people, and usually plays in their own tent theatre, but on account of the recent extreme high winds having done considerable damage to their tent, and possibly more to come, Manager Ford Taylor of the Wilselma Theatre, offered them an attractive proposition to play his house after hearing good reports of the show in Sweetwater and other towns where they have played.

Manager Taylor says that he is aspiring to give his patrons the best and cleanest amusement possible, and he assures us that this company comes with the best references.

Read their announcement elsewhere in the Slatonite.

That good American Beauty Flour at the BLUE FRONT GROCERY.



WOMEN WHO LOVE BEAUTY RIGHT NOW ARE SAYING CHARMING THINGS ABOUT THE

PRETTY SPRING STYLES

—AT—

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—Inc.—

Many New Easter Styles Just Arrived—They Satisfy Your Easter Style Expectancy.

—SILK DRESSES JUST RECEIVED. CHARMINGLY TAILORED AND TRIMMED, IN ALL THE POPULAR SHADES. THROUGHOUT OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND THAT THE STYLES ARE PRETTIER, THE QUALITY BETTER AND THE PRICES LOWER. QUALITY MERCHANDISE IS NEVER A LUXURY, IF PRICED RIGHT. NEVER WERE OUR LINES MORE COMPLETE AT THIS SEASON. MAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SHOWING YOU THE SPLENDID VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT?

—FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS WE WILL GIVE 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, SUCH AS DRESSES, SUITS, BLOUSES, AND MANY OTHER LINES. NEW LINE OF PIECE GOODS, NEW HOSE, NEW HOUSE DRESSES JUST ARRIVED.

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(Incorporated)

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

PACIFIC COAST CONCERT CO. AT READING ROOM APRIL 22

The Pacific Coast Concert Company of Los Angeles will be the attraction at the Santa Fe reading room here on Saturday evening, April 22. They compose a very rare combination of vocal and instrumental renditions, the saxophone, cello, violin, piano, and Irish harp. A program noted as being classical, and at the same time replete with old-time melodies.

In commenting on this company, George Marriott, librarian at the Santa Fe reading room says: "These people are all trained artists, and they come to us with a program of unusual excellence, and sustained by successful appearances in the great Coast cities, and with a reputation established by hard work and a very remarkable enthusiasm."

We expect to carry out the policy that the Blue Front has built up its volume of business on. Quick sales, small profits, square dealing.—SCOTT & WOODWARD, Grocers.

Slaton Trades Day, Monday, May 1.

SLATON EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINED VISITORS

The local chapter of the Eastern Star entertained a large number of visitors from Lubbock at their hall Monday evening. The work was exemplified, and before the close delightful refreshments were served.

Chicken Ordinance.

The Chicken Ordinance is now in effect. It requires that all chickens within the city limits of Slaton be kept up until this fall. Prosecutions will follow for violations of this ordinance.

D. C. HOFFMAN,
City Marshal.

Easter Millinery

—A charming assortment of new Spring Millinery, consisting of beautiful pattern hats, and in fact, just the millinery that will add charm to your Easter attire. Hats serving both for Easter day and for every other day that you choose to wear them. All the popular shades and shapes.

Lois and Tressie Hanna

With M. D. Jones Dry Goods

Dressmaking in Connection

MANY NEW FACES

Were Seen in Our Store Saturday and Monday When We Launched the Big HALF PRICE SALE.

—THE RESPONSE TO THIS BIG SALE WAS GREAT, WHICH BUT PROVES TO OUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION THAT OUR VALUES AND PRICES MUST BE THE BEST. TRY TO FIND ANOTHER STORE IN TOWN THAT'LL GIVE YOU WHAT WE GAVE YOU AT THESE PRICES. MANY HAVE TRIED BUT FAILED. IF, HOWEVER, YOU LOOK AROUND BEFORE COMING HERE, IT WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHY M. D. JONES' VALUES ARE THE BEST OFFERED THIS SEASON. MANY NEW GOODS HAVE JUST ARRIVED AND AS FAST AS WE CAN UNPACK THEM THEY ARE BEING PUT ON DISPLAY.

M. D. JONES

WHERE YOUR \$ DOES DOUBLE DUTY.

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—We have just installed a modern battery recharging outfit, and it will be in the hands of a competent battery man. Bring us your battery if it needs recharging or repairing. It will be done IN A FIRST CLASS MANNER at reasonable prices.

BURNING-IN MACHINE

—We have also installed what is known as a "BURNING-IN" Machine, the same as used at the Ford factory. This is used in rebuilding Ford motors, and cannot be done successfully without it. When we rebuild your Ford motor here you will be pleased with the job and will get your money's worth. Our repair shop is in charge of a real Ford mechanic. Bring him your troubles and he will quickly put your car "ON ITS FEET."

Slaton Motor Company

H. G. STOKES, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS



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Ice Cream Every Day of the Week.



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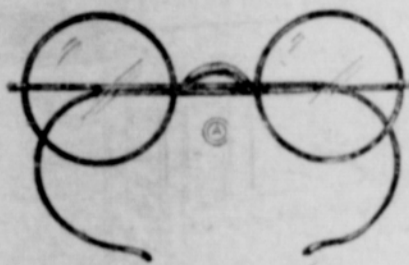
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Eyes



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Give Your Home a New Face This Spring

—A coat of paint this spring will give your home that cheerful and inviting appearance, and also save the surface. See us about paint.

FORREST LUMBER COMPANY

Order for School Bond Election.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock,
Slaton Independent School District.

On this, the 22nd day of March, 1922, the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District convened in called session with the following members present: A. J. Payne, T. J. Abel, P. M. Prine, W. H. McKirahan, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Lydia Whipple, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of Robert E. Leech and forty-two other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school District for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete materials and purchasing a site therefor in Southeast Slaton, and constructing and general repairing and equipping an addition of brick and concrete material to the present or old school buildings of brick and concrete material in said District and purchasing and installing heating plants in the two brick public free school buildings in said District, and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property tax paying voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District that an election be held in said Slaton Independent School District on the 29th day of April, 1922, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax paying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District and for the levy of a tax in payment thereof to the amount of \$50,000.00 to become due and payable serially \$1000.00 one year from their date and \$1000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1952, and \$2000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1953 to 1962, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material and purchasing a site therefor in Southeast Slaton and constructing and general repairing and equipping an addition of brick and concrete material to the present or old school buildings of brick and concrete material in said District and purchasing and installing heating plants in the two brick public free school buildings in said School District and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due. The said election shall be held at the Mayor's office in the town of Slaton in said Independent School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: J. W. Short, judge of said election and Ray Stephenson and J. T. Overby are clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other, as indicating his vote. None but resident qualified property tax paying voters, of said Slaton Independent School-District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Slaton Independent School District which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school District and return the ballot box to the secretary of said board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the general election laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order being read it was moved by T. J. Abel and seconded by Mrs. R. L. Smith that the same do pass, thereupon the question being called for the following members of the Board voted Aye: A. J. Payne, P. M. Prine, W. H. McKirahan, Mrs. Lee Green, T. J. Abel, Mrs. R. L. Smith, and Mrs. Lydia Whipple, and none voting no.

ALLAN J. PAYNE, President.
MRS. LYDIA WHIPPLE, Secy.

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C. B. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

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—New five room modern house, two east front lots, two blocks east of Texas Avenue. \$500.00 down and the balance like rent.

—New four room modern house, six east front lots, garage, well and mill, servant's house, barn, and good back yard fence. Best all around improved place in the town. \$500.00 down and the balance like rent.

—Would trade either house on a good farm.

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"As Old as the Town"
R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

Painting and Paper Hanging

I am still in the painting and paper hanging business and I thank the public for past favors. First class material and first class work. I will order your paint and paper cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and would like to show you my samples.

Residence, first house north of the Christian church. See me.

