

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Water and Sewer Bonds Carry

In the election Tuesday to authorize the City Commissioners to issue bonds for the purpose of extending the water and sewer mains, carried by a small majority. The election was closely contested. The issue called for \$40,000 for sewer extension and \$60,000 for water.

Now that this matter has been disposed of we can expect to see our city go forward and take its place among the most progressive cities of the South Plains. Slaton is growing rapidly, and every time we vote a few thousand dollars we think that it will be the last, but not so, the old town just simply keeps going, and demands are increasing, and we must take care of them.

The average property owner is glad to do that. It is well for him from the standpoint of dollars and cents. It makes his property worth more money. It makes his rents more stable, and better, and in every way the town shows signs of life and activity, and the people just simply want to live here.

Slaton is not the kind that will put her foot down on things that are for the betterment of the community. That is exactly what has built Slaton. This old town has not just happened. It has been built. Those of you who have been here the past ten years, and a lot of you longer than that, know what the people here have had to go through with and you know that it has just been a continual build, and putting up of money, and much more in proportion to wealth, and population than at this time.

We are also glad to note that the Slaton voters still show their stuff when it comes to a building program. Now watch the city of Slaton grow some more.

The result of the election was as follows:

For the Sewer Bonds	261
Against Sewer Bonds	246

Majority in favor of Bonds	15
For Water Bonds	262
Against Water Bonds	245

Majority in favor of Bonds	17
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Mrs. R. H. Tudor and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Hanley to visit relatives.

## Slatonite Installs New Newspaper Press First of Week

The Slatonite force has been busy this week installing a large cylinder press that will be used in the printing the Slatonite. With this issue our paper will be six columns instead of five. We are proud of this new press as it will enable us to better care for the newspaper needs of our city and community, made possible by the constant growth of the city and the development of this immediate territory, coupled with the liberal business the business men of our city have given us. As has been stated before in these columns, the Slatonite will at all times continue to be the leading paper of this community. When our business and city grows to where additional equipment is needed in the publication of our paper it will be purchased. We are leaving nothing undone to give you a good away paper and one that will and is read by the general public.

Our circulation at this time is nearing the 2,000 mark and is growing very rapidly and by fall we hope to have many more than two thousand readers of the Slatonite. And if it continues to grow as it has in the past few months it will in all probability reach the 2,000 mark. And we might add in this connection that the merchants of our city can find no better advertising medium than the Slatonite. We reach the people.

Frank Stockton wrote a tale about a monarch who relied on an official called "Discourager of Hesitancy." The officer's task was to prod folks into making important decisions. Modern advertising likewise fosters and judicious decisions. But better he called the "Discourager of Habits." It brings many to pass. And the changes better—always. The Slatonite has revolutionized the habits as well as the buying of the nation. It has elevated

## Trees Whitewashed On City Hall Square

The trees in the City Hall square have been whitewashed this week. Lon Hoffman is doing the work and he is doing a good job of it. It improves the appearance of the square wonderfully. The grass is coming up that was recently planted and the square will soon be a thing of beauty. Every shade tree in the city should be whitewashed. It improves the appearance of things. It makes your premises look clean and inviting.

## R. A. Baldwin of Slaton Announces For State Senator



R. A. Baldwin of Slaton has announced his candidacy for State Senate from the 30th Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. This district is one of the largest in Texas, comprising 24 counties as follows: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby,

our standards of living. It has made us eat better, sleep better and dress better. It has added countless comforts and conveniences to the daily life of each of us.

Advertising has taught us how to find the best buys in almost everything imaginable without indulging in the needless habit of "Shopping Around." It tells us just where and when to go for what we want and how much to pay. It lets us compare prices and qualities without even stirring from our homes. It vouchsafes our money's worth. So when a merchant goes to advertise his wares he should use the medium that reaches a majority of the people in his trade territory.

But back to the subject of our new

## Work On Wholesale House Going Forward

Work on the wholesale grocery house is progressing very rapidly and should be completed by the 10th of next month. W. B. Hestand, manager of this new wholesale concern is in Whitewright, Texas this week.

Part of the stock is now arriving and by the time the building is completed it will all probably be here. The citizens of Slaton are looking forward to the completion and operation of this new concern. It is one of Slaton's big assets.

Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, King, Lamb, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Mr. Baldwin is at present Representative in the Texas Legislature from this District, having been elected three times by overwhelming majorities to that responsible position, and has filled the office with great ability and to the entire satisfaction of the people of this section of Texas. He has been successful in securing passage of many important pieces of legislation and in defeating passage of improper laws. He is a member of some of the heaviest committees in the House and Chairman of the important Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections. He has also been appointed on some of the most important special committees, including the Joint Committee to investigate the 1922 Textbook awards, writing the decision of that committee holding the contracts invalid, which opinion has been upheld by Judge West in the Federal Court at San Antonio.

press. We ask that you come down to the office and let us show you this piece of machinery as well as our other equipment that goes into the process of publishing a newspaper. We have a large investment at this time and we hope that our business in the next few years will necessitate other investments in printing material. We promise you faithfully to keep step with the progress of the times, and to be continually on the alert for things and methods that will improve our publication.

### HERE IS YOUR CHANCE—TELEGRAPH

Why not learn a good paying trade at home in your spare time during the day or evening. If you have one, another won't hurt you—Telegraph work is nice clean work and good pay—Opening a good school about June 1st. Think it over and phone 211 or write to Post Office Box 584 Slaton, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry, May 22nd, a daughter.

## The Slaton Delegation At C. of C. Convention

Slaton's delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood returned home Friday night worn out though happy that they were able to represent their city at this convention. Slaton's delegation was small, but loud, and the visitors from various towns and cities over West Texas knew that Slaton was there. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and the Texas Masqueraders left Sunday morning, May 11th for Brownwood to make arrangements for all the publicity possible during the convention. We had a hard trip on the way down and arrived at Brownwood Sunday night at nine o'clock and found that city working alive with visitors. Arrangements were made for bedding the Masqueraders for the night through the courtesy of Geo. R. Seward, an uncle of the writer. After one night in this place we decided that it was too expensive and so Mr. Seward assisted us in finding better and cheaper quarters in a private residence. This place was a nice and convenient to the main business part of town.

Monday morning bright and early we were on the job getting the lay of things. Arrangements were made for a truck and a piano for the use of the Masqueraders. The truck was decorated and late in the afternoon we were upon the streets giving the visitors some of the best Jazz music they had ever had the pleasure of listening to. Several bands had appeared upon the streets before we could get out. But when the Masqueraders hit the streets "Oh, Boy," they knocked them cold. They knew that Slaton was there and they never had a chance to forget it during the convention. Something like two hundred cars followed those Jazz Hounds over the city and every block or so they would block the street and make them play some more, and then they would go hog wild, shouting and hooping them up. We finally had to take up the back alley to get away from them for the reason that the boys were played down and just had to have a little rest.

Brownwood was well prepared for the visitors. Homes were thrown open and beds were plentiful at \$1 per day. Two thousand homes pledged beds for the visitors. The citizenship of Brownwood is to be congratulated on their co-operation with their local Chamber of Commerce. Of course, as in every other city, there was a few that would not co-operate and they were a little exorbitant in their prices for meals and beds. Local committees had been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for different departments and they had drilled the citizenship from every angle and tried and did impress on their minds that they were not to try and rob the many visitors that would attend the convention. They did their very best and were successful.

Wednesday was the day for the big parade of the decorated cars from the various towns and cities of West Texas.

Slaton was represented in this parade with a decorated car that made a very good showing. It was decorated by Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, Mrs. Geo. R. Seward, an aunt of Mr. Suits, and Mr. Burns, a member of the Masqueraders. This parade was staged at 9:00 o'clock in the evening and was very beautiful and was something like a mile in length.

Thursday evening a big banquet was staged given by the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood on the lawn of Howard Payne College. At night the next convention city was selected, Mineral Wells being the winner by a small margin. Slaton was for Amarillo strong as was lots of other West Texas towns but when East Texas showed down with their long string of votes, blew away the convention for West Texas. Amarillo was there strong and was full of pep. Mineral Wells was there strong also but liked that Old West Texas pep. Just about all they could do was to march behind their band and shake a little red hat on the end of a stick. Amarillo had lots of speakers, two bands, and a bunch of boosters that never let up boosting for the convention for Amarillo in 1925. Public opinion was with Amarillo, but the votes seemed to be with Mineral Wells but what can West Texas do when their own home counties will not stay with them. Lubbock had to pull a little stunt and divide their vote. Post did likewise as did Crosby county and many more counties in West Texas followed suit. Amarillo should have had the 1925 convention. If Mineral Wells is in West Texas then Slaton and the South Plains is in the Philippine Islands.

