

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## MOTHER'S DAY

—Is an admirable institution. Mothers are so self-sacrificing and self-effacing that the fact that she loves and appreciates attention is apt to be overlooked.

BOYS AND GIRLS, REMEMBER  
MAY 14 IS MOTHER'S DAY

—Send her one of the beautiful cards I have, especially appropriate for that day. Also see my line of Graduation Cards, if you want to send one to a friend.

Mack's Variety Store

## BUILDING CREDIT

—When you borrow money from a bank you give your note, which is your promise to return the money at maturity. If you do not make payment as agreed and fail to advise your banker why you cannot, you have not kept your promise, and quite likely disappointed your banker friend.

—The man who promptly meets his obligations, or explains why he cannot, is not only showing a proper regard for his "Promise," but is building himself additional credit. One who does otherwise is destroying what credit he has.

## The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank  
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

G. Rowley, President F. M. Culberson, V. Pres. and Cashier

## BANKING ON CHARACTER

—The young man with a sound banking connection has a decided advantage in the business world. He is known at the bank, and when opportunity comes this knowledge is a worth-while asset.

—This bank offers you just such a dependable service—one that means peace-of-mind where your banking interests are concerned, and one that builds character because of the good-will that results from such a worthy banking connection.

## The Slaton State Bank

### ACTIVE OFFICERS

B. M. HOLLAND Vice President and Cashier  
CARL GEORGE Assistant Cashier

### DIRECTORS

R. J. MURRAY, President  
C. C. Hoffman A. C. Benton  
B. M. Holland W. E. Smart

# FOLLOW

The Crowds to  
the Big....

## One-Half Off



The people are with us, as they all say they never saw such bargains—that this is a bonafide one-half off sale—the cash receipts speak louder than words.

## Our Big Stock is Still Complete IN ALL LINES BUT ONE OR TWO

We asked for \$15,000 in 15 days. At the rate we are now going we will get it.

## Price and Cost Cut No Figure, As We Are After the Money

Now is the the time to

## Buy Your Next Winter's Supply

In Blankets, Overcoats and Winter Underwear. From all indications goods are going to be higher next fall. Cotton is advancing now fast, so get yours now at our expense.

## This Sale May Close Any Day So Don't Wait too Long

# ROBERTSON D. G. CO.



# BIG Half Price SALE

**Saturday Monday**  
April 29. May 1

We must raise some money and in order to get quick action we are going to sell goods for half price for two days only. We are having this sale right after the big rains and railroad payday, so everybody will have a chance to buy goods at bargain prices.

We have just received our new Spring and Summer goods which will go in this SALE.

Be sure and come early and get first choice. Select what you want, pay half price and take it along.

Everything goes in this HALF PRICE SALE except Overalls, Unionalls, Work Shirts and sheeting, but which will be greatly reduced.

Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains for you won't have another chance to buy goods at this price, as this will be our last half price sale.

Just Think! Every dollar you spend buys two dollars' worth of brand new goods. You can't afford to miss it.

## M. D. Jones Dry Goods

NORTH SIDE THE SQUARE PHONE 44, SLATON, TEXAS

### Trades Day Set for Monday, May 1st

Merchants Are Co-operating in This Big Event. Large Crowds Are Expected to Be Here.

Monday, May 1 is Trades and Auction Day in Slaton. The whole countryside for many miles around, including Lubbock, Lynn, Garza and Crosby counties, will be here for the purpose of picking up the Specials that our progressive merchants are offering, also to dispose of their livestock, used farm implements, Ford cars and other things that they want to sell.

Slaton, which is commonly referred to as "The Gem of Plains," is fast becoming the center of population on the great South Plains, as well as the trading point for many miles around. Here are found produce buyers that always top the market, inducing farmers who have something to sell to buy here as well. The merchants of Slaton, taken as a whole, make prices that no other towns can beat, most of them are of the progressive type and are inviting you to come here to buy. Read the Slatonite closely each week for the bargains they offer.

### TRADES DAY SPECIALS

**WE** are offering some attractive prices on Maline Hats on this day. Call and inspect them.

MAMIE E. LOYD

With Gates Dry Goods Co.

Slaton, Texas

# THINGS LOOK SO GOOD

We are Offering

## BIG SPECIALS FOR Saturday and Monday



—NOW WE'VE HAD THE GOOD RAINS AND EVERY ONE SHOULD FEEL GOOD AND BE HAPPY. THIS STORE WANTS TO HELP YOU IN A FINANCIAL WAY, BY SELLING YOU DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT A LESS PROFIT THAN YOU MIGHT PAY ELSEWHERE. OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND BOUGHT ON THE LOW MARKET, SO WE ARE IN POSITION TO SELL THEM AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

See Our Line of  
NEW GINGHAM DRESSES—10 PER CENT OFF FOR SAT. AND MON.

### Specials for Sat., Mon., Apr. 29, May 1

Ladies' high grade Kid gloves, 18-button, regular \$5.50 values, Special for Saturday and Monday **\$4.90**

\$4.50 Kid Gloves Special **\$3.90**

\$3.00 Kid Gloves Special **\$2.40**

Men's Blue Overalls for Saturday and Monday **95c**  
Many other bargains for you.

Ladies' Tennis Oxfords Special **90c**

Misses' Tennis Oxfords Special **85c**

Child's Tennis Oxfords Special **70c**

Boys' Tennis Oxfords Special **90c**

—Special Prices in our Shoe Department.

THROW YOUR HAMMER AWAY AND BUY A HORN—BLOW FOR SLATON.

## Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 4, SLATON, TEXAS

# JONES - DRY - GOODS

(Incorporated)

LEADS THE WAY TO SUMMER

With Values that Will Appeal to Every Thrifty Woman

## Seasonable Fabrics at Low Prices

### Silks

36-inch Taffeta at, per yard **\$1.75**

40-inch Crepe de Chine at, per yard **\$1.75**

### Taffeta Frocks SPECIALLY PRICED

These are such inexpensive little frocks yet sturdy and practical for street wear, in black navy and brown **\$10 to \$20**

### Cotton Goods

Pecrales, good patterns at, per yard **.10**

36-inch Brown Domestic at, per yard **.10**

9—4 bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard **.55**

10—4 bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard **.60**

### House Dresses

A wonderful assortment of House Dresses just received in new, bright colors, sizes 16 to 44 **98c up**  
Priced at

## Ladies Hats

Extraordinary reduction on all Ladies' Hats—just three prices—\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.75





## Instantaneous Service

—THAT IS ONE OF THE MANY FEATURES OF THIS UP-TO-DATE DRUG STORE WHICH IS OFFERED OUR PATRONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR TRADING HERE AS PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE TO THEM AS POSSIBLE. THIS, TOGETHER WITH THE SPLENDID LINE OF QUALITY GOODS WE CARRY HAS MADE THIS STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR MANY THRIFTY BUYERS.

Ice Cream Every Day of the Week.



## SLATON DRUG CO.

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

## Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

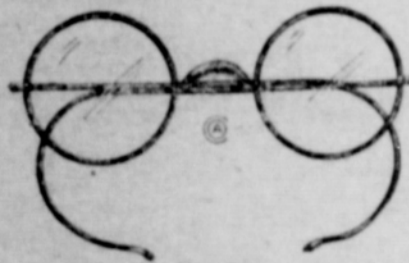
—YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LINE OF HIGH GRADE HOUSE FURNISHINGS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, STATIONARY ENGINES, TRACTORS, WINDMILLS AND SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND. IF YOU GET IT HERE YOU KNOW THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

## Jones & Stephenson INSURANCE

IF IT'S INSURANCE, WE WRITE IT

Successors to M. A. Pember SLATON, TEXAS

Does  
Your  
Eyes



Need  
Protec-  
ting?

—Is your vision clear, definite and sharp—or is it hazy, indistinct and blurred? Perhaps you do not know for a certainty. Maybe you think you can see as well as anyone else, and have gone along for years believing this to be so. Come in and let us examine your eyes. You are assured of careful and competent service.