E. A. GALE

SLATON, TEXAS

SHOE REPAIRING

—I am still running the Cozby Shoe Shop and will appreciate your patronage. The best of material will be used and lowest prices guaranteed. I have a line of Shoe Laces, Polishes and Second Hand Shoes for sale. I have the best of electric machinery, and ask you to give me a trial.

Mrs. C. A. Cozby

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SLATON, TEXAS

R. A. Henderson

ELECTRIC SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

—I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns.

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One of the nicest homes on the east side, 5 rooms, porches, windmill, barn, grape arbor and fruit trees. \$2,300 buys it on easy terms.

One block from the square, a good 5-room house, barn and coal shed, stor cellar, water piped into the house, on corner lot. \$1,000.00 buys it and will consider small car worth the money. I have sold this place twice at \$1500 the past two years. It is a bargain at \$1000.

I have a fine \$650 player piano, will sell cheap or exchange for Slaton vacant lots or stock.

Vacant lots, any part of town, several close in, that have not been offered before.

See me for life and accident insurance—the best at the lowest rate.

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REAL ESTATE SLATON

FOR SALE

4-room house, new, 2 lots, well, east front, 5 blocks from school house; for \$1250, \$450 cash, balance like rent.

4-room house, 2 lots, east front, 6 blocks from school, in South Slaton. \$1,000, \$150 cash, balance like rent.

320-acre farm, well improved, 250 acres in cultivation, 6-room house, 14 miles southwest of Slaton, 10 miles from Tahoka. \$35 per acre, \$3,000.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Choice business lots on Texas Ave. A few desirable lots in residence section, close in, east fronts. Let me show them to you.

All kinds of Insurance. If you want a bond see me.

J. G. LEVEY

OLD TIME RESIDENT OF AMARILLO HERE ON VISIT

"Cub" McGee, father of Harry McGee, is in Amarillo for a visit with his son, from his home in New Mexico, just outside of El Paso. This is the first visit in Amarillo by Mr. McGee for almost a quarter of a century. He lived here in an early day, when this was merely a village, and at which time it seemed to him, according to his statements Monday, that it would never amount to much more than that classification.

Mr. McGee, who is still a robust man of more than 75 years of age, was formerly associated with A. L. Riddings, still living here, and strong for a man of his age.

"I never would have known Amarillo from any of the other larger cities of Texas. The little old town has outgrown herself, and I'm betting that she will give the cities in the other centers of population a run for their money, if they maintain their present leads. Paved streets and everything. My, what a change. If anyone had intimated to me that Amarillo would ever be as big as she is today, even I would have known that person was crazy.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. McGee is the father of Henry C. McGee and Mrs. Lee Green, both of this city.

OIL SHOOTS OVER DERRICK IN CARSON COUNTY

Last Saturday morning news came to Amarillo that oil had shot over the derrick in the McGee well, located in Carson county. The following from the Amarillo papers will give some light on the subject:

"An almost solid stream of oil shot over the crown block at the McGee well, familiarly known as the Smith-Capers, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the drill penetrated what is said to be the top stratum, according to authentic reports received from officials of the well, who are at the well side. The flow of oil was lifted from the hole, by the heavy gas pressure, when the tools were pulled, it is reported, and work was immediately ceased pending the arrival of a control head."

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SLATON, TEXAS

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SLATON, TEXAS
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W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

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Masonic Building
SLATON, TEXAS

Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

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A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
(Copyrighted)

Washington, April 24.—Northwest division of my weather map includes all north of latitude 36, between meridian 90 and crest of Rockies. High temperatures will prevail in that division near May 7 and the week centering on that date will average much warmer for all that division. Usual weather changes will follow that storm wave; the storm wave near 8 and cool wave near 10. No great importance will attach to that weather disturbance except that good cropweather is expected to include all that division, except those localities that have high ridges south of them. Such localities are expected to get a shortage of moisture. The storm intensities of that division and the moisture will begin to increase near May 6, be at their greatest near 9 and gradually decrease to 12. These storms will be of very considerable force near 9 and frosts may be expected near 10 or 11. The reader will observe that these forecasts have been changed from the old methods and are now of a more local nature and more easily understood.

Northeast division covers all north of latitude 36 and east of meridian 90, where the temperature of the week centering on May 5 will average lower than usual for all that division. Higher temperatures will prevail near first of month in that division, frosts will theraten near 5 and then will slowly come a great rise in temperatures. Good cropweather will prevail during that week but a little shortage of rain where high ridges southward will cut off moisture, and too much rain where high ridges are to the northward, causing the moisture to condense. The storm forces will begin to increase near May 6, be at their greatest near 9 and fade away near 12. In this division these storm forces will increase the rain, and following the rain, will increase the low temperatures and the frost dangers. Southwestern division covers all south of latitude 36, between meridian 90 and the Rockies crest; also Louisiana and Mississippi. Temperatures of the week centering on May 3 will average higher than usual, rain and cropweather generally near normal but the storm forces and moisture will be greater near May 7. Best weather for outdoor affairs will be during week centering on 20. Low temperatures will prevail near May 5. Good cropweather is expected for first week in May and crop prospects are promising well for the immediate future.

Pacific slope division includes all north of latitude 36 between Rockies crest and Pacific ocean. Normal temperatures and rain are expected for that division up to May 3. May 4, the mutterings of a severe storm, to the far north, will be heard, and the storm forces will grow more fierce as they proceed southward. The storm will be at its greatest and most rain will fall near May 7. Heretofore I have no been so well fixed for making Pacific slope forecasts as I will be for the bulletins that will follow this one. I have made important improvements and the forecasts will be in greater local detail. Most severe storms of the month and most precipitation are expected during the weeks centering on 18. Best days for outdoor work are expected during the week centering on 18.

European weather will attract more attention than all other parts of the world from May 1 to October 31. If I did not know they would scorn my good intentions I would whisper into the ears of all European states what Nature has in waiting for them. Some time, not far in the future, Australia and North America will experience weather that will thrill.

YOUNG FOLKS DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT:

There is a scarcity in the business office of high priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man, you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities.

Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty-five dollars or less per week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you thru our large and most successful Home Study Department.

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PLAINVIEW MAN DIES WHEN RUN OVER BY LISTER
Man Crushed Under Plow First to Enter Business in Plainview.

Plainview, April 22.—B. M. Burch, 57, who had been a resident of Hale county for the past 36 years, died this afternoon as the result of injuries he received late yesterday when a plow was dragged over him. An automobile frightened the team which was harnessed to a lister he had just sold. The driver had lost control of the car.

Mr. Burch was one of the owners of the Plainview Hardware Co. and was just outside the entrance to the store when the accident happened. Immediate medical attention was given. The injuries were not considered serious until shortly before his death. Mr. Burch was the first merchant of Plainview, he being the owner of the first business ever conducted here.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN HORSE FALLS WITH HIM

Last Friday our community was shocked when the report came in that Mr. S. F. Shipp had been killed in an accident out in the McCarty neighborhood.

Mr. Shipp and Geo. Shumake were rounding up a bunch of horses. Mr. Shipp started out to circle around the bunch. He was riding at a brisk gait when his horse stepped into a dog hole, which caused the animal to fall with great violence, breaking the saddle girths, and throwing saddle and rider for some distance with such

force that Mr. Shipp's neck was broken and his face and head badly lacerated. When the accident happened horse and rider were out of Mr. Shipp's sight. Soon the riderless horse was seen and the unfortunate body was found cold in death.

The body was brought to town prepared for burial at the Oquinn undertaking establishment.

Funeral services were conducted Rev. Braswell at First Baptist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m., after which the body was laid to rest in Lone Cemetery. Lamesa Camp W. O. having charge of the burial.

S. F. Shipp was born July 2, 1858. He joined the Baptist church in 1882 and was known as consistent Christian and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife and eight children, whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.—Dawson County Journal.

LAMESA WATER AND SEWER BOND ISSUES CALLED

The result of last Tuesday's election showed a very decided majority of the qualified voters of the city of Lamesa to be in favor of both the waterworks and sewer bond issues. The vote was as follows: For water, 165, against 49; for sewer bonds, 165, against 54.