Perhaps Slaton will go the Mineral Wells next year and help Amarillo get the convention for 1926, but we would like to say right here that we just must have a bigger bunch to go

to this convention next year. It is hard to make a showing where there are 25,000 people unless you have a large bunch to fall in line on the marches and parades. Slaton only had a hand full at this convention but they did the very best they could. Much credit is due the Texas Masqueraders for putting Slaton on the map at Brownwood, they worked hard and long. Slaton had the only Jazz Orchestra at the convention and it was a distinction that stood out from the many bands that were there. Bands were common but Jazz music was a treat. At every appearance they were received by an applause that made the elements tremble.

Slaton is indebted to the Crason Electric and Battery Co. for headquarters space in their place of business while in Brownwood. Mr. Crason, manager of this concern extended the Slaton visitors every courtesy possible and made our stay in his city pleasant. He turned his place of business over to the Slaton aggregation and told us to make ourselves at home. If the citizenship of Brownwood is made up of such men as Mr. Crason no wonder the convention was a success over to the Slaton aggregation and told us to make ourselves at home. If the citizenship of Brownwood is made up of such men as Mr. Crason no wonder the convention was a success over to the Slaton aggregation and told us to make ourselves at home.

## Bitten By A Bull Dog

Tom Moore of Ralls was bitten by the white bull dog belonging to S. W. Smith on the streets of the city last Saturday morning. The dog was killed and his head sent to Austin. Word came Tuesday from J. T. Wilhite, manager of the institute, that the dog's head showed no signs of rabies which was a great relief to Mr. Moore.

Since the mad dog scare in Ralls some few weeks ago everybody is cautious about dogs, and the dog that bites meets his doom at once.

## Alec DeLong Attends State Firemen's 48th Convention

Alec DeLong, Chief of the Slaton Fire Department, returned Saturday from McKinney where he represented the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department at the 48th annual convention of the State Firemen's Association. DeLong reports this as one of the very best meetings of the association and much constructive work was done. The convention was of a two days duration, May 13 and 14.

For anything to live and grow and prosper, it must have a solid foundation. This is the character of foundation which has been used in the building of Slaton's great Volunteer Fire Department, a department that is believed to be the best on the South Plains.

We reproduce below a brief account of the convention at McKinney taken

from the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette:

With McKinney's magnificent fire fighting machines rolling near the front of the procession, followed by gorgeously decorated vehicles and hundreds of automobiles laden with happy fire fighters, gathered here from points over the state for the forty-eighth annual convention, the opening feature of the reunion took place promptly on time 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. For this opening event the streets in the business district were lined with human beings and the court house square void of vehicles, was literally packed and jammed with humanity. While hundreds of visiting fire-fighters rode in automobiles before the reviewing stand, other hundreds stood in groups to watch the parade go by.

One of the outstanding features of the procession was the ambulance of the Keller & Largent Undertaking Company decorated in red and white in which rode Payton Adams, for many years and at this time a member of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department. Who only a few days ago, underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Adams, since the last convention, had been looking forward to this event the greatest time of all the year with fire-fighters of Texas. He had for months been actively engaged in the plans for the convention and it was one of the greatest disappointments of his young life not to be able to mix and mingle with the fire boys of Texas, his friends. When the ambulance stopped at the corner of Virginia and Chestnut streets, hundreds of his friends swarmed around to grasp his hand and speak a word of cheer to him in the hour of his disappointment. At the City Hall his many friends likewise swarmed around the vehicle again. Then he was removed to the

## Slaton Band Re-Organized

Members of the Slaton Booster Band met at the Club House Monday evening for rehearsal and after a few pieces, it was made a round table affair and plans were discussed for the re-organization of the band on a business basis.

It was unanimously decided to build the band for quality and not quantity in musicians and to start the band off on the new system with twenty pieces adding to it as the other musicians of the town were qualified to take their places and were willing to abide by the rules and regulations of the body.

At present the band will have two drums, four altos, two trombones, one baritone, two bass, four cornets, four clarinets, one euphonium. This list will be added to as fast as qualified musicians apply who will keep the band balanced. Five saxophones

are needed but will not be added until such time as they can be brought in at one time, and all of the proper key.

Rules and regulations are being formulated and will be discussed at Club house and all musicians interested are requested to come out and give their views on the matter of the band.

Further plans are being perfected for a Junior band for the boys, which will be under the direction of the new instructor of the Slaton band, members of which will be merged with the Senior band as fast as they are qualified.

The name of the new instructor will be announced at the Friday meeting. Be there and lend a hand.

## President of Slaton C. of C. Makes Statement

Following is a financial report of your Chamber of Commerce for the month of April.

April 1st to balance	\$ 70.04
April 1st cash from dues	452.50
Total	\$522.54
Disbursements—	
For Telephone	\$344.95
For advertising	30.00
For gas, Slaton Motor Co.	1.70
For collector	20.50

By balance cash on hand .. 25.39

Total .. \$522.54

I desire to thank you each one and all who have helped to put the C. of C. over thus far, and I want to ask the continued support of your C. of C. till we can get on our feet and then employ a Secretary.

We would like to formulate a drive for more membership, thereby placing us so that we may pay out the Telephone quicker and then be able to employ a Secretary before August 1st.

You will hear more of this no doubt next week.

Yours very respectfully,

A. J. Payne, Pres.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kellar May 14th, a 12 pound daughter.

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# Human Beings Do Not Contract Hoof-Mouth Disease

There is danger of a human being contracting the foot and mouth disease, according to Dr. U. G. Houck director general of all Federal and State officials now engaged in eradicating the disease in California. Dr. Houck has just authorized publication of certain facts which were made public Saturday by C S Elliott of Fort Worth, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines. They are as follows:

"1. There is no record of a human being becoming infected during any of the outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease in the United States, which date back to 1870.

"2. Travel to and from California and within the State is perfectly safe for the general traveling public.

"3. The ordinary traveler does not, of course come in contact with cattle or sources of infection and is not a

menace to anyone, to California or to other states

"4. With the development and coordination of ideas and policies and better knowledge of the situation, quarantine restrictions that were deemed necessary at first, have materially been modified and are such now as to not make for any inconvenience in travel between the East and California or within the state.

"5. There is no reason why anyone should view with suspicion California food marketed in the State or elsewhere, meats, poultry, vegetables, fruits.

"6. People planning to visit California need not allow any consideration of this cattle disease to interfere with their plans at this time."

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

## Money In Banking But John Prefers Barbering

San Francisco, Calif.—John Kerment of this city prefers to be a barber in the United States than a banker in Jugo-Slavia, and he proved his statement by giving up the vice presidency of four banks in Jugo-Slavia and returning to San Francisco where he is again manipulating a razor.

Kerment, better known as "John the Barber," left here three years ago for his native Jugo-Slavia. He carried with him \$11,000 in American money which he exchanged for 2,000,000 crowns. Having become a millionaire overnight, John started a bank at Virutrica. The institution capitalized at 5,000,000 crowns, grew and three branches were added. The San Francisco barber became vice president of the group, being in charge of the branch at Zarget, Croatia.

"We made money and while I like the banking business better than I like the barbering business, I don't like the unsettled condition of the country" explained the barber-ban-

ker on his return here. "Everybody in Jugo-Slavia wants to be a general and shoot somebody. No body wants to work. Every morning I would shake my head to see if it was still on my neck.

"After I had been there for several years I learned that I would lose my citizenship in America if I stayed any longer. I couldn't lose that for a dozen banks in Europe, so I quit and came back to San Francisco to re-enter the barbering business."

## Posey Items

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. O R. Patterson was in a Lubbock sanitarium last week and had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Mert Gentry is still in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Posey Garage has changed hands and a new addition is being added on for a general garage.

We had a good Mothers' Day program last Sunday and was delighted to hear some good speakers from Slaton and also from Lubbock.