## PAUL OWENS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST SLATON, TEXAS

## WE ARE CAR DOCTORS

WHEN YOUR MOTOR GOES LIMPING AND MISSING DOWN THE STREET CALL AROUND AND SEE US. WE ARE CAR DOCTORS. WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL WE WILL FIX YOU UP. RADIATORS FIXED. STORAGE. SERVICE CALLS ANSWERED ANY TIME.

## BIG STATE GARAGE

LEO HUBBARD, Manager Phone No. 2, SLATON

## 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

### THE SLATON SLATONITE

#### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.  
To Those Indebted to or Holding  
Claims Against the Estate of S. G.  
Brasfield, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Honorable P. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business, to-wit, the Red Cross Pharmacy, in Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1922.

E. S. BROOKS,  
Independent Executor, Estate of  
Samuel George Brasfield, Deceased.

#### Department of INSURANCE AND BANKING State of Texas

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1922.  
No. 306.

To all whom it may concern:  
This is to certify that the Preferred Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Dallas, Texas, has in all respects complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th of February, 1923.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

ED HALL,  
Commissioner.

Warren W. Thomas represents this Company in Slaton and surrounding territory.

#### Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at ten a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Special service for evening.

Sunbeams 2:30; Intermediates 3:30; Seniors at 6:30.

The public cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:

For District Clerk:  
LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.  
(Re-election)

A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For Sheriff:  
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.  
R. I. (BOB) TUBBS, Lubbock.

H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Lubbock.

For County Clerk:  
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.  
G. T. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.

For County Judge:  
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.  
GEORGE W. FOSTER, Lubbock.

P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:  
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.  
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.

TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock.

For County Treasurer:  
CHRIS HARWELL, Lubbock.  
WILL McKINLEY, Lubbock.

For County Superintendent:  
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.

For County Attorney:  
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.

JNO. R. McGEE, Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:  
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.

SAM SELMON.

The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, one year each, only \$2.00.

#### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAT AR DOCTUH WHUT AH OWES, WANTER KNOW EF DEYS ENNY MONEY COMIN' TO ME ON MAH COTTON CRAP, BUT EF DEY IS HITS SHO COMIN' ON CRUTCHES!



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TEAGUE'S Confectionery is the place to get your drugs, drug sundries cold drinks and confections.



## All Kinds of Wire Fencing.

—Horses cannot jump over, pigs nose through or bulls break our wire fencing. It will not rust. Come in and see and price our wire fencing before you buy what you need. We will welcome you in our store and show you around whether you are ready to buy or not. So come in. It will be a pleasure to us, and you will find that it will be of pleasure and profit to you.

—DODGE 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR \$1030.00 DELIVERED TO YOU. SEE IT ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE.

## Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

## CARMOTE WHITE ENAMEL

White as the driven snow.  
High gloss or eggshell gloss

A beautiful porcelain finish for enameling living room, bed room, bath room, dining room, kitchen, metal and wooden beds and other furniture.

Easily cleaned with soap and water  
Also made in ivory color

"Save the surface and you save all!"

## Slaton Drug Company

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr.

Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

## MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches

Quick Service

## J. P. POSEY & G. M. COSBY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

UPSTAIRS RUSSELL BLD'G

## LOW PRICED FURNITURE

—WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES. CALL IN AND GET YOURS.

—CALL US TO BUY YOUR OLD STOVES AND FURNITURE. HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORED, CRATED AND SHIPPED.

—JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BOUGHT ON THE LOW PRICES, AND SOLD VERY REASONABLE.

## Slaton Furniture Co.

(Incorporated)

A. E. Howerton, President J. S. Lanham, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.  
C. R. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer



## FOR SALE

160 acres near New Hope school, well improved, house, barn and windmill, 120 acres in cultivation. Part cash, balance terms.

200-acre farm near Burris switch, 136 acres in cultivation, well improved. One 6-room house, one 4-room house. Part cash, balance terms.

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**

## 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, Polishers 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**  
Third door west Slaton State Bank  
SLATON, TEXAS

**R. A. Henderson**  
ELECTRIC SHOE AND  
HARNES 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.

Located First Floor Singleton Hotel Building, Slaton, Texas.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

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.

**M. A. PEMBER**  
REAL ESTATE SLATON

## FOR GENERAL LINE OF INSURANCE

Old Line Life the Best  
Fire, Hail, Tornado, Burglar, Theft, Plate Glass. Write Bonds of all kinds, Employers' Liability, Automobile Insurance.

Farm and Ranch Loans at 8 to 9 per cent interest, 2 to 10 years loan. Buy Vendor's Lien Notes. Buy and Sell Live Stock. Notary Public.

**F. V. Williams**  
Business Phone 195, Residence 84  
Slaton, Texas

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

## Mules Strayed

Two mules strayed from Lubbock. When last seen near Canyon school house, about 7 miles east of Lubbock. Will make their way in direction of Aspermont. One brown, one black, both mares, about 3 years old, tails bobbed; marked underbit left ear. Put in pasture and notify me. I will pay for trouble.—J. H. McLAIN, Knox City, Texas.

## HOMES FOR SALE

—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.

**R. J. Murray & Co.**

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

**Dr. Ben T. Owens**

DENTIST  
Office in Singleton Hotel Building  
Telephone 167  
SLATON, TEXAS

## CHIROPRACTIC

Spinal Adjusting for Acute, Chronic and Nervous Diseases

**C. A. SMITH**

CHIROPRACTOR  
PHONE 187 SLATON, TEXAS

## I. B. LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collections.  
Office in Twaddle Building, Across Street from Slaton State Bank.

**W. L. HUCKABAY, M. D.**

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

SLATON, TEXAS

## S. H. ADAMS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
SLATON, TEXAS  
Office Third Door West of First State Bank

Phones: Office 10; Residence 26

**W. A. TUCKER, M. D.**

Offices on Second Floor  
Masonic Building  
SLATON, TEXAS

Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

## FOR YOUR LUNCH

Hamburgers ..... 3 for 25c  
Ham Sandwiches ..... 15c  
Egg Sandwiches ..... 2 for 25c

All Kinds Bottle Goods.  
QUICK LUNCH STAND

**J. W. Buchanan**

## THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases—X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories

Dr. J. T. Krueger  
General Surgery  
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. M. C. Overton  
General Medicine  
Dr. O. F. Peebler  
General Medicine  
Miss E. De Mink, R. N.  
Superintendent  
Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N.  
Asst. Supt.  
Helen E. Griffith, R. N.  
Dietitian  
C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

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.

## THE SLATON SLATONITE

### MUD TWO FEET DEEP IN HOUSES AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, May 1.—The finding of another body, that of Jim Wade, negro, one of the flood victims in the Sycamore Heights district at noon Saturday, and the location of three persons who had been listed as missing, were the latest developments in the effort to reduce the list of missing Saturday.

Work of clearing away the debris from the districts of Fort Worth which was swept by the flood waters last Tuesday and Wednesday, was well under way Saturday.

Among those reported missing earlier in the week and found Saturday are: Allen Farris, Mrs. H. A. Corbine and Mrs. Hendricks and her two children.

Hundreds of people who fled from their homes in Van Zandt addition and on the north side bottoms were returning to their homes Saturday.

In some homes the mud was more than two feet deep. Furniture had been swept from the houses and carried down stream for miles.

Another warning has been sounded by the health authorities to all people affected by the flood to be careful and not re-enter their homes too soon.

The city started the work of removing the carcasses of animals which were caught in the flood waters. The streets in the flooded area which were blocked with debris are also being cleared so as to permit traffic.

### YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND IN BUSINESS

A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 men were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth a great demand. In fact this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions: the average income of a lawyer is \$1500, of a doctor \$1800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3,000 a year. There can be no question but that the business world offers you the best opportunities.

