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"And They Shall Beat Their Swords Into Plowshares"

—It's a prophecy which has already come to pass. Already the mighty forces of this great nation have been turned from the destructive unto constructive pathways and works of peace.

—For "they have beaten their swords into plowshares" and the plowshares are turning the fertile fields and valleys of America into garden spots that will yield up an abundance of food and feed.

—To the farmers of this community we extend our earnest well wishes for a successful year, and a desire to help in every way that lies within our power.

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Trades Day Next Monday

Monday, June 5th, will be Trades and Auction Day in Slaton, or "First Monday," as it is commonly called. Farmers from every section of the country will be here Monday, as they have their crops in good condition and afford to take a day off.

Trades Day was inaugurated in Slaton a few months ago, and it has with popular favor, especially among people living in the rural communities in adjoining counties. It is the purpose of the business people of Slaton to offer special inducements to the farmers of this section, co-operating with and extend them every service they can.

In the advertising columns of The Slatonite you will find many specials this day. No one merchant can make these specials on every day in his store, because in many instances these articles are sold at a profit but by co-operating they can give bargains in the various lines representing—bargains which help the buy-

ing public, and makes a big day for Slaton trade territory.

The last Trades Day was the best one yet, the next one will be even better. The crowd will be larger, and the public of Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn and Garza counties have made First Monday in each month a permanent Trades Day by pronouncing the business people of Slaton.

Ford trading is a feature of Slaton's "First Mondays." They come here in droves in their flivvers, ready to trade, and is fast supplanting the old horse swapping day. Bring your Ford along and trade it.

If you have anything to auction off bring it along. A licensed auctioneer will handle it. Farmers can bring in their second hand plows, rakes, wagons, harness, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, or anything they want to dispose of and get rid of it.

R. E. Key of Singleton, Texas, who has been elected superintendent of the school, was here Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley.

Opportunity Means Nothing to the Man With Empty Pockets

—DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT?

—The individual who goes through life without a little cash salted away—and consequently without credit or the means of getting it—can tell you of many splendid opportunities passed along to some one more fortunate because he had not the wherewithal to "plank down." Why not place yourself in a position to take advantage of opportunity?

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Co-operative Revival Drawing Big Crowds

The Co-operative Revival which began at the Methodist church last Sunday morning has been largely attended and much interest is being manifested.

The singing, under the direction of A. M. Watson, is a feature of the revival. The large choir is divided into three sections, adult, junior and intermediate.



REV. JNO. P. HARDESTY.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church, is doing the preaching and has delivered some very fine sermons. Topics used during the past week were as follows:

Monday night, "Is There a Hell on Earth?" He took the stand that there was and gave several scriptural readings to prove his assertion.

Tuesday night, "Odd Fellowship, and Some Other Ships." He told of the good Odd Fellowship did as far as it went, of the airship and how it won the world war, of the Titanic, of its expensive construction, and of many other ships; that they all may fall. Then at last he pointed to the one and only safe ship, the good old ship of Zion, that will bear us safely to Heaven, and he invited sinners to step aboard this ship and be guided safely Home.

On Wednesday night his text was "What Would I Do if I Had a Million Dollars?"

Thursday night the subject was "Fiddling With Death." He pointed to two important laws. First, "Turn to the Right," a state law for the automobile driver, and "Enter Ye into the Strait Gate," which is the law of Heaven for the sinner.

The morning services at 10 o'clock have all been well attended despite the inclement weather. Practically all the business institutions in town are closing for the morning services from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at the morning service Tuesday, when the church was decorated with a U. S. flag and flowers.

The meeting will continue indefinitely. At the close an invitation will be extended to converts to join the church of their choice.

If you have not attended any of these services, do so. It will do you good. It matters not what your religious beliefs are you should attend these co-operative services.

SLATON TRADE TERRITORY.

Every day there are evidences that Slaton's trade territory is rapidly expanding. On last Monday Mr. Hickerson of the city of Tahoka was a visitor in Slaton and bought a large bill of furniture which has been shipped to him by freight.

Allan J. Payne, manager of Robertson's, states that during their big Half Price Sale that has been running for a month, that many people came from Lubbock, Post City, Tahoka, Lorenzo and other towns from a long distance and bought heavy bills of dry goods.

Come to Slaton if you want to buy it worth the money. Every line is represented here, and our business people are of the progressive type. They are town and country builders.

Yeomen Meeting.

Slaton Homestead No. 4679 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a very interesting call meeting Thursday evening, May 25th, for the purpose of initiating new candidates. The month of May being ladies' month in the society, all offices were filled temporarily by ladies and they deserve credit for the splendid way in which they carried out the work.

After business transactions a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served by the men.

CORRESPONDENT.

NOTICE!



Monday, June 5th, Will Be "Trades Day," so we have decided to

Continue

OUR 1-2 OFF SALE ONE WEEK LONGER

Giving all another chance to buy your heavy goods cheap. We find a lot of REMNANTS, ODDS and ENDS that must go regardless, so come and see every day next week.

This Sale Will Close Next Week Saturday, June 10th



ROBERTSON'S

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention Was Largely Attended

Plainview did the right thing this week when she entertained the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, with four thousand or more visitors present.

The town was decorated from one end to the other, hospitality found everywhere and nothing was left undone by the citizenship to see that every visitor had a good time.

Ninety-two West Texas towns had delegations at this convention. Twenty-seven Slaton delegates, headed by B. M. Holland, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, went up early Monday morning on a special Pullman. Many others went up by automobile, and it is thought that more than one hundred from here attended.

Newspaper Men in Evidence.

