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Board of Directors of C. of C. Employed Secretary Monday

On Monday night, the regular meeting night of the Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, J. J. Ross of Sherman, Texas, was elected Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. He will begin his duties with this organization on July 15th, as it will be this time before Mr. Ross can move his family to Slaton and get ready to assume his duties in the capacity of secretary.

Mr. Ross was elected by a unanimous vote of the directors. He was in our city last week in conference with the directors in reference to this matter and made a very favorable impression on them as being the man for the place. He has had quite a good deal of experience along this line of work and comes to us well recommended as being a good and wise business man.

The employing of a secretary, we are sure will meet with the approval of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce. No Chamber of Commerce can ever accomplish anything without a secretary. Now that we have this matter settled, let every man put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his mite for the development of Slaton and surrounding territory and the South Plains. We have one of the very best towns on the South Plains. Pay your dues to the Chamber of Commerce and secure all the new members possible. Let's all work for the Chamber of Commerce of Slaton. If your friends are not members see to it that they become members, we need them to help with this community work. This work benefits no individual alone, but all in general.

A big banquet is being planned for the near future in order that we might become better acquainted with one another and cement closer friendship and harmony among our citizenship. There is lots of constructive work to be done by the Chamber of Commerce in the next few years and it will take a close co-operation of the entire membership in order to carry out this program.

Boost the Chamber of Commerce to your friends and your friends' friends. The Directors also took up the mat-

Mrs. F. G. Calloway Goes to Her Reward

At 12:10 a. m. Sunday, May 25th Mrs. F. G. Calloway died at a Sanitarium in Lubbock, after an illness of several weeks.

The body was brought to Slaton and prepared for burial by the Foster Furniture Co., and the body forwarded to Naples, Texas where burial was made Monday afternoon upon arrival of funeral party.

A large number of friends accompanied Mr. Calloway and relatives to the depot.

Mrs. Calloway was beloved by a large number of friends, both here and at every place where they had lived. Besides the husband, she leaves a son, F. E. Calloway and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Waggoner of Slaton and a daughter, Mrs. V. B. Tyler of Dallas and Mrs. E. O. Brown and W. M. Calloway of Naples, Texas; one brother at Santa Anna, Texas, and a brother and three sisters at Naples, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Calloway have lived for the past year at O'Donnell, where he was pastor of the Baptist church at that place, and a short time ago resigned his pastorate at O'Donnell and moved to Slaton, where he had built a new home and intended to make this his home.

A host of friends join in sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

ter of getting the road graded from here to Lubbock and a committee will go to Lubbock in the near future to confer with Mr. Baker, road supervisor of this district for the State Highway Department. This road is in bad shape and should be worked and graded and as it is a designated highway, the Chamber feels that it should have attention from the Department.

A Community Mass Meeting Sunday Night at M. E. Church



Hon. W. J. Milburn of Austin, Texas will deliver a lecture Sunday night at 8:30 at the M. E. Church, South in Slaton, on "Shall Our Government

Southland Merchant Moves to Slaton

L. A. Dunn, who has been located in our city for the past few years, engaged in the Dry Goods business, is moving to Slaton. Mr. Dunn has rented a new brick building there, which is now under construction, and as soon as the building is completed he will move there.

Stand" This is a great law-enforcement address. All churches of the city will dismiss their evening services in order that their membership may have an opportunity to hear Mr. Milburn's address. No admission charge will be made an the entire citizenship is invited to come.

On the platform Mr. Milburn is forceful, well informed and eloquent. He now plans to devote some years of his life to lecturing in behalf of Prohibition in America and in foreign countries as well. Don't fail to hear W. J. Milburn on the theme, "Shall Our Government Stand," at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Workers Conference Brownfield Asso. Meet in Slaton

The Workers Conference of Brownfield Baptist Association convened with the Slaton Baptist Church Tuesday, May 27, 1924.

There was a good representation from a number of churches over the association and several Association visitors.

G. I. Brittain and Hmbree and Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Painview; Mesdames R. W. Heinn, Walls, Wilhelm, Alexander and children of Lubbock, and Bro. J. F. Grizzle of Post.

The topic of discussion for the forenoon was "Soul Winning." The morning session was a great spiritual feast for all who attended.

At the noon hour lunch was served at the church and an enjoyable feast of good eats was the delight of many.

A number of old friendships of former years were renewed.

At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order again and the ladies had charge of the program.

Mrs. J. B. Walker of Tahoka, Association President, presided.

Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Doshier, Tahoka.

Song, duet, Come Women Wide proclaim, Mrs. R. W. Heim, Lubbock and L. A. Wilson, Slaton.

Plans of Our Work, Mrs. L. W. Williamson, Plainview.

Report of District Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Heim, Lubbock.

Solo, Does Jesus Care, L. A. Wilson.

Talk, Mountain Schools, Miss Mary Preston.

Talk, Importance of Circles and

Will Attend American Medical Convention

Dr. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller are leaving the first of next week to attend the American Medical Convention at Chicago. At the close of the convention they will go to Rochester, Minn., where they will attend the Mayo Clinics.

They will be absent from our city until about the 1st of July.

The Misses Rhoades Vists Slaton Are From Arkansas

Misses Artie and Mary Sue Rhoades of Ashdown, Arkansas, came in Monday morning to visit with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Lewis and family. It is their plans to spend the summer in Slaton and they are carried away with our city and the Plains country, this being their first visit to this part of the state. They are teachers in the public schools at Ashdown. They will probably locate in Slaton permanently.

Misses Cordia Mason, Lillie Belle Edgar and Maxine Courtney, were guests of Miss Ruth Hahn Monday.

Mission Study, Mrs. W. M. Money.

Talk, Personal Services, Mrs. Wilhelm, Lubbock, by request.

Solo, Nothing Between, L. A. Wilson.

Slaton Eligible Free City Mail Delivery

According to the Postal Rules and Regulations which reads as follows: "All towns of 1,500 population and \$5,000 revenue are entitled to free city mail delivery." This also includes proper side walks and side walk connections.

We are advised that the postal receipts of the Slaton Postoffice has long past the required revenue mark and in some places have the necessary side walks, but are short the crossings in some places in the city.

Of course, city delivery is governed by the number of houses in a block and if there was a street with side walks and connections all along the street but minus the required number of houses in the section, postal service could not be had.

The Postal Rules and Regulations further states that towns must have streets marked and houses numbered before this service can be obtained.

Slaton is too large as she now is, to be without houses being numbered and streets numbered, for a town with houses numbered and streets marked is much easier to get over for the stranger, and even the home people, than the town which is not so marked.

A great many loan and trust companies request a number for the houses they make loans on and the grocerymen and any other business man can give the people better service if the houses are numbered and streets marked.

In case of fire it is much easier for the fire fighters to locate your place if you give the number of the house and the street you are located on.

In most cities and towns the occupants of the owner of the house pay for the numbers and the city pays for the street markers.

Telegraph School to Be Established in Slaton

W. E. Sorensen, expert telegrapher, will about June 1st, establish a school of Telegraphy in Slaton. Mr. Sorensen, has until recently, been employed by the Santa Fe at this place as operator.

This school will be a big asset to this community and will give the boys and girls an opportunity to learn a good profession and stay at home while they are learning. This school will be located in some convenient building in the city. Mr. Sorensen states that he has something like 40 applications on hand for admittance to his school to begin with and more inquiries every day for information in reference to this school.

