

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Our Senatorial Candidate

### Kelly Produce Co. Says Business Is Good

Mr. Kelly, manager of the Kelly Produce Co., of Slaton, states that the produce business is picking up right along now and that the time the fryers come on the market more regularly we will see a larger volume of produce business in Slaton than we did at the same time last year. Hens are moving along nicely, owing to the fact that the poultry raisers are making room for the young stock that is coming on. Eggs are pretty plentiful and bringing a good price for this time of the year. Cream is moving right along and is gradually on the increase as the rural people become more acquainted with this industry.



From all over the Thirtieth Senatorial District, comprising 24 of the best counties in Texas, come the most gratifying reports of the favorable reception of the candidacy of Hon. R. A. Baldwin for the State Senate. That he will be elected to this important office by an overwhelming majority seems certain. That he ought to be elected by such a majority there is not in our mind any question. We make that statement because we know the man and because of his splendid and efficient record of service in the lower house of the law making body during the past five years. Every great constructive measure has had his support and vote, while dangerous and pernicious legislation has found in him an untiring and formidable opponent. As an illustration, we cite just one of many instances, that of the bill to exempt from taxation all sorts of bonds in Texas. It was through Judge Baldwin's efforts that that unholy proposition was killed.

### Formal Opening of Two-Draw Lake Sunday

A formal opening of the beautiful Two-Draw lake at Post City was held last Sunday. A band from Arlington furnished music for the occasion. Hundreds of out-of-town visitors were present on this occasion from adjoining towns. Those visiting at that place from Slaton report a most enjoyable time.

### How to Figure Amount of Bonus

A veteran may determine the amount of his bonus this way:  
Figure up the number of days of service. For each day of home service above the first 60 days \$1 will be allowed in adjusted service credit and for each day of overseas service above 60 days \$1.25 will be given.  
If this adjusted service credit does not amount to more than \$50 it will be paid in cash. Otherwise an insurance policy will be given. The approximate value of this policy may be determined by adding 25 per cent to the amount of credit due and multiplying the total by about 2 1/2.  
Thus if a veteran served 400 days at home after the first 60 days he would be entitled to a policy valued at \$400 plus \$100 (25 per cent of the amount) multiplied by 2 1/2 or \$1,250.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sledge of Austin are here visiting their son, Geo. L. Sledge and family. They will be here during the summer months.

### F. V. Gates and Family Off On Camping--Fishing Trip

F. V. Gates, manager of the Gates Dry Goods, and family, left Wednesday for Christoval and Sonora on a camping and fishing trip. They will be gone some 15 days.

Mr. Gates will on his return, no doubt have some big fish yarns to tell. We believe that it would be a good idea to call a meeting of the Directors of the Left Handed Fishing Club upon his return to our city and receive his report as to just how many he caught, the size, etc., so that it may go down on the minutes as a matter of record.

This trip will be a nice outing for Mr. Gates and family, and they will return to our city full of pep and ginger and ready to tackle the hum drum of business for another twelve months.

Geo. C. Leftwich will go to Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday and accompany Mrs. Leftwich and daughter, who are visiting relatives and friends at these places, here. He will return overland in his car. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White's daughter, Francis, and Mrs. White's mother will return with them.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and daughter, Dorothy, mother and sister of Mrs. R. G. Pitman, returned to their home at Caddo Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pitman and little daughter, Norma Jane.

### Slaton W. O. W. to Stage Home Coming Campaign

The Slaton camp of the W. O. W. will stage a "Home Coming Campaign" from June to September 1st. Every former member of the Woodmen of the World is extended a cordial invitation to return to the fold during this "Home Coming Campaign." No entrance fee, no certificate fee or medical examiner's fee will be charged on your insurance. The insurance will become effective at once with premiums fully paid up to December 31, 1925, upon the payment of but one annual assessment at the time of taking up the certificate. This liberal offer is the extreme limit of inducement to former members to re-enter the fold. All former members who are insurable are urged by the Woodmen to take advantage of this offer.

Mrs. J. I. Bradley and Giron returned Wednesday night from Austin, where Giron has been attending school the past term.

Miss Audrey Phillips will leave the last of the week for Big Springs, where she will spend the summer visiting with her grandparents.

believe that the people of this district are awake to their own interests. Mr. Baldwin has the backing of the farmers of this section almost to a man, as well as the business men and laborers. In him our educational interests find an able champion at all times. We believe that he ought to be elected by an overwhelming majority as an endorsement of his fearless and straightforward stand on public questions, as well as for his ability manifested in dealing with those questions. A vote for Mr. Baldwin is a vote for the best interests of West Texas.

"The Slatonite is not so much concerned in supporting a home man, but in seeing the best man for the place elected. Each farmer, banker, business man and laborer, parent, child and school teacher who has at heart the best interests of the community has the same concern which we have. When we vote for Mr. Baldwin we know for whom we are voting and for what we are voting. That is our position."

The Slatonite now reaffirms and readopts what it then said. We unqualifiedly endorse Judge Baldwin for the office of State Senator because we want to see this section ably and properly represented in the Senate of Texas, and we believe him admirably fitted for the office and the best man. It is impossible for him to make a personal canvass of so vast a territory. The people will not expect nor require him to do so. We urge you to investigate him, tell your friends and neighbors about him, because we believe that in so doing you are voting your own best interests.

## J. J. Ross Accepts Place With Slaton Chamber Commerce

A. J. Payne, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has received word from J. J. Ross to the effect that he will accept the place as secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ross was elected to this position last week by the Board of Directors. He will move his family here and be ready to go to work by July 15.

Now that we have a secretary for our chamber of commerce we can expect to see some constructive work within the next twelve months. We will have one of the liveliest organizations of the kind in West Texas that will be a factor in the development of Slaton and surrounding territory as well as the South Plains. Look in and boost for the Chamber of Commerce. Don't be a drone in a bee hive. Let's make things hum.

### Presiding Elder Preaches.

Dr. E. E. Robinson of Lubbock, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

It was a great sermon on the Return of the Heroes to their Own Land. Text: "Is not this the carpenter's son?" A large congregation heard this great preacher.

## Farmers Matinee at Custer Theatre Is Announced

Jeff Custer, owner and manager of the Custer Theatre, has made arrangements to put on a "Farmer's Matinee" each Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the rural people that are in our city on Saturday afternoons. He has made arrangements for some good pictures for the occasion and we are sure that all will enjoy them very much. When you come to town to attend the Custer theatre matinee on Saturday afternoon. The theatre is cool and comfortably seated. The show will run throughout the evening each Saturday. If you miss the first show go to the second or third one.

### Woman's Auxiliary.

The circles met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. This early meeting was for the purpose of taking up the Study Course for completion and still have time for other matters.

Following the study period under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Short, we had a very interesting Missionary Program conducted by Mrs. H. D. Moore.

After finishing the Missionary discussions we held a business meeting presided over by Mrs. E. C. Foster.

A large number were present at this meeting. Ladies who do not attend are missing something good and really worth while.

Reporter.

## New Garage and Filling Station for Slaton-On 9th Street

K. L. Scudder and O. L. Waynick arrived this week from Mineral Wells, Texas, and will install a complete garage and drive-in filling station in the new Selman building on Ninth street.