Now that the people have by an overwhelming majority expressed themselves in favor of these improvements, let us, one and all, fall in and work together in harmonious unity for the good of our city.—Dawson County Journal.

Slaton Trades Day, Monday, May 1.

Make Your Home Complete

By furnishing it with a Piano or a Player. No home is complete without music. Maybe some member of your family is talented for music. If so, and you have not a Piano in your home, then you are depriving them of a wonderful opportunity to develop this talent. Or maybe you would prefer to hear the music without the time and trouble of study it. If so, let us furnish you with a high grade Player at a very reasonable price.

F. E. BOURLAND, THE SLATON PIANO MAN

J. T. Williams, Wilson Merchant, Shot Monday

J. T. Williams, manager of the Wilson Mercantile Co. at Wilson, eight miles southwest of Slaton, was shot and seriously wounded by a band of masked men at about 11 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Williams was shot with a load of buckshot through the side of his face, another load of small shot penetrating his shoulder. Physicians were immediately summoned from Slaton and Lubbock, who attended him, and state that unless complications develop he will recover.

Lloyd Crouch, Charley Richards, Marshall Smith, Dick Hendrix and Harrison were arrested in connection with the shooting, and placed in jail at Tahoka, it is stated. With the exception of Harrison, all have posted bond, according to information received Thursday morning.

It is also stated that Crouch and Richards fired the shots that wounded Williams, according to confessions they are reported to have made, also implicating the other three named.

After interviewing officers who visited Wilson, also Webster Williams at place, and others, we find that the cause leading up to this trouble is stated by them substantially as follows:

That Mexicans were employed in excavating for the foundation of a public school building, of which Mr. Williams was one of the trustees. The five men named above masked and armed themselves, went down to Mexican camp and ordered them to leave the community, under threats of severe punishment if they did not. It is stated, a Mexican woman started on a run to the home of Mr. Williams, who lives nearby, to give alarm, but was interfered with by the masked men and did not reach there. The meantime all the Mexicans were on the run and being chased out of the store of which Mr. Williams is manager. Mrs. Williams, who had retired, heard the noise and called to her husband. He secured a pistol, going out to the store, thinking perhaps the place had been burglarized. He discovered the five masked men between the store and warehouse and asked what they were doing. They replied with an oath "it was none of your business." Whereupon it is stated he opened fire on them, firing four shots, none of which took effect. The masked men fired two shots, and made their escape for the time being. Mr. Williams, although shot down, finally managed to get to the porch of his home, a short distance away, and attended as he reached the porch.

A dispatch from Tahoka to the daily press stated that the trouble arose over Mexican children attending the Wilson school. In conversation with Webster Williams Thursday morning he stated that there were no Mexican children in the school and that the report was absurd.

J. T. Williams has many friends in this section who hope for his early recovery.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ON THIS SCHOOL

The following report on Slaton public schools has been received from Katherine Gray at Austin, Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools, following the visit of an inspector to the Slaton schools:

1. That in the immediate future, plans be made to relieve the gravely congested condition in the school, particularly in the elementary grades. Classified schools should have a teaching force for every forty, preferably thirty, pupils in the elementary grades. (Bulletin 132, page 21). Many of the grades in the Slaton public school approximate (some exceed) fifty in regular attendance. One grade approximates sixty.
2. That a library and an adequate supply of maps, globes, and charts be provided for the elementary grades. Each grade should have a minimum of \$25.00 worth of standard books, and adequate dictionaries and encyclopedias should be provided. (Bulletin 132, page 22). There exists a painful need of equipment throughout the elementary grades.
3. That the elementary school be equipped with fire escapes. Several rooms on the second floor empty into each other and the stairways lead to the center of the building. Under such conditions, grave danger is daily countenanced.
4. That each room be equipped with a standard desk for the teacher. Tables are now in use.
5. That double desks be replaced by single ones.
6. That the rule for the covering of state text books be rigidly enforced and the State Department informed to that effect upon receipt of this report.
7. That the high school library be improved in the following particulars: unabridged dictionaries, standard encyclopedias, and additional classics and fiction. (Bulletin 132, page 23). The dictionaries and encyclopedias now in use are too much damaged to render profitable service. Without an adequate library, well organized, a school is unable to develop the English course satisfactorily.
8. That the State Department be officially informed not later than June 1, 1922, by the Board of Trustees how each of the foregoing recommendations has been or will be met by September, 1922.
9. That inasmuch as the history work has been somewhat disrupted by absence of the teacher, material for accrediting in that subject not be submitted unless it can be shown that the required amount of work has been satisfactorily covered.
10. That material for accrediting be submitted in the following subjects: English, third unit (dependent upon recommendation No. 7); general science, one unit; physics, one unit; solid geometry, one-half unit; advanced arithmetic, one unit.

HON. CULLEN F. THOMAS WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for United States Senator from Texas, will address the voters at the Wilselma Theatre tonight (Friday) beginning at 9 o'clock. He is a very fine orator and will entertain you. Go out and hear him.

Manager Taylor of the Theatre will start his program early in order to give time for the speaker, and invites you to come early and enjoy the picture program as well as the address of Mr. Thomas.

CITY HALL BONDS APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Hon. R. A. Baldwin, who prepared the record in the recent city hall bond issue voted by Slaton, has received approval of these bonds from the attorney general of Texas. They were approved without a single correction or suggestion, which speaks well for Mr. Baldwin as a lawyer in preparing the legal papers for this election from the time it was ordered until the bonds were approved.

The city also has an offer from a bond buyer to pay par and accrued interest. No doubt plans will soon be perfected to start work on this magnificent structure.

AT THE WILSELMA.

Good Programs Are Being Rendered There Every Night.

The programs at the Wilselma Theatre are above the average and are pleasing their patrons. Manager Taylor has added much new equipment to this place and is giving service that gives satisfaction. Watch for the program in the Slatonite each week.

LOCAL PEOPLE PUT ON PLAY AT POST CITY

A number of local people put on a play entitled "Tempest and Sunshine," at Post City Thursday night of last week for the benefit of Slaton M. W. A. Camp. The Slaton orchestra accompanied them and played for a dance afterward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. C. Odom of Lamesa visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Lott returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she underwent an operation in a sanitarium in that city.

R. L. Harkleroad has returned from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., where he underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Markham will leave the latter part of next week for Lubbock, where they will reside in future. During their short stay in Slaton they have made many close friends, who will greatly miss them.

W. E. Connell, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Connell, and son Giles Connell, a cattleman of Post City, were visiting A. L. Robertson here Monday.

We pay the highest market price for your chickens, eggs, butter and cream. Bring them to us. We pay you in cash or sell you what you want in groceries at the right price.—Blue Front Grocery.

W. B. Montague left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, to be gone for four weeks, attending the general convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Accompanied by his son Nicholas, he had just returned from attending a similar convention in El Paso.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MRS. J. W. MATHESON, Spirella Corsetiere, 2 blocks east of square.

JERSEY cow, 3 or 4 years old, has been at my place since early in January. Owner can get same by paying cost.—L. H. STEFFENS.

POT flowers and garden plants. Sweet potato slips ready about April 15th. By sending in your orders now you will be sure to get what you want at the Slaton Green House, six blocks south depot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

DRESSMAKING.—MRS. W. H. CARTER, first door south Baptist church.

FOR SALE: 80 acres, good as the best, \$35 per acre. About 15 acres in cultivation. See the owner, ZUMA JENKINS, Slaton, Texas.

MILK COWS for sale. See HENRY KITTEN.

PASTURE for rent for cows; conveniently located.—R. A. DeLONG.

FOR SALE: Wicker baby cart. Call or see MRS. I. E. MADDEN.

FOR SALE: 100 acres, in fine state cultivation, \$55 per acre. 5 miles southeast Slaton; no trade. See owner.—ANNIE HIGBEE.