Mrs. Grady Whitehead was a visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Texas Masqueraders Play An Engagement at Colorado

The Texas Masqueraders Orchestra played an engagement at Colorado last Friday night. A ball was given in honor of the Duchess and Maid of Honor at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, by the citizens of Colorado, and the Texas Masqueraders, well known over West Texas for their splendid Jazz music, were engaged for this occasion. They report a large crowd in attendance at this ball, it being one of the swellest affairs of the season in that city.

From Colorado the Masqueraders made a cross country run to Silver Falls near Crosbyton, and played an engagement there Saturday night.

The Texas Masqueraders are adding some new members to their orchestra, and when these new men are "broke in" they will have the best orchestra in West Texas.

An Interesting Band Meeting Friday Night

Last Friday evening at the Slaton Club House about 18 musicians met and re-organized the Slaton Booster Band with Joe Heinrich as instructor, G. A. Van Natta, Forrest Payne and H. V. Straughan, as directors; Chas. Yates as drum major and Frank White, Manager. Mr. Van Natta also being elected secretary.

The following musicians were present and agreed to abide by the rules governing the organization: Jack Wadley, H. V. Straughan, O. W. Splawn, Woody Rogers, Wylie Burns, Erwin Norwell, Harvey Tunnell, Guy Van Natta, Forrest Payne, Cy Pettus, A. Roberson, Johnnie Sanders, Paul P. Murray, C. L. Jones, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Norman Galloway, T. A. Worley, Jr., and W. N. Joplin, Joe Heinrich.

At the Monday night meeting Mr. Heinrich decided that his farm work was going to occupy his time to such an extent that it would be impossible for him to be in attendance at every meeting so he tendered his resignation, and H. V. Straughan was elected to take his place.

The matter of employment for members of the band was brought out and it was made very plain that the members of the band must be given employment if the band is expected to be held in tact and made a success, and it was further shown that some of the members of the band at this time are without employment and would be compelled to leave Slaton unless given work.

Business men or others needing men for their places of business will do well to see that the members of the band are given an opportunity to fill the places that the band might not be broken up on account of a lack of membership.

Two nieces of Mrs. A. J. Payne, students at C. I. A., at Denton, broadcasted violin numbers from that city last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Payne tuned in and listened to this concert. They sent a telegram of congratulations to their nieces and heard it read to the radio fans in fifteen minutes after it was filed with the local telegraph office.

Work on The Johnson Pleasure Park Going Right Along

Jim Johnson was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Monday and stated to the writer that he had had the canyon survey out on his place up the canyon some five miles preparatory to establishing a pleasure park as stated in these columns some weeks ago. He will begin at once the construction of a dam and dance platform. He is panning some extensive improvements in this park and when finished will be an ideal place to go and spend a few hours or a few days in recreation. When the dam is completed it will impound water in this canyon and make an artificial lake that will cover something like 480 acres. The Commissioners Court have agreed to change the road and set it over a little way as where it is now located it is where Mr. Johnson wants to build his dam. The expense of this change will be paid by Mr. Johnson.

This canyon has running water in it made possible by many fresh springs. The lake will be stocked with fish,

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service 11:00.
Preaching services each 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

JASPER BOGUE, Pastor.
A. J. Payne was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday evening.

boats provided for those that want to go boating. Tennis courts laid out, bath house provided and everything that will help to make it an ideal Pleasure Park. Golf grounds will be arranged for if anyone is interested in this sport. This canyon is now open to the public for picnic purposes and you should go out and look over this piece of beautiful ground and take your supper along and spend a few hours away from the hum drum of the city.

Slaton Banker is Called to Austin, Tex. For Conference

R. J. Murray, President of the Slaton State Bank, was called to Austin last Sunday for a conference with officers and directors of the Guaranty Fund Bankers Association. All chairmen of the various districts over the State were in attendance. Mr. Murray is chairman of the Lubbock District.

Mr. Murray was called to Austin to this conference owing to the fact that he is considered one of the very best posted men in the State on "The Guaranty Fund Bank," and his wise counsel was sought at this conference.

Mr. Murray has made a special study of this feature in the banking

business for several years and is well versed in this special line as well as other financial matters pertaining to the operation of a successful banking business.

Mr. Murray remained in Austin to be in attendance at the Texas Bankers Association, which met on May 19, 20, 21. He reports one of the very best of meetings and much good accomplished. He returned home Friday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will White and son, Pete, came in Saturday to spend the summer with their sons, Will, Jr., Ben and Alvin White.

Ames H. Howard Announces For County Clerk

I am making this announcement for the office of County Clerk after due deliberation and the urging by friends

I have been working in and been connected with the clerk's office for five years, having been deputy clerk under Sam T. Davis and went out of the office when he resigned. I have

also been with the guarantee Abstract and Title Company for several years and my connection with these offices have made it possible for me to become thoroughly acquainted with the clerk's office and records.

If you see proper to favor me with your support I assure you that it will be appreciated and that I will give the

office my personal attention and my best service, as well.

AMOS H. HOWARD.

Mrs. W. T. Baze, of Snyder, mother of Mrs. J. L. Suits, came in Tuesday and will spend some time visiting with her daughter and family.

County Federation Of Womens Clubs To Meet At Lubbock Saturday, May the 31st.

The Lubbock County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet at the court house at Lubbock, Saturday, May 31, at 2 o'clock.

Each club is requested to have two delegates present together with its president and as many members as can attend, and to give a report of its year's work.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, representing the State Department of Health will be present at the meeting and will speak in behalf of a public nurse for Lubbock County.

All new members in the county or clubs not belonging to the Federation are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to become members. The annual dues are \$1.

Following is the program to be reported:

Call to order 2 p. m.
Invocation, Mrs. J. K. Wester.
Report of Delegates to District Federation, Mrs. Bledsoe.

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"FIRST ANNUAL FEEDERS DAY"

At the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Springs, Texas on Friday, May 30th, will be held the first annual feeders day meeting.

Forty-five yearling calves have been on balanced rations consisting of feed grown in West Texas for 180 days, and the results will be announced at that time. These tests have been held under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. College and is the only feeding test in Texas at present.

Speakers from U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington D. C and from A & M. College will be present. Representatives of packing plants will be there to class the cattle. Cattlemen from all parts of West Texas are urged to attend and ascertain the value of feeding West Texas feed crops to West Texas cattle instead of shipping them north to be fattened.

Marvelous!

Wills—Doctor Jones is quite a spular M. D. isn't he? Wills—"Yes he claims to cure thirst without a wife."—New York Sun and Globe.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

Violation of Lottery Laws Are Explained

(We reproduce below an opinion of the County Attorney of Taylor County relative to the Lottery Laws, clipped from the Abilene Reporter.)

Several violations of the Lottery laws of the State of Texas have come to the attention of local county officials recently. The following statement has been issued by County Attorney Frank E. Smith relative to what constitutes a violation of these laws:

"Several merchants in the county have come to me with propositions in a desire to stimulate their business. But these propositions, I think clearly come within and are violations of the law. And this notice is hereby given to every concern in this county, in order that the merchants may know what would be a violation of law and in order to be fair with every one in regard to the rival and lottery law, I give you the following information:

"For example, an automobile concern desires to sell a number of cans of cold patching—large dollar sizes for a dollar—and with each can of cold patch the purchaser gets a number which entitles him to a chance at a certain automobile that is to be given away when the required number are sold, the lucky number to be drawn.