Few conventions held in the Panhandle have ever had as many representatives of the daily and weekly press present. Headquarters were maintained in a large building centrally located, and Plainview was determined that every courtesy should be shown to the press, and furnished typewriters, paper, envelopes, and other supplies. Jess M. Adams of the Plainview News, and Messrs. Hilburn and Miller of the Herald, also extended many courtesies to the visiting newspaper men. Following are among those registered at press headquarters: S. B. Huey, C. D. McKay, and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Cisco Daily News; Silliman Evans, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram; Col. Bill Sterett, Dallas News; Leonard Whittington, Fort Worth Record; C. H. Walker, Dalhart Texas; W. Donald, Slaton Slatonite; E. M. Dealey, Dallas News; Z. E. Black and M. J. Norvell, Dallas; B. D. Donnell, Wichita Daily Times; Sam Acton, Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas; Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard; Nael A. Douglas, Lubbock Avlanche; David M. Warren, J. Lindsey Nunn and T. N. Smisson, Amarillo Daily News; R. H. Nichols, Amarillo Daily Tribune; W. L. Garner and F. C. Hindman, Chillicothe News; Johnson, Memphis Herald; Frank Grimes, Abilene Daily Reporter; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Tahoka News; Curtis A. Keen, Plains Agricultural Journal, Lubbock; Whipkey, Colorado Record, E. A. Warren, Post City Post.

Slaton Men Honored.

B. M. Holland, president of the Sla-

ton Chamber of Commerce, was selected as a member of the nominating committee. R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, and one of the town's honest-to-goodness boosters, was elected a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Hon. R. A. Baldwin, State Representative from this district, and selected as speaker for the Slaton delegation, was also accorded many honors during the convention.

San Angelo Next Meeting Place.

San Angelo won the 1923 convention on the third ballot, receiving 1408 votes. On the first ballot San Angelo received 1153 votes and Sweetwater was eliminated. Cisco was next eliminated, and Brownwood was the last to be eliminated, receiving 931 votes.

Officers Elected.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce after the nominating committee had submitted his name to the convention. The convention voted on only one candidate, as two other names that had been submitted to the committee had been eliminated.

Six vice presidents were elected as follows: J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. F. Hartford, Post; C. S. Guin, Balingier; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka; C. H. Fulwiler, Breckenridge; P. C. Coleman, Colorado.

Banquet Served.

On Tuesday evening a big banquet was served to the convention visitors in the big city auditorium.

At a meeting of the board of directors Porter A. Whaley was re-elected manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

Political Machine.

Observations during the convention leads one to believe that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is growing into a big political machine, dominated by a few. If this continues it will fail in its purpose for which it was organized—that of building up and advertising the great resources of West Texas—an empire within itself. Let us hope that the different sections that this great organization represents will get together and cooperate in every movement for the upbuilding of our country.

was a composition of Miss Bailey. This was most efficiently rendered by a pupil who had been a music student for only seven months.

The audience was greatly surprised and delighted by the clear and even tones produced by the young violinists. These students, some having studied three months, none having studied more than seven months, have made us at last realize the value of a teacher who can instruct children to express their finer feelings in harmonies which can be appreciated by others.

WILSON.

School closed Friday with a picnic at Lofton. The two nights' program was well attended and highly enjoyed. Eighteen students received their diplomas from the Grammar School.

Dick Heath returned home Monday from Plainview, where he was a student this year in Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. Glass moved his family here from Brownwood this week.

R. C. Forrester and family attended the district singing convention in Brownfield Sunday.

Prof. Martin passed through our town Saturday, returning to his home in Slaton.

Frank Crews visited his wife in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday. Mrs. Crews is expected home in about a week.

J. T. Williams, Jr., and Edwin May returned this week from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Lynn and Jackson West and sisters, Misses Annie and Veda West, attended the commencement exercises of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis, Texas, preached the commencement sermon, and Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, delivered the address to the graduating class of thirty members. Among these were Boyd and Bonnie Williamson, who formerly lived in Slaton.

A number from here were visitors at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

At the conference of the Baptist church Sunday Prof. Foster resigned as superintendent of the Sunday School. R. C. Forrester, assistant superintendent, will act temporarily until the election of new officers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family attended the quarterly conference of the Methodist church which was held at West View recently.

J. T. Williams was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Miss Elsie Newman of Southland visited her cousins, Misses Clara and Celia May, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Foster left Tuesday for Slaton to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans.

Marion and J. W. Anderson of Slaton were present at the graduating exercises of the grammar school Friday evening.

WOLF PATROL BOY SCOUTS HIKED TO "TWO DRAW" LAKE

Old father Adam was an unfortunate man—at least the Wolf Patrol thinks so; he missed the keen joys of boyhood and the pleasure of belonging to the Boy Scouts. It is a pleasure to be a Boy Scout and if you have any doubts about it just ask the members of the Wolf Patrol. This organization spent three days on an outing this week. They left Slaton Monday on the train. After disembarking at the station in Post City they slung their packs and merrily began the hike to "Two Draw" lake. The wrong road made the hike longer than was expected, but the patrol did not care and they arrived at their destination in high spirits.

Camp was made under the trees on the shore of the lake, the eager lads were all for going right in swimming but they were persuaded to wait until they had rested, then they were given permission to submerge—and submerge they did. The next thing in order was an exploration of the lake. The "wolves" began to assemble about sundown and a fire was built. "Chow call" was sounded and the pack demonstrated how a person eats when he is as "hungry as a wolf." After supper the boats were in great demand until bedtime. Guards were posted every two hours during the night and every "wolf" stood his watch. The orders were to allow no mosquitoes pass unless they had the password. Every mosquito had the magic word it seemed, at least they were permitted to pass. The "bull frog and cricket orchestra" gave a concert, but before they had finished their first number the "wolves" were roaming in the land of dreams.