Quite a few of the Posey people attended the services at the Baptist church at Slaton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, kodaking on the canyon and after a good supper they all came to Slaton to the services at the Baptist church.

Miss Zona Dickinson of Southland was shopping in Slaton Saturday.

"Liquor Now Poisonous." "I never get drunk." He hastened to add. "I never got drunk in my life. But the trouble is the liquor now is not good. It is poisonous."

## Home Aids for Quick Relief

So many times a minor accident, or even a serious one, occurs for which you need a home aid for immediate use. We suggest that you equip your medicine cabinet for just such occasion.

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Slaton Texas

## Officers Have no Clue to The Hold Up Near Muleshoe, Tex.

At last reports officers were still unable to establish any clue looking toward the arrest of the five unmasked bandits who held up and robbed J. L. Cochran, of San Antonio, four miles south of Muleshoe, Wednesday of last week.

Cochran was relieved of \$125 in cash and a valuable watch. The bandits escaped after cutting the ignition wires on Cochran's car.

At the time of the hold up Cochran was driving for San Antonio in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter. In the midst of the sand hills south of Muleshoe he saw a car apparently stalled in the sand, and, coming to a stop with the Buick he was driving, to help the supposed unfortunate ones, he was covered with a pistol and a shot gun. As he got out of the car, in compliance with the hi-jackers' commands, one of them sent a bullet crashing through the windshield of his auto.

The car was trailed by Muleshoe officers to south of Sudan but was then lost, and no further trace has been discovered up to this time.—Lamb County News.

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It is the work of our Commercial Service Bureau to survey telephone equipment, study your telephone problems and teach proper telephone usage to your employes. The services of this department are available to any of our commercial subscribers without cost or obligation.

Call your Exchange Manager

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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—We have installed a first class Butter Making Plant and have fresh Creamery Butter to sell. Always call for it.

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## School Notes

(Too late for last week.)

In last weeks issue the names of Misses Hood and Jarvis was left out of the list as teachers re-elected to positions in the schools. This was an error which we are correcting this week.

It is with pleasure that we announce that Mrs. Blundell will be at the head of the Art Department for another year.

The work has been very fine this year. The pupils have made remarkable progress in every line of the work. It will be remembered that a fine kiln was purchased by the board and pupils and the firing has been done excellently. The Lubbock classes have had part of their firing done here.

A large percent of the pupils have made their grades this year. A few however, for various reasons have failed and will have to repeat the work in the same grades for another year.

If the conditions are not removed by real study and examinations these pupils will not be allowed to sit in grades above their present rating. We cannot have pupils undertaking work for which they are unprepared. There must be standards and these must be adhered to if we ever thoroughize the work of our schools.

Throughout the summer, school notes will be furnished the papers that all may keep posted. We feel that there should continue that sympathetic understanding of the school policies. With this we may hope for a greater year during the term of 1924-25.

BABY CHICKS—We are shipping every week big healthy ones from the best two breeds in the U. S. S. E. Reds from Dark Red mating, Owen Farm and Airhart Strain \$6.00 per 25, \$11.00 per 50, \$20.00 per 100. S. C. White Leghorns, 100 per cent pure American \$8.50 per 50, \$16.00 per 100, prepaid and guaranteed 100 per cent live delivery. \$2.00 with order balance C. O. D. Glendale Poultry Farm, Snyder, Texas. 29-4-2c

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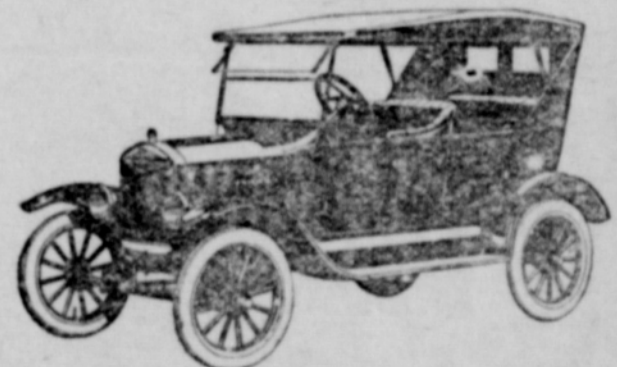
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# Cowboys Capture Wild Buffalo Near Carlsbad, New Mex.

The latest excitement is the live wild buffalo captured at the Lewis Angel ranch which is about twelve miles from here up the river. At one time not many years ago, there were a number of wild buffalo running on the plains, but it seems that this is the only one known of at this time. Mr. Lewis Angels and his brother-in-law, Mr. Fanning, sighted the buffalo last Saturday, and gave chase. They ran it about 15 miles and finally got it in a corral for holding wild horses where they have been keeping it since.

The cowboys said the task of running this buffalo down was a very dangerous and strenuous one. The buffalo can outrun a horse and when a rider would get close to it, it would turn on the man and horse with the intention of goring them. It could not be headed off by riding close on it, but a wide circle was taken and when the buffalo saw the horseman at a distance, it would turn and run the other way. In this way one cowboy would run it awhile and circle around close to the other who would take up the chase, allowing their horses time in which to rest.

After running the buffalo in this way most of the afternoon it finally became tired and winded and slowed up close to the corral gate and being thirsty and smelling water inside went in to get a drink, when the cowboys closed the gate on him. His wind and running qualities are something remarkable, according to those who have chased him, and he is a fine specimen, very beautiful with long hair and very vicious, showing fight when anyone gets near. It is

said he has been captured before but no pen has yet been strong enough to hold him until he was captured last week.

The chase lasted about four hours before the cowboys got the animal in the big pasture, and about three hours to pen it in the branding pen, the latter being built of heavy boards, which were hardly strong enough to hold the buffalo after it was penned.

The buffalo is a bull and has no brand thus showing that it does not belong to any herd, but is wild and likewise a maverick.

The animal has proved to be quite a curiosity, weighing about 1,800 pounds and very rangy and shaggy, its hide being almost nude of hair, this being shedding times for such brutes.

Some have suggested that the city secure him for an ornament to be used in the city park, but it would take a very stout fence before it would be safe to bring him to town. For several years we have been hearing tales of this wild buffalo from different cowboys, but viewed the whole affair with skepticism. Eddy county probably has the unique distinction over all counties of this section in having a buffalo captured within its borders which has been roaming wild for many years.

Many people from town are driving out to see the buffalo this week, as many as twenty-seven cars going out there Tuesday. The road is fairly good and it is well worth the trip.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

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

# Work To Begin On Cochran Court House

R. T. Cambell, county judge of Cochran county, was here Friday looking after business and announced that material is being hauled to Morton for a temporary courthouse for Cochran county on which work is to begin in the near future.

The officers of Cochran county are very eager to get started in their work and have some real tasks before them in that they are pioneering that county from a standpoint of developing and erecting a county governmental machine.

The construction of highways, opening community roads, building schools and helping in every possible way toward developing Cochran county is a job that requires the effort and skill of big men, and in the county judge and other officers who were elected for the county recently the tax payers are sure they have builders of the first class.

The temporary courthouse will be used until a finer, more modern and

commodious building of brick can be built.

"When the people of Cochran county build their permanent courthouse it will be built with a view of serving the people of the county for a number of years," the county judge declared.—Lubbock Avalanche.

this delectable occupation that they just naturally are not doing a thing to the property of the town?

It is claimed that knocking never starts until after a town begins to go bad, but supposing this is true, when a barrel begins to leak we do not proceed to stave it in or stand around and "holler" because our profit is running away. We get busy and plug the leak.

Just so with a small town, the effect of knocking is destructive. On the other hand, patriotic faith in a

place has exactly the opposite effect, its influence is creative and in a thousand ways it helps to build a town up.

Also the back yard gardener is usually a good citizen. The fellow who has learned to make his home place more productive and beautiful, is commonly a fellow who will do something to cultivate the business and civic possibilities of Slaton.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

# Contract Let For Littlefield School

Littlefield, Texas, May 17.—The W. M. Rice Construction Company were the successful bidders for the building of the Littlefield High School building. The building without equipment is to cost approximately \$70,000.00. It will be located across the street south of the present site, and is to be completed by the time school starts next September. The building is to be modern in every respect with gymnasium, large auditorium, laboratories, giving the children of this community as good school advantages as can be obtained anywhere.