"Another example: If where a merchant with every dollar's worth of merchandise sold gives a ticket which has two numbers on it, one the holder keeps and the other is placed in a box, at the end of a designated period usually some Saturday. The numbers in the box are shook and some disinterested party draws one, two and three numbers from this box. The holder of the first number gets first prize. The holder of the second number a second prize, etc.

"Both of the above examples are violations of law. And both of these examples have been sent to the Attorney General and his answer in part is: "In our opinion the schemes devised in these two instances are inhibited by our statutes as constituting a lottery."

"Any merchant who desires to stimulate trade may do so by giving with each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased a ticket and when the purchaser has a certain number of tickets this would entitle him to a certain premium. In other words when every customer receives as much for his money as any other customer who spends a like sum there is no lottery and no chances, but whenever there is an unequal distribution it is a lottery and a violation of the law. It matters not how small or how large the prize or premium given away, if one by a lucky chance, secure a larger value for the same money, than any other customer for the same money it is a violation of the law, and is prohibited by our statutes.

Dodge Sedan Turns Over: Burns: Occupants Injured

One of the most serious automobile accidents of the year happened Sunday morning a few miles north of Cone, near the old Tom Assiter farm, when the Dodge Sedan owned by I. D. Moore of Ralls, turned over on its side.

Mr. Moore was driving and stated that he was making fair speed for that kind of a car when in some unexplainable way the auto became unmanageable, the rear end getting around in front. About the time he thought he had it straightened out and under control a shallow ditch at the side of the road was struck and the car turned over on its side. All the glass was broken out in the turn over and the occupants of the car crawled out through the holes. The car then caught fire and all the wood work was consumed by the blaze.

Occupants of the car were: I. D. Moore and wife and two children, Geo. D and Francis, Mrs. John Haney and daughters, Ruth and Bobbie.

Little Miss Bobbie Haney received the most serious injuries, one of her hands being mashed so badly that it was necessary to amputate one of her fingers. She was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium where the operation was performed. She was also slightly bruised about the chest.

Mrs. I. D. Moore received cuts of minor consequence on the left arm.

It is remarkable that no fatalities occurred, and while it is most regrettable that little Bobbie Haney lost one of her fingers, it is indeed fortunate that they all escaped with their lives.

—Ralls Banner.

Controlling Flies In Summer Time

The house fly is more than a mere nuisance—it is a menace to public health. Some idea of how great a menace the house fly is may be gained when it is said that the fly is definitely known to transmit typhoid fever Asiatic cholera, dysentery and infantile diarrhea and is strongly believed to carry tuberculosis, anthrax, yaws, ophthalmia, tropical sores and the eggs of some parasite worms.

The filthy habits of flies are too well known to dwell on but it is not so generally known just how a fly carries disease germs. The body and more particularly the legs of the house fly are covered thickly with bristles of varying lengths. When the fly crawls over infected material these bristles readily become loaded with germs and they are transferred to human food with the fly's next visit to the table or dairy house. But more dangerous than this is the fact that germs live readily in the alimentary tract of the fly. These germs are voided not only in the excrement of the fly, but also in small droplets called vomit spots.

Since flies travel only short distances it is possible for every farm family to control its own crop of flies to a great extent. The best time to attack the fly is in its egg and larval stage. Experiments have found that flies rarely if ever, pass the winter in houses and barns in the adult stage. It has been found instead, that the most common ways in which flies pass the winter is in the larval and pupal (maggot and "sleeper") stages in manure heaps. Another method is by continuous breeding in places such as bakeries, greenhouses and animal breeding houses which are kept warm over winter and which provide some food for the flies.

Flies breed in any kind moist filth, but they seem to much prefer horse manure. Numerous schemes for taking advantage of this fact have been devised, but only two of them will be mentioned here. The first of these is to pile the manure regularly and treat it with powdered hellebore in solution. Hellebore is a cheap and common chemical made from the roots of a plant popular known as Indian polk or itch weed. The powder contains some vegetable poisons which are very effective in killing the fly eggs and larvae when poured over the manure.

The extract is prepared by adding one-half pound of the powder to ten

gallons of water. After stirring, it is allowed to stand twenty-four hours. This stock mixture is then sprinkled over the piled manure at the rate of ten gallons to every eight bushels (ten cubic feet) Twelve tests on this method indicated the destruction of 88 to 99 per cent of the fly larvae. The hellebore does no harm to the manure nor to the soil on which the manure is placed.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Brozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

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This is announced by the Department of Agriculture. However, it cautions, the straw-converting machine is not yet practical enough for farm use. But there is hope.

The farmer of the future will be a laboratory chemist. This tendency is realized from comparing modern farming with that of the past.

Home Aids for Quick Relief

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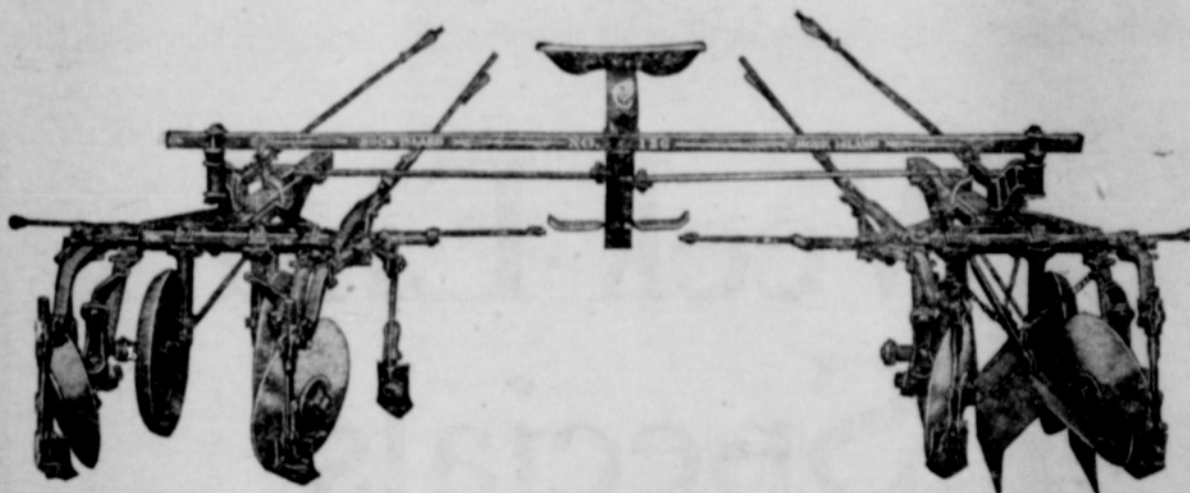
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"Know the value of time, snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

If the people of the South Plains will put their shoulder to the wheel, the next decade will see this part of the State supplying all grades of cotton cloth to the entire world.

To anyone who has not visited the South Plains within the recent years, it would be a pleasant surprise to see the degree to which the aesthetic appreciation of the people of this territory has been developed.

If we are molders of public opinion let us mold it that our people will be turned toward the church, our home and reverend respect for the Stars and Stripes. These, with our schools, are the foundation of our country.

The County Commissioners of Taylor County have placed an order for a half car load of arsenic to be used in the fight against the grasshoppers that are beginning to infest the crops of that county. This poison will be sold to the farmers at actual cost. Grasshoppers appeared in Taylor county last year on a small scale but this year the indications are that if some measure is not taken to check them they will destroy the crops.