You can be sure of success if you enter the world of business trained in the Tyler Commercial College. You must be prepared. This is an age of specialization. The trained man gets the big job and the big salary. You must know how to do some one thing well, that the business man will pay you for doing. Let us train you in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Business Finance, Telegraphy, Cotton Clashing, Type-writing, Salesmanship, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, and we will secure you a position at a good salary that will also serve as a stepping stone to higher things.

We have started thousands of other young people on the road to success and can help you. Some of our graduates are now drawing salaries of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year; we can give you the same thorough, complete and practical training that gave them their start, in a few months time and at a small cost. The fact that we are the largest business training institution in America, with an average annual enrollment of over 3600 the last five years, is indisputable evidence as to the merit of our courses, for no inferior school could ever build up and hold a large patronage.

You are not going to pass up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, or live on the back end of someone else's farm. You can't afford it when you can spend a few months with us and make sure your success.

Make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail coupon to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### WHITE WOMEN FOUND DANCING WITH NEGROES

New York, May 1.—Negroes and Chinamen danced with white women at Liberator Ball in Bryant Hall Saturday night. And the highways and byways of Greenwich Village were filled yesterday with indignant and protesting crowds of costumed revelers.

The Liberator magazine, for whose benefit the ball was staged, has a negro poet, Claud McKay, among its editors. For this and other reasons, the committee in charge, headed by Floyd Dell, the novelist, refused to stop mixed dancing at the ball when Police Captain Howard ordered it to do so.

Max Eastman, chief editor of the Liberator, is in Paris, according to dispatches, advancing the cause of social revolution by cabaret parties with Mme. Ganna Walska, opera singer and almost divorced wife of Alexander Cochrane. In Eastman's absence Floyd Dell, as chief of staff, managed the ball. The ball was stopped and the dancers put out on the street when the committee took its stand on the negro-white women question.

"Cossack," the costumed patrons of the dance yelled at Captain Howard. "There's no law against mixed dancing if the white women are willing."

The young men of Slaton are interested in education to the extent of investigating which is the prettiest school teacher.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**\$348**  
F.O.B. DETROIT  
**NEW PRICE**

You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery.

Terms if desired.

**SLATON MOTOR CO.**  
H. G. STOKES, Mgr. SLATON, TEXAS

**BOOST SLATON COMMUNITY**  
By Joining Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

**Five Dollars Is All You Need**

Five dollars cash and monthly payments of five dollars will buy a share of our 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

SEVERAL thousand people in the Southwest are now buying shares of our 7% Preferred Stock on partial payments so that they may share in the ownership and earnings of the Telephone System that serves them.

You, too, are invited to become a shareholder in our Company on this easy plan. Seven per cent interest credited on payments makes this an ideal savings scheme.

**7% P Cumulative Preferred Stock**  
OF THE  
**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Every Subscriber a Shareholder



PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Theodora G Gray spent last week in Brownfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manire have returned to Kansas City to attend a Photographer's Convention.

Mr. A. L. Foster of Wilson spent the last week in Slaton visiting relatives.

At the week end visiting relatives. From Sweetwater where she spent the week end visiting relatives.

Next week's program at the Wilsel is a good one. Turn to another page and read it.

Mrs. Shaddock of Schreveport, La., returned for a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marriott.

F. Toymor of Waco is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Whitehead.

Miss Ruth Evans, teacher in Waynesville College, Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Evans and family.

Weldon Montgomery is assembling and copy for the publication of a monthly newspaper for the benefit of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Messrs. W. E. Olive, J. T. Buchanan, L. Hoffman and Childress have returned to the Concho country on a fishing trip.

J. Kolodzie, a prominent business man of Wilson, accompanied by his family, were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Crist and daughter, Virginia of Uvalde, are guests of the family of Mrs. H. G. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends at Dallas and Fort Worth.

James Watson, who has been living in Rockenridge for the past year, has returned here for a visit to his parents, and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Mr. M. Holland, vice president and manager of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. T. M. George returned Thursday from an extended visit to her son, T. George, Jr. and family, and other relatives at Blooming Grove.

Robert, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Fricks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock hospital recently, has been brought home, and is improving nicely.

Mr. J. H. Teague, Jr., accompanied by his brother George Green, has returned to Sayre, Okla., for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green.

Misses Maurice and Erma Mae Harby, who have been teaching in the public schools, have returned to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. Hardesty.

Mr. A. L. Brannon left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas. She will be joined by Mr. Brannon Sunday and together they will attend the Hardware Dealers' convention which meets in that city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Sutton left Monday for a visit to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Boyles, who is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Boyles was formerly Miss Hazel Montgomery of this city. Her many friends will hope for her early recovery.

Mr. A. Bourland and family of Coleton have arrived in Slaton to make their home. Mr. Bourland will be engaged in the piano business with his mother, F. E. Bourland, who has been a resident of Slaton since last year. Your attention is directed to Bourland's advertisement, which appears in every issue of this paper.

Mr. P. Bailey and family, accompanied by Clarence Byers, left Monday for a tour through Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee to Meridian, Miss., their future home, where Mr. Bailey accepted a position with the Seaboard Benefit Association, a company organized for before embarking in the number of Commerce work. Mr. Bailey will accept a position with Mr. Bailey in Mississippi.

PLAINS SOAKED WITH EXCELLENT RAINS

In other sections of Texas and the United States were being washed by the South Plains country has had several days of steady, slow rain and the soil is thoroughly soaked. This will be very beneficial to the section of the State, enabling farmers to finish planting, and there is sufficient moisture at present to assure a good crop.

SLATON GUN CLUB TO HOLD FIRST TOURNAMENT

Slaton Gun Club will hold a primary shoot on next Wednesday and the following day its first registered tournament will be held. An important crowd is expected to participate in the shoot.

of-town shooters will take part.

Gun Club Record.

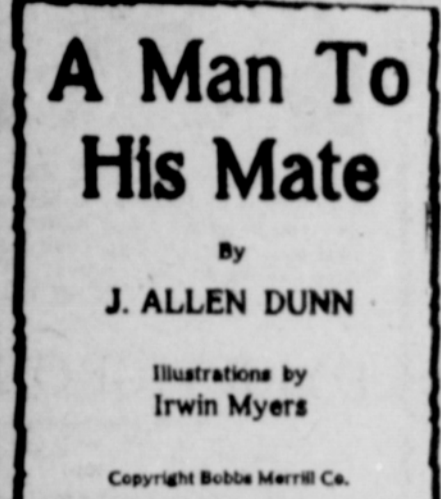
Shot	Broke	Per. Ct.	
Overby	125	108	86.40
Fluke	125	103	82.40
Teague Sr.	50	43	82.40
Anderson	25	20	80.
Olive	125	96	76.80
Teague Jr.	125	92	73.60
DeLong	125	87	67.60
Taylor	125	84	67.20
Ellis	100	67	67.
Jones, B. F.	25	16	64.
McWilliams	25	16	64.
McDonald	75	47	60.20
Murphy	50	29	58.
Culberson	75	28	37.20
Jones, H. C.	25	8	32.

A Man To His Mate

By J. ALLEN DUNN

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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"I am not thinking about the gold," the girl said scornfully. "But I want to carry out my father's last wishes, if you will permit me. I shall stay with the ship. Now I am going back to him. You—you"—she quelled the tremble of her mouth, and her chin showed firm and determined—"you can arrange for the funeral tomorrow at dawn, if you will. I want him tonight."

Her face quivered piteously, but she conquered even that and walked to the companionway.

"Game, by Heaven, game as they make 'em!" said Lund.

CHAPTER IX.

Deming Breaks an Arm.

Rainey, dozing in his bunk, going over the sudden happenings of the day, had placed Carlsen's automatic under his pillow after loading it. He found that it lacked four shells of full capacity, the two that Lund had fired at his bottle target, the one fired by Carlsen at Rainey, and the last ineffective shot at Lund, a shot that went astray. Rainey decided, largely through Lund's coup-de-theatre of tearing off his glasses and flinging them at the doctor.