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

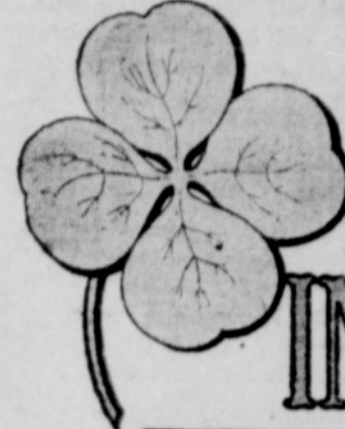
FOR SALE: Sudan grass seed 3c per lb. Sudan hay 50c per bale. Duroc-Jersey pigs \$4 and \$5. Guinea eggs 50c dozen.—RAGAN REED.

ROOMERS: The Grand Ave. house is nearing completion. We will be ready for roomers in about ten days.—MRS. ALICE JORDAN, Propr.

LOST: Pair gold rimmed glasses, in town Saturday. Finder please return to T. L. REED or this office.

WHEAT for sale by L. F. Piwonka. Can find him at the Club House, Slaton, Texas.

Look for the 4 Leaf Clovers at our great



SPRING INVITATION SALE

Wherever you find a 4 Leaf Clover You find a lucky BARGAIN

EACH Four Leaf Clover in our Store marks a BIG BARGAIN for you. This Sale is the "WONDER EVENT" of the Spring Season. We have made unusual preparations to make it so! Don't miss this Sale of Bargain Surprises.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH
LASTS 5 DAYS

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KESSEL'S Special Special

Saturday, Apr. 29, Monday, May 1

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| Good grade silk Taffeta, black, per yd. | \$1.50 |
| Good grade 9-4 brown Sheeting, per yd. | .47 ¹ / ₂ |
| Good grade 10-4 brown Sheeting, per yd. | .55 |
| Wide Percale per yd. | .15 |
| Narrow Percale per yd. | .10 |
| Dress Gingham per yd. | .15 |
| Mens Overalls per pair | \$1.00 |

Special prices on Ladies' and Children's Shoes for Monday only.

20 per cent off on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
15 per cent off on Men's and Boys' Suits
\$1.00 off on Ladies' and Men's Shoes

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We Buy For Less and Sell for Less Slaton, Texas

GROCERIES

That are Both BEST and CHEAPEST are Worth Buying

—If you are a customer of ours you know this. If you are not a customer you are missing something good. Keep this in mind and you will be money ahead.

—We are here to satisfy you, no matter how small your purchase may be. There is only one way to do this and that is to make the best, also the cheapest prices. We do just that.

City Meat Market & Grocery

ALLEN & SON, Proprs. Phone 43, SLATON, TEX.

Paint Demonstration

Monday, May 1

EXPERT PAINT MEN WILL DEMONSTRATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES AND CHEAPER BRANDS.

—THIS DEMONSTRATION WILL BE BOTH ENTERTAINING AND INSTRUCTIVE—DON'T MISS IT.

Toys Painted Free

—Come and bring your kiddies and their toys. For one day only we will refinish free of charge, toys brought to our store by children under 12 years of age, accompanied by their parents. Doll Chairs, Kiddie-Kars, Toy Wagons, Tricycles, etc. made to look like new.

—Renew the finish on your furniture, floors and woodwork with Floorlac—the all around Varnish Stain.

Free Sample Offer

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| —For 10c and Coupon below you receive | |
| Floorlac (regular price) | 35c |
| Brush (regular price) | 15c |
| TOTAL | 50c |

—YOU SAVE 40 CENTS BY FILLING OUT THIS COUPON AND BRINGING IT TO OUR STORE.

FLOORLAC SAMPLE COUPON

—Fill out this coupon with your name and address, bring it to our store with Ten Cents, and you will receive a Thirty-Five Cent can of Floorlac and a Fifteen Cent Varnish Brush. This introductory offer is limited—sign the coupon today.

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Senior Epworth League.
April 30, 7 p. m.
Subject, The Christian Ministry.
Scripture, Luke 10:1-11, Heb. 13:17-18.
Leader, Frank Orh.
Song.
Reading of Scripture.
Song.
Reading, Miss Mamie L. Hill.
God calling for men, W. A. Turner.
Men Calling for God, M. G. Cooper.
God and Men calling for Worn Out Preachers, F. M. Culberson.
Song.
League Benediction.
All young people are cordially invited to meet with us.

Mrs. Markham Entertains
Mrs. James P. Markham entertained at home, a number of her friends with a bridge party last Friday afternoon. This being San Jacinto Day, the hostess chose as her decoration the National Flower Flags. Cut glass baskets were filled with these Spring blossoms and were attractively arranged in the living and dining rooms. A delicious ice course was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Markham's hospitality were: Mesdames McKirahan, Anton, Cooper, Russell, Walters, Ivey, Muran, Payne, McAtee, Howerton, Rodgers and DeLong.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. Class met Sunday April 23 with twenty-eight present and two new members and all on time, a fine lesson and all attending church. This is a fine class. We invite all the ladies of this class to bring their husbands to the Reading Room Friday night, April 28, and be with us in our social.
REPORTER.

Tiger Patrol, Boy Scouts.
The Tiger Patrol met with C. C. Hoffman, Jr. last Monday night. The meeting was called to order at eight by Joe Burton. Old business was attended to and then new business. We are now making plans for a Scout "hut" to be built in the Slaton Santa Fe Park. We have also planned a number of things to do this Summer to help the Scouts. After the business session we were served with refreshments. We all enjoyed the evening.
REPORTER.

Wolf Patrol
The Wolf Patrol Scouts met last Saturday with Truman Douglas Foster. Discussed business matters and played games. Our host served refreshments of lemonade and cake. Our next meeting will be with Adrian Owens.
SCRIBE.

Sunday School Contest.
In the Boys' and girls' contest that is on in the Baptist Sunday School the last report shows that the girls are gaining but the boys are still ahead.

Intermedite B. Y. P. U.
The members met at the church Sunday with a good attendance and a splendid program was rendered. Our program for next Sunday follows:
Song.
Song, We'll Work Till Jesus Comes.
Prayer.
Business and records.
Group one in charge.
Subject, John Lewis Shuck.
Luther Rice wins John Lewis, by group captain one.
A boy gives himself, Rector Jordan.
The First Visit Home, Ruby Jordan.
The Church Mr. Shuck Built, Mary Thorne.
The Man Who Broke His Idol Shelf Noal Weaver.
Mr. Shuck Preaches through His Window, Louise Lanham.
Mr. Shuck Last Pays, Virginia Montague.
Sword drill.
Song.
Leader's ten minutes.
Prayer.

Junior Missionary Society.
The Juniors met at the Methodist church Sunday, April 23, with Pauline Graham as leader. We had an interesting meeting, taking up the Bible study. Will meet on Saturday, April 29th. Program form the year book, after which we will go to the basement for refreshments and social hour. All are requested to be present and help enjoy the afternoon from 3:30 to 6.
PUBLICITY SUPT.

Philathea Class.
The class met at regular place Sunday, April 23, with twenty present, and two new members. We want each member of the class to come and bring some one with you April 30th at 10 o'clock.
REPORTER.

Y. W. M. S.
The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday and had an interesting lesson on Monterrey, Mexico. Accompanied by Mrs. Ben T. Owens, they took an Easter box they had prepared, to the Mexican settlement, and distributed their gifts among them. Then they met again and carried a box of clothes to the Mexicans.

Missionary Society
The society met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
Opening song and prayer.
Short business session.
Song and period of sentence prayers.
Mrs. W. H. Proctor, our delegate to Stamford gave us a splendid report

full of encouragement, and a great inspiration to all. When we listen to such wonderful reports from our women's work it seems that we are girdling the globe with missionary Societies, women of every nation clasping hands in a circle of loving hearts.