If you doubt that the world is willing and rarin' to advise you, free gratis for nothing, just wrap up your thumb and go down the street. When folks ask you what's the matter, tell them something—anything. Then, every one will tell you what to do. If you did everything told, you would have to buy out six drug stores, two chemical factories, and use up all the vegetation on a tenthousand-acre densely wooded tract of land. If people ever get in the habit of taking free advice, doctors and lawyers will have to go out of business—and so will a lot of business men who heed the advice!

The Slaton country received another good rain Sunday night that amounted to about one-fourth of an inch. It will be of immense benefit to the crops of this section that are up and to those that have been planted but have not come up yet. Cotton will grow off nicely now. Some of the cotton in the Slaton territory is up and has three or four leaves to the stalk. The future crop prospect for this part of the state is indeed good and with a few more nice rains like this one and we are bound to make a bumper crop.

The Slaton Slatonite comes to our exchange table this week enlarged from a five column paper to a six column, which gives it a greatly improved appearance in every way. The Slatonite is one of the good papers of the South Plains. It is fair and impartial in its news service, and it is doing all in its power to work in cooperation with all the South Plains towns, and is working faithfully for the development of the South Plains. The Avalanche rejoices in the prosperity of the Slatonite, and hopes that it will continue to grow, and be able to serve its field for many years to come—Lubbock Daily Avalanche

We seem to forget that it takes but one generation to overthrow the traditions of a Nation; but one generation to destroy the very foundation of the government. Our young people do not know God's leadership, they do not hear God's instructions. His word is unknown to them. Why? Because the family altars have been torn down; they do not frequent the churches, and there is no place left for them to hear God's word. Count the young people at the next service in your church, and see what percentage of the youth of our community is present. Convince yourselves of the truth, or falsity, of this statement as it relates to our community.

And after all has been said about the wealth and greatness of the South Plains, there is one asset which exists between the individual and the whole country and unifies that part of creation—its folks. They are not different from other people found the world over, but the broad, limitless plains, the invigorating tone of the climate, the life and enthusiasm that are characteristic of an advancing country—all of these things make them seem different—more ecstatic, more friendly and optimistic, and pre-eminently more progressive, daring and prosperous. Regardless of your calling in life or your present station—if it is worthwhile there is a place for you somewhere on the South Plains. Visit this section, meet the people here, study conditions first hand and you will become imbued with the spirit that is making the South Plains

Slaton Chamber of Commerce needs a secretary and that very bad. The directors of the Chamber are doing their very best to pay off the present indebtedness just as soon as possible so they will be able to employ a secretary. No Chamber of Commerce ever amounted to a tinkers dam that has no secretary. What's everybody's business is no body's business, and an organization of this sort just must have a secretary if any good is accomplished. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been heavily in debt the past few months due to the fact that they have constructed a rural telephone line across the canyon to connect with the rural population of that district. This line cost a lot of money and it will soon be paid for if the citizens of Slaton will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce. They are very anxious to employ a secretary. Our budget is not large enough to take care of the many things that comes to the attention of the Chamber. We just must increase our budget if we expect to accomplish anything in the way of town building. We need more members. Every citizen of Slaton and surrounding country should become a member of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The reason that we wear clothes is for the reason that when God had made the earth he created a man from the dust of it, whom he called Adam. Seeing he needed a helpmate, God caused a deep sleep to fall upon him. Then he took a rib from Adam's side and made a woman, whom Adam called Eve. God put Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, which contained all kinds of fruit trees. He told them they could eat of the fruit of all the trees except the tree of knowledge of good and evil, and the day they should eat of it they would surely die. Then the serpent, being the most subtle beast of the field, beguiled Eve, telling her when she ate of the tree of knowledge her eyes would be opened and she would be as the gods, knowing good and evil. When Eve saw the tree was pleasant to the eye and good for food, she took some of its fruit and did eat, and gave Adam some of it, and he did eat of it, too. Then their eyes were opened seeing they were naked they sewed fig leaves together for aprons. Soon they heard the voice of God in the garden. They were ashamed and hid themselves. God called Adam and said: "Where art thou?" Adam answered saying "we heard your voice in the garden and hid because we were naked." Then God helped them make coats of skins for clothing, but took them out of the garden of Eden and told Adam to till the land. God said they should replenish the earth with people. Later on the people wore long robes and made clothes from cotton, such as gingham, percale and calico, and the silk garments from the cocoons of the silkworms that live on mulberry leaves. Now people can not get clothes fine enough. If everyone would study the Bible more and obey God's commands, we would have a much better world.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

J. S. Edwards To Build New Gin At Clovis, New Mexico

CLOVIS, N. M., May 24.—Curry county farmers are well under way in seeding their land to cotton. There will be approximately 20,000 acres planted to cotton this year.

Cotton has been tried out in Curry county for the past three years and has been found to yield satisfactory and very profitable. Curry county farmers are confident that their land will produce from one-fourth to one half bale per acre under favorable weather conditions. J. S. Edwards of Slaton, Texas, will build a new and modern four seventy-stand gin in Clovis in order to take care of the cotton that will be grown in Curry county this year. Mr. Edwards has already bought the land on which he will erect this gin and contracted for all machinery of the most modern type in order that he may give satisfaction second to none and will commence the construction of the building about June 1st.

West Texas Cotton Best Unchopped

Many farmers moving to West Texas seem to think the proper way to carry on successful cotton culture is to chop their cotton as they have always done in other sections. This usually results in a loss to these farmers of one-half or more of their cotton profits.

About the best system to follow, when coming from other places to West Texas, is to observe the best farmers, and see just how they are making a success with cotton growing. Farmers never chop a row of cotton in this section, therefore saving the expense of chopping, and at the same time doubling the yield.

Farmers found that from one-fourth to three-fourths bushel of seed to the acre is required. Planting in this cotton territory is much later than in the eastern part of the state. The first week in May is about the earliest time that planting will be of any benefit. At this time it is probably best to plant three-fourths bushel of seed to the acre, as the ground will still be cold to some extent, and all the seed will not germinate. This will give the desired stand of plants to grow without any thinning. Two or three weeks later, one-half bushel will be sufficient amount to plant to the acre, as it will give as many plants as the three-fourths bushel planted early. Cotton planted here as late as the last two weeks in June is often most successfully grown, but I would not advise waiting until that time to plant, however, unless hail or some unfavorable condition makes it necessary. If a good season is in the ground at this time of June, one-fourth to one-third bushel of seed will be sufficient, due to the fact that nearly all the seed will come right out of the ground, and supply the right amount of plants.

Planters here have found by experience that it pays not to chop cotton. There will be a steady stream of plants only about an each or two apart. The plants usually grow eighteen inches to three feet high, with an average of about two feet and three inches tall. Each stalk is loaded with good bolls which mature on the small stalks before frost, while if the plants are thinned out they will grow to be much higher, and continue to grow, instead of maturing bolls. Many dollars are lost each year by new farmers who use East Texas methods of chopping cotton, and the result is that they have a large crop of stalks, but no cotton matured before frost.

Hoing cotton is good in this section, but it is not absolutely essential. One man can chop out three times the amount of weeds where he does not have to block out the cotton plants.

Unchopped cotton saves many dollars for labor, and adds many to the bank account of West Texas farmers.—Chas. N. Tunnell in Farm and Ranch

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

American Rhinoceroses.

Rhinoceroses formerly ranged over most of America, reaching the eastern coast of Maryland, the Carolinas, and Florida.

Hats Are Numerous.

Rodents comprise more than one-third of all living species of mammals and exceed any other mammalian order in the number of individuals.