They both have their families with them and expect to make Slaton their home, locating for the present on Garza street.

These people are friends of C. A. Bruner, having been in the garage business at Strawn, and come to us highly recommended as thoroughly reliable and competent mechanics.

### New Paper at Idalou.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Idalou Echo has come to our exchange table this week. It is a five-column, eight-page paper and carries at the most head the name of Geo. Cowan as editor and manager. It is a neat little paper and well patronized by the local merchants of Idalou. We predict for the Echo a fine business in that hustling little city. We extend to Bro. Cowan the right hand of fellowship into the field of journalism on the South Plains.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks and daughter, Willie May, left for Dallas last Saturday, where they will spend the summer. Miss Wilks will take a special course in expression at Curry's School of Expression. They will return to our city about the first of August.

R. G. Pitman accompanied C. C. White, salesman for the Abilene Fruit and Vegetable Co., to Ralls and Crosbyton Wednesday.

## Bob Whitaker Returns from Fishing Trip

Bob Whitaker, the notorious fisherman of Slaton, returned this week from San Saba county, where he has been on a fishing trip for the past few days.

Bob has a pretty good fish story to tell. He says he caught one fish so blooming big that he thought he had hung a whale. He says that he never brought the fish head back to convince his skeptic friends, but he had a picture made of this fish, and now his friends are accusing him of having had the picture enlarged.

Bob had a good time on this trip and plans to go back in the near future.

## A. F. & A. M. Lodge Chartered at Idalou

Beginning with a total of 29 charter members, the Masonic lodge was established in Idalou Saturday night, according to a statement issued by Roy J. Russell, prominent Idalou merchant, yesterday, while he was transacting business in Lubbock.—Plains Journal.

## Ask \$127,817,898 As First Payment of Soldier Bonus

WASHINGTON—A request from the Veteran's Bureau for an appropriation of \$127,817,898 to defray the costs of the soldier bonus until July 1, 1925, was transmitted Monday to Congress by President Coolidge. Of the total, \$1,188,500 would be for administrative expenses. Director Lord of the Budget Bureau estimated that \$8,178,240 would be needed to meet payments to 327,125 veterans entitled to \$50 or less in cash, and \$18,541,274 for the first two quarterly installments due beneficiaries of deceased veterans, estimated to number \$185,499.

The request included \$100,000,000, the maximum authorized under the bonus law to be apportioned for the calendar year 1925, for the annual premium to be provided for the payment of the fact value of adjusted service certificates.

The total appropriation sought from congress is in addition to \$3,500,000 requested by the War Department, and \$450,000 asked by the Navy Department for assisting in the administration for the adjusted compensation act.

Geo. H. Binns of Dallas, representing the Chicago Blade and Ledger, was in our city the first of the week and made arrangements with the Slaton Drug Co., to handle these publications in the future.

## W. H. Clark Elected Director Panhandle Laundry Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark attended the Panhandle Laundry Association at Plainview last Friday and Saturday. They report a most enjoyable time. Something like 50 counties were represented at this meeting. They were banqueted at the Ware hotel on Saturday.

The Panhandle Laundry Association comprises a district from Abilene to Amarillo and from Amarillo to Quanah.

At this meeting Mr. Clark was elected as one of the Directors of the Association. Mr. Clark is one of the very best laundrymen in the Panhandle and it is through this recognition that he was placed on the board of directors. Mr. Clark has one of the very best equipped laundry plants in the Panhandle at Slaton and enjoys a liberal patronage from the local people as well as from surrounding towns.

S. A. Henry, insurance man of Lubbock, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

## Popular Couple Are Married in Wilson Sunday

Saturday afternoon, May 31, Miss Ruth Teague and Mr. Homer McDonald, both of Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Teague, Seaborn Teague and Miss Ollie Sone motored to Wilson and were quietly married in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. D. Johnson.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful grey tailored suit with shoes and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was simple but very beautiful.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends and family, the couple hastened to Post City to catch the south bound Santa Fe for Houston San Benito, and the Gulf Coast. They will be at home in Slaton after June 15th.

## The Problem Of Home Ownership

The stability of a town's population, its growth and development, its healthy business increase, its attitude toward civic improvement, the quality of its public school system and improvement of its churches in their various fields of labor, all depends largely upon the percentage of its population who are home owners and home lovers.

The welfare of any family depends largely upon the question of whether or not it attempts to be independent in the matter of home owning. Each individual is a part of the town, and the town is the sum of all its individuals. What is good for one is good for the other. What is bad for one is likewise bad for the other. And so, we arrive at the question of providing for each individual the very best possible conditions attainable for him, thereby bringing inevitable progress and improvement to the town in which he resides.

Some people are opposed to home ownership. It is strange to say such

a thing but nevertheless it is true. Others seem to be indifferent on the question, preferring to spend their earnings for various pleasures of fleeting insignificance. They do not appear to think of the matter seriously. Judging by their actions one would think they never had a thought of trying to own a home.

The argument such folks usually advance to support their contentions is that it is cheaper to rent than to own a home. They say that after taxes, insurance, repairs, etc. are paid for they are no better off than if they were renting. No doubt you have heard such argument or something very similar to it.

Let us think together a moment. Granting that the cost of rents will just about balance with the sum of costs in owning a and maintaining a home. When you have paid your rent what do you have left? A bunch of rent receipts. You have lost the interest of having something you call

your own which you may spend your spare hours improving on and beautifying. You have the independence of staying "put" at the same place for as long a time as you want to stay. You have not been able to look your family in the eyes and say, "This is our very own, and no man can take it away from us." You have lost the joy, and one of the greatest joys known to the heart of mankind, of knowing what a real home is.

But suppose you own your home. When you have paid the sum total of your yearly expenditures you have something left. You have a property of your own. You have something that rent receipts will not replace. You have placed your money in something that will increase in value with the development and growth of your town. And when the time comes, if it ever should, when you want to change your place of residence you have a piece of property to dispose of which will mean that the value

of it is exactly the amount you are ahead of what you would have had if you had been renting all the time. And furthermore, you will have gained the electrolytic carbon taoin hrdu hrd ed all the things which you would have lost under the conditions as explained in the preceding paragraph above.

Home ownership is an incentive to the individual to do a great many things he would not do if he were a renter. It stops his drifting and makes life more stable.

If these arguments have not convinced you of the wisdom of home ownership, why is it that every man who owns a home is rated higher in the business world, commands more confidence and can secure more credit than the man who is content to drift along throwing away his rent money month by month. Answer me that.

Buddie Savage has returned from Stephenville, where he has been at John Tarlton Military Academy.



# \$35,000 School Building Will Be Built At Southland Soon

Saturday afternoon the bids were received for the contract for the new school building for Southland. The contract was let to Samson & Papier of Post, who held lowest bid on the building which was \$29,895.50, the other bids were as follows:

Buxton, \$38,000.00.  
Sikes, \$35,877.00.  
Nape & Fry, \$32,240.00.  
L. D Harrison, \$42,876.00.  
Sampson Construction Co. \$42,876.  
Samson & Napier have built a number of buildings in Garza County, as most of Post has been built by this company, they are both Garza county men.

The brick has been purchased for immediate delivery and as soon as the Contractors receive them, work will start on the building.

The building will be built on the five acres of land which has been purchased, just two blocks west of the old building.

