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NEW GIN COMPANY ORGANIZED IN SLATON—WILL ERECT GIN AT ONCE.

This week a gin company was organized in Slaton to be known as the Slaton Gin Company. They have purchased a sight between the compass and the McDonald & Ely gin and have purchased the machinery and have it on the road and construction will start Monday. It will be of the Murray make and will consist of 5-80's.

All of the machinery in this gin will be located on the ground floor which is an added improvement over most of the gins in this country. It will have embodied in it all the latest improvements for ginning cotton.

The lots for this new gin were purchased from J. T. Overby.

We understand that the stockholders in this new concern are all local men. Slaton will no doubt be able to handle the cotton this fall that comes our way.

W. E. Abbe Will go to Market; Leaving Slaton Saturday

W. E. Abbe, owner and manager of the Abbe Cash Store will leave Saturday for Dallas, St. Louis and possibly New York to visit the dry goods markets there.

Mr. Abbe will buy and ship to Slaton the very earliest fall goods in order to have them here for his customers.

F. V. Gates. Off for Markets Saturday Night

F. V. Gates, manager of the Gates Dry Goods, will leave for the eastern markets Saturday night. Mr. Gates will buy an extensive line of goods for his store for the fall and winter season. He will be absent from our city about ten days, visiting the many market centers of the east.

Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. McDonald will leave Monday for the markets. Mrs. Bruner goes to buy her fall and winter line of millinery while Mrs. McDonald goes to buy ladies ready-to-wear and kindred lines for the Gates Dry Goods.

The ladies of Slaton and immediate

Lions Club Will Install Officers Wednesday



The next regular meeting of the Lions Club of Slaton will be Wednesday evening at 6:45 p. m. in the rear room of the Singelton Hotel. Elaborate plans are being made by President McKirahan for this occasion. He is making arrangements for an out-of-town speaker. All newly elected officers will take their oath of office and it is said that it is a strenuous one. It is stated from International headquarters that the Tail Twisters oath is the worst of all and very few have been able to stand up under the ordeal. Lion McKirahan and his corps of workers are working night and day on various "stunts" that will be pulled on this occasion. The information has gone out that you had better kiss your wife good-bye before leaving home, and that it would not be a bad idea to leave a lock of your hair with the children, so they can look back in years to come and say that it came from the head of their father the night he left home and went to the Lions Club to help tame the Lions. The reason for this is that Lions scare people so bad that all of their hair comes out. Won't we have fun, oh boy!

Every member is requested by the president and secretary to be present promptly at 6:45. Lock your place of business and go directly to the Singelton Hotel, everything will be ready and you will be out in time to go to the meeting in progress at the tabernacle.

territory can expect many new things in the way of millinery and ladies wearing apparel when these two ladies return. They will also visit the leading market centers of the east and select an up-to-date stock of goods in their respective lines.

COUNTRY CLUB FOR SLATON AN ASSURED FACT—CONTRACT IS LET.

Fifteen prominent men of Slaton have this past week formed themselves into an organization for the purpose of establishing a Country Club. They have purchased 100 acres of land one and one half miles east of Southland in and near the canyon. They have let the contract for a dam for the purpose of impounding water in one of the draws leading into the canyon, and work will commence Monday. They will stock this lake with fish and swimming facilities will be provided for.

These men will erect a club house next year and many other things in the way of club grounds, golf links, etc. will be added. This lake will be 28 feet deep in the deepest place and will compare favorably with Two-Draw lake at Post. Water will be provided by means of springs that are numerous in this section of the country.

A little later on it is stated that the membership will be increased, but just at this time they thought it advisable to hold the membership to the limited few so that construction work might start at once as it is easier to trash out the preliminaries with just a few than a larger number of people.

Reunion of Huckabay Family Last Sunday

Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Huckabay was a scene of a family reunion. Clyde Huckabay and family of Mason, Texas, Floyd Huckabay and family, Miss Elva Huckabay of Canyon, J. D. Huckabay and family of Amarillo and son Bill, of Slaton,

A. J. Payne Makes Trip Over Plains Country

Monday morning A. J. Payne left Slaton with his brother, V. D. Payne for a tour of the South Plains. V. D. lives at Abilene and represents the Monning Dry Goods Company of Fort Worth.