Revival of Railroad May Bring Back Abandoned Town

Midland.—Town property has started soaring in price at Fasken, a one-time town now occupied only by hoot owls and rats. John Ray of Lamesa has paid \$3,500 for a brick building and four lots on the townsite of the one-time flourishing, but now abandoned village.

Fasken was at one time a flourishing country town. When the Midland and Northwestern built from Midland to Seminole, the stations of Fasken, South Camp and Harvey were established. Andrews, the County Seat of Andrews county, moved almost bodily to Fasken, which is on the edge of the county.

Andrews county officials moved over to Fasken, with practically all of the business institutions of the county seat town. The officials made the trip to the court house, 10 miles away, every day.

But the Midland and Northwestern became involved in debt, and finally closed down. Then Fasken dwindled away like a worked-out mining town. Andrews people moved back to Andrews.

Hoot owls built nests on the shelves

of one-time prosperous stores. Spiders spun their webs across office windows and rats took possession of all basements and cellars. Faskens was left without one inhabitant. A large two-story hotel, a brick and concrete building, and a few houses mark the last resting place of the city of Fasken. Came talk a short time ago that the Midland and Northwestern would be revived. The gigantic C ranch of 226,000 acres on which Fasken stands was put on sale in 160 acre farm tracts. Land buyers began pouring in to look over the land.

Then, Ray a successful business man of Lamesa, decided to get on the ground floor and bought city property in what was once a town, now isn't, but may be, and is certain to be, Ray says.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY

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

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

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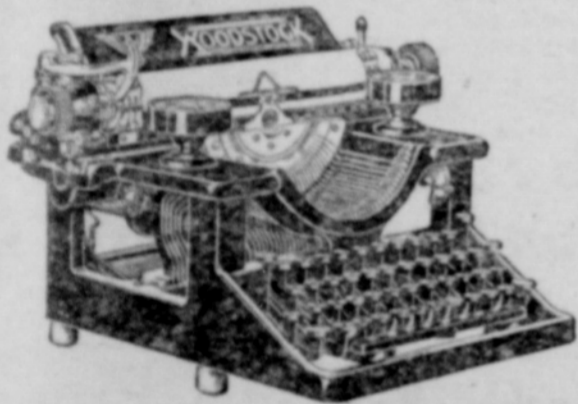
If we haven't got it, you may be sure that it will be hard to find in town.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. D. E. Reeder, mother of Mrs. T. J. Abel, who has been visiting with her daughter for the past two weeks, returned to her home at New Boston, Thursday.

C. A. Burr and J. H. Moore of Lubbock, were business visitors in our city Monday.

Mr. Brewer, prominent banker of Slaton, was in Lubbock looking after business interests Monday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. L. B. Parker and daughter, Elaine, returned last week from a short visit at Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddison Ayres visited relatives and friends at Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque, were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres.

H. C. Bowlin, candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lubbock County, was a visitor to Slaton Thursday

W. S. (Billie) Clark, of Lubbock, was in our city Thursday meeting and shaking hands with his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens of Southland were in our city shopping Saturday. Mr. Stephens is the banker of this hustling little city to our south.

J. W. White of Wilson was here Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

W. N. Garrett, wife and son, of Breckenridge, visited their brothers, Zeph and Hermon O. Forgeron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shriner at Lubbock.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry of Posey was in our city Monday doing some shopping among our merchants.

Friends of Miss Francis Hoffman have received invitations to her graduation exercises of the Texas University at Austin. She was also present in a vocal recital at Austin recently.

Miss Sue Brown Anderson of Canyon and Miss Jimmie Knox of Happy, teachers of Lamesa schools, passed through Slaton Monday enroute to their respective homes.

Johnnie Abel, James Burton and Bill Sledge left Tuesday for California.

Mrs. R. H. Tudor and children have returned from a vacation spent in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Guy Wilson who has recently had a serious operation, is reported better.

Miss Martha Cox of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs a few days this week. She was on her way to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. R. A. Swaner, and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from a visit at Oklahoma City.

Pierce McDonald of Bovina, Texas, spent Wednesday night in the home of his brother, Sam McDonald.

Miss Mattie Lokey visited friends in Lamesa Sunday.

The Music Club of Slaton met at the Methodist church Wednesday night and decided to suspend for the summer and take up active work again in September.

Miss Erma Wildering King returned from Plainview Monday where she has been visiting her parents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King accompanied her home, and they in company with Miss King, left Tuesday for San Antonio and Christoval, Texas on a visit.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey left Wednesday for Tipton, Texas, where she will spend the summer months visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Donnell of Canyon, and Miss Mary Cowart of Silverton, visited Miss Maurice Hardesty last week.

Miss Iris Donald is spending a few days with the home folks. Miss Iris is a student of Canyon Normal.

Mrs. E. C. Foster entertained a number of friends with a slumber party Friday night. Those present were Misses Fay Tucker Lillian Donnell of Canyon; and Pauline and Maurice Hardesty.

Jno. P. Hardesty made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Mrs. Geo. Leftwich is visiting her sister in Dallas this week.

Carl Stewart, wife and baby arrived Thursday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Greer.

Misses Maurice Hardesty and Fay Tucker were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Joe Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reed, has returned home after an extended visit in California.

W. E. Abbe was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. McMeen has returned from a visit at Goree, Texas.

Miss Lois Cranfield, of Wilson, was here Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. B. Collins and daughter, Dorothy, are here visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Pitman.

Gilder Levey will return today from Stephenville, Texas where he has been attending school the past year.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone left Saturday for an extended visit to South Texas.

Roy Prentice left Wednesday to join his wife and son, Winfield, and Miss Mary Anton, at Chicago. They will be absent from the city about six weeks, visiting at points throughout the East, spending some time in New York City.

Lem Sone arrived from Canyon Thursday morning to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Miss Delmus Self is spending the week at Meadow.

N. L. Ball was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

Henry McGee was in Lubbock Saturday morning looking after business matters.

Meadow Messenger Prints First Issue

The Meadow Messenger published at Meadow in Terry County, published its first issue last Thursday. A. C. White is the editor.

The growth of Meadow is remarkable. In 1920 there were three residences, one store and a small two-room wooden school with 12 pupils. Today there is a \$40,000 brick school building with almost 300 pupils in attendance.

Meadow now has 140 residences and more than 30 business firms. The city has two gins and three organized churches.

Can't Be Made to Work.
A good many so-called perpetual motion machines have been invented and the patent office records disclose hundreds of these. The chief difficulty with all of them is the same: the fact that they do not work. Scientists have shown that perpetual motion is an impossibility and inventors are wasting their time and energy by attempting to produce such a machine that will work.

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

Rings of Trees.
The structure of the wood developed in the summer is different from that which is developed in autumn, and the alternation makes the lines of growth show plainly. Some tropical trees show no annular rings, probably indicating that the growth is identical throughout the year.

'Tis a Mystery.
"So there's another rupture of Mount Vesiferous," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning lather running down the mountains, but it don't tell how it got afire."

Dodging Autos.
Mum is the mother of invention. Many a pedestrian has learned some fancy steps that would buffet teacher turn green with

Earl Wilson Graduates From Clarendon College

Earl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, returned home Monday from Clarendon where he has been attending school for the past year at the Clarendon College. Earl graduated this year from this institution with high honors, which will be good news to his many friends here and elsewhere. His many associates are indeed glad to have him with them again.