Next morning the boys were called from their blankets by the "scissor-tails" in the trees who sounded "reveille" at an early hour.

The day was spent in hiking, swimming and boating. There was fun for every one. Night saw the weary, but happy lads in their blankets at an early hour. No guards were posted and two squadrons of mosquitoes passed over without interrupting the sleepers. Wednesday morning the boys were up with the sun. After eating breakfast packs were rolled and slung and the patrol hiked back to the railroad station.

Is your boy a Scout? The Boy Scouts are not mollycoddles; they are "regular fellows."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to the good people of Slaton for their kindness to me since the fire which destroyed the home of my uncle, Alf Keith, at which place I was living.

JIMMIE LEE KEITH.

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—Our Undertaking Department is now complete and our service and prices give satisfaction to the most exacting.

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Announcement to the People of Slaton

—NOT WISHING TO CONFLICT WITH THE CHURCH GOING PEOPLE OF SLATON, BRUNK'S COMEDIANS WILL CANCEL THEIR ENGAGEMENT HERE NEXT WEEK. WILL RETURN LATER WITH NEW SHOWS, VAUDEVILLE, AND WITH THE SAME GOOD BAND AND ORCHESTRA. WE FEEL THAT THIS COURSE WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE SPONSORS OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL MEETING. WILL BE IN LUBBOCK INSTEAD. THOSE DESIRING TO SEE THE SHOW AT THIS TIME WILL BE ASSURED OF A HEARTY WELCOME IN LUBBOCK.

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Another Successful School Year Has Come to a Close in Slaton

Last week marked the closing of Slaton public schools after a very successful term and an exceedingly large enrollment. On Sunday morning, May 14, the Baccalaureate program was given at the First Methodist church, as follows:

"Onward Christian Soldiers," No. 383—Choir.

March of graduates.

Invocation—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

"Love Divine"—Congregation.

Announcements.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. D. Bond of Simmons College.

Solo, "Eternal King"—L. B. Parker.

Sermon—Rev. Bond.

Doxology—Congregation.

Benediction.

Graduating Exercises.

On Thursday night the graduating exercises were held also at the Methodist church. The building was filled to its capacity and many were turned away at the door who were unable to find even standing room. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and draperies of purple and gold made the stage very attractive. Entwined with the flowers hung in the center of the stage were the words, "Finished, yet beginning." Their class flower the pansy, which were worn by the graduates, harmonized with the class colors of purple and gold.

A large chorus, composed principally of the Juniors of the high school and directed by Miss Grace L. Bailey, rendered songs appropriate to the occasion.

The program follows:

March of graduates.

Invocation—Rev. A. V. Hendricks.

Salutatory—Giron Bradley.

Chorus, "The Call of Spring."

Class Poem—Ruth Wadley.

Commencement address—B. M. Holland.

Valedictory address—Josephine McHugh.

Presentation of diplomas—Supt. J. W. Martin.

Seniors' Farewell—Graduates.

Benediction—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

The valedictorian, Josephine McHugh, and salutatorian, Giron Bradley, were awarded scholarships in three different schools, each for their efficiency.

The address of Mr. Holland was very appropriate to the occasion and was immensely enjoyed by all.

This year's class of Seniors broke the record in Slaton high school, there being sixteen graduates, as follows:

Pauline Hardesty, Josephine McHugh, Ruth Wadley, Faye Tucker, Vertezuma McReynolds, Mayme Haney, Reba Allen, Edith Reed, Ada Belle Darwin, Giron Bradley, Harvey Austin, Homer Johnston, Flake Young, Marion Benton, Roy Brown, Earl Wilson.

We have a promising young crowd of next-year Seniors and hope that the class will manifest growing inter-

est and enthusiasm.

The Faculty.

This year's faculty was composed of eighteen teachers, who are responsible for the manner in which the students acquitted themselves. They are: J. W. Martin, Supt.; Miss Cora N. Freeman, principal high school; Mrs. M. A. Evans, principal grammar school; James F. Cross, Miss Myrtle Barber, Miss Theodocia Gray, Miss Mamie Lou Hill, Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Ouida Burbee, Miss Mae Morrison, Miss Antonette Stamps, Miss Beadie Lokey, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Lanham, Mrs. Ben T. Owens; Miss Grace L. Bailey, music.

Grammar School Graduates.

Beginning at 8:30 o'clock last Friday evening graduation exercises of the Grammar School were held, under the direction of Miss Hill. The class acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The program follows:

Professional.

"Away Dull Care!"—Class Song.

"Gavotte" (Strum)—Howard Hoffman.

"Welcome to High School"—Virginia Montague.

Reply to Address of Welcome—Wilson McKirahan.

"Babbling Brook" (Wilson G. Smith)—Eunice McDonald.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. M. A. Evans.

Virginia Montague Receives Medal.

Virginia Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague, member of the eighth grade, received the medal offered by Mrs. F. E. Callaway, for the pupil making the best grades in English. The medal is solid gold, the upper portion having the word "English" engraved on it, the lower portion bearing the inscription "S. H. S. 1921-1922."

Music Students Offer Novelties in Slaton.

(Contributed)

Miss Grace Bailey presented her pupils in a musical program which would have been creditable to musicians of much longer experience. The auditorium of the Methodist church was crowded with enthusiastic patrons and friends who had been eagerly watching the progress of these children, as their talents have been molded by the thorough training of their accomplished teacher.