The dynamo that he had idly fancied he could hear purring away inside of Lund was apparent with vengeance now, driving with full force. Lund had brains, cunning, brute force that commanded a respect not all bred of being weaker. In a way he was magnificent. And Rainey vaguely heralded trouble when Captain Simms was at last given to the deep. He felt certain that the hunters under Deming were hatching something but, in the main, his mental prophecy of trouble coming was connected with the girl.

On the border of dreams he was brought back by a strange noise on deck, a rush of feet, many voices, and topping them all, the bellow of Lund, roaring, not for help, but in challenge.

Rainey, half asleep, jumped from his bunk and rushed out of the room. He had no doubt as to what had happened; the hunters had attacked Lund! And, unused to the possession of firearms, still drowsy, he forgot the automatic, intent upon rallying to the cry of the giant. As he made for the companionway, the girl came out of her father's room.

"What is it?" she cried.

"Lund—hunters!" Rainey called back as he sped up the stairs. He thought he heard a "wait" from her, but the stamping and yelling were loud in his ears, and he plunged out on deck. As he emerged he saw the stolid face of Hansen at the wheel, his pale blue eyes glancing at the set of his canvas and then taking on a glint that turned amidships.

Lund looked like a bear surrounded by the dog-pack. He stood upright while the six hunters tore and smashed at him. Lund's arms swung like clubs, his great hands plucked at their holds, while he roared volleys of deep-sea, defiant oaths, shaking or striking off a man now and then, who charged back snarlingly to the attack.

Brief though the fight had been when Rainey arrived, there was ample evidence of it. Clothes were torn and faces bloody, and already the men were panting as Lund dragged them here and there, flailing, striking, half-smothered, but always coming up from under, like a rock that emerges from

the bursting of a heavy wave.

A hunter lunged out heavily and confidently to meet him as the others got Lund to his knees for a fateful moment, piling on top of him, bludgeoning blows with guttural cries of fancied victory.

Rainey's man struck, and the strength of his arm, backed by his hurling weight, broke down Rainey's guard and left the arm numb. The next instant they were at close quarters, swinging madly, rife with the one desire to down the other, to maim, to kill. A blow crashed home on Rainey's cheek, sending him back dazed, striking madly, clenching to stop the piston-like smashes of the hunter clutching him, trying to trip him, hammering at the fierce face above him as they both went down and rolled into the scuppers, tearing at each other.

He felt the man's hands at his throat, gradually squeezing out sense and breath and strength, and threw up his knee with all his force. It struck the hunter fairly in the groin, and he heard the man groan with the sudden agony. But he himself was nearly out. The man seemed to fade away for a second, the choking fingers relaxed, and Rainey gulped for air. His eyes seemed strained from bulging from their sockets in that fierce grip, and there was a fog before them through which he could hear the roar of Lund, sounding like a siren blast that told he was still fighting, still confident.

Rainey saw his face, one red mask of blood and hair, with his agate eyes flaring up with the glory of the fight. He roared no longer, saving his breath. One of the men tackling his legs dropped senseless from the buffet he got on the side of his skull, and Lund's kick sent him scudding across the deck. Hmp, out of the fight that could not last much longer.

All this came as Rainey, still dazed, helped himself by the skylight toward the companion, going as fast as he could to get his gun. If he did not hurry he was certain they would kill Lund. No man could withstand those odds much longer.

Lund killed, it would be his turn next, and the girl would be left at their mercy. The thought spurred him, clearing his throbbing head, jarred by the smashes of his still senseless opponent who would be coming to before long.

Then he saw the girl, standing by the rail, not crouching, as he had somehow

hunter had managed to get hold of Lund's gun. Rainey's aim was screened by a sudden lunge of the huddle of men. He saw Lund heave, saw his red face bob up, mouth open, roaring once more, saw his leg come up in a tremendous kick that caught Deming's outleveling arm close to the elbow, saw the gleam of the gun as it streaked up and overboard, and Deming staggering back, clutching at his broken limb, cursing with the pain, to bring up against the rail and shout to the seamen:

"Get into it, you d—d cowards! Get into it, and settle him!"

Even in that instant the sarcasm of the cry of "cowards" struck home to Rainey. The next second the girl had jumped by him, a glint of metal in her hand as she brought it out of her blouse. This time she saw him. "Come on!" she cried. And darted between the fighters and the storming figure of Deming, who tried to grasp her with his one good arm, but failed.

Rainey sped after her just as Lund reached the mast. The girl had a nicked pistol in her hand and was threatening the sullen line of irresolute seamen. Rainey with his gun was not needed. He heard Lund shout out in a triumphant cry and saw him battering at the heads of three who still clung to him.

All through the fight Lund had kept his head, struggling to the purpose he had finally achieved, to reach the mast-rack of belaying pins, seize one of the hardwood clubs and, with this weapon, beat his assailants to the deck.

He stood against the mast, his clothes almost stripped from him, the white of his flesh gleaming through the tatters, streaked with blood. Save for his eyes, his face was no longer human, only a mass of flayed flesh and clotted beard. But his eyes were alight with battle and then, as Rainey gazed, they changed. Something of surprise, then of delight, leaped into them, followed by a burning flare that was matched in those of the girl who, with Rainey herding back the seamen, had turned at Lund's yell of victory.

The girl wheeled and fled, dodging behind Tamada, who gave way to let her pass, his ivory features showing no emotion, closing up the fore companionway as Peggy Simms dived below.

Lund did not follow her. Instead, he laughed shortly and appeared to see Rainey for the first time.

"Jumped me, the bunch of 'em!" he said, his chest heaving, his breath coming in spurts from his laboring lungs. "Couldn't use my gun. But I licked 'em. D—n 'em! Equals? H—!"

He seemed to have a clear recollection of the fight. He smiled grimly at Deming, who glared at him, nursing his broken arm, then glanced at the man that Rainey had mastered.

"Did him up, eh? Good for you, matey! You didn't have to use your gun. Jest as well, you might have plugged me. An' the gal had one, after all."

He seemed to ruminate on this thought as if it gave him special cause for reflection.

He surveyed the rueful, groaning combatants with the smile of a conqueror, then turned to the seamen.

"Here, you!" he roared, and they jumped as if galvanized into life by the shout. "Chuck a bucket of water over 'em! Chuck water till they git below. Then clean the decks. Off-watch, you're out of this. Below with you, where you belong. Jump!"

"They all fought fair," he went on. "Not a knife out. Only Deming there, when he knew he was licked, tried to git my gun. You're yeller, Deming," he said, with contempt that was as if he had spat in the hunter's face. "I thought you were a better man than the rest. But you've got yores. Git down below an' we'll fix you up."

Lund passed his hand over his face. "I'm some mess myself," he said, stretching his great arms. "Give me a five-finger drink, Rainey, afore I clean up. Some scrap. And the gal! Did you see the gal, Rainey?"

Out of the bloody mask of his face his agate eyes twinkled at Rainey with a sort of good-natured malice.

"After this cheery little fracas," said Lund, mopping at his face, "we'll mebbe have a nice quiet, genteel sort of ship. My gun went overboard, didn't it? Better let me have that one you've got, Rainey."

He stretched out his hand for it. Rainey delivered it, reluctantly. There was nothing else to do, but he felt more than ever that the Karluk was henceforth to be a one-man ship, run at the will of Lund.

But the girl, too, had a weapon. He hugged that thought. She carried it for her own protection, and she would not hesitate to use it. What a girl she was! What a woman, rather! Rainey thought of her as one does of a pool that one plunges with a stone, thinking to find it fairly shallow, only to discover it a gulf with unknown depth and currents, capable of smiting placidness or sudden storm.

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expected her to be shutting out the sight of the fight with trembling hands, but with her face aglow, her eyes shining, watching, as a Roman maid might have watched a gladiatorial combat; thrilled with the spectacle, hands gripping the rail, leaning a little forward. She had no eyes for Rainey, her soul was up in arms, backing Lund. The shine in her eyes was for the strength of his prime manhood, matched against the rest, not as a person, an individual, but as an embodiment of the conquering male.