The school will be a one story building, consisting of ten class rooms and a large auditorium. The building will be equipped with steam heat, drinking fountains, electric lights and all other equipment it takes to make A No. 1 school.

## A Letter And a Hole Business Outlook Is Is Alto Man's Sgnature Good For Re-mainder Of Year

ALTO—What is claimed to be the world's shortest recognized personal signature is used by a citizen of the town of Pollock, south of this city, in Angelina county.

The possessor of the signature is Bee Hole, and his signature, a "B" followed by a hole in the paper, made with a pen or pencil, spells Bee Hole. That signature passes at all banks at Pollock and elsewhere, when on a check and presented.

Hole is a farmer and raises cattle and hogs. He brands them with his full name, his brand being B O.

The school would be a credit to any city, and we feel assured that it will be one of the greatest assets for Southland that has been known since the history of Southland. Every town needs good schools and we will have the best.—Southland News.

So sound are the basic business conditions of the country that some observers believe the present slight recession of trade may soon correct itself, through the stimulation of lower prices. That is more attractive prices may increase the demand for goods enough to bring business back to normal volume. Consumers generally are able to buy when they like, and store shelves are not overstocked.

Other observers expect the acceptance of the awes reparations plan to have a marked effect on American business, creating a stronger demand abroad for American goods and spread a spirit of optimism.

At the worst, only confirmed pessimists expect more than a moderate degree of dullness lasting through the summer. There is usually a natural pick-up of manufacture and trade in the fall, when the weather cools and the crops move. This year there will be the added stimulus of a political campaign ending. And there may be a still greater enthusiasm in the liberation of credit.

American bank vaults are bursting with gold. The gold reserve is twice the legal requirement, and more coin and bullion is coming into the country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day. Only fear of dangerous inflation has kept the financial powers from making loans on a far more liberal scale. It is likely that business depression can be checked at any time by opening "the floodgates of credit" for new enterprises and larger business operations. Such action is anticipated by fall, at the least.

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## Electric Power Line To Be Built Into O'Donnell

O'Donnell is to have an electric power line built into the city by the first day of August, a franchise to this effect was granted to the West Texas Electric & Power Company by the City Council last Saturday.

After the granting of the franchise Manager L. J. Greer of Sweetwater, held a conference with the Chamber of Commerce and assured the body that the material was being assembled and the line would be completed into town within sixty days. Mr. Greer advised that the residents of the town should commence at once to wire their homes and be in readiness to receive the juice when it was turned on from the big power plant in Lamesa.

A contract was made some time ago with the business men of the town for the maintenance of twenty-four street lights which will be erected on the principal streets. This will materially add to the appearance of the town at night.—O'Donnell Index.

### I BUY AT HOME

Because all my interests worth while are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with those who are my friends.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the good of the community.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods I buy.

Because the man I buy from helps to support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because here is where I live; therefore, here is where I should buy.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Leader—Maurice Hardesty.  
Introduction—Leader.  
The Shepherd Psalm—Faye Tucker  
Ezekiel Sings of the Shepherds  
Care—Mrs. Hobby.  
Reading—Virginia Montague.  
Sins of False Shepherds—Arah Moore.  
God Our Good Shepherd—Bill Martin.  
The Good Shepherd, a Guide—Mr. Uzzell.  
Bringing Back the Lost—Bernice Hollingsworth.  
Piano Solo—Jessie Anderson.  
Some Lessons We May Learn—Maurice Hardesty.

### AN EDITOR'S DISCRETION

"Keep it out of the paper" is the cry which the local newspaper publisher frequently hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth a "thank you." A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The very next week they condemn the same paper for not having written up another party doing the same thing, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office. The discretion of a country editor is a wonderful thing and many are the stories upon which he turns his back, because of a good wife or mother who would be grievously hurt to see the thing in print. Don't blame the editor for keeping some things out of the paper, but be thankful that he has a heart and is not as indifferent to your feelings as the cold and calculating chap who sits at the desk on the big city papers.

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# Mr. Lemon Shot At Lamesa Saturday

On last Saturday there was quite a little excitement when word was passed that Mr. Lemons at the meat market had been shot and killed. Mr. Will Johnson was accused of the shooting and when the Editor got on the ground he found that the shooting had been done but had resulted in only a flesh wound. Mr. Lemons was rushed to the Sanitarium and after medical attention was able to be about again. The difficulty it seems occurred in Mr. Johnson's yard and grew out of a dispute. The men had formerly been the best of friends and we have an idea that the matter will end at this. Hope so at least. Mr. Johnson is under bond and his trial we suppose will come up at the fall term of District court.—Lamesa Re-

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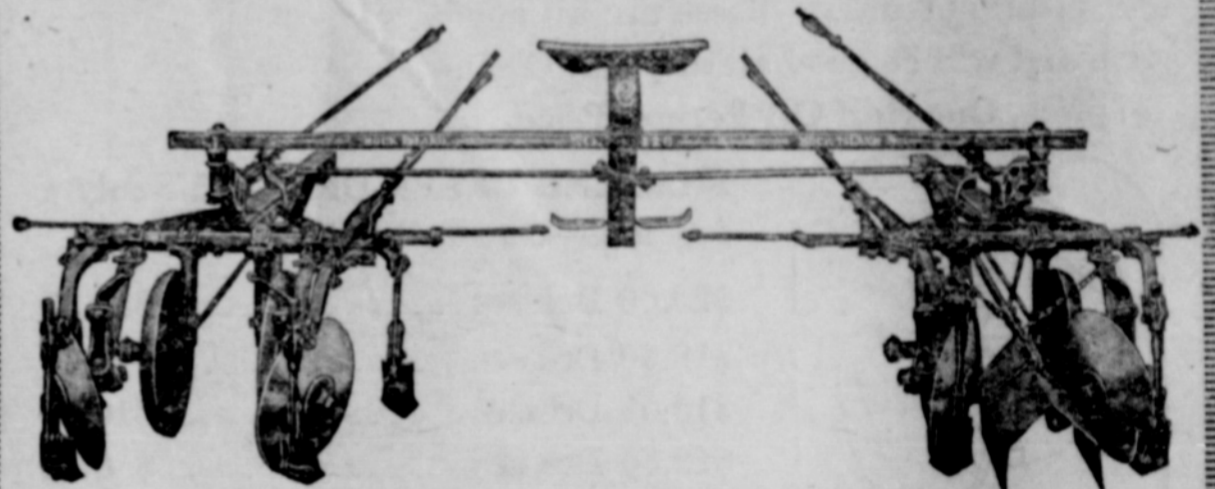
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Both shovels and discs are controlled by the main lever, which also controls the balance of the machine by rocking the frame on the wheels. The hitch is so arranged that the draft of the team holds the discs and shovels to their work. The shovel levers allow the depth of the shovels to be regulated entirely independent of the discs. The shovels and discs are both easily adjustable as to width to meet varying conditions. The front or ridge shovels, which are furnished as an extra attachment, are to the side of the carrying wheels so that they work the ridges thoroughly.

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By a simple adjustment of this cultivator the discs can be made to throw the dirt in or out at any desired width or angle.