The stage was attractively and simply decorated with clusters of ferns and pink roses, which lent their charm and fragrance to a program which in itself excelled any such program that Slaton has yet enjoyed.

Several successful numbers involving the use of two pianos showed the skill and efficiency of the students who participated.

One of the numbers of the program,

RADIO

PROGRESS OF RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS

Wireless Research Began Long Ago, But Development Has Been Swift Lately.

Wireless research started many years ago, as far back even as 1827. The radio telephone is not a recent perfection; rather it is that intrusion to the layman of the human ear and music has suddenly popularized something that wireless men had sought a passing or amusement. Here is the chronological record of wireless research.

1827—It was found that the magnetic discharge from a leyden jar could magnetize a steel needle.

1831—Electro-magnetic induction discovered between two entirely separate circuits by Michael Faraday.

1837—Cooke and Wheatstone of Great Britain, and Morse of the United States take out first patent for electric telegraph.

1858—K. A. Steinhell of Munich stated that a system of wireless telegraphy could be established after discovery of the use of the earth as a conductor.

1859—Joseph Henry (U. S. A.) proposed the first high-frequency electro-magnetic oscillations, and stated that the discharge is oscillatory.

1864—Wireless experiments were made by S. F. B. Morse by electric induction through water across Washington canal and across wide rivers.

1865—A wireless system for transatlantic communication was suggested.

1865—Water was used as a conducting medium in wireless experiments across a wide river.

1866—Intelligible signals were sent across a river 4,500 feet wide in India, but the cost was prohibitive for commercial use.

1867—The electric waves that are utilized in wireless telegraphy were predicted in a paper before the Royal Society in London, England.

1868—The sending of an electric current through earth was systematically studied by John Rowbridge of Newark. It was found that signals might be carried on over large distances between places not connected by wires.

1885—It was found that telephonic speech could be conveyed by induction in a space of quarter mile. This experiment took place in England.

1886—Electric waves were suggested as being particularly suitable for the sending of signals through water.

1887—An instrument for the detection of electro-magnetic waves was invented which was named a "coherer."

1888—A scientist of Berlin signaled through three miles of water.

1886—High frequency waves excite electricity of Senatore Marconi.

1886—First patent for practical wireless transmitting system is taken out in London by Marconi. Afterward, successful signaling was carried out over distances as great as one and a quarter miles. Sir William Preece of the British postoffice system interested his cohorts in Marconi's wireless experiments.

1887—Marconi establishes communication between points four miles distant. Helium was used to suspend messages.

Marconi demonstrates his wireless system before the king of Italy, communicating with two Italian warships at a mile distant.

The first Marconi station is erected on the Isle of Wight and experiments conducted over a distance of 14 miles. Near the end of the year the first wireless station was successfully operated.

1888—The first paid messagegram was sent from the Isle of Wight to London.

1889—Reports made on light-house accident by radio. First French gunboat is fitted with radio apparatus. Inanna communication between two balloons is established. New York Herald receives radio report of international yacht race. The British war fleet introduces Marconi apparatus into the South African battlefields.

1900—German vessel communicates a distance of 90 miles by radio signals.

1901—Radio communication started between five islands in the Hawaiian group. The first British ship is fitted with the wireless telegraph.

1902—Radio signals received aboard vessels at sea at 1,500 statute miles. Signals received from a distance of 2,000 miles.

1903—King Edward receives a radio message from President Roosevelt. High-power stations were ordered by the Italian government. First transatlantic radio message sent. Telegraphic news service for ships at sea is started. Marconi knighted in Russia.

1904—The first press message was sent across the sea.

1905—Patent suit started in New York between the Marconi and De Forest company.

Patent for horizontal directional aerial is taken out. This was a great step forward in long-distance work.

1906—International conference is held in Berlin, at which most of the countries of the world are represented.

1907—The use of steel disks for producing notes were successfully tested.

Radio stations in Ireland and Nova Scotia were opened for limited public service.

1908—Radio stations opened for unlimited public service between Great Britain and Canada.

1909—Steamship in collision with another off the coast of Florida succeeds in calling assistance by radio.

1910—Marconi receives messages 6,700 miles while on board ship going to South America.

Spanish radio company formed.

1911—Canadian government leased radio stations for 20 years.

1912—Radio distress signals from the Titanic bring assistance and save lives of 700 passengers.

1913—Tests were made between the Eiffel tower in France and the station at Washington. During the trip into Central Asia an explorer received his longitude and time signals from a distant radio station.

1914—Marconi and radio officials start test of wireless telephone between vessels of the Italian fleet. The test was continued between vessels on the high seas and voices were heard with clarity at a distance of 44 miles. One day radio telephone communication was kept up constantly for 12 hours. Great Britain declared war upon Germany August 4 and all private radio telegraphy and telephony suspended.

1915—Radio communication between America and Japan is completed. The stations were located at San Francisco and Tokyo with a relay station at Honolulu.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company succeeded in radio telephoning from Arlington station at Washington to Hawaii, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles.

Secretary Daniels of the United States navy transmitted telephonic messages from Washington to the Brooklyn navy yards.

1916—Presidents Wilson and the mika of Japan exchange messages over the new transpacific radio service, which is formally opened.

1917—Senatore Marconi visits the United States and aids greatly in recruiting for radio operators for the United States army.

1918—Wireless telephony progressed rapidly, being used to a great extent in the equipment of airplanes.