Prof. Haley's- Entertainment Was Good

Monday night at the City Hall, Prof. Haley, of Abilene, gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church. This was a special Chautauqua number and was entertaining and instructive. He rendered several vocal and trombone solos as well as several slight of hand tricks. The attendance was small, but those who attended this entertainment were well pleased.

Explorer, received the British government north magnetic

Isn't it a Fact?

The man who informs you that life isn't worth living is the first to telephone for a doctor if a spider bites him.

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

Remember This.
The most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others are always the most free from faults themselves.

Revival

June 13 to 29, Inclusive

On above dates the Church of Christ, assisted by W. M. Speck, of El Paso, minister, and J. B. Lumsford of Texico, singer, will hold a series of open air meetings at the church building. The sweet story of the cross will be beautifully told in word and song. Come, a warm welcome awaits you at a cool place.

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Of Ladies' Silk Dresses and Coat Suits

It is our policy not to carry over Ladies' Ready-to-Wear from one season to another. By doing this we can show the new styles. Now comes the time for us to make a final clean-up price. Buy now while you can save on-third.

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We have only eleven Ladies' Spring Coat Suits, priced from \$22.50 to \$35.00 You can buy them now for one-third this price.



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MONDAY and TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Douglas McClean in "Going Up" from the great Broadway stage success by Otto Harpach and Louis A. Hirsch. Popular prices.

SATURDAY, MAY 31st

Dustin Farnum in "Kentucky Days." It will hold forth such powerful drama as ye never before viewed on the Silversheet. 'Tis well-spun drama of battle—A vertible facsimile of our sturdy Pioneer's Empire building.

JUNE 11TH and 12TH

"Flaming Youth" featuring Colleen Moore and an all star cast including Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Sylvia Breamer and many others. A picture aglow with the wine of life, aflame with the spirit of youth. Jazz maniacs, moonlight bathers, neckers and patters in a riot of flaming, breathtaking scenes.

Arrests Negro For Swindling

First of the week, Chief Abel arrested a colored gentleman that claimed to be a Bishop of the colored Methodist Church, an organizer of the Masonic Lodge, and various other and sundried institutions. It seems that he has been taking some of the color-

ed men of our city into his Masonic Lodge, or rather getting their application and money and that was the last of it. He had also been collecting money for the church work and he seemed to be the whole works. He was carried to Lubbock and lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants



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

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It is with a heightened sense of gratitude and a deepened feeling of reverence that we approach once more the day set aside in sacred memory of those who in the past have given freely and unstintingly of their all, that we as a nation might survive.

To this glorious sentiment, which in the hurry of a busy, bustling world we are too prone to pass by without the consideration that is its just due, we ask that every member of this community pause and give a thought to the mighty sacrifice of human love, ambitions, and even life itself, which this Memorial Day commemorates.

And as a part of this community, we join in bowing our heads in silent prayer, that those who have gone before may know that they are not forgotten, but that their deeds of heroic sacrifice are still fresh with those still left behind and that ever will we hold in our hearts a chamber sacred to their memory.



Report of the Grand Jury April Term District Court

To Hon. Clark M. Mullican, Judge 72nd Judicial District, Lubbock, Texas.

Honorable Sir: We, the Grand Jury, recommend that at the next term of Court, all High School Boys and young men of the county be urged to attend the opening of Court and hear the Judge's charge to the Grand Jury.

We deplore the disposition of citizens, even business men, who should stand for law and order to withhold evidence undoubtedly in their possession, in order to protect criminals, especially bootleggers.

This Grand Jury is impressed with the fact that our citizenship is too little interested in law enforcement until some specific violation is felt individually, such as a burglary or other violations, wherein the individual suffers. Having completed our duties for the present term, we now ask that we be discharged by your Honor.

S. C. WILSON, Foreman

Some Haven't Any.

This period of the earth's history will be known as that in which men's pocketbooks were the most inconveniently constructed.

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Thinks Nation Is Jazz Crazed

"The whole of America today is 'taking its fun where it finds it' declares Warner Fabian author of 'Flaming Youth.' 'No heed is given of the morrow. We are a nation of pleasure-mad, jazz-crazed fiends.'"

"Flaming Youth" is written around the reckless youth of today. The author of the First National screen version, which is to be shown at the Custer Theatre next week, blames the parent of today for the recklessness of the young men and modern women.

"By nature we are all lovers of pleasure," Fabian states, "and it is natural that our young men and women seek every ounce of pleasure that they can get. But unrestrained pleasure is dangerous and it is the duty of the parents to warn the younger generation of the dangers that beset those who would 'take their fun where they find it.'"

As a photoplay, "Flaming Youth" stands out as one of the most startling and sensational films of the year. Dealing in a frank way with the problems which confront every young woman and girl, it points to the dangers which beset those who would ignore the conventions for a life of unrestraint.

An unusually talented cast interprets its several holes, including Colleen Moore, Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

The picture will be shown at the Custer Theatre on June 11th and 12th.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday the 24th at the home of Mrs. Ed Tonn. Miss Clara Klattenhoff was leader and the subject for the afternoon's discussion was "The Home Beautiful." The interior and exterior of the home was ably discussed by several members who were on

the program.

This program finished the study course for the year. A pleasant and profitable year has just been finished and the entire membership of this club are well pleased with the years work. Social meetings will be held through the summer months, the first Saturday in each month. A new study course will be taken up the first meeting in September.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Ed Blundell and Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

DR. ROBINSON WILL PREACH

At the Methodist Church, Dr. E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder, will preach at 11 a. m.

At 8:30 p. m. there will be a community mass meeting on Law Enforcement which will be addressed by Hon. W. J. Milburn of Austin, Texas.

The evening service will be a Union service.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Why Words Were Invented.

Because our intentions cannot be made out if we be silent, words have been invented, not to be a curb but to point them out.

Used Cars for Sale

1 1924 Toaurinf	\$3.75.00
1 1923 Sedan	\$3.00.00
1 1923 Coupe	\$2.75.00
1 1921 Dodge Touring	\$350.00

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Law Sone Awarded Golden Basketball At Canyon

CANYON, May 24.—Eight members of the Buffalo Basketball team, winners of the T. I. A. A. for the 1923-24 season were presented gold basketballs at the West Texas State Teachers' College today. The gold basketballs were presented by D. A. Shirley, Registrar of the College and vice-president of the T. I. A. A.

Those receiving them were: Lewis Hill, Lipscomb; David Hill, Canyon; Odus Mitchell, Floydada; Law Sone, Slaton; Otello Herm, Snyder; Ray Eivens, Tulia; Joe Lancaster, Canyon; Nay Hale, Canyon Joe Lancaster was captain for the past season and Davis Hill succeeds him for next year.

How To Raise Late Chicks

We have heard the saying: "May and June chicks cannot be raised. They sleep themselves to death." All of us have heard this and many of us have had the sad experience to back up this old saying. It is true that May and June chicks do not, as a rule, do so well as early chicks, primarily because of a disease known more recently and correctly as coccidiosis. The

infective agent is found in the droppings of mature stock, and may also be found in the droppings of early hatched chicks. This infective agent does not develop seriously in the winter or during cold weather, but as soon as warm weather comes, the bacteria grows, and causes great loss each year.

There is only one successful way of controlling and preventing this disease, and that is to raise the late chicks on fresh ground, or ground upon which no chicks have been running the past month. This is important and every purchaser of May or June chicks will find it profitable to heed this warning. Place your late hatched chicks in a portable colony house, and locate the same away from mature fowls of all kinds, as well as the early hatched chicks. You can not, as a rule, raise late hatched chicks that are allowed to run with early hatched chicks or grown fowls.