He got the gun, and he snatched a drink of brandy that ran through his veins like quick fire, revivifying him so that he ran up the ladder and came on deck ready to take a decisive hand. But he found it no easy matter to

risk a shot in that swirling mass. They all seemed to be arm weary. Blows no longer rose and fell. Lund was slowly dragging the dead weight of them all toward the mast. The two men on the deck still lay there. Rainey's opponent was trying to get up, wiping clumsily at the blood on his face, blinded. A man broke loose from the scrimmage, on the opposite side from Rainey, who barely recognized the disheveled figure with the bloody, battered face as Deming. The

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CHAPTER X.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Sone, our next year superintendent, was in town Monday, so the boys interested in football asked him to meet with them to talk over the prospects for a champion team next Fall. The bunch went into the office at recess. Mr. Sone gave us an interesting talk on his attitude towards athletics in school, after which a general discussion was carried on. All were glad to get acquainted with Mr. Sone, and feel that he is going to make us a good superintendent.

Great interest is being manifested in football. We will lose three letter men through graduation, namely, Austin, Brown, and Benton. Three others, star linemen, may also be out of next year's line-up. They are: Sledge, Rhoades, and J. W. Anderson. However, it is hoped that part of them may be back. The other letter men are Olive, Green, Weaver, Burton, Abel, M. Anderson, and Burton will all be back. There are a number of new candidates, among them, some good players. Bill Sledge, who is now in the army, may be with us. Bill is reported to be a star player. Others who announced that they will try out are, Cashion, Florence, Pember, Abel, Manson, Luna, Payton, Hoffman, Dawson, and several others who may be stars.

We greatly appreciate the support the town gave us last Fall, and hope it will continue to do so this coming season. With your help we are counting on making Slaton High School known in the Athletic world.

A PLAYER.

Juniors Entertain.

Tuesday morning the Juniors were requested to entertain at Chapel, and the following program was rendered: Song by class. Reading, Robert Sledge. Musical selection, Guy Reed. Solo, Lois Stallings. Silent speech, Earl Florence. Jokes, Edith Marrs. Senior Funeral Sermon, Robert Sledge.

The opening song was very fine and cheerful, even if the Juniors did fail to keep together. Robert gave us a very humorous reading, Guy Reed carried us all back to our younger days to the tender strains of "Home, Sweet Home," on his French harp. Lois sang a very humorous song. Earl's speech was excellent. Although he did not use words to express his thoughts, his gestures were sufficient to make himself clearly understood. Edith Marrs then entertained with some witty jokes. The last part of the program was the Senior funeral. A boy with a sheet over him, and a card board with the sign "Senior 1922" was carried in on a board by two Junior boys. A beautiful floral offering of roses, locust blossoms, and loco was then tenderly laid on the body. Robert then in a very oppressive manner spoke a few tender words of comfort to the bereaved ones, in which he dwelt on some of the crimes the Seniors had committed in school. At this period the figure seemed to come to life, and partly raised his head, but was quickly forced down by a pallbearer. After the sermon the Juniors marched by singing a parody to "Good Night Ladies," which was "Good Bye Sermon." This ended the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRIED BY A GOOD MAJORITY

An election was held last Saturday to determine whether or not Slaton Independent School District should issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 for another school building, heating plant and repairs to the present buildings. The vote was as follows: For the bonds 266, against 167. An effort will be made to have the new building ready for the Fall term of school.

Are you keeping up with the Wilsema Theatre program each week in the Slatonite. If not, you are missing something. Read it.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping rooms.—MRS. BERTHA STOKES.

FOR SALE: Vacuum Cleaner and attachments; nearly new. Will exchange for good baby carriage. Phone No. 78 or address P. O. Box 563.

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

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.

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

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.

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



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FARMERS, WAGE EARNERS, AND  
OTHERS, BEWARE.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a communication from what is known as the "White Banking System, Unincorporated, of Dallas, Texas, with an authorized capital of two million, five hundred thousand dollars." Remember, it is "unincorporated" and with an "authorized capital of \$2,500,000.00." Do you get that?

This "system" has written to others in this community. You have perhaps read their communication. They want to know if you would be willing to invest \$1,000.00 in its shares provided the plan meets your approval and they should arrange for you to make your payments without inconvenience to you in the least.

They also urge you to get your friends in with you.

They also want you to furnish them the names and addresses of a few of your friends (not business men) they say, to whom they might write. They are aware that the average business man uses his home bank for a safe place to keep his money and to get credit when he needs it. One would infer from this request that they were anxious to get in touch with suckers only—not men experienced in the business and financial affairs of the country.

This "system" may be a good thing—but, before you put up any of your hard earned cash investigate it thoroughly. If it proves to be a safe and sane investment, of course that is your privilege. BUT DON'T FORGET THIS WARNING.

Many people in this as well as other sections of the country, have lost money with incorporated promotion enterprises, so it pays to be extremely careful of your investigation of unincorporated promotion companies.

Slaton has two good banks, and they are taking care of the needs of the community. Keep your money at home. If you don't need it perhaps your neighbor does, and if it is in a local bank that institution can accommodate the borrower.

A sixteen year old girl in Chicago committed suicide because her mother would not allow her to marry a negro. The mother allowed the girl to keep company with the negro, but when it came to marrying him she drew the social equality line.—Plainview News.

A prominent aged lawyer of Lubbock had business here last Saturday, part of which was to talk the K. K. K. His argument was as there were various other "waves" why not a Ku Klux "wave." He had an article upholding them he wished to appear in the Herald, but we told him that the Terryites were too law-abiding to waste time ku klucking.—Brownfield Herald.

MEMPHIS KU KLUX GIVES  
\$50.00 TO HELP PAY YOUNG  
WOMAN'S HOSPITAL BILL

Memphis, May 1.—The Hall County Herald last week received \$50 in currency from Memphis Ku Klux Klan to be forwarded to the mother of a girl injured in an auto accident. The letter read: "We wish to enclose herewith \$50 which we desire forwarded to Mrs. J. M. Hackney, 224 Third Ave., N. W., Rochester, Minn., to help defray hospital expenses for her daughter, whom we understand is in a serious condition and needs outside assistance." It was signed "Memphis Klan No. 164 Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

Miss Hackney had her back broken several weeks ago, when a car in which she was riding overturned.

BIRTH REPORT.

- O. S. Leverett and wife, April 20, girl.
- G. A. Brasfield and wife, April 27, girl.
- F. E. Shipman and wife, April 29, boy.
- S. R. McManus and wife, April 30, boy.
- C. L. Griffin and wife, May 1, twins, boy and girl.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visited  
Crosbyton.

About twenty-five members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Slaton drove to Crosbyton last Friday for a visit to the lodge in that city. A good time is reported and the Crosbyton people refreshed them with a nice supper.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.



**T. E. L.'s Entertain**  
The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands and the Convention Normal class last Friday night at the Reading Room.

There were about fifty present. Songs were sung and ten minutes was spent in conversation at which time each couple was given a "topic of the day" to talk about and unless the whole time was spent on this one topic they were threatened with a fine. At the end of the ten minutes not one couple could be found who owed a fine. This afforded much merriment.

Before nine o'clock refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present and the party was brot to a close early so that all who wished might attend the speaking by Cullen F. Thomas.

All present reported a delightful time.

Epworth League Program.

Subject: Better Leadership.  
Leader, Mr. Gribble.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Scripture, Num. 28:15-28.  
Hymn.  
How true is it that leaders are both born and made, Charlie Taylor.  
To what extent can the church direct political leadership, Miss Ora Kuykendall.  
Christian America's responsibility for world leadership, Iris Donald.  
Reading, "Wanted, a Man," Exie Smith.  
Benediction.

Y. W. A. Reorganized.

On Tuesday evening, May 2, eleven girls met and reorganized the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church. The following officers were elected:  
Cleffie Watson, president.  
Theresa Morgan, vice president.  
Maurice Hardesty, secretary.  
Reba Allen, treasurer.  
Pauline Hardesty, reporter.  
Erma Mae Hardesty, pianist.  
Lois Stallings, chorister.  
The weekly meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the meetings. REPORTER.