Several new long range stations were erected in the United States, it being claimed for one built at Annapolis, Md., that it was capable of communication at 4,000 miles. The United States government also opened a high-power station at Bordeaux.

In September of this year radio signals sent from a point 12,000 miles away were received in Sydney, Australia.

1919—With the exception of the three transatlantic flights—that of the U. S. NC-4, and the British flights of Alcock and Brown and the dirigible R-34, in which radio communication played an important part in keeping the ships of the air on their courses—no very great progress was made in radio telegraphy, although radio telephony was being pushed along quietly.

Restrictions upon amateur receiving and sending were lifted by the American government.

1920—This was the year of the radio-telephone, more attention probably being paid to this branch of radio than to its older brother, telegraphy. Several broadcasting stations were opened.

1921—This year telephonic communication between the open air stations.

YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses are being erected in this country and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Departments has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 and 15 per cent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the Association to have competent cotton classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things. First, that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, to protect himself from loss, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lost thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our institution, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, or to take a good position with unlimited opportunity. We have been asked: "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" Believing that the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product, when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce and which means meat and bread to his family, we have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get Government Types; besides these we purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

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WILSON.
Miss Celia May and E. W. Baker were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May. Rev. John P. Hardesty of Slaton performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. They are residing in Lorens, where Mr. Baker has a position with the Santa Fe.

Homer Scott and R. C. Forrester spent Sunday here with home folks. Mrs. S. W. Sanford and Mrs. Riley of Tahoka visited the former's sister, Mrs. Weatherford, here Sunday.

An inch of rain fell here Tuesday night. This will be of benefit to small grain.

Prof. W. B. Bishop returned home last week from Lubbock, where he closed a year's work as superintendent of the Geo. M. Hunt grammar school.

Clab Hancock says he has a curiosity to know what Fletcher Hensley's porch full of company said about him as he passed there Sunday.

The doctor at Bounding Billows reports that he hasn't got but two sick, paying patients at present, and that both of them are liable to get well at any time.

Crickett Hicks got a crowd around him this morning and was aiming to tell them a good joke he had heard, but he couldn't think of it.

The Tickville town marshal is becoming one of their most wide awake citizens. Yesterday a cow got into a barrel in front of a store, and the Marshal hastened to the scene and shook his fist at her.

Raz Barlow says he has been around a right smart and has read a good deal, but has never yet seen nor heard of a town that didn't have at least two houses.

Gentle spring has at last arrived in our midst. Poke Easley overtook two snails in the road this morning.

The traveling photographer is doing a lot of business in this community at present, as he takes pictures of just any body without asking them.

Fletcher Hensley accidentally nodded his head in church last Sunday while the pastor was asking for voluntary contributions.

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Grayson Tate and Herbert O'Neal visited Dick Heath last week. They were schoolmates at Wayland Baptist College this year.

Bro. Carmack preached here Sunday and Bro. Johnson filled the pulpit at Tahoka in the absence of the pastor there.

Mrs. Frank Crews returned from Lubbock this week, where she has been in a sanitarium for the past three weeks.

Miss Clara May and brother, Edwin, went to Lorens Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Hembree of Plainview visited our city Thursday.

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KLANSMEN INITIATE CLASS OF 932 IN WEIRD CEREMONY

Fort Worth.—Standing under the glaring light of a huge burning cross that was visible for several miles, 932 men in weird, solemn ceremony Friday night took the oath of allegiance to the "Invisible Empire" and became Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Surrounded by robed and hooded characters and closely guarded, the ceremonial was held on a hillside several miles northeast of the city and about three-fourths of a mile from a public road.

Answer to Antis.

It is understood that the initiation of the 932 new members was the "answer" of Fort Worth Klan No. 101 to the recent anti-Klan agitation including the holding of an "anti" meeting at the courthouse at the very hour that the class of Klansmen was taking the oath. The class that Friday night, entered the mysterious order which has become the center of nationwide attacks by persons opposed to its existence, probably was one of the largest ever formed in the United States. It is said that it is next to the largest ever sworn in in Texas.

Burning of the gigantic cross was visible from some parts of the city. Flames could be seen for an hour after the torch was applied to the design symbolic of the "Invisible Empire." The cross probably was 30 feet tall, while its "arms" extended about 15 feet. It was reported that it had been constructed of asbestos and soaked for hours in oil so that its flames would last during the entire ceremonial.

Probably 3,000 men attended the ceremonial. This is based on the actual count of nearly 600 automobiles loaded with men that passed on the road leading to the scene a short time before the flaming cross was invisible.

Standing in rows facing the burning cross the candidates took the Klan oath. Between them and the cross was a large United States flag. Surrounding the conclave were the members of the Klan in full regalia of robe and hood.

Guards wearing the attire of Klansmen were stationed on the public road and at points in various directions from the ceremony. The white-robed figures could be seen moving about as far as a mile away from the scene of the burning cross on the hillside.

Judging from the arrival of the automobiles and the burning of the cross the initiation started about 9 o'clock and it was almost three hours before the parade of automobiles began leaving. The guards were the last to leave.

Automobiles carrying curiosity seekers required only one "move on" order from a robed Klansman before it had disappeared down the public highway. Some of the people passing who knew nothing of the initiation became frightened at the appearance of the Klansmen along the roadside. There was no disorder in connection with the ceremonies.

KLAN AND ALLIES WIN AT OREGON ELECTION

Portland, Ore., May 25.—The Ku Klux Klan, entering the political field for the first time in the Oregon primaries, apparently has been the victor. The fight was made on the lines which are new in American politics. On one side was the newly organized "Federation of Patriotic Societies," which, it is admitted, was under the leadership of the Klan. On the other side were the followers of two religious beliefs opposed to the Klan, the colored voters and the alien-born voters.