The same disease is responsible for the great mortality in your turkeys. Young turkeys must be kept on uncontaminated ground, away from all chickens and hens. In addition to this feed your late hatched chicks all the sour skimmed milk, buttermilk, or a commercial product known as semi-solid buttermilk. The acid in these milks has a tendency to make it more or less difficult for the development of the infectant agent. Remember, clean ground, away from all early ones.—F. W. Kazmeier in Farm and Ranch.

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Improvements are frequently being made in the many different departments, and new machinery is continually being installed to keep the establishment up-to-date.

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Every working day an average of about 7,000,000 impressions are made on these presses, some of the big orders which are printed every day being 580,000 money order blanks, and 4,000,000 postal cards. Each day something like 5,800 jobs are in progress throughout the various departments, while an average of 250 new orders are received every day.

The composing rooms are well equipped with tons of foundry type, 98 linotypes, 100 monotype keyboards, 125 monotype casters, and all the usual cases, type cabinets, proof presses, etc., essential for the work of a modern composing department. More than 6,500,000 ems of type are set up every day.

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But—Despite his drawbacks, his rearing, his habits and his disposition, all this is soon to change.

Within the next few weeks little old "Tejana" will be hobnobbing with the expensive, purebred, pedigreed horses in the stables of His Majesty King George V of England, royal father of His Highness, the Prince of Wales.

In fact, he's to be the prince's own—the gift of the 54 hard-riding, fast-shooting, stright-hitting, broad-chested, booted, spurred, two-gun men of Texas Rangers.

"Tejana" Captain Hickman declared Saturday, just before the little Texas cow pony was entrained for New York and the Journey across the Atlantic, "is the best of the last of the type. He's typical of the pony of the Old West, and his worth can't be measured in dollars."

Incidentally, Captain Tom, as he's known, is considered one of the best judges of "hoss flesh" in the country.

He goes to London with cowboys and cowgirls of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to act as a judge of Tex Austin's international rodeo and horse show, which is to hold sway in June at the imperial stadium, Wombly, London, England, and he was picked for the job because of his par-excellence in horsemanship, his quick and discerning eye, his steadiness of nerve, his fearlessness in the face of any danger, and his reputation for "totin square."

If the British crown prince can ride "Tejana," Texans believe, he needn't ever fear falling off of the pedigreed stock, for Tejana runs true to form—he has his "off days" when his disposition isn't so mild.

Tejana was borned in Mexico nine years ago and came to Texas when he was six months old. He's a "grulla" meaning "blue-crane" in color, and he was raised on a ranch that's bigger than the province of Wales, England, the nativity of his future master, His Highness the Prince.

He stands about 14 hands high and weighs only 750 pounds—but oh, such pounds.

He was given to the Ranger Captain by J. W. White, a young ranchman of Menard. But it was Captain Tom's idea to present him to the Prince as the gift of the Rangers, and a list of each Ranger, active or inactive, regardless of rank, is to go along with the pony.

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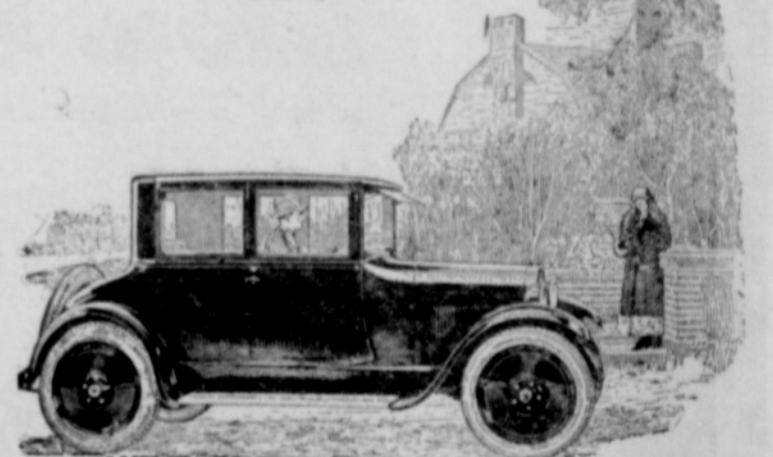
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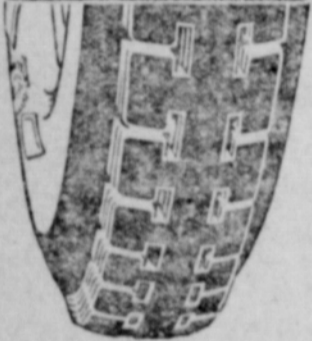
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Four Persons Drown Near Abilene Sunday

Caught by rapidly rising water which came down Deadman Creek after their Ford Sedan had become stalled at the ford just beyond Hamby at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night, the three children of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett of Abilene and Miss Willie Rogers of Albany, a student in Simmons College, were drowned, the bodies of the four people being picked up from one half to three and a half miles from the scene of the tragedy.

The dead are: Esther Lockett, age 15; Basil Lockett, age 6; Ruth Lockett, age 4 and Miss Willie Rogers, age 18. Mrs. Lockett is bruised all over the body and is reported to have received severe wounds to her lower limbs. Dr. Lockett received no injuries and did all that was in his power to save his family and the young lady from the perils of the rushing waters.

The party of six were on their way back to Abilene from Albany and drove into the creek, where the water was high enough to kill the motor. This was about 11:15 o'clock. Dr. Lockett states that he said to his family that they would just sit there a few minutes until the water went down before trying to get across.

After sitting there a few minutes, Dr. Lockett noticed that the water was rising and was coming into the car. He got out of the car to go for help and when he stepped into the water it was so swift that it swept his feet from under him and he grabbed at some grass on the bank and managed to get out. Upon getting on the bank, he yelled to his family to get on top of the car, which they did. Dr. Lockett ran up the bank of the creek to a point opposite the gin, calling for help. It was pitch dark. The doctor had his flash light with him.

Failing to get help he rushed back to the bank as close as he could get to the car and called a second time to his family to stay on top of the car while he got help. He tried to get a wire loose from a fence and failed. He kept calling for help and returned

to his car and found that it had been swept away with the five people on top of it. The screams of the family by this time had awakened neighbors and a number of them appeared on the scene with lanterns. The nearest houses were on the opposite side of the water. After the car was washed away, Dr. Lockett went back up the road about a quarter of a mile to the nearest house and upon finding no one at home broke into the house and secured a blanket. He rushed back to the creek and upon hearing the screams of his wife went down the creek about half a mile and found his wife lodged in a large tree, where she had clung to the limbs for about two hours. The waters had subsided when she was found and she was about six feet above the water. The water at this point was waist deep. Dr. Lockett was the first person to get to his wife and wrapped the blanket about her. A few minutes later T. A. Gambill and Mr. Chittum, living nearby and J. W. Corum of Winters, who was visiting in the Gambill home, arrived at the scene and with Mr. Gambill standing partially on a wire fence that was under water, the three men and Dr. Lockett, lifted Mrs. Lockett down and she was carried to the home of Mr. Chittum.

Mrs. Lockett had clung to the baby child until a floating log knocked it from her breast. She held the child in one arm and swam with the other until she caught to the tree and then the dashing log snatched the baby from her arms.

By the time that Mrs. Lockett was rescued about 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock, a number of the neighbors had arrived on the scene with lanterns and began a search for the bodies of the missing four. Some of the neighbors stated that they were awakened by the screams and then all of a sudden the screams died out. Other neighbors were awakened by the sound of shot guns which were fired by J. C. Chapman and Jno. Watts who were at the same home trying to awaken other neighbors.—Abilene Reporter.