An all-metal dust-proof bearing is used. It is held securely to the disc by means of a square shoulder fitting into the square of the disc and washer, and then cinched up with a heavy bolt. The bolt is kept tight by a substantial lock nut. The bearing is also equipped with a hard oiler. Notice the illustration on this page.

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## Slaton Supply Company

F. H. LANHAM, Manager.

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We trust that our good friend, Congressman Marvin Jones, who voted for the soldiers bonus, will not make himself ridiculous in his speeches this year by denouncing republican extravagance or declaring that he stands for economy and lower taxation.—Plainview News.

The News Editor is evidently not in favor of giving the soldier boys a bonus. We say give them a bonus and make it short and snappy, for the majority of them need the money and need it right now. Those who staid at home and never even went to a training camp to see how the boys

were getting along before they went overseas, do not know the many hardships they had to undergo here and abroad, to make this country safe for us that we might live as a free people undisturbed. Many of them gave up good positions, some homes, and when they returned they had to start from the bottom and come up again. We say that Marvin Jones has no explaining to do.

It is said that eight thousand people attended the opening of Devil's Kitchen, a camping and play park in the Palo Duro Canyon on the Harding ranch near Amarillo. Twenty-two beebes were barbecued. This will develop into one of the biggest Parks in the Panhandle in just a few short years. It will be an ideal place for the citizens of Amarillo to go for a few hours or a few days of recreation. Every town and city on the plains should have a play ground that they may go and take the kiddies and camp out for a few days. If a canyon is close at hand, you are just fortunate,

that's all, and a plot of land should be purchased in it and turned into a camping and picnic ground and then as time passes, erect a suitable club house, camp houses or huts, etc. Slaton has this opportunity right at her very doors.

The negroes of Plainview have received letters requesting them to move on. They seem to be very uneasy about the matter. Jess Adams in the Plainview News states that the citizens of Hale county want the negroes to stay, as they will be needed at harvest time, which is close at hand. He points out that if Plainview country is to become a cotton country they will have to have the negro to gather it. He states that white labor is not satisfactory as a rule and the farmers have to rely upon negroes and Mexicans to solve their labor problems. It seems to us from a distance that enough white help might be had to gather the crops of Hale county, if the negro population of that county is of the undesirable kind. We have in the past been able to gather crops on the Plains without the assistance of the negro, and can do it again.

We are still of the opinion that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention should not have gone to Mineral Wells next year. But of course it will and that settles that part of it. But we can very easily have a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention of our own in West Texas. It appears to us that officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce take too many liberties in taking these East Texas counties and towns into the organization. Of course we suppose this is done for financial gain for the organization. The larger cities at this time are in East Texas. If they can take in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, San Antonio and Waco and get a large membership at \$10 apiece it means money in the treasury to carry on this work and it takes lots of money. But when you take them in and give them membership in the organization and they pay their cash for same, we have got to listen to them when they want the convention, etc. And then the location as to where the convention will be held next year and the next and so on, appears to be all fixed before the convention meets, and do what you may, it will go to that very place. They just give us the honor of voting to make us feel better, that's all. They have the cards stacked on us. It seems that they have the larger cities lined up and tell them "You vote for such and such a town this year and we will take care of you next year," or words to that effect. And the small towns are hobnobbing with this and that town in the Real Old West Texas trying to gain their support for some town in West Texas that is centrally located and able to care for the crowds, and East Texas cities sit idly by and give us the Horse Laugh. These larger cities have more votes than West Texas towns and put the convention where they want it. We say lets have a West Texas organization of our own, and when we say West Texas we mean West Texas. It is news to us when Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells, San Antonio and Waco slid into West Texas. Don't you readers remember when those people living in those cities poked fun at us for living in West Texas and called us rabbit twisters, squatters, the rear wheels of bad luck, etc., and now they claim to be right in the middle, almost, of West Texas. How times do change. Where shall we hold the West Texas (Real West Texas) Convention next spring? We say Amarillo if they want it. What do you say?

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY**

9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Sermon by pastor.  
7:00—Sermon by pastor.

All of our services for the present are held in the City Hall auditorium. The public is cordially invited, and a warm welcome will be waiting you

Parry's Reward.  
Parry, the British explorer, received \$25,000 from the British government for discovering the north magnetic pole.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible Study at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Communion 12 m.  
Preaching also at 7:30 each Lord's Day evening.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunbeams. 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer services Wednesday evening 7:45.  
Public cordially invited to all of our services.  
John P. Hardesty, Pastor.

**Big Crowds Attend Opening of Park On Harding Ranch**

Crowds completely surpassing all expectations of those in charge of the undertaking marked the formal opening of beautiful evil's Kitchen on Palo Duro canyon to the public yesterday, when an attendance estimated at 7,000 visited this great scenic point of the Plains country.

From early in morning until late at night a continual line of automobiles was pouring outing parties into the Harding ranch, the first playground to be opened in Palo Duro canyon. In fact so heavy was the attendance that it became necessary to close the gates early in the afternoon in order that the large number already on hand might not be unduly delayed in returning.

The beautiful four-mile road, leading from the top of the canyon to Devil's Kitchen and which last week was in good condition, was badly cut up by the traffic from the hundreds of cars that made the trip and some automobiles had difficulty in climbing the hill on their return, delaying the procession of picnickers for about two hours on their way home. There is only one road by which automobiles may reach Devil's Kitchen and the heavy traffic of yesterday was over this lone route. The highway stood up wonderfully well under the continual stream of automobiles however and repairs will be made where it was cut up, it was said today, placing it back in perfect condition by next Sunday.

Free barbecue was served on the ground yesterday and a 20-piece band under the direction of Dave Derden, gave a free concert in the afternoon.

Thousands of Amarilloans yesterday saw the famous Devil's Kitchen for their first time. But this point was only one of a great number to claim the interest of the throngs.

The ranch, which has been converted into a public playground, will be open from now on throughout the season.—Southwestern Plainsman.

**Negroes Arrested For Burglarizing Store At Plainview**

Three negroes—Harrison (Bowlegs) Carter, Deb Franklin and Silvesta Rucker—were arrested yesterday and placed in jail on a charge of being connected with the burglarizing of the Band Box, ladies' goods store, which was entered Sunday night, May 18, and fourteen dresses valued at more than \$500 stolen. Two of the finer dresses were found when the officers searched the servant's house situated back of the T. B. Campbell and Dr. Guest residences.

The negroes confessed to officers that they had a part in the burglary, which was led by several transient negroes who took most of the dresses to Lubbock. Yesterday afternoon officers from the sheriff's department went in a car to Lubbock, taking with them one of the negroes who said he would identify the guilty ones.—Plainview News.

**Electricity Brightens Farm Homes**

Electricity is rapidly being spread to the farm homes in the western states. Statistics show that even in some of the thinly settled states, from 15 to 20 per cent of the farms are supplied with electric light and power.

In some of the western states the equipment of farm homes has been extended to nearly 50 per cent, and in all of them is showing a steady increase.

New circuits are being established, lines are being extended into new territory and new patrons are being added to lines already built.

The wives of farmers are finding their work much easier, and the home is much more attractive for the young people by the introduction of electricity, as there is better light for reading and far less danger from fire.

In some of the states, for many miles, the roads running out of cities into the country are being electrically lighted and frequently barns and barn yards even are lighted.