**Inventor Died Insane.**  
Frederick Sauvage, who is credited with the invention of the screw propeller, was imprisoned and died bankrupt and insane.

# Plainview Will Send Large Crowd to Mineral Wells 1925

Plainview will send a big delegation to the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells.

Just as soon as the voting had taken place Tuesday night, Secretary John Boswell of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce rushed to the press table at the Brownwood auditorium and announced that Plainview was going to participate in next year's convention.

Mr. Boswell also said that R. Wright Armstrong, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and director of the famous Old Gray Mare band, had promised a big crowd for Mineral Wells.

The Amarillo delegation made thousands of friends at Brownwood and the Amarilloans left there Thursday night with the satisfaction that a primary among the people there would show the Panhandle-Plains metropolis the favorite city for the 125 convention.

Keen disappointment was shown by hundreds of visitors from Central Texas over failure of Amarillo to win the convention.

### NOTICE

TO ALL UNION CRAFTS, and To ALL FARM LABOR UNIONS:

At a meeting of the Political Conference of the representatives of the Union Crafts and Farm Labor Unions of Lubbock County that was assembled at Lubbock, Texas on May 8., for the purpose of selecting men to support for the various offices of Lubbock County and the 72nd Judicial District, the Conference unanimously endorsed the following men for the places named.

- For District Judge Clark M. Mullican.
- For District Attorney Jno. L. Ratliff.
- For District Clerk Louie Moore.
- For County Judge Geo. W. Foster.
- For County Attorney Jack M. Randle.
- For County Clerk Herbert Stubbs.
- For Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnson.
- For County Superintendent H. C. Bowlin.
- For Tax Assessor R. C. Burns.
- For Tax Collector I. F. Holland.
- For County Treasurer J. S. Slover.
- For County Commissioner Precinct Three A. J. Fuchs.

A meeting will be held on May 31, at 8 p. m., at Lubbock by the Conference at which time further endorsements may be made.

D. W. Fortenberry, Reporter.  
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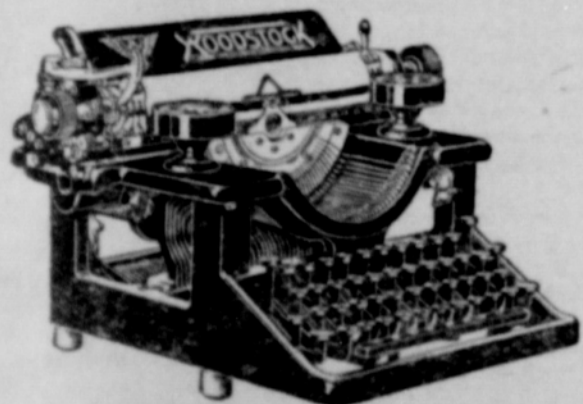
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LOUIE F. MOORE.

For County Judge:  
GEORGE W. FOSTER  
J. H. MOORE  
CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney:  
O. W. McWHORTOR  
JACK RANDALL

County Treasurer:  
J. S. SLOVER

For Sheriff:  
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I. F. HOLLAND

County School Superintendent:  
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# PERSONAL & LOCAL

R. L. Harkleroad had the misfortune of getting his jaw badly lacerated last Wednesday by the kick of a Wallace tractor. Eight stitches were necessary to close the wound. No bones were broken.

Mrs. R. E. King of Southland was among the shoppers Saturday.

W. D. Sipes is in Floydada on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill and Miss Erma Wildering King were called to Snyder Wednesday night on account of the death of an aunt at that place.

Jim Wilson and mother of Lometa, came in Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the latter's son-in-law, Jim Ross.

J. J. Ross of Sherman, Texas, was here the first of the week looking over our city with a view of locating in our midst.

W. B. Jones is making some improvements on his home on 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearey and Miss Ruby Kirkpatrick of Texline, Texas, visited Mrs. Pearey's sister, Mrs. W. H. Weaver last week. They were on their way to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Prof. Pearey will teach in A. & M. College this summer.

Mrs. P. A. Habirson visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Martin at Lorenzo, Sunday.

F. V. Gates is attending the Shriners convention at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves who have been in the state of California for the past year have returned to Slaton to make their home.

M. G. Leverett who now lives in the state of Arkansas, is in our city this week and visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Harry V. McKee and Mrs. Tom Cashion. Mr. Leverett is a former resident of Slaton, having lived here some ten years. His many friends are glad to see him here again and have hopes that he will again make his home among us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton are entertaining an eleven pound daughter that arrived at their home May 19th.

H. V. Straughan, druggist at the City Drug Store, returned Monday from Goree. He was accompanied by Mrs. Straughan.

Misses Fay Tucker and Evelyn Stallings visited in the McClung community Wednesday.

Unice, visited the formers nephew, Joe Bell, who has recently undergone another operation at a Lubbock Sanitarium.

Miss Maragret Whitaker is visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Grace Bailey has returned to her home at Munday, Miss Bailey has been teaching music in our public schools the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young, of near our city were here shopping with our progressive merchants Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, who have been visiting their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams, returned to their home at Tipton, Oklahoma Thursday.

J. C. Whitely, of Silverton visited his daughter, Mrs. Madison Ayres, this week.

Mr and Mrs T M George, Jr., and little son, Sonnie Boy, have returned to their home at Blooming Grove. They have been visiting at the home of T. M. George, Sr.

Mrs. F. V. Gates and children left this week to visit relatives in Gorman. They will be absent from the city some ten days.

Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Mrs. Claude Anderson visited Mrs. Calloway at a Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calloway over Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. O'Neal of Southland, was shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Odum and daughter left Wednesday for Forth Worth where they will spend the summer.

J. J. Riney, who owns a house and barn near the new high school, will move them next week to his farm.

S. S. Forrest who has been visiting in East and South Texas for the past few weeks has returned to Slaton. Mrs. Forrest will remain in Houston to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mathews.

The shelving on the south side of the building occupied by the Farmers Exchanged crumbled Wednesday night and did considerable damage to the stock. The damage is estimated to be about \$100.

Mrs. R. T. Bohannon was here from Wilson Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. A. M. Shook and son, A. M. Jr. of Hale Center, O. R. McMennary wife and daughter, Ruby Jewell, of Memphis, Texas, Misses Ona and Freda McMennary of the Plainview Sanitarium, who have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennary and sister, Mrs. A. A. Hillyer, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, who has been quite sick, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Fogerson, of Canyon are here this week visiting their sons, Zeph and Herman Fogerson and families. They will go from here to San Antonio for a visit.

Zeph Fogerson and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock, near Silverton, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe will occupy the Dick Odum home during the summer months while Mrs. Odum is in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Homer Hall, who formerly lived at Slaton, but now of Brownfield, visited her son, Robert, last week and attended the graduation exercises. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Miss Gladys was one of the graduates.

N. J. Allen, manager of the Forrest Lumber Co. at Lamesa was here last week attending the graduation exercises. Mr. Allen's daughter, Miss Opal, was one of the graduates of our schools.

Miss Erma King, who has been in our city the past school term and staying with her uncle, T. O. Petty, has returned to her home at Georgetown.

Miss Leta and Dolphia Carmack, teachers in the Taboka schools, were here shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen are leaving Slaton for two weeks visit at Sherman and Bonham. Austin College, the alma mat of Mr. Owen is celebrating their Diamond Jubilee June 1-4 this being the 75th year of its operation. In the mean the Owen family reunion will be held at Bonham at the home of the youngest brother, Rev. C. P. Owen. There will be twenty three present including the mother, children and grandchildren.

## TACKY PARTY AT M. B. TATE HOME

Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate was a scene of merriment, the occasion being a Tacky Party given by Mrs. Tate in honor of her daughter, Miss Opal Tate. The evening was spent in lively games that are enjoyed by the young folks. After several hours of fun and frolic the guests departed declaring Mrs. Tate an ideal hostess. Those present were: Donald Hendrix, Doris Selmon, Adman Owens, Curtis Dowell, C. W. Wilks, Joe Luna-Howard Shelby, Oval Cannon, Worland McAtee, Fain Hammitt, Reese Donald, Boyd Case Otis Cannon, Prentice Tate, Cora Peoples, Erma Dene Hefner, Hazel Braswell, Jewel Johnson, Both Williams, Moreen Wilson, Ruth Hahn, Frankie McAtee, Muff Peoples.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. A. Owen, Monday afternoon with a good attendance. Topic "Women and Missions". The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Peavy. Bible Study, I Chronicles.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School, W. H. McKirahan, Supt.  
11:00 Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Owen.