The normal political divisions did not figure in the fight. The "Federation of Patriotic Societies" indorsed a full ticket for the nominations for the various State offices. The opposition also indorsed a full ticket.

Most marked success was attained by the "Federation of Patriotic Societies" with its candidates for local offices in Multnomah county. Here the "Orange" ticket made practically a clean sweep, nominating its men for county commissioners, circuit judges and places in both branches of the Legislature.

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

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH SHO TALKED UP
T' DE OLE 'OMAN LAS'
NIGHT-- SHE POUHED HOT
AXLE-GREASE ON MAH
CAWNS T' CYORE 'EM
EN NEAH BOUT SOT ME
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Civic and Culture Club.

The club met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. McHugh. A number of business matters were disposed of and a course on Sociology was decided upon for next year.

The following officers for the coming year were then elected: President, Mrs. B. M. Holland; Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Smart; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Anton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Donald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Parker. Other officers and committees to be appointed by the new president.

This is the last meeting of the club year and regular study will be resumed in September. Social meetings will be held the last Saturday of each Summer month.

After adjournment the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake, and a short social hour was enjoyed.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church at 3 p. m. Monday.

Song, "Thy Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Prayer, Mrs. Owens.

Roll call and reading of the minutes.

Song, "Where He Leads Me."

Our efficient teacher, Mrs. Proctor, lead us in a beautiful Bible lesson from the first chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Period of sentence prayers.

Song, "Just As I Am."

Prayer, Mrs. Olive.

We were so glad to have some of the Baptist ladies with us. Next Monday we will meet at the church in a business and social session. Hostesses, Mesdames Hendricks, George, Clark and Siler.

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Y. W. A. Program.

Topic, Educational Agencies of S. B. C.

Invocation.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer, That Y. W. As. may bring many to the feet of the great Teacher.

Solo, "O Love That Will Never Let Go," Lois Stallings.

Roll call.

Our Sunday School Board, Reba Allen.

Southern Baptist Associational System at Home and Abroad, Erma Mae Hardesty.

Learn of Me, Faye Tucker.

Hymn, "Send the Light."

Prayer, That Our Young People May Seek Christian Training.

Your parts on this program will be found in the Royal Service. If you haven't a book, borrow one from another member.

REPORTER.

Birthday Party.

Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheson, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday, May 29, at the home of her parents from 4 to 6. Many outdoor games were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and candy were served, in colors of yellow and white, which corresponded with the house decorations. Mrs. Matheson was assisted in serving by Misses Frankie McAtee and Helen Strube. Catherine was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

The following children were present: Katie Wendell, Katie Reese, Bille McAtee, E. G. Reese, Dayton Eckert, Margaret Puett, Coquilla Nix, John George, Kathleen and Imogene Hanev, Isabel Miller, Thomas Petty, Bob Eads, Gerald Montgomerie, Leo and Doyle Piwonka, Effie Cozby, Betty Cozby, T. C. Mitchell, Jr., Cap Carter, Florence Strube, Edmond Kitten, Veronica Westerhoff, Shelby children.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at the church at 7:30 Sunday night, and an interesting program was rendered by members of group one. Misses Hardesty gave some interesting parts on the program. On account of contradiction with the church services we will change our meeting hour back to 7. Members who were not there Sunday will please take notice of this change and be there promptly at 7.

Our program for next Sunday follows:

Introduction, Ruth Wadley, leader.
Part 1, Margie Harris.
Part 2, Gladys White.
Part 3, Mildred Anderson.
Part 4, Lois Stallings.
Part 5, Annie Wilson.
Part 6, (a) Louise Martin; (b) Mrs. N. Bain.

REPORTER.

T. E. L. Class.

We are at a point where our possibilities are without limit. We have one of the greatest fields in which to work that I know of, and the fields are white for the harvest. It is my prayer that each one of us will dedicate ourselves to the work of the Master for the bringing in of women under the influence of the gospel, for the saving of souls, and the forwarding of

the kingdom in Slaton. Class meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning at Dr. Tucker's residence.

MRS. SHORT, Teacher.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night and held an informal meeting at the church. We had a good attendance, and much interest manifested. We are planning some big things for the future. If you are not already a member you should join us. REPORTER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon were among the visitors in Lubbock last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Schade of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Robinson this week. She will probably locate here.

Ray Price of Lipan is here on a visit and with a view of locating in this section of the Plains country.

Mrs. Harbeson was called to Seminole to attend the bedside of a sister-in-law, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Madge McHugh of Kansas City is the guest of J. A. McHugh and family.

Mrs. Fred Anton and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in Justiceburg.

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

B. M. Holland and R. A. Baldwin spent Monday in Post, Mr. Baldwin remaining Tuesday and Wednesday to try a case in court.

F. V. Gates went to Amarillo last week to join Mrs. Gates, who was visiting relatives there. Both have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were called to Dallas Wednesday to attend the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Sofie Everett, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. J. W. and T. M. Holland of Tahoka, were guests of their brother E. M. Holland and family here Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson and son, Jesse Trammell, have returned from an extended visit to the former's sons, Roe and Henry Trammell, both of Dallas.

Miss Gladys White, who is connected with the theater at Floydada, is here visiting her father, J. W. White and family.

Joe Bednarz, a substantial farmer, living just west of town, has returned home from Lubbock where he underwent an operation in a sanitarium in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr. and children, and brother George Green, have returned home from a several weeks' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, at Sayre, Okla.