Six O'clock Dinner Honoring Guest.

A six o'clock dinner was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty last Tuesday evening honoring Miss Lucile Langhorn who was the guest of Misses Maurice and Erma Mae Hardesty. Miss Langhorn and Misses Hardesty were teachers together in the Brownfield school during the past school term.

The dinner was very elaborate and highly enjoyed by all present.  
Miss Langhorn left Wednesday for her home at Henderson, Texas.

Hostess at Card Party

Mrs. J. F. Vaughan entertained at her home Friday evening with a card party. She proved herself a charming hostess. Refreshments of angel food cake, gold cake and ice cream were served to the following guests:  
Mrs. Shaddock of Schreveport, La., Messrs. and Mmes. George Marriott, Nickels of the Harvey House, Gilbert Elkins, C. H. Sutton and Charles Marriott.

Missionary Society

The Society met at the church in business and social session with Mesdames Gates, Holland, Olive and Murray as hostesses.  
Opening song, My Faith Looks Up to Thee.  
Scripture reading, 100th Psalm.  
Prayer, Mrs. Edwards.  
Roll Call and reading of the minutes.

We had splendid reports from all the officers present.

Mrs. Gates gave a fine report on the young people's work. She has nineteen enrolled, and much interest manifested, everyone eager to do their part.

Also Mrs. Eckert's report from the children's work was splendid. She has fifty nine enrolled. Mrs. Eckert deserves much praise for her work in training these children, and should have the cooperation of every parent. She urges the parents to help the children get up their parts and come to the meetings with them. It will be a great encouragement and help to Mrs. Eckert as well as the children.

Mrs. Cooper, Supt. of the Intermediate League informed us that they had pledged \$5.00 to us on the Missionary Fund. This was appreciated very much and proves to us that the hearts of these young people are filled with that true Christian spirit.

We were dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. After a pleasant social hour the Hostesses served delicious cream and cake to about fifteen members. Next Monday at 3 p. m. we will meet at the church. Bible lesson last chapter of Luke and first chapter of John.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Subject: What Jesus Taught About Doing Our Best.  
Group two in charge.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Introduction, Group Captain No. 2.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-30, Travis Selmon.  
B. Y. P. U. Trains to Do Our Best, Virgie Mason.

Being Faithful, Ruby Hines.  
Some Talents that Young Christians Have, Beryl Abel.  
First Step in Doing Our Best, Jack Watkins.  
Poem Memorized, "Christ Has No Hands But Ours," Eunice Florence.  
Leader's ten minutes.  
Closing song, Prayer.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

We had an excellent meeting Sunday evening at 7. After a few songs Mrs. Hardesty led the Union in the quiz meeting. This was followed by Mrs. Ben T. Owens, who took the remainder of the B. Y. P. U. hour in a discussion of the missionary lesson, Latin-America. This was unusually interesting. Every member present was made to feel that there was something in particular for him to do. We are only sorry every member was not there to hear this fine talk. Mrs. Owens has promised to meet with us again soon. We very much appreciate her kindness. We want other members of the church to feel free to come and be with us during our meetings. Our next meeting will be conducted by group three, Robert Sledge, Capt.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for  
May 7, 1922.

Group two in charge.  
Subject, Birthplace of the King.  
Introduction, Mary Ellen Morgan.  
The town, Kathleen Haney.  
The people, Clifford Landers.  
The Church of the Nativity, Celia May Martin.  
Leaving Bethlehem, James Lanham.  
The Angels' Song, Luke 2:8-20, Viola Mae Bollinger.  
The visit of the Wise Men, Zona Florence.  
Roll Call answered by a Promise verse.

JAMES SAMUEL SMITH  
DIED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

James Samuel Smith, age 65 years, 7 months and 27 days, died at 11:15 o'clock Monday night, May 1, at the home of his son R. L. Smith in this city, after a lingering illness, having been confined to his room for the past four months.

Mr. Smith was born in Bowling Green, Ky., moved to Nebraska at the age of 13, was married to Ida Exie Brown of DuBois, Nebraska, who died ten years ago. They were the parents of nine children, eight boys and one girl, the latter dying in infancy.

Mr. Smith came here several months ago from DuBois, Nebraska, for a visit to his sons R. L. and J. F. Smith, hoping to regain his health.

He is survived by eight sons as follows: E. D. Smith of Jefferson, Ore.; Chas. H. Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; W. E. Smith of Fairview, Kan.; R. H. Smith of Liberty, Kan.; J. G. Smith of Belleville, Kansas; R. L. and J. F. Smith of this city, and a stepson, B. O. Brown of Chicago.

Mr. Smith's remains were prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. and shipped to DuBois, Nebraska, for burial, leaving here on the 7 o'clock train Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by R. L. and J. F. Smith.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Wilselma Theatre  
PROGRAM

Starts promptly at 8 o'clock.  
Friday, May 5, Last episode of the "Blue Fox" serial; two reels of western and one reel of comedy.  
Saturday, May 6, "Women Men Love," and one-reel comedy.  
Monday, May 8, "Uncharted Seas."  
Tuesday, May 9, Look for program on this date.  
Wednesday, May 10, Five-reel feature and one reel of comedy.  
Thursday, May 11, "Just Out of College," and "Out of the Clouds."

THE SINGING CONVENTION

The leaders of the Slaton class had prepared to give a surprise to their town in the great singing crowd that would turn out to the convention if the weather be favorable. But the surprising joke was on us when after it rained till noon and the mud was fierce we informed all our people there would be no use in taking dinner to the church as there would be no guests to feed more than a few of us could carry home with us for lunch. We stopped all arrangements we were making to entertain the crowd. Then upon arriving at the church after lunch we found the streets lined with muddy cars and the house was filled with enthusiastic singers who had battled through mud since ten o'clock and were as hungry as mud could make them.

It took only a short time though to send trucks and bring meat and rolls sufficient to fill them and soon they were singing as only well fed birds can sing.

Our register shows about 425 names in attendance, about one half of them visitors, principally from Carlisle and Posey, though many communities and counties were represented.

After welcome address by B. M. Hollnad, Prof. Pevehouse of Carlisle was made chairman in absence of the President Dyess. There was scrambled singing led by Gentry, Pevehouse, Thomas, Owens, Prof. Pirdle, and a young man from Lubbock whose name I can't spell. Then the Vaughan Quartette arrived and favored us with the finest singing I have ever heard from four men. Mr. V. O. Stamps, their leader is author of many of the most beautiful songs in our Hallelujahs and is the best baser I ever heard.

Carlisle, Posey and Slaton Classes

sang in a contest and the judges decided in favor of Posey and announced Posey should have the next convention in absence of the banner to present them.

It was decided best to not transact any business at this meeting in absence of the regular officers and a majority of the classes. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion thoroughly.

I wish to express my pride in what I know the Slaton folks did in arranging to entertain the crowd. If the weather had been favorable there would have been more people here than could have been stacked in the city square, and yet I am sure we would have bountifully fed all that crowd.

Slaton is ready to start the building of a great auditorium, and I am sure the singing convention will be welcome to hold their sessions in it without a cent of donation from the singers. Of course they might be expected to bring their lunches, like any other town would expect of them where their sessions are permanently located.

Anyway, we extend a glad welcome to come again.

W. P. FLORENCE.

P. S. Since writing the above the president writes to know if it would be O. K. to try to have the convention over at Slaton on the second Sunday.

I answer: By all means, the convention ought to meet again at Slaton the second Sunday. But our folks made such great entertainment preparation that went to waste I would hate to ask them to repeat their trouble, and as that is commencement day we could not ask for the morning service. But everybody in the county could get here by 2 o'clock and do all that is necessary in the afternoon. If they wish they could bring lunch and spend the morning and noon at the church house and go to the Methodist church, to begin at 2 o'clock. The people here would be delighted and I believe the convention owes it to us. W. P. F.