In the homes, electric ranges, washing machines, flat irons, churns, milking machines and power for dairies are features of the new era.

No families who have ever used electricity on the farm care to return to the old oil lamp, the hand pump, the lantern or any of the old methods where electricity can be obtained.

**HAWKES OPTICIAN**

Will be at Our Store

**JUNE 11th**

He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the GENUINE HAWKES GLASSES at regular prices.

**DON'T DELAY! COME IN EARLY! CAUTION!** Beware of Peddlers and Fakers—The Genuine Hawkes Glasses are Never peddled.

Prescriptions filled any hour, day or night, Phone 243

Best Fountain Drinks that can be made.

FULL LINE OF TOILETS

Headquarters for anything in the drug line

**CITY DRUG STORE**

John Dabney & Son Slaton, Texas

**Free Crank Case Service**

Let us draw the old worn out oil out of your crankcase and refill with new oil. With each purchase amounting to one Dollar we will give you a ticket. The lucky ticket gets a Ford Car for \$1. Trade with us.

**McWilliams Service Station**

Gas, Oil and Tires

Phone 198.

Slaton, Texas

**Start the New Month Right!**

Perhaps you are thinking of changing your place of purchases this month and we bid for your business.

We invite your patronage, assuring you that our business relations will be pleasant.

We have what you want in Staple and Fancy Groceries, and our service is always best. Our delivery is prompt and our phone number is 94.

ALL KINDS OF FRESH VEGETABLES  
We Have Feed For Your Milk Cow

**BLUE FRONT GROCERY**

Phone 94 For Good Service

**The Value of COURTESY**

The biggest word in the language of business is courtesy. No man in the business of selling will ever accomplish notable results without it. In the successful use of the telephone, whether for business or personal matters, courtesy is of paramount importance.

Courtesy is simply the application of common sense to the problems of business.

The voice with a smile is only one of the cardinal virtues of the successful telephone user.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



The habit of serving our customers a little more promptly and pleasantly than they expect—of giving each order as careful attention as though it were the only thing we had to do in the entire day's work, and the practice of selecting the best of our high quality stock for each customer, all combine to make this a most satisfactory store at which to trade. A complete assortment of fresh vegetables at all times.

**SOAP SPECIAL**

16 bars of Quick Naptha, one Sunbrite Cleanser, one Swift's Pride Washing Powder, in a beautiful basket, a \$1.65 value for ----- \$1.00

**Model Grocery**

We Deliver

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GOING TO PAYNE'S  
SEMI-ANNUAL  
CLEARANCE SALE

# Payne's Semi-Annual June Clearance Sale

Is Now in Full Blast, Starting Friday Morning, June 6 and Continuing for Two Weeks, Ending Saturday, June 21st.

Everything in the store is on sale except Threads and Ino. B Stetson Hats.

See those Hart Schaffner & Marx 2-piece Suits on sale for ----- \$19.95

\$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for ----- \$24.95  
Ask for the Bear Cat Trouser for ----- \$11.49

## All Our Big Stock of Clothing on Sale

All Shoes priced to sell. We are greatly overstocked in our shoe department, this includes all shoes in our Ladies' Children's, Misses', Boys' and Men's.

Tickets will be given as usual from our Cash Register. This sale is for Cash Only. No goods charged except at the regular price.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at prices to move them. All piece goods including the celebrated EVER FAST line on sale.

This is the sale to make your dollars go further. Look for our Bargain Table of Shoes. Call early and often and stay as late as you can.

NO APPROVALS AND NO RETURNS

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT AND PAY DAY NIGHT, OTHER DAYS CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. P. V. Burns and children, Allen and Robert, arrived Thursday from Iowa to spend some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

R. J. Paige, tailor at Ball Bros., tailor and gents' furnishings establishment, in company with his wife and daughter, were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

### PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. L. Kirkpatrick, of a few miles west of town, was in our city Wednesday selling poultry to our local dealers.

A. J. Payne was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Woodie Rogers has accepted a position with the Payne Dry Goods and asks that all of his friends call on him at this place when in need of anything in the dry goods line.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne left Thursday for San Diego, California, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowser of Govee, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Adkins this week.

Miss Elma Reed visited in Post City Sunday.

Guy Speck of Post was here Sunday visiting with friends. Guy was sporting a new car.

F. V. Williams and family returned Sunday night from a visit and vacation spent at Wichita Falls, Jacksboro, Vernon, Crowell and Quanah. They report a splendid trip and enjoyed visiting with their old friends and relatives in that section of the state very much.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball and Mrs. Ball's sister, Miss Autie Meador and Jess Brassfield, were visitors at Ralls, Crosbyton and Lorenzo Sunday.

Miss Elma Huckabay is attending the Canyon summer normal school at Canyon. Miss Huckabay recently resigned her position as teacher of the Posey school and Mrs. Elliott has been engaged to be engaged to finish the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders sister, Mrs. Hanley at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chestnut of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Merrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hahn and children were Lubbock visitors Saturday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry, a girl.

James Smock surprised his many friends by getting married at Clovis recently. Mr. and Mrs. Smock left immediately for Kansas City where Mr. Smock will attend the Imperial Council of the Shrine. They will go from there to Chicago and Niagara Falls on the honeymoon.

Passenger Conductor Shannon is taking his vacation and has gone on a fishing trip on the Pecos river.

Conductor Hannam and wife are spending their vacation and have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer of Michigan. They are touring West Texas with these people and are trying to locate in this part of the state.

Garner Surgener of Floydada is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

Ed Warren, editor of the Southland News, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Miss Artie Champion left Saturday to attend the summer school at the Canyon Normal at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home. The little Miss arrived Sunday.

Flake Young, who has been attending school at Simmons College at Abilene, has returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Richland Springs arrived last week to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Schumann.

Tom Ellis Suits left last Saturday for Snyder, where he will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Liles is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, have moved to our city and will make this their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King have returned from a visit to points in South Texas.

Therman Gattis, clerk at the Slaton Drug Co., is back on duty after a brief illness.

W. E. Smith, county clerk of Lynn county, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and children left Thursday on a fishing trip to South Texas.

Miss Maud Cook of Southland was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Ray Boyd of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn this week.

Miss Ina Binion of Southland was shopping in our city Wednesday.

Miss Alice Busey of Plainview was in our city Wednesday on business and done some shopping with our merchants.

#### Church Notice.

Next Sunday, June 8, is Children's day and the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold special Children's Day services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., at City Hall.

Preaching by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

#### Lodge Notice.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting Thursday, June 12, at 8:00 p. m.

Election of officers; all members requested to be present.

E. F. Eastridge, Secretary.

## Bring Us Your Cream

THERE are three things that patrons selling cream are entitled to. First, you are entitled to the very best price that is possible. Second, you are entitled to the very best service that can be given you, which is at the very best, slow enough. Third, you are entitled to an accurate test.

We try to please you and handle our business in such a way as to reduce mistakes to a very low minimum.

Bring us your cream; get what it is worth, at the very earliest possible moment.

**Kelly Produce Co.**

## New Straw Hats, New Oxfords and New Trousers at

### THE MEN'S STORE

It is Shirt and Underwear time and we are well equipped to take care of your needs in all things that men wear. Just received a new line of—

**TRUNKS, BAGS, SUITCASES AND  
BOSTON BAGS**

We are willing and anxious to show you.