H. A. Scott of Omaha, Nebraska, left yesterday for his home after a several weeks' business visit to Slaton. Mr. Scott has extensive real estate holdings here and believes in the future of the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dykes left yesterday for a visit to the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, at Austin. Their sons Allen and Morris Dykes are visiting their grandparents now. Mr. Dykes also expects to visit Corpus Christi before returning.

Ed Tonn, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Santa Fe, has returned home from Topeka, Kansas, where he spent several weeks in the Santa Fe Hospital, and is much improved in health. This will be gratifying news to his numerous friends.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, daughter Miss Marie and son Ross, arrived Wednesday from Abilene to join Mr. McDonald and will spend the summer here. Another daughter, Miss Aileen, who is a student in Simmons College, accompanied by a friend, Miss Faye Tart, will arrive Saturday.

Ed Shoppell of Chowchilla, Calif., spent last Saturday and Sunday in town visiting R. A. Baldwin and family and greeting old friends. After spending some days in Dallas and New Orleans he will return to Slaton for a few days before leaving for California.

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. (BOLLY) BURNS.
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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.
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For County Superintendent:
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.

For County Attorney:
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.
JNO. R. MCGEE, Lubbock.
(Re-election)

OWEN W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.

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H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

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

62 PER CENT CALIFORNIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE DEFECTIVE VISION

That 62 per cent of all grammar school children in California have defective vision, is the finding of the committee on "Children's Defects" of the California League for the Conservation of Vision.

"When my committee started this survey at the direction of the directors," said Dr. Harry Fuog, chairman of the committee and professor of anatomy at the Los Angeles School of Optometry and Ophthalmology, "we had no idea of the magnitude of the work."

"The surveys were not the usual preliminary examination made by school authorities, but a thorough examination of the eye, made mostly by optometrists located in the cities where the survey was made."

"The children examined ranged from the first to the eighth grade, all the pupils being examined in some places and in others only the students in the 'backward' classes were examined. Where possible, glasses were prescribed and results watched."

BASEBALL.

A game is scheduled for Slaton at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon between the Slaton Santa Fe Monograms and the Amarillo Santa Fe Monograms.

Slaton will also play the Clovis Monograms here on Sunday, June 18, will go to Amarillo Sunday, June 25, will play the Amarillo American Legion club here Saturday, July 1, and will go to Clovis July 4th.

BIG HAUL OF BOOZE AT MEMPHIS LAST WEEK

Federal Prohibition Officers Turner and Watson came down from Amarillo last week and accompanied by local officers on Friday, May 19, went out near Lakeview and made a find of about 30 gallons of booze. It was found at the home of W. G. Isle, on the Bob Crabb farm. Isle was placed under arrest and taken to Amarillo to appear before the federal officers for violation of the Volstead law. He has resided in this county several years and is a man about 55 years of age. He has a family and has always been a farmer. It is probable that other arrests may follow.—Memphis Herald.

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A movement has been started in this county to produce infertile eggs and to market them co-operatively in order to secure the advantage of a better market for such eggs. If everyone in the county who is producing a surplus of eggs will produce infertile eggs after the hatching season is over and turn their eggs through one channel, a saving of many thousands of dollars will be effected every year, and our local dealers will be more than glad to pay a premium for good eggs, ones that they know will "stand up" and not be a loss to them.

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CANDIDATES AND VOTERS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY

June 17. On or before this day candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or portion thereof shall file application for place on the primary election ballot with county chairman. Twenty-five qualified voters may also file.

June 19. County Executive Committee must meet to determine order of names on primary election ballot, to name subcommittees to make up our ballot and transact other business.

June 26. On or before this day candidates in primary election must pay ballot box fees.

July 10. Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 12. Not earlier than this day (ten days before primary election), not later than July 19 (three days before such election), qualified voters who expect to be out of the county of their residence on the day of such election may cast their ballot with the county clerk of their home county.

July 22. Primary election day and precinct convention day for both Democratic and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26. Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

July 29. County executive committees canvass returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions.

August 1. Managers of political headquarters, or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party, must file statement of expenses with county judge within ten days after election. Within the same time candidates must also file statements of expenses.

August 7. State executive committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary.

August 16. Absentee voters can cast ballot for second primary election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (Aug. 26).

August 26. Second primary election day (Run-off).

WIVES TRADE HUSBANDS IN STRANGE SWAP

Indianapolis, Ind.—"New wives for old," found its sequel here when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green joyously attended their second honeymoons after a double divorce followed by marriages in which the most complicated swap since David Harum's last "hoss" trade was effected.

For eight years Bert and Beatrice Sanders had danced and attended parties with Leroy and Maude Green, their friends and neighbors. Up to five weeks before last Christmas it was just a neighborly affair. Then something began to transpire to change it all.

Mr. Green told Mrs. Sanders (according to Mr. Sanders' version) that she was the most beautiful woman in North Indianapolis. Mr. Sanders, however, declined to reveal just what he told Mrs. Green, but he confessed his remarks "covered more territory than North Indianapolis."

Christmas day the couples had a great holiday feast together. There were whispered exchanges between Mrs. Green and Mrs. Sanders (still according to Mr. Sanders). Both wives left home shortly afterward, going to live with relatives. Almost immediately Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Green filed suit for divorce. Staying out nights to play pool was Mrs. Sanders' chief complaint against her mate. "Desertion" was Mrs. Green's charge. Still the quartet carried on a "foursome courtship."

On May 4 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were divorced. This week the Greens received their decree. Immediately Mr. Bert Sanders and Maude Green, hieing themselves along with Mr. Leroy Green and Mrs. Beatrice Sanders, appeared at the marriage license clerk's window.