Editor's Note: There is nothing old fashioned about the people of Slaton but their hospitality, and we believe that if the singing convention will come to Slaton again that they will be fed and entertained as no other town or community has ever done. Let's arrange a suitable date for the convention.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Williams by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of April A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein A. E. Howerton is Plaintiff, and J. M. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant made, executed and delivered to the Slaton State Bank his certain promissory note dated April 30th, 1918, for the sum of \$239.92 and payable to the order of said Slaton State Bank at Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing for the usual attorney's fee clause, and the plaintiff herein was surety upon said note and was compelled to pay same, and the defendant failed and refused to pay said note, and the plaintiff herein did pay said note, and the said Bank transferred said note to this plaintiff and by the terms of said note the plaintiff herein was subrogated to all of the rights of said Bank and has often requested payment of same by the defendant but he has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, and has failed to pay interest, attorney's fees or any part of principal.

Plaintiff has placed said note in hands of I. B. Lane, an Attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and plaintiff says by reason of the refusal of the defendant to pay said note or any part thereof he has been damaged in the sum of \$368.92, which includes interest, principal, and attorney's fees.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cite to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922.

(Seal)  
HERBERT STUBBS,  
Clerk Co. Court, Lubbock County,  
C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

PANHANDLE PEN PUSHERS  
MET IN AMARILLO AGAIN

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. The lobby of the Amarillo Hotel was crowded by the happy pen pushers this year. About

150 were present and the list of editors from both Oklahoma and Mexico.

Every one had a big time and were royally entertained. Three members of the press, one by the Amarillo Board of City Development, by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, owner of the Amarillo Hotel, and one by Congressman Marvin Jones. Many ties were extended the members.

The 1923 meeting will also be in Amarillo.

HIGHER COURT RULES KLAN  
QUESTION NOT PERMISSIBLE

Wichita Falls Men are ordered Released from Custody in a Decision

Austin, May 3.—The court of original appeals today held that Miller, Wallace Martin and James Nings, who were adjudged in contempt of the Wichita district court for refusing to answer grand jury questions about the Ku Klux Klan had a right not to answer and ordered them discharged.

The three relators were ordered \$100 each and remanded to jail until they should answer these questions.

"Have you ever been a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"

"Do you know any one that is a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"

Jury Had No Right.  
The court in ordering the men charged held that "A grand jury has no right to ask questions of a witness unless there be a bonafide criminal matter under investigation to which such questions are pertinent." The court further held that the questions of these men were pertinent to a distinct crime or alleged violation of law and that they could not be charged to answer.

The record showed that the names of the jury had testified as a witness that the was not investigating a crime or offense which the Ku Klux Klan was supposed to have committed or been connected with; that the information the jury had was some of the officers of the law and members of the organization.

The questions in this case date from the recent Travis county case that the grand jury was probing into and which had been committed by the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge Napier Comments

Wichita Falls, May 3.—When formed of the action of the court criminal appeals discharging the defendants held for contempt in court for refusal to answer questions relating to membership in the Ku Klux Klan Judge E. W. Napier of Seventy-eighth district court said: "I shall not question the soundness of the courts opinion, but if it is law, it is one more good reason for drastic legislation against membership of organizations which conceal membership and work underground like a mole."

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Robert E. Leech vs. Annie F. Leech, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an abstract of judgment issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in favor of Robert E. Leech and against the said Annie F. Higbee and her heirs, said Annie F. Higbee and her heirs, do hereby certify that said judgment, No. 1484 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., lay upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, as the property of and belonging to the said defendants, Annie F. Higbee and her heirs, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 41 in the Original Town of Slaton, Texas, and the twenty-five feet of Lots Nos. 16 and 18 in Block No. 81 in the Town of Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Texas; and on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., said day, at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Annie F. Higbee and her heirs, in and to said property.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By W. B. Jones, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.  
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Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By W. B. Jones, Deputy.

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**THE SCHOOL PROBLEM**

\$50,000.00 that was voted on us more than we need if wisely. It will increase our tax only cents on the \$100.

little discussion of some of the for which to spend that money help us to decide more wisely. things are specifically called the order but I believe there will enough for those things and still for other things.

the brick buildings we have built and equipped with only \$100.00 in bond issues. Certainly build another ward school and efficiently to our high school and the old grammar school and with steam heat and with all apparatus for \$35,000. There then be \$15,000 left with which then be done than to a couple of rural schools in the if the country people wish it. wise to build for those in town a mile to go to school, certainly it would be wise to build for in the country that have to go four miles to school. On principle favor centralizing schools in scattering them but if we are to scatter ours I favor doing the stly, especially since the country as much tax as the town.

more community centers we built around us the more prosperous town will be.

was in our district but failing satisfaction from us she cut and look what a progressive company she has made. I think both and Posey would have been off if they had continued to provided Slaton had built their.

I favor building these private schools to start community centers and furnishing conveyance to the high school for the advanced pupils that live in the rural communities building that way we can build school system where every is satisfied and happy.

doctrine was ably advocated by mayor publicly and perhaps votes for the bonds.

believe the majority of the trustees would consider taking up the petition with our rural patrons wish to have a school.

**W. P. FLORENCE.**

**LEN F. THOMAS SPOKE IN SLATON FRIDAY NIGHT**

Friday night Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, candidate for the United States Senate, addressed a audience at the Wilselmt Theatre.

on his arrival in the city he was by a reception committee who saw his stay here was made pleasant. Mr. H. C. Jones presided at the Friday night, and Mr. Thomas introduced by Rev. A. V. Henning, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Thomas, in his address, stated the coal mines of the country in the hands of a few. Striking are not given even the right to work, as owners are opposed to any of efforts in the mines, in order to a shortage of coal and a subject opportunity to profiteer at the expense of the public.

also said that one man controlled the steel industry of the United States, and sets the wages in this line business. A church investigation, he argued, reported that in certain industry centers working conditions were horrible.

speaker approved imposing a inheritance tax. The present law pointed out, provided that \$500,000 be paid on an inheritance of \$1,000,000, and this he deemed an equitable adjustment. Above \$500,000 however said, there should be a graduated scale that would cut liberally the huge sums transmitted in this way.

Thomas said he was in favor of taxing the ones who made millions during the war pay the bonus bill to ex-service men—are justly entitled to.

railing freight and passenger Mr. Thomas denounced as high-bribery.

also deplored the ever-increasing expenses of the Federal government, he claimed now amount to approximately five billion dollars a year. criticism he pointed out numerous specific instances which he charged as gross extravagance. He at length upon the enormous cost of the nation and offered as a counteracting in part this the imposing of inheritance tax and restoration of the excess profits tax. "Make the big corporations pay part of this debt," said Mr. Thomas. "A. W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is one of the wealthiest men in the country, and he is working in an effort to devise means by which Eastern capitalists can be freed of excess profits taxes on huge incomes."

candidate attacked a high protective tariff. He pointed out that nations are heavily indebted to the United States and can only their obligations through shipping their products here.

in his closing words he expressed his being opposed to a tax on wine and beer.

to coming to Slaton the press country had quoted Mr. Thomas as being against the Ku Klux Klan in present form. In his address he made no reference to the Klan but called upon to do so by one of the leading Protestant ministers. He answered the question by enumerating the principles that the Klan stood on, naming them as follows: White supremacy, separation of church and state, purity of womanhood, upholding law and order, opposition to mob violence, etc. Each of these he said were splendid principles.

he said he also believed in them and asked the audience if they did not also. Then he stated that he was opposed to the tar and feather parties that had been charged to the Klan, but could offer no proof that they were guilty of such. In other words, he put on the "soft pedal" in his remarks with reference to the Klan.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. Thomas also addressed a large body of business men and farmers, where he met with a good reception.

**FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
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Washington, May 2.—Northwest division, all north of 36, between 90 and Rockies' crest, will average cooler for the week centering on May 14. Storm forces and rains will be decreasing near May 12, having passed their greatest near 9; cooler weather and fears of frosts will prevail near 14 with slowly rising temperatures, continuing for several days. Good crop-weather is expected up to middle of May except where high ridges lie south of you, a shortage of rain may occur. Moisture will come from the southward on the winds that blow westward over the Bermuda Islands and turn northward. These winds will be heavily laden with moisture and, if high lands are north of you, too much rain is probable. For this division you may count on near the ten-year average crop-weather and arrange your affairs accordingly to end of May.

Northeast Division, north of 36 and east of 90, is expected to get a little less moisture during May than the middle northwest, as the moist winds must move greater distances before entering the eastward moving storm centers. Otherwise the temperatures and other weather features are expected to be very near the same as for first paragraph above. But temperatures for this division will be unusually low near May 19.

Southwestern Division, all west of meridian 90 and south of 36, also Louisiana and Mississippi, will get a great warm wave during the week centering on May 10, an increasing rains following that date. Temperatures of that week will average unusually high but sufficient moisture is expected to make good crop-weather. No unusually low temperatures are expected before May 20 and that will be too late for frost. I am expecting good average crop-weather for this division for May and also for the eastern cotton states, but there are indications of a shortage of rain around Lake Ponchartrain and southern Florida during May. I expect considerable shortage of rain in the West Indies, northern half of South America and all around the Mediterranean Sea for May.

Pacific Slope Division, all north of 36 and west of Rockies' crest, is expected to get very much the same weather changes as predicted for the northwest division, except the changes for the former will occur about two days earlier than for the latter and the weather changes will produce less rain for the slope than for east of the Rockies.

Two tropical storms have been expected to organize near April 26, one near west coast of South America and the other in the Philippines. These are very similar to the faulca storms on the sun and are exceedingly slow movers, therefore the South American storm is expected near New Zealand and Philippine storm near Japan on May 8.

I will repeat that within two years from this month great drouths will occur, that will do immense damage to Europe, North America, Australia, South America, Africa. The crops of fifteen large and some smaller countries will be seriously damaged. If I was financially able to give detailed warnings to each of those countries I would. As I am not, no harm can come to those people, from me, if some individuals are benefited by this important knowledge. The Egyptian government and its people were greatly benefited by similar information given them by the great planetary weatherologist, Joseph, the Hebrew scientist and philosopher.

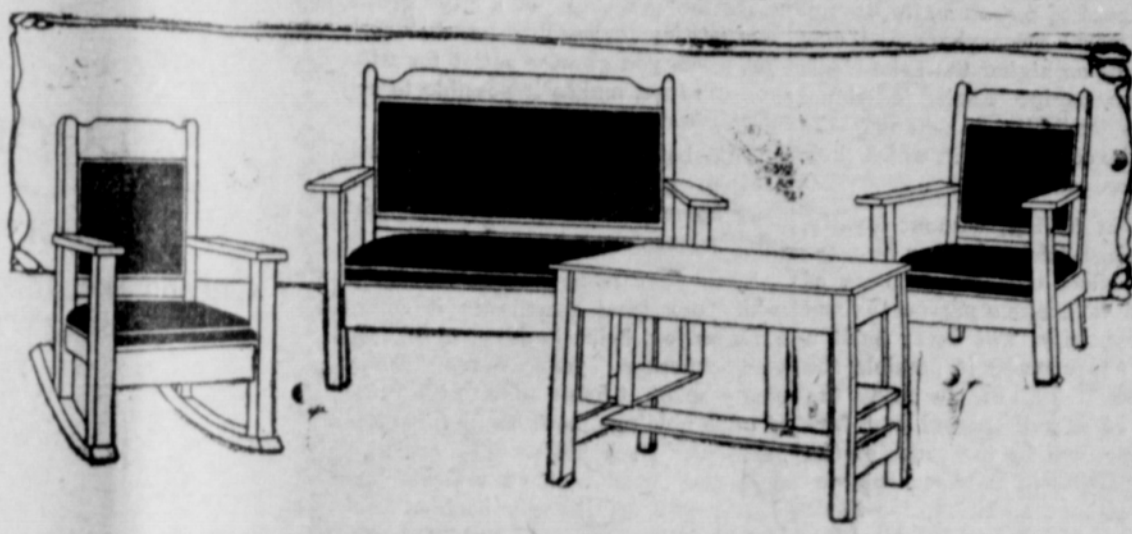
**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

HOGVILLE.

Frisby Hancock spent some time by the roadside this morning trying to convince his mule that a stump in the fence corner was not going to jump out at him.

As he was passing Gander Creek graveyard one dark night last week Jefferson Potlocks reports that both his horse and his imagination ran away with him.

The horse doctor was summoned to the home of Clab Hancock yesterday, but after examining Clab couldn't find anything hurting him except his conscience.

Dock Hocks, our enterprising blacksmith, has added a sharp razor to his barber department in the southeast corner of the shop, and a little later will get a bigger pair of pliers for his dental chair.

On his last trip in this week, the mail carrier traveled so fast he stripped the gear on one of the wheels of his watch.

Cricket Hicks has decided to get himself several badges of different sizes, donating various accomplishments, and will wear them when he goes over into the Calf Ribs neighborhood, or other places, where they wont know but what they are real.

Atlas Peck has begun to study law, and would like to borrow some large books of some sort to place on a shelf near him. To start with he has one volume written by a horse doctor.

Luke Mathews will not have very much honey this summer, as he counted his bees today, and finds that he has only two left.

For some time past one of the planks has been missing from the rostrum at the Wild Onion school house, which endangers the lives of the speakers. Only last Friday night while making a speech Atlas Peck stepped through the crack.

Raz Barlow, who reformed on the first of the year and turned over a new leaf, is laid up with a sore neck on account of shaking his head so much.

The Deputy Constable, in a speech at church night before last came out strongly in favor of law and order.

Sim Flinders was seen sitting on the front porch this morning with his fingers in both ears. It is believed he was having a one sided argument with his wife.

Slim Pickens has united with the Excelsior Fiddling band, and was sworn in last Saturday night. Slim cannot play anything at all but by making him pad out his clothes he can be used to fill the gap caused by a recent resignation of a member.

Before leaving home this morning his wife placed a lot of hen eggs in Slim Flinders' pockets, so he could not sit down anywhere.

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EDITOR STANTON REPORTER  
COMMENDS KU KLUX KLAN

We are not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but we are getting mighty tired of reading about where some two-bit district judge has scored the order in his charge to the grand jury, declaring it to be a menace to law and order, and then give some noted criminal or bootlegger his liberty on a technicality and have the nerve to say he is upholding law and order. We say it with shame; the Ku Klux are a CREDIT TO THE AVERAGE COURTS OF OUR LAND.

Justice is almost an unknown quantity in our courts. In fact, no man, unless he has considerable means, can go into our courts and obtain even the semblance of justice. God in heaven knows that something must be done if our boasted civilization is to be maintained.

There isn't a man who has ever had anything to do with our courts, or has any knowledge of their functionings, but what can point to instance after instance where justice and right have been trampled under foot, the innocent have been made to suffer, and yet these little two-by-four excuses called judges charge a jury of Americans that this order is the greatest enemy civilization has to contend with.

There are thousands upon thousands of criminals running loose on society today through the suspended sentence route; other thousands by the pardon route, and still other thousands thru corrupt courts and crooked district judges and thieving lawyers, and yet they use their high positions and influence to vomit their slanderous slime on an organization which has repeatedly stated that they stood for law and order. Only a few of these fellows have shown their hand, and we can give you their pedigree.

We are not at all in sympathy with some of the things certain Klan lodges have done, and if continued we believe will ultimately destroy the order but we do indorse, as every true American will, the things for which they stand. If, as declared, the Klan emphasizes the sanctity of the home, reverence to womanhood, cleaner morals, stronger loyalty to country, white supremacy, unalloyed Americanism, allegiance to one land and one flag, demand for one language, that in which was written the Declaration of Independence, then we yield to no man in devotion to its ideals.—Stanton Reporter.

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