Subject—"What Jesus Said About Making A Living"

Special music by the Male Quartet. There will be no evening service on account of the pastor being out of town.

## LADIES COUNCIL

The Council met with Mrs. J. A. Staggs at the usual hour Monday. During the business meeting a number of matters were discussed, after which Mrs. Bogue led in our new study of Personal Evangelism; and if a thing well begun is really half done, as the old proverb states, this work will surely prove profitable to all taking part in it. We hope every member will be with us for the second lesson at the home of Mrs. Brock next Monday.

## Reporter

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 Bible School each Sunday.  
11:00 Communion Service each Sunday.

11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Preaching each 3rd and 4th Sunday.

Ladies Council each Monday afternoon. Services held in Community Club building. Revival begins July 13.

Special announcement for May 25. Morning sermon will be appropriate to Memorial Sunday. Evening sermon "A World Tour" illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Jasper Bogue, Pastor-Evangelist

# Joe Moss Buys Slaton Confectionery

A deal was consummated last Saturday whereby Joe Moss became owner of the Slaton Confectionery, located in the Postoffice building, purchasing same from Pat Whalen. Charley Whalen has been manager of this concern and has built up a nice business.

Joe Moss has in the past been conductor on the Santa Fe and is well and favorably known by the entire citizenship of Slaton and no doubt his many friends will be glad to hear of his entering business for himself. Pat Whalen and son, Charley, make no announcement as to what they will do, but gave us to understand that they would remain in Slaton, which will be good news to their friends and acquaintances.

## CELEBRATES 56th BIRTHDAY

A. N. Ricks celebrated his 56th birthday May 11th with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John

T. Lokey.

The table was loaded with good things to eat, while large bouquets of cut flowers were at each end of the large white cake containing 56 burning candles had its place in the center of table until one blow from Mr. Ricks left the cake without a candle burning. Those registering for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Irby and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lokey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey and daughter, Theresa.

## PROTRACTED MEETING

A Protracted Meeting will begin at the Church of Christ June 13, 1924, and will close June 29, 1924.

Felix Specks of El Paso, will do the preaching. Prof. Lunsford and daughter of Texico will conduct the song service.

Come and hear the gospel proclaimed in word and in song by one of the most able preachers, and two of the sweetest singers of the South. Every one invited. A hearty welcome is awaiting you.

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(Editor's Note—Here is an article that appeared in the Hardware Dealers' Magazine expressing philosophy to which SIGNS OF THE TIMES readers will readily subscribe.)

If there is every a time when a business man can afford to be extravagant, it is when he orders a sign for his place of business.

It is something which will remain in public view for years, and every time an eye falls upon it an impression of some sort will be effected. It may not be just, but it is true that the world judges a man by his appearance and a business by its outward signs.

A sign should have a personality, a difference easily distinguished from other signs on the street.

A sign should be distinct and readable at a glance; it should be attractive to the eye and suggestive to the imagination.

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The Senate Tuesday, overrode President Coolidge's veto of the soldiers bonus bill. The vote was 59 to 26 to overthrow the veto. Several Republican organization leaders joined with a strong democratic lineup in upsetting the veto on a vote which was in doubt until the last minute. The vote was two more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Had you ever stopped to think of the amount of food spoiled by the filthy flies. Hideous and vicious germs swarm over the food a fly has just

left. They infest the milk the fly has just touched. You can't see them with your eye, but a microscope will show them to you in all their death dealing power. Food touched by a single fly is spoiled and should be thrown away. Better still, get rid of the flies, for that is the only way to be sure that the food you have prepared is clean. Swat the fly.

The Slaton territory is in fine shape at this time of the year. We have had rains just when we needed them. Everything is as green as a wheat field. Farmers are busy planting cotton. Indeed the outlook for another bumper crop is good.

Residence houses are continually being built in Slaton. New ones are started every week. It matters not in what direction that you may go you will see new houses under construction. Several brick business houses are under construction at this time

and some of them will be completed in the next ten days.

What have the people decided about the hospital proposition that was submitted to us some two weeks ago. These physicians, it seems to us, have made a fair proposition and one that the citizens of Slaton should give serious consideration. This hospital could be built on the unit plan and can be added to from time to time. Slaton needs a hospital and needs it bad. We should not pass up this matter. We may be a long time getting another one just like this one or even as good. They propose to equip it then rent it from the stock company at a price that will pay the stock holders a reasonable return on the money invested in same.

Well, good old summer time is here, and you will have to shed your winter underwear. People on the South Plains have a hard time telling just when to step into their B. V. D's. Just about the time they make up their mind to make the change along comes one of those cold snaps and then it is all off for a few days. You men folks crawl out of 'em and quit complaining about the hot weather. It is not hot, you just think it is.

A man owes it to himself to build an estate which will take care of him in comfort after his productive days are over. You should devise some simple plan which will provide protection during productive years. We should think of the future rather than the present.

The roads on our way down to Brownwood were blossomed in a May-time loveliness to make one forget dull care and laugh to be alive. Texas wildflowers on the highways and byways were in glorious profusion on every side, reflecting the spirit of the season, and serving as a reminder that Maytime is here. The seasons a little farther down east are a few weeks ahead of the South Plains, and in just a few weeks our rural sections will be one mass of wild flowers.

**FOUR JOKES THAT PROVE THE BIBLE**

At the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:30 the subject will be "Four Jokes that Prove the Bible to be Inspired."

11 a. m. subject will be "Foot-washing or a Great Lesson We All Should Learn."

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. You are invited and very welcome. Come and be with us next Sunday.  
B. W. Dodson, Pastor

**Wilson News Notes**

Thursday evening, Mrs. Ruth C. Williams presented her pupils in a piano recital and Miss Hembree assisted by her room giving some songs and recitations. The new opera chairs were all filled and every one present seemed to enjoy the program very much.

The eight, ninth and tenth grades presented the play "Civil Service" written by Walter Ben Hare, on Friday evening. Although this was the only program for which admission charges was asked, it was well attended and was rendered very creditably to the delight of both the audience and directors, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Heath.

The Senior Banquet was held in the basement of the school auditorium Saturday evening. A three course dinner was served to about 35 present. The class colors of pink and white were predominant and the Junior girls served in pink dresses with white aprons.

Rev. Graves Darby of Madisonville, Texas, preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning in the school auditorium which was filled before the service began.

Rev. Darby preached again at 3 p. m. and at the evening hour.

On Monday evening the commencement exercises were held. The procession was led by Messrs. Key and Heath and then the Seniors marched to their places on the stage. The Salutatory was read by Veda West. Class History and Prophecy, Ethel McCormick. Class Jokes, Weldon Richardson and Valedictory, Guy Bohannon. Rev. Darby made a short talk to the class and Prof. Key then presented the thirteen diplomas to the following: Lynn West, President; Bertha Stell, Secretary; Loyd McCormick, Bessie McCormick, Ethel McCormick, Weldon Richardson, Loyd Huffaker, Roy Brown, Claude May, Elmo Stell, Veda West, Florence Nagay and Guy Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Heath, Mrs. Ruth C. Williams and Rev. Graves Darby left early Tuesday for their homes in Mr. Heaths car. Mrs. Williams home is at Chapel Hill and the others at Madisonville.

Miss Myrtle Hembree left Tuesday at noon for a visit with her parents in Plainview before going to Austin to attend the State University this summer.

Miss Gretna Shipman left Monday night for her home in Abernathy after attending school here this year.

Grandma and grandpa Crowder left Tuesday for Georgia after a visit with their son, Gordon and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, and their families.

A large number of girls met Tuesday afternoon with the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Halsey, and used the time in sewing. They will meet twice a month at the school building.

The Chautauqua begins Thursday and everyone seemed to be getting ready for it. It will be held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. P. Fertsch of Slaton visited her sister, Mrs. Crews, Monday.

Mrs. Hall of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. S. Johnson, Sunday and Monday.