Next Monday at 3 p. m. we will meet at the church in business and social session. Hostesses, Mesdames Holland, Gates, Olive and Murray.
PUBLICITY SUPT.

Birthday Party.
A birthday party was given at the club house April 18th honoring the tenth birthday of Leo, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Piwonka. Some twenty of his little friends were present. The children had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Leo was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

School Bond Election Saturday.
An election will be held Saturday to determine whether or not the Slaton Independent District shall issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a ward school and repairs and new equipment for the present buildings. Only property tax payers can participate in this election. Go out and vote your sentiments.

Those voting for the bond issue will mark out the words "against the bond issue," and those voting against it will mark out the words "for the bond issue" as printed on the official ballot. We are giving this information because it has been stated that there was some confusion over this in a recent election.

It is also the opinion of the Slatonite that should this bond issue fail to carry another election can be called immediately, as a law was passed during the 37th Legislature which repealed entirely Art. 2858, 1911 Revised Statutes, which prohibited calling an election for another year if this should fail to carry. The new law referred to is Sec. 26, Chapter 54, passed by the regular session of the 37th Legislature. You can look it up and read it.

Slaton Trades Day, Monday, May 1.

GUN CLUB SCORE
S. I. Fluke led the club with a score of 24 out of 25 and this makes two successive weeks that he has won the cup which is being offered by the club to any member that can hold first place for three successive weeks. From hearing members of the club place the writer thinks that Mr. Fluke will do well to hold as good as fourth place the next shoot. The club grounds are being put in shape for the First Annual Registered Tournament which will be held here on the tenth and eleventh of next month. There will be out of State shooters from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Missouri. The score for Wednesday shoot is as follows.

| | Shot | Broke | Per Ct |
|-------------|------|-------|--------|
| Teague, Sr. | 25 | 22 | 88 |
| Overby | 100 | 83 | 83 |
| Fluke | 100 | 81 | 81 |
| Anderson | 25 | 20 | 80 |
| Teague, Jr. | 100 | 73 | 73 |
| Olive | 100 | 73 | 73 |
| DeLong | 100 | 69 | 69 |
| Murphy | 25 | 17 | 68 |
| Ellis | 100 | 67 | 67 |
| Taylor | 100 | 65 | 65 |
| B. F. Jones | 25 | 16 | 64 |
| McWilliams | 25 | 16 | 64 |
| McDonald | 75 | 47 | 60.28 |
| Culberson | 75 | 28 | 37.22 |
| H. C. Jones | 25 | 8 | 32 |

Today's shoot: Overby 22, Olive 21, DeLong 17, Fluke 24, Teague Jr. 22, Ellis 18, Murphy 17, Teague Sr. 22, Taylor 17, McDonald 13, Robertson 15.

Services at Baptist Church.
There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday School will convene at 9:30 instead of 10 o'clock in order that those who wish may attend the singing convention.
Evening services as usual.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

You will find a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, sold at the least possible margin of profit, at the Blue Front Grocery.

While they last, 10 lbs. pure honey for \$1.50. Blue Front Grocery.

That good American Beauty Flour, none better. Blue Front Grocery.

WILL McKINLEY ENTERS RACE FOR CO. TREASURER

In this issue of the Slatonite will be found the name of Will McKinley of Lubbock, in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. McKinley has been a citizen of this county for about thirteen years, and has been connected with the automobile business during that time but his health will not permit him continuing in this line of work, and his friends have solicited him to make the race for County Treasurer. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote for this office, and will appreciate very much your support. Mr. McKinley was a visitor in Slaton yesterday, being acquainted with the voters.

HON. JOHN R. MCGEE FOR CO. ATTORNEY LUBBOCK CO.

The Slatonite is authorized to announce Hon. John R. McGee of Lubbock for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Lubbock County. Mr. McGee has long been a resident of this county and has made many friends during that time. He is a lawyer of ability, conscientious and uses his best efforts to attend to the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

Judge McGee asks that you give his candidacy your earnest and careful consideration when you go to vote in the July primary, and will appreciate your vote and support.

He expects to see all the voters of the county personally just as soon as the duties of his office will permit.

Best Chicken Feed.
Wheat is fine food for little chicks to start them off with a rapid growth. Also fine for hens to make them lay.

Every man and woman should prepare to vote intelligently by studying the men and issues to be voted on. Therefore all men and women voters should hear Cullen Thomas tonight. He is one of the greatest speakers of the state.—W. P. Florence.

Slaton Trades Day, Monday, May 1.

DRIVE ON LAWLESS ELEMENT.

Law abiding men and women of Slaton, this is a call to you! When criminals attempt to override the laws of the land, when their criminal practices are prostituting the youth of the country, it is time for real citizens to assert themselves. While Slaton is no worse than any other community, perhaps not as bad as some, it is a well known fact that there are undesirable characters here, who commit acts of a most undesirable nature with common frequency.

It may be interesting to all right thinking people that the gentlemen composing the grand juries of our county, as well as the elective officials of the county and cities, need the sustaining influences of the general moral support for the suppression of crime.

It seems to be an easy matter for criminals to evade prosecution in the courts because they will swear each other out of trouble, and the courts are too lenient in many instances in authorizing acquittals because of some slight technicality.

Organized law and order leagues can do much toward law enforcement, and from the information we have it is very evident that in towns where it is known that Ku Klux are organized that it has a splendid effect upon the morals of that community.

URGES PLANTING BETTER COTTON SEED ON PLAINS

S. P. Bailey, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Geo. Finberg of Abilene, who is at the head of a big compress and cotton firm that is establishing a compress here, urging him to use his best efforts to get the farmers of this section to plant a better grade of cotton.

Mr. Finberg's company not only operate compresses but are heavy buyers of cotton. He knows that a good grade of cotton will always demand a better price and can be raised with the same expense as a short staple.

Farmers! Think this over. Planting time is here now and you will have to act at once. However, you can buy these seed right here in Slaton from Tudor Bros., owners of the Slaton Coal & Grain Co. They are offering high grade seed to you at an attractive price. Turn to their advertising, read it, and then see them.

CONVENTION NOTES.

"Nothing Old Fashioned About Slaton But Her Hospitality."

Let every Slatonite help back up her slogan by helping feed the 1,000 visiting singers to be here Sunday.

Any one wishing to have their box or basket of dinner brought to the church should telephone No. 2, Big State Garage, by early Sunday morning.

The convention is composed of fifteen or twenty community singing classes of the county. It will be at the Methodist church and begin at 10:15 o'clock. B. M. Holland will deliver the welcome address.

The morning will be mostly chorus singing by all together.

In the afternoon will be specials by the different classes including a class contest for the banner. There will be a Sacred Harp class.

A pre-convention singing concert will be held at the club house Saturday night at 8:30, led by visiting singers. Free for everybody.

CHRIS HARWELL ENTERS RACE FOR CO. TREASURER

Chris Harwell of Lubbock authorizes the Slatonite to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Harwell has been a resident of this county for a number of years and was formerly in business at Lubbock, where he has surrounded himself with a large circle of warm friends. He is also well known in Slaton, where he visits occasionally with the Masons at the meetings of the different branches of their order. Mr. Harwell is well qualified for the office he is seeking, and asks that you give his candidacy a very careful consideration before you cast your vote. In due time he will visit this section and hopes to meet each voter personally.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM

Show starts each night promptly at 8 o'clock.

April 28, the two last episodes of "Blue Fox" serial, on account of missing last Friday.

April 29, "Cupid's Brand" and Snapshot comedy.