**M. W. UZZELL**

Slaton

Texas

## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

If interested in buying a home, I have several to sell on good terms, with easy monthly payments.

I have any size acreage tract you desire that adjoins the city, will sell on good terms.

I have the exclusive sale of the Santa Fe Townsite. These lots are the cheapest lots in town in price. Terms if desired.

**J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate**

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Office in Rear of Slaton State Bank Bldg.



UNION NOTES

The play which was staged at Union Friday evening was a great success. It was put on by the school pupils and some of the outside people.

All enjoyed the recent fine rain, except those who were caught out in

**WINDMILLS!**

**The New Standard**

Run in Oil

**The Mill That Lasts!  
Less Repair Bills**

—Before buying let us show you this wonder.

**B. C. MORGAN**

Plumbing and Heating Phone 123

it, of course.

Bro. Johnson filled his regular appointment Sunday. A fine crowd attended.

Miss Myrtle Mae Gray spent the night with Mrs. Orada Pounds Wednesday.

C. L. Griffin bought a new-two-row Case planter, and put it up backwards. As a result A. F. Gray has all his cotton to replant.

Mr. Crumbly, who has been rather sick, is very much improved.

Miss Alma Barron spent the weekend in Lubbock and Badger Lake school house.

Milburn Ratliffe brought Misses Hamilton and Birdie Pierce to singing Sunday afternoon.

Luther Nevels and Maize Holt left for Mexico last week with a herd of sheep. They are expecting to move there soon.

Joe Rogers has purchased him a new Ford coupe.

Jim Ritchie and Joe Rogers were visiting in the Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Mae Gray and Charlie Barron, Miss Birdie Pierce and Rosser Barron attended the play at Joe Stokes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barron spent Sunday visiting in the Pair home.

The school pupils spread their lunch together Friday and enjoyed a regular indoor picnic.

Mrs. Leona Lamb, who has been

rather ill, is able to be up, we are glad to be able to report.

Mrs. Pierce, we are sorry to report, is on the sick list again.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. are getting up a program for Children's Day. The program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening. All are invited to come.

The Union baseball boys defeated Woodrow Saturday. The scores were 24 to 1 in favor of Union.

The B. Y. P. U. has not met for the past few Sunday evenings on account of bad weather. All are invited to come next Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Semminacher entertained her friends Thursday evening. Quite a crowd enjoyed the fine music. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour. All present reported a delightful time.

NEW HOME

We have had good rains at this place the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Leavelle entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night and everyone present reports a good time.

Miss Lula Helton returned to Lubbock Monday. She spent the last week with her grandparents.

Levelland played the home team here Saturday, the score being 13 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Joe Stokes school team and Lake-

view school team also played, the score being in favor of Lakeview.

Miss Wilhoit of this place has relations visiting with her.

There will be a picture show here Wednesday night at the school house.

Resolutions of Respect.

In memory of Mrs. R. L. Harkleroad, beloved wife of Brother R. L. Harkleroad.

So let her sleep that dreamless sleep.

Our sorrows clustering 'round her head;

Be comforted, ye loved who weep. She lives with God, she is not dead.

The messenger of death has visited the home of our brother and summoned his dear wife to her beloved Master and she, hearing his voice, has gone to dwell with Him. Life for all of us has its golden gate of morning and the shadow gate of evening through the one we come, through the other we must all go. The same wise Father who gise us our loved ones, takes them from us again.

Our sister has completed her work of diligent service here and though she has entered that land of Eternal Rest, we cannot think of her as being far away, her love we know is with us, unfailing day by day.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has brought this pall of sorrow into the home of our Brother and caused our Order to suffer the loss of a good friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That Slaton Lodge No. 861, I. O. O. F. in testimony of its sympathy in our Brother's loss, tender him our sincere condolence in his deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family.

A. W. ARNOLD,  
J. A. STAGGS, Committee.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular business session Monday afternoon, June 2. Mrs. Brewer presided. The reports from the various officers were very good, especially that of Mrs. Fred Tudor, Superintendent of our young people, who, with Mrs. R. L. Smith, has some interesting work planned for the girls this summer.

Because of sickness the monthly social hour was omitted.

The society adjourned to meet Monday, June 9th, at 3 o'clock in Bible Study, Acts 22, with Mrs. Ragsdale as leader.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, Monday afternoon in a business meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 9, will be held with Mrs. Milligan.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:30 p. m.

Subject at night: "Four jokes that prove the Bible to be Inspired."

This sermon was rained out some time ago but maybe we needed the rain almost as much as we needed the sermon.

Hear it next Sunday night and don't miss the morning sermon. Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

—AT THE—

**Custer THEATRE**

JUNE 11th and 12th—"Flaming Youth," a startling exposure of modern society. rink of the wine of life, the spirit of youth, the cup that froths, that sparkles with bubbling beads of mir htand joy—aye, drink till the bubbles burst. No children under 16 years of age will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

SATURDAY, June 7.—William Russell in "When Odds Are Even." A picturesque drama of the land and sea in which a master of strategy finds life as colorful as a rainbow. If you want to stop drinking—fall in love—it is intoxicating enough.

SATURAY, June 14.—John Gilbert in "The Wolf Man." The dual personality of a man whose will is too weak to resist the temptations of drink. The story concerns the Honorable Gerald Stanley, youngest son of a noble family in England, whose weakness for drink is known from end to end of London.

A farmers matinee each and every Saturday Afternoon. Don't fail to attend this matinee.

All advertising slides will be \$5 per month beginning with June 1st. Please take note of this.

**Get Out of The Rut**

by buying a cream separator and milking a few cows. We have secured the agency for one of the best separators on the market. It has one feature that should appeal to every housewife: It is very easily cleaned. It has the most simply constructed bowl on the market. The prices on this separator are lower than anything on the market. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Come in and let us demonstrate this machine for you

**Kelly Produce Co.**

**Clean-Up Sale**

**WE** are going to Clean House. Would rather have cost or less on all broken or short lots. It will be your opportunity to buy just such merchandist as you will need during the hot summer days at a saving from One-Third to One Half off Regular Prices.

Below we give you an idea of what you may expect.

Hollywood Sandals, regular \$5.00 values, Clean-Up Sale ----- \$3.50  
Ladies' Silk Hose, good line of colors, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.85, Clean-Up Sale ----- 85c

32-inch Ginghams—fast color an a quality that should bring 35c. Clean-Up Sale, per yard ----- 19c

**LADIES' HATS**—Only about 50 left of the spring purchase. These are all good style and will be good all summer. Clean-Up price, **One-Half Off Former Price.**



**SILK AND CREPE DRESSES**—only a few left—One Third Off.

\$20.00 Dresses ----- \$13.35  
\$18.00 Dresses ----- \$12.00  
\$15.00 Dresses ----- \$10.00  
\$12.50 Dresses ----- \$ 8.35  
\$10.00 Dresses ----- \$ 6.65

One table of Ladies' Low Shoes. These formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50 a pair. They are all good styles and this season's purchase. You will find quite a saving on this table. The price will be, per pair ----- \$3.85



Shipment of Ladies' All White Hats just received, priced from \$2.50 to \$5.50 each. These are the very newest thing in millinery.