**JAMES ALFORD ROSS**

On July 10th, 1890, James Alford Ross was born in Wise County, Texas and died at his home in Slaton, Texas, May 21, 1924, being 33 years, 10 months and 11 days of age.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Maragery Hamilton at Anson, Texas. To them were born two children, Misses Faye and Bobbie. Mrs. Ross with their two children live to cherish in tender memory the husband and father who has passed on. Besides these his mother, D. C. Ross, two brothers, E. A. Ross of Chico and G. E. Ross of Jayton, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Pollock of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and Mrs. B. B. McComb of Yuma, Ariz, many friends and acquaintances hold him in memory.

He came to Slaton with his family from Spur, Texas, last July. He engaged in the auto livery, service in Slaton. He was sick only about a week when the great summons came.

Funeral services are planned for Thursday afternoon to be conducted by Rev. Jasper Bogue of the Christian Church. Interment will be made in Englewood Cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in this hour of bereavement.

**BAND MEMBERS ATTENTION**

There will be rehearsal at the Community Club House Friday evening at 8 o'clock and all old members are urgently requested to be present with their instruments. Final arrangements will be made for the permanent organization and no members will be taken in after this meeting until such time as they can come in with such instruments as will not over-balance the band.

Frank White, Manager.

**MR. AND MRS. POLLY TICKK**

Arrangements have been completed with manager Custer of the Custer Theatre for the show house on Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10 for the benefit show for the Slaton Booster Band, taking over the eight reel picture which he has for these nights, which is one of the best pictures of the season—"The Rustle of Silk" with Betty Compson and Conway Tearle as the leading characters.

The local talent is a screen and will be under the supervision of an artist in theatrical work, and plans are being made for two slam bang specialties between the acts with local

talent, consisting of George Marriott and Capt. Paul P. Murray, Cy Pettus and others.

The proceeds of this play and show will go to the fund of the local band and your assistance and patronage will be greatly appreciated, and you are assured your money's worth.

There will be four performances. Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening. The matinee will be for children only and will be popular priced.

E. R. Peebles and family left Thursday for an extended visit to various parts in East Texas. They will be absent for a month or more.

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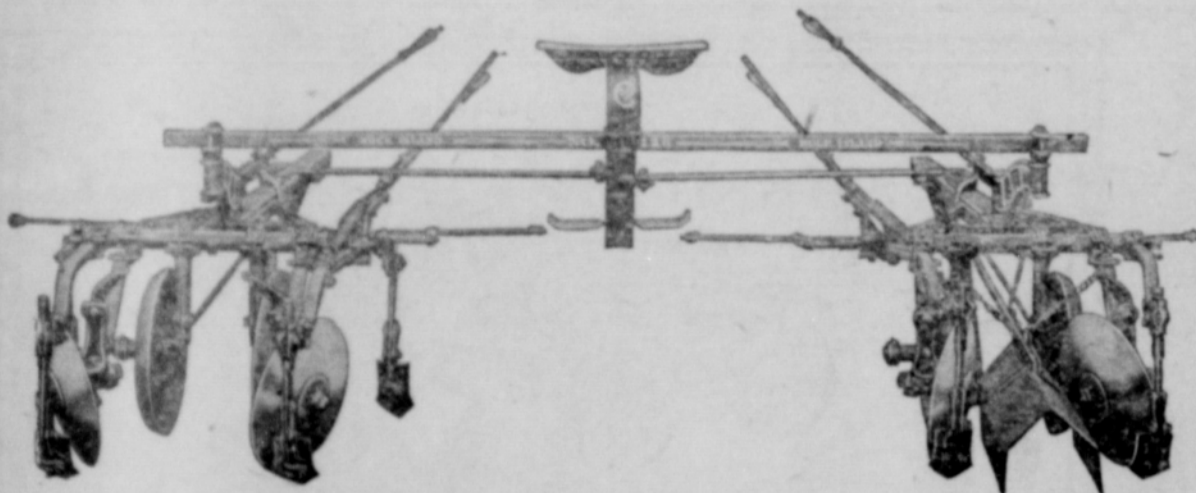


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With horror Winton saw that Sheila stood in the line of fire. She was standing motionless, staring after Winton, horror and anguish on her face. The sight of her peril electrified Winton. He leaped into the darkness.

He heard the shot ring out, but his onset had deflected his enemy's aim. And this time he had De Witt in his arms, pinning the hand that held the revolver.

On the brink of the abyss the two fought for their lives.

They were so equally matched that neither seemed able to budge the other. Each was nerved to the utmost by the realization of his peril. But Winton was fighting for Sheila—Sheila, whom the next flash showed standing, quivering with fear, upon the opposite edge.

"Go back!" Winton shouted to her. Even the utterance meant some infinitesimal diminution in the concentration of his muscles and will. In an instant he felt that De Witt had him at an advantage. The Dutchman's savage face was thrust into his own, his breath was hot on his cheek. He felt himself bend backward, he grasped at nothingness; he fell, dragging his enemy after him.

With a convulsive effort he caught at and clung to the projecting ledge. His feet felt for a hold. De Witt, who had evidently emptied his revolver, brought down the butt on Winton's hands. Winton clung with desperation. Across the chasm he heard Sheila screaming, and the lightning flashes, which were almost continuous, showed him her figure with hardly perceptible intervals of darkness.

De Witt was leaning forward over the chasm, his feet planted upon the edge, striving to detach Winton from his perilous hold. Again and again the revolver butt came down. Winton heard a bone in his wrist splinter. He let one hand go, swinging out over the chasm. De Witt, bracing himself against the wall, was pushing with all his strength.

Suddenly Winton remembered a school trick. If he should let himself go, De Witt's own impetus would carry him after him. Could he swing free and catch the opposite bank in falling?

He could hold on no longer. Opening his bruised hand, he plunged downward and forward. By a miracle he found the edge of the chasm on the outer side of the cave. He swung there dizzily. He drew himself upward.

At the same instant he heard De Witt fall forward. The Dutchman clawed at the rocks, missed them, struck Winton; and with a scream that echoed above the thunder he went hurtling down to death.

It was seconds before the distant thud of the body upon the rocks beneath the gorge told Winton that De Witt would trouble Sheila no more.

Winton reached the cave, stood up, and caught Sheila in his arms. She was fainting, her lips sought his own feebly; then her head dropped on his shoulder.

By the next flash of lightning Winton measured the gap. He could almost straddle it; could he, bearing Sheila, make the leap? He hesitated.

Then, with wild yells, the Hottentots, who had heard De Witt's cry, came swarming up toward the entrance of the cave.

Winton measured the distance with his eyes and leaped. It was a terrific jump for a man carrying an unconscious woman in his arms. He tottered upon the opposite edge, but did not fall. The Hottentots were just entering the cave. Winton, crouching behind the ledge, saw them stare about them in amazement.

He saw that the narrow orifice widened behind him into a larger cavern. An enormous boulder, hanging from the roof, poised like a rocking-stone they would do this. They had nothing to gain by pursuing them, now that De Witt was dead.

The sun was rising when they reached the plains. The stony desert lay all about them, but they quenched their thirst at a pool formed by the rains in a hollow of the rocks, and set their faces resolutely in the direction of Malopo.

It was a fearful, thirsty journey that lay before them. There were five and thirty miles to cover, and their only hope of surviving it lay in the probability of rains that afternoon. The seasonal downpour now seemed well established. And because there was no alternative, they dispatched their

upon a smaller one, partly concealed the approach. At once an idea, born of his desperate situation, came to Winton. If he could dislodge the stone he could effectively bar the Hottentots from following him.

He set Sheila down and put his shoulder against the boulder. It stirred, it rocked, it resumed its position.

Another flash—and he was seen. Yelling, the Hottentots rushed forward. The foremost saw the chasm and hesitated.

Then Winton, putting forth all his strength, shifted the stone.

It fell, bringing down a shower of debris from the roof of the cave. Winton stumbled among the rattling stones, and, catching up Sheila, staggered along the passage. But he turned as the succession of thunderous crashes ceased, and waited for the next flash. None came, and he heard not the least sound from the Hottentots behind him.

After a full minute Winton struck a match. To his amazement he saw, by the little light, that the passage behind him was completely obliterated. The fall of the stone had brought down a miniature landslide. All traces of the entrance beneath the mountain had vanished. No light, no sound could penetrate.