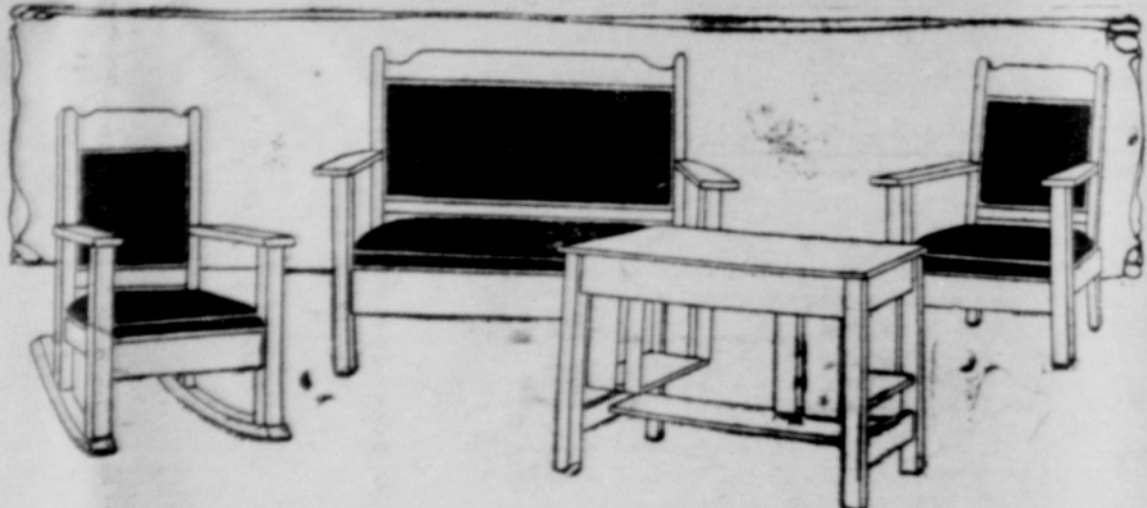
May 1, "A Message from Mars."
May 2, "Way of a Man."
May 3, "Hands Off" and Mutt and Jeff comedy.

May 4, "Made in Heaven."

May 5, Look for program on this date.

May 6, Look for program on this date.

New Furniture Store Now Open for Business



—MOST OF OUR MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED AND WE HAVE IT ON DISPLAY. NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY, HOWEVER, AND SOON WE WILL HAVE ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE STOCKS OF FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSE FURNISHINGS IN THIS ENTIRE SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. AMONG THE GOODS ALREADY ON DISPLAY WILL BE FOUND LIVING ROOM SUITES, FURNITURE FOR THE BEDROOM AND THE DINING ROOM, ROCKERS, PORCH SWINGS, ALL KINDS OF FLOOR COVERINGS, THE FAMOUS NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES, KITCHEN CABINETS, ALL KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN FACT PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THAT GOES TO FURNISH A HOME.

—WE FEEL INDEED FORTUNATE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER YOU SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON THESE GOODS, AND WE HAVE TAKEN GREAT CARE IN OUR SELECTIONS TO TRY TO GET JUST WHAT YOU WANT AND AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE BETTER GRADE GOODS AS WELL AS THE MEDIUM PRICED ONES. WE INVITE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD WITH EAGERNESS TO OUR OPENING, TO CALL AT ANY TIME AND INSPECT OUR LINE. ASK FOR PRICES AND COMPARE THEM WITH OTHERS. YOU'LL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES WE WILL QUOTE YOU.

—IN CONNECTION WITH OUR FURNITURE STORE WE WILL HAVE AN UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT, COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL, IN CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED MAN.

VISIT US OFTEN

Foster Furniture Co.

IN ROBERTSON BLOCK

TEXAS AVE., SLATON, TEXAS

PLUMBING AND SEWER ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS.

An Ordinance creating an Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, Designating the members thereof and prescribing their powers, duties, and terms of office; providing for the licensing of Plumbers, and those engaged in the Plumbing work in the City of Slaton, Texas, and the manner in which the same shall be done, the kind and class of material to be used in such work, providing for the inspection of the powers and duties of Plumbers; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, and providing for the joining and using the sanitary sewer system of the City of Slaton, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby created a board for the examination of plumbers within the City of Slaton, Texas, to be known as the EXAMINING AND SUPERVISING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Said board shall consist of the City Engineer, if there be one, and if there be no City Engineer, of a practical plumber or builder, who is not actively engaged in the construction of buildings requiring the services of the plumbing inspector, the City Physician, and a plumber of not less than ten years actual, and continuous experience, if such practical plumber is not to be had, then the City Council may appoint such person as they see fit. The said City Physician, and City Engineer (if there be one) shall hold their positions during their terms of office, and the other members of the board to be elected by the City Council of the City of Slaton within fifteen days after the passing of this ordinance, and shall hold their positions until the first meeting of the City Council in 1922, after which time they shall be elected by the said Council annually at its first meeting after the installation of newly elected members, or until his successor is appointed or elected. Any vacancies said board shall be filled by the City Council for the unexpired term, and their services shall be rendered without emolument.

Who Shall Do Plumbing Work and How License May Be Obtained.

Sec. 2. No person shall pursue the business or occupation of a plumber until he shall have secured a plumbing license, which license shall not be transferable.

Upon application of any person, the chairman of the Board of Examiners, who desires to stand the plumber's examination to secure a license as hereinafter provided for, accompanied by a fee of \$50.00, said applicant shall notify said applicant of time and place of such examination. Said board shall provide such examination for applicants for plumbing license as will, in its judgment, test their fitness to follow said business. If said applicant shall successfully pass such examination, said board shall issue him a license to do plumbing work in the City of Slaton for a period of one year from the date thereof, which license may be renewed by the said board at its expiration simply upon the written application of the holder of said license.

Sec. 3. Said Board shall keep a record of all licenses issued, and all renewals, with the names of the holders of such licenses.

Bond of Plumber.

Sec. 4. Each person to whom a plumber's license has been issued shall, before engaging in the business of plumbing, execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, payable to the Mayor of the City of Slaton, and his successors in office, and shall hold the same harmless from all loss or damage occasioned by the negligence of himself, his assistants, or workmen, failing to properly execute and direct all work done by him, or under his direction, in any way whatsoever, further conditioned to observe and keep all ordinances at any time enacted by the City of Slaton, relating to plumbing or plumbing work. Said bond shall be approved by the Mayor, and shall run for a period of one year, and no plumber or other person shall do any plumbing work in the City of Slaton, unless he has such bond in full force and effect, and no liability upon said bond may be had until such as liabilities accrue thereon.

Revocation of License.

Sec. 5. The City shall have the power to revoke at any time any license issued as provided above, for any cause, and any exorbitant, or unjust charge to his patrons, the use of defective or prohibited material, intentionally, or knowingly, or the substitution of material inferior to that contracted for, without the permission of the owner, shall be deemed sufficient cause for revocation.

Plumbing Inspector.

Sec. 6. The City Engineer, (if there be one) or his substitute (if there be no City Engineer) shall be ex-officio City Plumbing Inspector, and in his absence the powers and duties of such inspector shall be vested in the chairman of the Sewer and Plumbing Examiners, who shall perform all the duties of Sewer and Plumbing Inspector, or have same performed, and it shall be his duty to issue permits for plumbing work, or for the same issued, and to inspect and approve all plumbing, or have same

done, and to keep a record of all permits issued by him. It shall be his duty to inspect all plumbing installed, and give the written notice as provided in section 9 of this ordinance, and for the purpose of inspection of any such plumbing, the said inspector shall have the right and is hereby given the power to enter any house, or premises of said City, at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. It shall be the duty of the said inspector to investigate all alleged violations of this ordinance and to collect all fees and penalties herein provided for, depositing same to the credit of the sewer fund with the City depository, and make monthly reports thereof to the City Council.

Powers of Inspector.
Sec. 7. The City Inspector shall at all times have the right to close up, or disconnect from the public sewer any private sewer constructed or connected in violation of the clause governing the laying of house sewers, and shall have the power to stop any plumber from work, and revoke his license whenever such plumber shall be found to be violating the provisions of this ordinance, which revocation of said license shall be effective pending a hearing thereon, upon the application therefor made by the said plumber, to the said City Council at its next meeting after said request is filed, at which meeting the said license may be restored, or permanently revoked.