Ladies' Chiffon Scarfs. These are very much in demand; they furnish the finishing touch that women of good dress taste enjoy.

**Abbe's Cash Store**

Laugh and Grow Fat by Seeing

**Mrs. and Mr. POLLY TICKK**

At The

**Custer THEATRE**

**Monday - Tuesday**

JUNE 9 AND 10

Given for benefit of Slaton Booster Band. This is a real farce-Comedy in 3 acts, with a cast of 26 people—all of whom live in Slaton. Also a six-reel picture —

**"The Rustle of Silk"**

Matinee for Children only at 2:30

Monday and Tuesday Evening at 8:30

ADMISSION, Matinee ----- 35c

NIGHT PRICES ----- 50c

No reserved seats; come early and get a good one. No extra charge for the excellent picture in this play.



# Amherst Man Tries to Commit Suicide in Moment of Insanity



No matter how long you have had Rose Fever or Hay Fever—where you live—or how many different treatments you have tried in vain—you can now banish every single symptom in 24 hours through a wonderful new prescription perfected by physicians of The Clinical Laboratories, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rinex contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs—has no bad after-effects. Unlike other treatments which merely soothe the symptoms, Rinex goes direct to the underlying cause of Rose Fever and Hay Fever—protein infection of the system from pollens—and neutralizes it completely.

Rinex in the full-size package can be obtained at any of the drug stores named below for only \$1. But if after 24 hours, all your Rose Fever tortures have not completely disappeared, your money will be instantly refunded.

Get Rinex today and just TRY it. It costs you absolutely nothing if results do not show in 24 hours. Sold under the same money-back guarantee to completely relieve Hay Fever, Asthma and Catarrh.

**Free Trial Offer**

Just now, through a special introductory arrangement, you can obtain a trial treatment entirely FREE. Simply go to any of the drug stores named below and ask for a trial package of RINEX. No obligation at all on your part. But be sure to ask for your free treatment within the next three days—this offer is limited. It may be obtained in this city at

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Saturday morning of last week, the people were shocked to learn that Bert Smith, a well known citizen of Amherst had attempted to commit suicide.

According to report, Smith had grown despondent over financial losses in cattle, while a resident of Muleshoe, before coming to Amherst. He had been working for the Hassell Farms Co., and that concern was well satisfied with his services. He had bought a lot from them, and erected on it a nice little home for himself and family. He had a happy home, wife and two children, but worry got the best of him.

He slept but little Friday night, between fitful slumbers to awake and imagine his enemies were after him. If he had any enemies no one knew it. It was purely an hallucination. His

## Radio Set Now a Household Necessity

The time has passed when radio is looked upon as a plaything. It has passed through the preliminary and experimental stages. It has come to the point where the public expects service and amusement of a high class. If nearby stations do not furnish the kind of program desired, it is only a matter of a few moments to turn them out and tune in the distant ones. Some stations broadcast every half hour, giving the important news and market reports.

Radio is fast growing to be a household necessity, and is found in millions of homes today for service as well as amusement.

wife, of course, realized he had become mentally unbalanced, and, when morning arrived, she sent for a physician. Before the doctor arrived however, he drained a bottle of strychnine prescribed for his wife's heart trouble and slashed his left wrist with a pocket knife, hoping to cut an artery and bleed to death, but missed the blood channel by a thin tissue of flesh.

Neighbors were summoned and administered antidotes to react on the poison, the flow of blood was stopped, the wound bound up, against his protests, and he was sent to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

At last report he was recovering from the poison, and it is sincerely hoped by the many friends of the family, that he will likewise recover his right mental status.—Lamb County News.

## Rapid Progress Being Made on West Texas R. R.

Rapid progress is now being made on the proposed Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad, in the way of selling preferred stock to people along the line of the proposed route. A plan has been worked out whereby the subscribers for this stock will not have to pay their subscription until 90 days after the permit has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In case the permit is not granted (but we believe it will be granted) these subscriptions will not have to be paid. Swisher county's quota to be raised by preferred stock is \$400,000. A plan is being worked out whereby Tullia will raise \$100,000 of this amount and the balance by the land owners along the route through the county.

This plan is working nicely and Tullia, after only a few hours work has raised \$15,000 of her quota at the hour of going to press.

We feel that the plan submitted and the subscription blanks signed, are absolutely safe for anyone to sign. And the quicker we get on the dotted line and show our faith in the proposition, the quicker will the road be built, and we will begin to receive benefits from said road.

No fairer proposition or plan could have been given to our people than has been given by Col. Powell, Engineer Noonan and Judge Young, who have spent days and nights recently in an effort to make a plan that would meet the approval of all the people along the route.

They have gone their limit in concessions to us, now let's go our limit for them. If we do we will have this preferred stock sold in a few weeks.—Tullia Herald.

## The Plains Are Ideal For Dairying

According to belief expressed by Professor F. R. Phillips of the agricultural department of the West Texas Teachers' College, the Plains section is rapidly developing into a dairy country. Mr. Phillips has recently completed a speaking tour of the North Plains in a better-farming campaign, and a tour of the South Plains.

Concerning the interest shown in dairying, Mr. Phillips had the following to say: "The dairy industry is one of the profits of which cannot be foretold by the use of pencil and paper. The profits are small, but they accumulate every twenty-four hours. There is an English saying which reads, 'Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.' This is true of the dairy business. I have visited many farmers who had cows which returned a very small net profit, but the total of such profits, in many instances, has meant a good bank account where otherwise one would find a bank deficiency or a note.

"Two things have impressed me favorably in regard to the dairy business in West Texas. The first is the sentiment in favor of a Sudan grass pasture in the summer to supplement other pasture. The other thing that has impressed me is the number of farmers who have sown sweet clover for their early spring pasture. It is my prediction that sweet clover and Sudan grass, with a few dairy cows, will revolutionize the farming enterprises of West Texas."—Randall County News.

**We Wonder!**

What causes the majority of women to be so little touched by friendship is that it is insipid when they have once-tasted love.

## The Use And Abuse Of The Telephone

The object of the telephone is to facilitate communication, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The function of the telephone company is to furnish service to accomplish that result.

A telephone instrument without service is of little use.

A telephone company furnishing instruments and service occupies an indispensable position in the social and business affairs of a community.

Perfection of apparatus and service is the aim of telephone companies, but perfection of service can be attained only through complete cooperation between the company and the public.

As the use of telephone service becomes more and more general, the regulations for its use must be changed so that the greatest benefit may be had by the greatest number.

A telephone line can be used for only one conversation at a time. The cost of telephone service is based upon a reasonable use by an average

number of people. If it is necessary to use more than an average amount of time for a conversation, then the charge must be increased. An unreasonable use of service by one causes impairment of service to another.

When the telephone exchanges were smaller and the subscribers fewer, the operator was the central distribution point for any and all news of interest to the community. But even an operator, however skilled and agreeable, cannot carry on a conversation and answer calls for service efficiently at the same time.

To protect and perfect the service, it has been necessary to forbid operators to attempt to do more than to receive and complete calls for telephone

numbers. Inquiries are referred to others who have more time. Though this may seem a hardship to many who have looked upon the telephone as a source of general information, as well as to those thoughtless people who always "want to know," yet a little reflection will show that by this restriction better service to the general public can be accomplished.