Now the newly paired couples are seeking new homes, and, quoth Mr. Sanders: "Wouldn't it be odd if we moved into the same double house?"

They are all set to start housekeeping. Mrs. Sanders No. 1, by the terms of the divorce decree, received two airdales and the furniture. Mrs. Green No. 1 came out with two canaries and the furniture.

The Sanders-Green marital "swap" is a sequel to a similar case which, strangely enough, was staged in Indiana a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. William Muncy of Anderson, Ind., appeared in the divorce court at the same time. They were close friends, living in adjoining homes. Both couples wanted divorces so the wives could trade husbands and the husbands trade wives.

ROBERT L. HENRY AGAINST LIGHT WINES AND BEER

Georgetown, May 22.—R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, believes in the preservation of the Eighteenth Amendment, the maintenance and keeping intact the Volstead act and in the strict enforcement of law, he told his audience here tonight. Mr. Henry's statement, which included a declaration opposed to the return of "light wines and beers" was inspired by a questionnaire sent him by the Texas League of Women Voters.



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

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Notice of Intention to Incorporate a Partnership.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that R. H. Tudor and F. B. Tudor, composing the partnership of "Slaton Grain & Coal Company," of Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, intend to incorporate without change of the firm name, after publication of this notice of such intention for the period of time provided by law.

R. H. TUDOR.
F. B. TUDOR.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between R. H. Tudor and F. B. Tudor, of Slaton, County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, under the firm name of "Slaton Grain & Coal Company," was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922. Either partner is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debts due to and from the partnership.

Witness our hands at Slaton, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, May 30.—Cropweather for June will average good for North America. The exceptions will be east of Rockies' crest and the cause of shortage of rain in local spots is found in the topography of the country, in the elevations and depressions of sections, including the lengthwise directions of great river valleys. My readers must give some thought to this important matter if they expect to get extensive benefits. It is impossible for me to deal with every little potato patch on this great continent, therefore you should study weatherology.

For June the moisture to water this continent must come from the Gulf of Mexico, and the southeast part of the Pacific ocean; all those parts 500 miles east and west of Panama. East of Rockies, if there are high ridges or long downward slopes between your place and that 1000 mile east and west body of water, you will not get enough rain; if these obstacles are north-eastward of you, you will get more rain than usual. The Missouri river valleys constitute a depression and toward Panama are highlands that will cut off some of the moisture and cause a deficiency of rain for June. Wherever you may be located, apply that natural law and you can understand whether, in your immediate vicinity, you will get more or less rain than I forecast for your division. Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are in section 3; see my map.

Northwest: North of 36, between Rockies' crest and meridian 90. Week centering on June 10 will average cooler than usual; normal rain. Severe storms will throw their forces into the cool wave and killing frosts are expected in northern parts of this division not far from June 10. This will be too late for frosts in southern part. Unusually severe storms are expected near June 6 and these may cause hail in small sections. Tornadoes are expected.

Southwest: South of 36, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; also Louisiana and Mississippi. Week centering on June 10 will average warmer than usual; generally fair crop-weather; severe storms will expend their principal forces in high temperatures; hot winds probable in small sections where dry weather is the rule. Long spell of hot weather.

Northeast: North of 36, east of meridian 90. Highest temperatures during the week centering on 7, will not be far from normal but lowest temperatures near June 11 will be unusually cool. Moisture of this division will be above normal; frosts in northern parts near June 11. Severe storms about 7 but the storm forces will affect the cool waves near 5 and 11 more than other features.

Pacific Slope: North of 36, west of Rockies' crest. June promises well for this division; good cropweather is expected. Storms will be severe near 5. Variations in temperatures will be much the same as for Northwest except about two days earlier; very cool near June 3 and 8.

ELDER CYPERT OF MERKEL DEFENDS KU KLUX KLAN

(From Merkel Mail)

As per previous announcement, Eld. W. G. Cypert, for many years a prominent and popular minister of the Church of Christ, spoke in this city on Tuesday night on the Ku Klux Klan.

In announcing that he would speak on the Klan the minister did not state whether he would speak for or against this organization, but those who heard his able address are thoroughly convinced that he stands four-square for the principles for which the Klan is said to stand.

The speaker stated that he was not a member of the Klan, but that from what he could learn he considered it one of the greatest and most noble orders in existence; standing as he believed it did, for the Christian religion, free public schools, separation of church and state, for the American home, the protection of the mothers and daughters of this land. He also gave facts and figures to show that a certain religious organization, with its headquarters in a foreign land, was gradually working to combine the state and church in this free America. The speaker stated that the Protestant churches in this country would do well to wake up to the fact of the approaching danger confronting them.

He told his hearers that the Ku Klux Klan was opposed to any attempt by any church organization getting control of the state affairs, and that the big fight against them was coming from this religious organization in this country that was opposing them.

At the beginning of Elder Cypert's address he met with only an occasional applause, but before he had half way finished his address there was evidence that almost the entire audience was with him, and the next day many men on the streets who had been openly opposed to the Klan were heard to state they were heartily in favor of it.

At the close of his remarks about twenty Klansmen in full regalia marched into the tabernacle and were asked to be seated on the large stage. When they were seated one of the Klansmen stepped to the front and delivered a few interesting remarks concerning the Klan and its works. He positively denied that the Klan ever took the law into its own hands, but that the organization did use its best efforts to aid and assist the officers to enforce the law, and cited his hearers to the fact that during the past few months, since the advent of the Klan into Taylor county, the crime wave had greatly diminished.

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