Permits.

Sec. 8. No person shall do, or have done, any plumbing of any character in the said City, until he has received from the City Inspector of Plumbing a permit, the character of the work to be done, and its exact location.

No permit shall be required to make repairs, stopping leaks in pipes, traps or cocks, or replacing or repairing broken fixtures, provided such repairs are not so extensive in its character, that it will change the connections, in which case a permit will be necessary.

Sec. 9. The inspector of plumbing shall give the owner, or agent in charge of any building, written notice of any defects in the plumbing in said buildings, or changes or repairs necessary, and such owner or agent shall, within five days after such notice make the necessary changes or repairs.

Sec. 10. No "Y" shall be opened, or work of any character done upon the mains or laterals of the sewer system of the City, intended to intersect or join, or couple to said system at any "Y" or other part of the sewer, except in the presence of the sewer inspector, or his duly authorized deputy.

Inspection of Work.

Sec. 11. No plumbing shall be covered, or concealed until it has been inspected by the City Inspector, which inspection shall be made within two days after he has received notice that work is complete.

Responsibility of Plumbers.

Sec. 12. No plumber shall leave any plumbing work in course of construction, without first carefully plugging all portions thereof connected with the main, or lateral lines so as to prevent earth or any other substances from entering same.

Responsibility.

Sec. 13. The plumber in charge of any work shall be held responsible for the condition and completion of said work according to the specifications included in this ordinance, and shall be liable on his bond for any defects therein, or damages resulting therefrom.

Materials and Tests.

Sec. 14. All material used in the plumbing work must be of good quality, and free from defects. There shall be three tests of inspection as follows:

1st. The sewer after it has been laid, and joined, and before it has been covered.

2nd. The soil vent pipes as hereinafter provided for.

3rd. On completion of the work. All vent pipes shall be of cast iron, lead or brass, and when the soil waste or vent pipes within the building are in place, connected to the traps, and when such traps are below floor level, before such traps are covered or concealed they shall be filled with water to the top of stack above roof; if leaks are indicated, they shall be corrected by the plumber, and re-tested.

The final test shall be "The Peppermint Test," said test will be conducted as follows: 1 1/2 ounces of Oil of peppermint will be dissolved in 3 gallons of warm water; the waste pipe shall be temporarily sealed at its outlet, and all traps sealed, then the above solution to be poured into top of stack, and stack immediately sealed. If peppermint fumes are encountered in any part of the building, the leaks must be located, and rectified by the plumber, and re-tested.

Horizontal Drains and Clean-Outs.

Sec. 15. All horizontal drains within the walls of the building, shall be not less than two inches in diameter, and shall be readily accessible for inspection. They shall be securely hung from walls, or suspended from ceiling, or laid in a masonry line trench with removable covers. The house drain, soil and waste pipe shall have a fall of not less than one-fourth inch per foot, when this fall is possible, and shall be provided with openings for cleaning purposes, which openings shall be closed with brass screw plugs.

Pipe.

Sec. 16. The house drain must be laid in a straight line, if possible. All changes in direction, where change is absolutely necessary, shall be made with "Ys," eighths or long sweep bends.

Separate Plumbing.

Sec. 17. Each residence or building connected with sewer, shall be equipped with separate plumbing fixtures.

Release From Basement Drains.

Sec. 18. No permit for basement drain shall issue until owner of building to be served, has executed and signed a written release to the City of Slaton, holding them harmless for any damage that may result from said basement being flooded by the stoppage of the sewer, which release, and agreement shall be filed with the Inspector of Plumbing, and said basement drain shall be installed only when equipped with a back water valve.

Rain or Water Pipes.

Sec. 19. No rain or down spout pipes, steam boiler pipe, or other pipe used to convey water or other substance of like character, except pipe necessary to plumbing system, shall be connected to any sanitary sewer in the City.

Vents.

Sec. 20. Each building shall be provided with at least one 4-inch waste or vent stack, provided that kitchen sinks or lavatories when placed separately they may be vented with 1 1/2 inch galvanized pipe, and for every branch of twenty feet or more in length within the building, same shall extend same size and bore, through the roof, or be brought back full size of main stack.

Sec. 21. No vent stack shall be built so that the escape opening thereof shall be within fifteen feet of any door, or opening, on same horizontal plane with said door or opening.

Sec. 22. Where re-vent pipe is connected into main stack it shall be at a point at least two feet above highest fixture, and at least two feet between re-vents.

Sec. 23. No continuous re-vents shall be placed more than twelve inches from the trap it serves; and the center of outlet between waste and outlet shall not be set below water seal of trap. All closets re-vented in the rough must have re-vent as close to floor as possible. And in no case shall a waste center above the re-vent opening. Each and every fixture must be re-vented and have water seal trap placed as close to fixture as possible. No fixture shall be placed more than four feet from vent serving such fixture. Stacks, vents, and re-vents shall extend through the roof, and opening in roof shall be flashed. All drains from three feet of building to main sewer must be of the best quality of vitrified pipe, four inches in diameter, and of the bell and spigot type. Pipe must be laid to a good grade, without sag, so as to drain quickly and completely. All joints shall be well cemented with a mortar made of two parts of well screened sand, and one part of best Portland cement, and well wiped. No vitrified clay pipe shall be used unless it is at least 12 inches below the top of ground, standard cast iron pipe shall be used where it is less than 12 inches below the surface, and such cast iron pipe shall be calked with lead and oakum. Cast iron pipe shall be used for a distance of not less than three feet from the stack.

Water Closets and Flush Tanks.

Sec. 24. Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a flush tank of not less than 4 gallons capacity. No flush shall be less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter. All fixtures shall be durable, smooth, non-absorbent material, such as porcelain, or enameled iron, and must be constructed with rim-flush, provided that water closets may have wooden seats. Each fixture must be protected by a good trap, and such traps shall stay full of liquid. All closets must be trapped above the floor, and must be firmly fastened to the floor.

Drum Traps and Kitchen Sinks.

Sec. 25. All kitchen sinks must have at least 4x8 inch drum traps, with not less than three inches of water seal. Said drum traps must be equipped with a trap screw of not less than four inches, and when a patent grease trap is used, same shall be not less than ten inches square, provided that sinks at all hotels or restaurants must be equipped with grease traps of proper size in proportion to the service performed, which shall be approved by the inspector before being installed.

Sec. 26. Soda fountain traps must be connected with a catch-basin, placed in the floor close to fountain, a two-inch pipe to catch basin for fountain will suffice, with not less than two-inch re-vent pipe. Enameled iron sink set above floor, or large grease trap with proper opening left in same for waste pipe, may be used where conditions are such that catch-basin cannot be built of brick or concrete, or when same is more desirable.

Urinals.

Sec. 27. All public urinals shall have automatic flush tanks to supply same, or perforated brass or lead pipe, and the floors under same must be of non-absorbent material. Flush pipe shall be at least one inch in diameter.

Lead Bends, Traps and Water Seals.

Sec. 28. All lead bends, and lead traps shall be of drawn lead, of not less than four pounds weight per foot, and all traps not herein provided for must have a water seal of not less than 2 1/2 inches, and must be set true to the water seal.

Joints.

Sec. 29. All solder joints between brass and lead, copper and lead, or lead and lead, and same must be made in first class manner. No cup, or over-cast joint, with either soldering iron, or cloth, shall be used. All joints in or on cloth, shall be used. All joints in cast iron pipe must be made of picked oakum and lead. The connection of lead pipe to cast iron pipe shall be made with brass ferrules, calked with made with brass ferrules, calked with made with brass ferrules, calked with iron pipe, and wiped to lead pipe. No combination ferrule shall be used; no sweat joints will be allowed.

Flashing.

Sec. 30. All vent pipes must have not less than four pound flashing at roof, and well calked to vent pipe.

Sec. 31. All plumbing fixtures shall be installed as open plumbing.

Sectional Wash Trays.