To give telephone service, three things are essential—the instrument, the company and the subscriber. Each must do a part or there can be no such thing as efficient service.

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# President of Mineral Wells C. of C. Takes Issue with Slatonite

## Will Hays Gets Big Salary

Will H. Hays, president of Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, has signed a three-year ex-

tension of his contract, which has a year to run. He was elected in 1922, and according to New York World, his salary was to be \$300,000 a year. Understood this is the salary stimulated in extension contract.

Designer and Fashionable Dress for \$3.60. Mrs. W. Donald.

We received the following letter last week from J. P. Williams, President of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce and also president of the First National Bank at that place, in reference to our article week before last in reference to the next Convntion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce going to that city. We are still of the opinion that that convention should have gone to Amarillo due to the fact that Amarillo is in West Texas and Mineral Wells is not. Of course Mineral Wells has been allowed membership in this organization and we can expect them to participate in these matters. But where the mistake was made was in allowing these East Texas towns membership therein. The letter follows:

Mineral Wells, Texas, May 26th. To the Editor of The Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Editor:-

There has just been called to my attention an article in the last issue of your good paper regarding the selection of Mineral Wells as the meeting place for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in reply thereto I want to assure you that I know well and love the people of your section of West Texas, and a nobler better bunch of people never lived. I am thankful that I number among my warm personal friends many men of that section of Texas. I have felt that the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was and still is the greatest factor to aid in the developing of all West Texas, and we people who make up that organization should remember that it is to our interest to work in harmony with each other and keep in mind the fact that any town which has membership in the organization is as much a part of the organization as any other town holding membership therein. I want to call your attention to the fact that this town has averaged in the organization, a membership of around one hundred all the time. Now I want to say further that I have many friends in Amarillo and I know that its citizenship is nowhere surpassed.

But I was indeed glad that the convention is to come to Mineral Wells next year for I feel that it will be to the great good of the organization in eliminating the sentiment that you express in your paper and that is, that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is confined to any particular section of that organization.

For years I lived in your section of the state and can fully appreciate the way you feel about this matter, but I want to say to you that this city is filled with the same kind of citizenship as yours and we are planning to give you such a welcome when you come here next year that ever afterwards you will regard us as one of you.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of knowing you personally, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. P. WILLIAMS,  
President of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce and President of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells.

Pearls Always Popular.  
Pearls were known to the ancients and used by them for personal adornment. It is probable that they wore pearl necklaces. It is not definitely known just who was the first person to wear one. Marco Polo, the famous traveler of the Middle Ages, describes the king of Malabar as wearing around his neck a necklace made of 104 large pearls and rubies.

## Indians Would Not Scalp People With Black Hair

THURBER, June 2.—Indians who trailed the wastes of Texas during the pioneer days never scalped a person possessed of black hair, according to a legend. It was then, and is now, the generally accepted belief that the Indians, believed that all black-haired persons possessed their lineage.

Whether the Indians of more than 50 years ago ever did have such superstitions, they did not scalp or kill Mrs. Mahulda Lemley Reasoner, when she was captured by them when a young girl. She had raven black hair in those days, as did also one of her sisters, who was made a captive, but whose life was spared.

But the Indians did, upon that occasion, kill another sister of Mrs. Reasoner and Mrs. Lucinda Woods. Both had light hair. Mrs. Woods, whose tresses were unusually long and blonde, was scalped. The hair of the other murdered girl was not molested.

Both of these girls were murdered in the presence of the other two sisters.

The sight was such a terrible one, the ordeal such a trying one, that even today, more than half a century afterward, it is seldom that Mrs. Reasoner can be induced even to refer to that tragic event, let alone go into distressing details.

And her disinclination to talk of those pioneer days when the lives of white settlers were never safe from one hour to another because of depredations of the Indians, is due to the fact that she lost a brother shortly after her two sisters were murdered. He, too, was killed by Indians.

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## Must Provide Education For All

In some way America must continue to provide the opportunities of liberal education for the average man. We must train leaders, we must give of the best to the best, but democracy needs not simply a chosen few but the elevation of the standards of life and thought among the masses of the people to the fullest extent practicable.

We need not simply technical and professional schools, business and commercial schools, vocational training, but wide opportunities for liberal study for those who may not be intelligently the most promising. If our existing universities and colleges are compelled to restrict their numbers, others must be supplied. No one who desires and who is reasonably prepared to take advantage of higher education should be denied it in our great democracy because of lack of resources.

## Pete Norfleet's baby Dies At Hale Center

Little Flo Norfleet, the 11 months old child of Pete Norfleet, died yesterday at the home of Frank Norfleet. Funeral services will be held today and interment will be made in the Hale Center cemetery.—Plainview Herald.

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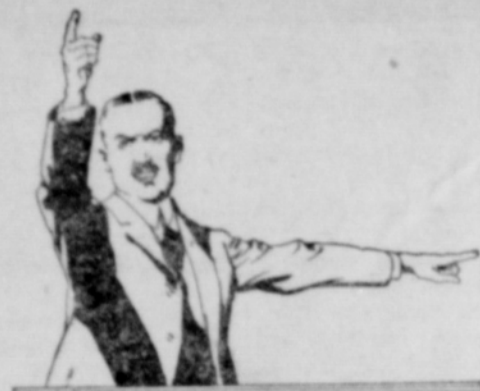
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Idalou	336	408
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We can see by this report just how fast the schools are growing. When a school grows 25 or 50 per cent larger in one year, it means something to be able to take care of the growth.

All the places in the county, excepting possibly one-half dozen, are filled in the teaching staff. Never before was there such a rush of teachers to Lubbock county, and consequently, positions were in demand and still the applicants come.

The Barton district, 12 miles southwest of Lubbock, is to build a new brick house, and the contract was let on June 2, to the Sampson Contracting Co., at present erecting the Sudan school house. The contract calls for completion of the work August 1.

Woodrow community will vote on a \$6,000 bond issue June 7. All voters come out and express your sentiments. There seems to be no earthly doubt but that this issue will carry. Woodrow will build a two-room addition.

V. C. Snodgrass, trustee from Union, was in today to discuss building a larger teacherage at his school. They believe in preparing for the teachers to be comfortable, if possible.

The Bledsoe \$19,000 building is nearing completion. This house will be one of, if not the most, impressive and valuable rural school building in all of West Texas. It is built with five class rooms and with a large auditorium 50x80 feet. It surpasses Canyon by only one room, though with Canyon's two buildings joined together, which is really one building, the entire space is larger at Canyon.

At a later date, statistics as to finances, valuations, tax rates, etc., for the benefit of the general public for just what it is worth.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and children and mother, Mrs. J. B. King, are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rucker of the McClung community were doing some trading with our busy merchants Wednesday.

Miss Edith Marrs left Thursday for Canyon where she will attend the summer school. She is accompanying Miss Iris Donald back to Canyon and will be her room mate for the term.

The Sun Beam class of the Baptist Sunday school were given a party Monday by their leaders, Misses Virginia Montague, Louise Lanham and Mabel Stottlemire, on the church lawn. A pleasant time was reported. Refreshments were served consisting of strawberry soda and ginger snaps.

## Announcements

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