Palo Duro To Be Opened To General Public

Amarillo, May 22.—after many years of isolation, during which efforts to make it a state or national park have failed, the Palo Duro Canyon is to be opened to the public through private enterprise. This canyon, famous beauty spot of the Panhandle, has for 15 years been enclosed in cattle ranches, with padlocked gates barring the nature lover except on special occasions.

Henry C. Harding, owner of nine miles of the canyon—a strip which includes Grand Falls, Devil's Kitchen and other scenic spots of more than local fame, has decided to make it a vacation spot. During the last two months \$10,000 has been spent in building roads, clearing away underbrush and erecting a club house, where dances and dinners may be had. In addition, log cabins will be erected for campers as fast as there is a demand for them, and other improvements made for the benefit of those who like nature best when it is a bit diluted.

Thousands of tourists during past years have been disappointed at not being able to view the wonders of the Palo Duro, and the Harding enterprise is expected to meet with immediate approval on the part of vacationists en route to and from Colorado and California. Ultimately, the project is expected to result in either public ownership or the growth into a large private resort.

Harding's park is one outgrowth of increased agitation for the opening of Palo Duro-Canyon to the public, but several others are under way. Notable among these is the proposal of J. R. Gaut, real estate man, that the City of Amarillo purchase a section of land in the canyon, convert it into a public park, and pay for it by charging nominal admission fees.

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as the women are very anxious to present their arguments to as large a crowd as possible, they have requested us to urge everybody to attend. If you are not there you will regret it. Remember the date, June 9 and 10.

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Say, folks, we know that you have heard politics cussed and discussed for a long time, but did you ever see Old Man Politic on the stage? And did you know that he has a wife and a whole bunch of little Tickks? And did you know that the old fellow is even more henpecked than Jiggs? No? Well, all we've got to say is that you have a lot to learn about him. Now, keep this under your hat, and don't talk about it unless you're by yourself or with somebody—if you want to catch a glimpse of the whole Polly Tickk family, be in Slaton, June 9th and 10th. We don't know whether they are Democrats or Republicans but we have heard it rumored that Mrs. Tickk has gotten the upper hand and is planning to start a Woman's Party with the avowed intention of taking the trousers away from the men and making them wear dresses while their wives strut around with the captured breeches! On their arm? Of course not! They're going to wear them. Can you imagine Mrs. So-and-So coming prancing down the street with her hubby's Sunday trousers on? Well, that's just what we understand the women are planning to do. We understand they are to have a very distinguished speaker from Oklahoma who will address a political meeting that night and explain why men should not wear the breeches.

But if Madam Rumor does not play us false, they will meet with some ery stiff opposition on the part of the men. We also understand that they have banded themselves together and are planning some very desperate step in order to protect their inalienable right to wear pants. Just what their plans are and how successful they will be, remains to be seen. It promises to be a very exciting meeting and

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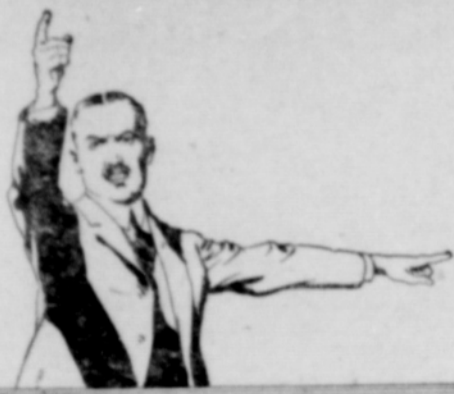
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Texas Delegation Instructed to Vote For McAdoo

Waco, May 28.—The postmortem on the state Democratic convention which adjourned here at 7:30 o'clock last night, was held by a handful of delegates who lingered about the smoking ruins today.

The few political doctors who diagnosed the case, agreed that the convention had done the will of the leaders and that Governor Neff had properly "spanked" his enemies.

The control of the Ku Klux Klan grew more clear as the fumes of battle drifted away. It seemed there was not a moment in the proceedings nor a single vantage point in the great hall that was not manned by some one admittedly a Klansman.

In the important platform committee, an attempt was made to pass a resolution that was said to smack of anti-Klanism. It was promptly and effectively kicked out. It came from Williamson county, whose convention

had unanimously passed it. The last paragraph of the resolution read:

"We deplore the injection of racial prejudice and religious bigotry into our social and political life, creating confusion and factionalism and bitterness and diverting attention from real issues which should be faced and decided on their merits; and we demand that the Democratic convention proclaim to the world that the democracy of Texas owes allegiance to but one government and remains true to the constitution."

The convention did practically everything in the way of action that was predicted. It re-elected Thomas B. Love of Dallas as national committeeman, endorsed Alvin M. Owsley for vice-president, gave iron bound instructions to vote for McAdoo for president as long as his name is before the national convention declared in favor of the majority rule instead of the two-thirds rule in nominating the candidate for president in the national convention endorsed prohibition and woman suffrage to the limit, elected 24 delegates at large, 12 men and 12 women and 36 district delegates, the delegates at large to have one-sixth of a vote each, and the entire delegation to have forty votes.

MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAINS

For being on the honor roll each month during last term of school, Mrs. S. H. Adams gave a delightful party to some of Josephine Adams and Virginia McKirahans friends. The little folks gathered at ten o'clock at Dr. Adams home and spent the morning in games and music. Little Dorothy Collins of Caddo, Texas, entertained the children with dancing and readings.

At the noon hour Mrs. Adams, assisted by Miss Francis Adams and Mrs. McKirahan, served a dainty two course luncheon on the beautiful lawn.

The invited guests were Miss Dorothy Collins of Caddo, Texas; Bonnie Lee Abel, Lorene McClintock, Elaine Parker, Mildred Rowley, Claudie Anderson, Flora Mae Cook, Mildred Boyd, Martin Jennings, Master Leo Scott, Leo Wisely, Harold Abernathy, Choice Rucker, J. S. Edwards.

PICNIC

Last Tuesday morning the young Woman's Missionary Society went to Two-Draw Lake for swimming and picnicking. They arrived about dinner time and after taking a swim had their lunch. After lunch they went down to the Post Cotton Mill and went through. When they had gone through it they went back to Two-Draw and went swimming for the rest of the afternoon.

WIN ONE CLASS

The Win One Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Theo. Hahn, with the following hostesses: Mesdames Ely, Henry, Hicks, Frazier, Hodges and Hahn. The huse was decorated beautifully with cut flowers. Music was furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Hahn and her daughter, Miss Ruth, who rendered several vocal numbers, also a violin solo by Miss May Driver, Miss Hahn playing the accompaniment. Refreshments were served consisting of Angel and Devil Food cake and Ice Cream.

LADIES COUNCIL

The Council met at the home of Mrs. Brock Monday afternoon. There was very little business to be brought before the Council so the greater portion of the time was given to our Bible study. We were glad to enroll four new members at this meeting.

Monday, June 2, is Missionary Day. We meet with Mrs. J. L. Suits and Mrs. Grady Whitehead is to lead.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to a change in the program of the Lamesa meeting I will remain over Sunday, June 1st for services here at Slaton, both morning and evening. At the evening hour I will use the Stereopticon and views that I had planned for last Sunday night, but did not get to use on account of the rain. Services in Community Club House. JASPER BOGUE, Pastor

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