Sec. 32. Sectional wash trays may be trapped and vented as follows: One to three compartments of sectional wash trays may be connected with one 4x8 inch lead drum trap, said trap to be re-vented. Additional compartments may be connected in like manner.

Blow Off's, Exhausts and Bleeds.

Sec. 33. Steam boiler blow off's, pump exhausts, and bleeds, from engines, heaters and tanks shall empty into cast iron, brick or concrete blow-off tank, and vent pipe shall be carried through roof, from tank, to carry off steam and vapor, the tank to have water seal trap, and drain pipe to discharge into catch basin.

Sec. 34. Where there is no sewer adjacent to any property, the owner of such property may construct a private sewer in the street or alley to connect with the main or lateral sewer. When private sewer is built under the direction of the City Inspector, and an itemized and verified statement of the cost of installing same is filed with the Plumbing Inspector, the owner may receive from the City a credit upon the cost of such sewer line, the amount chargeable under this ordinance for joining, and sewer rental for the use of said sewer system. He may further receive credit upon the cost of installing said private sewer of such sums required to be paid by others seeking to join to said private sewer as may be fixed by the City Council from time to time, until the cost of the installation has been paid, when said private sewer shall become the property of the City of Slaton, after this transfer owners will pay the same rates as other users of the sewer system.

Sec. 35. The City of Slaton shall have the right at all times to connect with, and use any private sewer built upon any public street or alley, for any public purposes.

Old Work.

Sec. 36. All old work already installed will not be required to stand as severe a test as new work, and for plumbing that can be considered safe, and harmless to the inmates of a building, a permit will be issued for sewer connection. Any plumbing which is already installed which is considered unsafe to the occupants of a building must be so altered as to make it safe, and satisfactory to the Plumbing Inspector. Where it becomes necessary to lay new soil or waste pipe, throughout the system it will be considered new work, and must be done in accordance with specifications for new work.

Damage to Sewer System.

Sec. 37. It shall be unlawful for any person, or corporation, or firm, to injure, break or remove any portion of manholes, lamp holes, flush tanks, or any part of the sewer system.

Sec. 38. It shall be unlawful for any one to throw or deposit in sewer opening or receptacle connecting with the sewer system, any coffee grounds, garbage, offal, dead animals, vegetable paring, corn, cotton, cobs, ashes, cinders, fruit, rags, or any other material or things whatsoever, except feces, urine, and the necessary toilet papers, and liquid house wastes and slops.

Sec. 39. Whenever a house sewer, or drain is obstructed, broken or defective, so that the sewage or gases escape therefrom into the soil, or the surrounding premises, the Inspector may condemn such sewer, and order it removed or repaired. If the sewer is of clay pipe he may direct its replacement with cast iron pipe to an extent conformable with these specifications.

Sewer District.

Sec. 40. There shall be, and there is hereby established a sewer district, said Sewer District shall include all property within the City limits, that is within 300 feet of any main or lateral sewer line in the business district, and within 140 feet of any sewer main or lateral in the residence district, and it shall be unlawful for any one to construct or maintain within this district, any surface closet, or urinal.

Septic Tanks.

Sec. 41. It shall be lawful to construct sanitary septic tanks at any points within the City limits, that is more than 300 feet from any sewer line, provided that plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted to the plumbing inspector, showing the location, and size of same and the number of persons it is designed to serve, and a permit for same be issued by the inspector.

Sec. 42. Where sewers have been constructed all portions of the streets, curbs and sidewalks must be restored to their former condition. The trench must be filled and thoroughly tamped, within 48 hours after completion, and in case it is necessary to leave trench open over night it shall be protected by red lights at night, and in other suitable manner during the day.

Sand Traps.

Sec. 43. Livery stables, barns, garages, etc. shall drain into sand traps. Sand traps are to be considered as fixtures, and must be built of brick or concrete, with iron cover, made water tight, and have water seal of at least 8 inches in depth. Outlet pipe shall be screened, and trap shall be made according to plans on file with the City Secretary and Sewer Inspector.

Waste Pipes for Refrigerators, etc.

Sec. 44. Waste pipes for refrigerators, or other receptacles, in which provisions are stored, shall not be connected directly with drain, soil or waste pipe, but must drip into open tray, the tray being trapped and the lower end of the waste pipe from tray

discharged into some open fixture in constant use.

Sewer Committee.

Sec. 45. There shall be, and is hereby created a standing committee, to be known as the Sewer Committee, the duties of which shall be to do any and all things necessary, in attending to and taking care of the sewer system, in like manner as the duties of a similar standing committee for other City matters, and the membership of the committee shall be filled annually by appointment by the Mayor, from the members of the City Council.

Penalty.

Sec. 46. That any person, firm, corporation, or association, who shall fail to comply with, or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Rates.

Sec. 47. There being considerable expense necessary for the maintenance of the sewer system of the City of Slaton, Texas, a rental charge will be made for the use of the sewer, to be paid monthly, on or before the tenth day of each month, to the City Secretary, or other designated City official, and the said charge shall be a charge against the property served, and its owner, until paid, and the City shall have the right to disconnect the said sewer connection when payments are more than thirty days overdue, and a fee of \$2.50 will be charged by the City for re-connecting same. A rental of \$1.00 per month shall be paid monthly for residence and business connections, except hotels, who shall pay \$2.50 per month.

Emergency.

Sec. 48. Whereas, the construction of a sanitary sewer system for the City of Slaton, Texas, is now nearing completion, and many of the citizens are now installing plumbing work with the view of connecting with the said sewer system, and there being now in force no adequate ordinance controlling the matter covered by this ordinance, there exists an emergency, and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring an ordinance to be read on three separate days be suspended, and said rule is hereby accordingly suspended, and that this ordinance shall be in force, and take effect from and after its final passage, and signature by the Mayor, all of which is accordingly hereby enacted, by the following vote: Ayes four, nays none.

Finally passed and approved this 7th day of March, 1922.

R. J. MURPHY, Mayor.
W. E. OLIVE, Secretary.

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2500 PEOPLE HEARD KU KLUX KLAN SPEAKER AT MEMPHIS

(From Memphis Herald.)

On Wednesday morning circulars were distributed on the streets, announcing that Col. Camp of Atlanta, Ga., would address the public at the courthouse at 3:30 p. m. upon the things for which the Ku Klux Klan stood.

The announcement created somewhat of a stir on the streets, and by the time the hour arrived the district court room and nearly the whole yard of the courthouse was filled with people.

It was learned that Col. Camp was to come from Childress by auto, and it was uncertain just when he would arrive. Soon after 3:30 it was announced that the speaking would be from the east steps of the courthouse, the court room being entirely inadequate to accommodate the more than 2500 people assembled, a sprinkling of whom were ladies.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who announced that he was not a klanman and, not being born in America, could never be, but so far as the speaker stood for Americanism and Old Glory, he endorsed him.

Col. Camp is a man perhaps verging on sixty years of age, a clear cut and able looking gentleman with a rather full and distinct voice that carried well to the distant parts of the assembled crowd on the lawn.

He began speaking at 3:45 o'clock and spoke until 6 p. m., more than two full hours. The hearers were many of them standing, including a number of ladies. The others reclined upon the walks and the lawn.

More than two hours is a long time to hold a crowd who are not comfortably seated, but practically every person present remained the entire time.

The speech was a good one. If there was a person in the vast audience who did not endorse every word the speaker uttered, we failed to find him. After the close of the address, many stepped forward and shook hands with the speaker.

No doubt there are many more citizens today who endorse the principles of the klan in this city than ever before. We have heard many say since then that they are not members of the klan, but since hearing the splendid address of Col. Camp, they have found that they have all along stood for the same things that the klan stands for.

Col. Camp made it clear that the fight being waged against the klan was being led everywhere by the Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus. He stated that the Dallas News was dominated by the Catholics.

Col. Camp left here Thursday for Clarendon, and then on, explaining the things the klan stands for.

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