Winton tried to strike another match. But the box was damp, and the slight flame fizzled out immediately. He tried another and another with like result.

He sat down quietly at Sheila's side. Later, he thought wearily, he would feel his way onward in the darkness. Now, worn out by the day and by his struggle, he had an intense desire to sleep.

He heard Sheila sigh and put his arms about her.

"We are safe, dearest!" he said, and tried to make his tone as hopeful



as one could who was trapped in the bowels of the earth.

She put her arms about him in a manner indicative of complete confidence. And, with Sheila beside him, Winton felt that nothing mattered.

He must have slept, for some time later, opening his eyes in incredulous self-distrust, he discovered a gleam of daylight far beneath him.

"Sheila!" he whispered. He felt her stir beside him. "Winton!" she murmured.

"Look!" he said pointing.

Against the tiny patch of light he saw her face, and the look on it told him that, what he had hidden from her, she had concealed from him.

"Sheila, you have slept?" "Not very much, Winton, dear!"

"You knew our danger?" "I had you, Winton," she answered with supreme confidence.

He raised her hands to his lips, awed by her courage and faith.

They began following the track down toward the patch of light. It was hardly more than an earth-hole in the mountain, but freedom was not far away. And at last they emerged upon the steep hillside and understood the nature of their location.

The whole of the mountain was honeycombed with fissures. In the course of ages, as these crumbled away, and the boulders above fell under the pressure of the whole mass, tunnels had been formed. The road which they had traversed had been actually a continuation of the pass at the end of the valley of bones, and had once been open to the sky.

But what gave Winton the greatest confidence was the discovery that this was the only pass through the solid mountain wall, which extended for several miles in either direction. To attack them the Hottentots would have to make almost a day's detour. And there was not the least likelihood that worst, would be in possession of it. As for the Hottentots, Winton and Sheila agreed that they would probably remain in the mountains, by the water, for an indefinite time, since all their instincts would lie in keeping out of the fighting.

"We shall meet nobody," said Winton as they started, "until we reach the river. Once there, we can reconnoiter and see how things are faring. I am confident that the tribesmen will have found a warm reception."

Yet this, his first prophecy, was wrong. For, where the last foothill faded into the blue, in a little dry gully, face down in the dry pit that he had scooped with his fingers, they found the skeleton of a man beside that of a horse. The fingers clutched a pocketbook.

Winton detached it from the dead man's grasp and opened it. Inside was

a single envelope with a snaffle on it. Within the envelope was a small stone. The man had been Van Vorst. The pebble was the big diamond.

Winton sat down beside the skeleton, and his shattered nerves gave way at last. He burst into helpless laughter. The irony of the situation was too much for him.

The outburst calmed him. When he awoke he felt as if the return of the stone obliterated all the past, ending the cycle of misfortune that had begun with the theft. He caught Sheila to him.

"We are going to begin now—begin to live," he said.

He read her acquiescence in her happy eyes.

"And I am going to have this cut and set for your engagement ring, even if it isn't ready before the wedding ring," added Winton.

After that they went on more briskly. Their hunger only made them more buoyant and resolved to reach their destination before their strength failed them. But as the day grew hotter and the sky remained cloudless their speed slackened. A natural reaction and depression came on them. They rested at noon and resumed their journey silently. There was no hope of getting near Malopo that day, even if they were keeping a fairly accurate course. Sheila, indeed, was the guide; Winton alone would have been helplessly lost in trying to follow the sun.

It was middle afternoon, and their thirst had grown almost unendurable. Still, they hoped. Rain would come, must come, by nightfall. The sun was half-way down in the west when suddenly Winton, lifting up his eyes, perceived a horseman approaching them.

He uttered a glad cry. For the rider was indubitably a white man, and he was riding in the white man's fashion, with toes turned in and a tight snaffle and loose curb.

That was where Winton made his second wrong guess that day. The man was not white but coal-black; he seemed to blacken the air around him within the distance of an aureole.

It was Sam. He leaped from his saddle with a yell that would have done credit to any savage upon the fields, and, grasping Winton's hand, pumped it up and down violently.

"They're all out searching for you and Miss Sheila!" he cried. "Ned Burns and half Malopo. I took an idea that I'd strike off this way. I presume that was an inference from intuitive premises, Mr. Garrett? But, thank God, you are both safe!"

"How about Malopo?" shouted Winton.

"Safe and sound, sir. It seems there was a detachment of police with a couple of Maxims on the way up from Vryburg before the row began. The government had been wider awake than we gave them credit for being. And those nig-colored aboriginal Bantus—ran right into them. They didn't have much heart for fighting after they got a few rounds at five hundred yards. Malopo only lost seven men, and not a child or woman hurt. And the half that isn't out looking for you is putting the debris underground. And, Mr. Garrett, Malopo's going to give you and Miss Sheila a triumphal procession, especially her—"

Winton's face grew grave. But a glance at Sheila made it change swiftly.

"We won't bear malice against Malopo—we can't now," he said softly; and Sheila agreed.

Then he grew very serious.

"We're about finished, Sam," he said.

"How far is Malopo?"

"Right over yonder," answered Sam.

"Not ten miles away. Miss Sheila can make it on my horse in an hour."

"Sam, I see you haven't a water bottle."

"Why, Mr. Garrett, we've got a packhorse with a water skin. If only I hadn't left the crowd! We might sight them on the way back, though, and Miss Sheila is sure to come upon some of them—"

"If only we had something moist, Sam," groaned Winton.

"Why, Mr. Garrett," exclaimed Sam, "I never thought of it, but here's something I found growing in the desert. I picked two of them, and I think I'll take the seeds back and plant them. I'm glad I didn't eat both."

And from the other side of his saddle he detached a huge wild watermelon, which he divided with his knife. He handed half to Sheila and the other half to Winton.

The fruit was insipid in flavor, but it tasted to the travelers like nectar. Winton discarded the gnawed-out shell. "Sam," he said.

"Sir?"

"I hate to be personal, Sam, but really—"

"Pray don't mention it," answered Sam politely.

"How about those primeval instincts, Sam?"

[THE END]

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# Lorenzo Woman Ends Life With Pistol Shot

Lorenzo, May 16.—Mrs. Floyd Pearson, was found dead in her bed at her home several miles from Lorenzo at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pearson and a man employed on the farm had gone to the lot to do their chores, when they heard a shot and rushed into the house and found Mrs. Pearson dead in bed with a gunshot wound over her heart.

An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide was returned.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending advice from relatives. Mrs. Pearson was formerly Mrs. Julia Hayden Ansley of Plainview and is survived by her husband, her foster mother, Mrs. M. A. Ansley, and several foster brothers and sisters.

B. T. Ansley of the Ansley Land and Cattle Co., is a foster brother of Mrs. Pearson and left last night to attend the funeral services which will probably be held in Plainview.

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# Radio Dealers To Meet May 28-29

The first meeting of the Retail Radio Dealers of West Texas has been called to meet at Lubbock May 28 and 29, for the discussion of the problems and plans of conducting a profitable retail radio business.

The meeting has been called by Claude McDaniels of the Martin Radio Equipment Company of Lubbock, in co-operation with a number of the retail radio dealers in the surrounding towns. An instructive program is being worked out that will include from timely topics on the science and practical business of radio.

The growth of this business on the Plains has been so marked during the past twelve months that it is believed that a representative bunch of dealers will be present during the session.

### FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Miss Francis Blundell entertained several of her friends with a farewell luncheon, in honor of Miss Audrey Phillips, at her home on May 18.

A delicious four course luncheon was served and special music and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The guests were: Misses McAtee, Morgan, Phillips, Johnson, and Messrs. Olive, Anderson, Weaver, Kirby and Dawson.

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# Amarillo Starts Work For 1926 Convention

The Board of City Development of Amarillo announce that it will begin work at once to secure for Amarillo the 1926 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following on the failure to land the 1925 meeting. As the initial step in the campaign for the 1926 meeting, an effort will be made to cement the support of those towns which supported Amarillo's claims at Brownwood. Personal letters are being sent out to the towns which supported Amarillo in its fight for the convention. A letter will also be sent to the men from outside of Amarillo who accompanied the Amarillo party on the trade trip. The letters will express the city's appreciation for the support already given to Amarillo at Brownwood, and asks that the same support be given next year.

## O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CLOSED THURSDAY

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Worthy Grand Matron, of the order of the Eastern Star address a large audience Wednesday at the evening session of the School of Instruction, which was in session Wednesday afternoon and throughout Thursday at Lubbock. Mrs. Newell Lane was initiated with the Worthy Grand Matron presiding, assisted by Ed Tonn as Worthy Patron from Slaton and other visitors. An enjoyed feature of the program was the vocal solo by Mrs. Carl Scorgins with Mrs. J. L. Ratliff at the piano. Beginning at nine thirty o'clock Thursday morning the work was continued with the study of the constitution presided over by the Worthy Grand Matron; parliamentary Drill conducted by Mrs. Beatrix Watson, assistant deputy, and the study of the Ritual with Mrs. Mary C. Jones, District Deputy in charge. At the noon hour a bountiful turkey luncheon was served, the dining room was very attractive with potted ferns and pink roses and the congenial spirit which prevailed during the hour evidenced the hospitality of the local chapter who so successfully carried out their plans for making the meeting the success it was. After the noon hour the work was continued with reports being made by the committees and talks from the delegates and in the late afternoon the school was closed by the local chapter. Mrs. L. C. Montgomery was hostess to the visitors, delegates and the local chapter in the evening at the country club.

**Garden Philosophy**

Wise philosophers tell us we ought to cultivate gardens this summer. Take a little of that time you have spent in digging up the street dirt with your automobile tires, they counsel, and devote to digging up some good plant producing soil in your back yard. They incite our indolence to action by the inducements of enlarged bank accounts and juicy fresh vegetables. All right. Also they could say something about the reactions that gardening has on the gardener and on the community where he gardens. The fellow who has overcome his antipathy to the hoe has usually discovered through his experiences that one gains faster through depending on his own efforts rather than by relying on political agitation. While the dreamers are shouting for Utopia around the soap-boxes, the gardeners are making little ones of their own with their spades.

## Snyder Auto Wreck Victim Dies

Rex A. Awalt, of the First State Bank of Snyder, who was injured in an automobile accident three miles from Snyder late Thursday evening, and who was brought to a local sanitarium Friday morning died here Friday night about 8 o'clock. The remains were prepared for burial by the Rix Undertaking company and were shipped to Post, the home of his parents last night. Interment will be made in the Post cemetery today, according to his father. Mr. Awalt, who was 24 years of age, was one of several members of a Snyder Sunday school class who

were enroute to a picnic in the country for a short outing, and when the truck in which they were making the trip was being driven over a steep hill leaped to the ground to relieve the machine of his weight while the hill was being pulled, and just as he started to run to the top of the hill he collided with a touring car just as it made the turn around the curve at the hilltop. The accident, according to eyewitnesses was unpreventable inasmuch as neither Mr. Awalt nor the driver of the car saw one another until an instant before he was struck. His skull was crushed and his right leg broken near the hip.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Car Misses Bridge

A car occupied by three negro men and a negro woman missed the bridge and fell about twenty feet into the canyon on Rails road last Thursday evening shortly after dark. The brake broke as the car started down the cap rock and the driver was unable to control it. The occupants were pretty badly bruised but none seriously hurt. The car was completely wrecked.—Floydada Heaperian.

R. A. DeLong of Slaton, Texas is here attending the State Firemen's Convention. Mr. DeLong is chief of the Slaton Fire Department. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in our city.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

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### BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING

Next Monday night and all day Tuesday beginning at 10 a. m. a workers' meeting of this association will be held with our church. Come hear the sermon Monday night and then be with us for the good things Tuesday, including lunch at the church.

Jno. P. Hardesty

### A JUNIOR BAND FOR SLATON

On Wednesday afternoon a Junior Band of about fifteen pieces was organized under the direction of E. Pogue. This band is going to make a success according to reports and all boys interested in same should be on hand at the Club House Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

You are requested to bring your instruments with you.

### W. A. MEETING

The two circles taking the study course met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Hardesty after which the circle studying "Stewardship and Missions", having completed their book, took the examination on it. Those taking the test were perfect in their answers to

questions and were complimented by Mrs. Hardesty for having done such thorough work.

The working circle met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young.

All the ladies who are missing these meetings are certainly losing some wonderful benefits.

Reporter.

## Harry K. Thaw Free Man After 17 Years Confinement

Philadelphia, May 21.—Harry K. Thaw slayer of Stanford White, is free tonight after 17 years of intermittent confinement in jails and asylums.

After withdrawal of a motion for retrial filed by his divorced wife, Evelyn Nesbit, common pleas Judge Monaghan tonight entered judgment on the verdict of the jury which declared him sane, directed that he be given his liberty unconditionally, that his mother, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw be discharged as committee of his person, and that his property be restored to him by the trustees of his estate.

Thaw, who is visiting his mother in Pittsburg, was immediately notified of the court's action. He had been on parole from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases since the jury adjudged him sane on April 22. A hospital attendant accompanied him to Pittsburg.

Former Judge John M. Patterson, Thaw's counsel, said tonight that Thaw would voluntarily appear in New York to answer charges pending against him for an alleged beating administered to Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City in 1917. A suit for damages, brought by Gump's father has been settled out of court.

### A SHOWER

Friday afternoon Miss Whitaker and Miss Boone entertained, at the home of Mrs. Peavy, with a shower in honor of Miss Michael, a very charming bride elect.

The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers, carrying with the bride colors of pink and white.

The guests were all assembled when the honoree arrived. She was immediately led down the "Rocky road to Matrimony", as she gathered the stones she found that they were all gifts wrapped in brown paper. Sign posts directed her along the road until she reached her journey's end, which was marked by the bridal banquet.

Miss Michea' has been a teacher in Slaton High School for the past two years. She is very popular among all who know her. The guests were very glad to have this opportunity of showing their love for her by their many

beautiful gifts and good wishes for a happy future.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon. The guests enjoyed several contests after which a dainty ice course, reflecting the bridal colors, was served to about thirty guests.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday in a Devotional meeting. After a short business meeting a very interesting program was given on "The Woman of Tomorrow" led by Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

News items from the Missionary Bulletin were given by Mrs. Odom.

Song—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

The following Missionary topics were given: "The Girl of Today Meeting New Forces"—Mrs. Todd.

"Mobilizing Girlhood Forces:

1-In State Schools—Mrs. Brewer.  
2-In Working Centers—Mrs. Silas Wilson.

Reporter

### Elastic.

Mr. Buyer—"This is the limit. It's tough to pay 60 cents a pound for a broiling steak." Mr. Butch—"Yep, but it's tougher when you pay thirty."

## DeLong Attends Firemen's Convention--

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city hospital, to await the hour of his recovery. Mrs. Adams rode in the ambulance with him.

With the auditorium of the court house crowded to capacity, with delegates gathered from every nook and corner of the state, the Forty-Eighth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association of Texas, was opened at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when President Frank Baker of Lampasas, wielded the gavel which set the wheels of convention business in motion. The fire boys doing a patriotic service for their various home people gathered in a hall that was literally strewn with patriotic colors, because every where the American flag was in evidence.

After the call to order, the audience sang, "America" and Father Heckman delivered the invocation. Father Heckman is the chaplain of the Association and resides at Waco. It was then that Mayor Tom W. Perkins was in good voice and was frequently applauded as he told the boys the city was theirs for the next three days.

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STRAYED—One grey horse, weight 1000 to 1100 pounds. No brands, notify Ralph Deaver, Wilson, Texas for liberal reward. 32 2tpd.

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Visit the Art and Gift Shop in the balcony of Lynch Variety Store.—Mrs. J. L. Cruce 32 2t

Delinator, The American and Woman's Home Companion, all three one year for \$4.75. See Mrs. W. Donald for other clubbing rates.

Every child's Magazine and McCall's Magazine for \$2.00. Many other clubbing offers. Mrs. W. Donald.

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TO RENT—Two room house in south part of Slaton. Furnished or unfurnished. See Geo. Sledge at Sledge Second Hand Store, Phone 184. 33 tfe

\$5.00 REWARD—For the return of practically new tire, rim and cover taken off my car Friday night at Baptist Church—J. W. Elrod 33 ttc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, \$10 each per month. Lights and water furnished for washing and ironing included. Phone 244—Mrs. Alice Jordan. 33 tfe

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