On this tour they first went south to Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa. From there they went to Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield and Ropes; then across country to Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock and back home. They arrived in Slaton Wednesday noon.

During their trip they ate and slept out of doors, making a real outing of the tour. Mr. Payne said the only thing he did not like about it was that he did not get to stay long enough.

The roads were good even though they struck lots of rain. Tahoka is the only place that they found to be dry. Even though they were in the rain a good deal, the pleasure of the trip was not marred because they were fully equipped for the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne left Slaton for Abilene Thursday morning.

Mrs. Donald and her mother, Mrs. Cole, have been real sick for the last few days. The doctor has been called for Mrs. Cole several times but at the last report she is getting much better.

were all there. A great time was had and the Doctor and Mrs. Huckabay enjoyed having their children with them once more.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Country Roads

- 1.—Upon discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop and cover his machine with a blanket to correspond to the scenery.
- 2.—The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10.00 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.
- 3.—In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50.00 for the first mile, \$100.00 for the second, \$200.00 for the third, etc., that the team runs; in addition to the usual damages.
- 4.—On approaching a corner, where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bumps at intervals of five minutes.
- 5.—Automobiles must again be seasonably painted, that is so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.
- 6.—Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully; blowing their horns and shooting roman candles.
- 7.—All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.
- 8.—In case a horse will not pass an automobile, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.
- 9.—In case an automobile approaches a farmer house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffer will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

CRIMM EVANGELISTIC PARTY HAS A GOOD START FOR THE FIRST WEEK.

The Crimm Evangelistic party arrived per schedule and began the revival meeting services at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning. Evangelist B. B. Crimm, of Marshall, Texas, is doing the preaching. He is a well known man in his work, having been all over most of the south in his years of evangelistic preaching. More than fifty thousand souls have been saved as a result of his work.

The music for the meeting is conducted by Singer Powell of Gainesville, assisted by his wife. Both are good singers of fine talent and ability. Mr. Christiansen is a pianist of very unusual qualification. These three workers, together with the fine bunch of people who help in the choir, are making the musical side of the revival quite attractive, inspiring, and much above the average.

"Preacher" Crimm (he says he isn't a minister) is a man of power in the pulpit. Audiences don't go to sleep while he preaches. There is something real going on all the time. He wedges lots of real old-time Gospel into his sermons. He is very frank and outspoken against the things he opposes. In fact he is just a fearless man of God. His sermons will help anybody who will give him an attentive ear, and open hearts to receive his message. Prayer-meetings for the women and the young people are conducted each day. The attendance is fine to begin with. But there are many others who should be in these meetings. Crimm

G. W. Todd Brings First Load of Melons to Town

G. W. Todd of the Robertson community, was a real farm visitor in our city Wednesday and Thursday, bringing in two car loads of fine delicious water melons.

Mr. Todd brings in the first melons of the season and exhibited that spirit of co-operation and thrift. He spoke in the highest terms of his community. Mr. Todd offered his services and co-operation toward helping our secretary of the C. of C. to put over the community fair.

Thanks to Mr. Todd, get all your neighbors to join us and bring on your melons.

is waging a vigorous campaign on the subject of prayer. He is striking the proper key-note, too.

Large congregations are attending all the services, and the attendance is constantly increasing. Everybody is invited and urged to attend the fine meetings. Very rarely does a town of this size have an opportunity.

Let everyone come and reap the benefits.

"Loyal Lives" at Custer Theatre Next Tuesday

"Loyal Lives" is the story of Dan O'Brien, typical post office employe in a typical American town. His devotion to duty, his sacrifices so that he might continue in the public service, his discharge for disability and the intense heroism he displays in besting mail robbers just when the finger of suspicion points at him, furnishing material for a colorful, thrilling screen masterpiece.

Thrilling scenes, a railway post office hold-up, moments of pathos and sorrow and bits of humor set the story throbbing.

A powerful cast insures the high quality of this production. Mary Carr, famed for her portrayal of the mother role, offers her finest interpretation of this part in "Loyal Lives." Brandon Tynan, Americas premier actor, plays the lead as Dan O'Brien, letter carrier. William Collier, Jr., is the juvenile lead, while Faire Biny adds a delicate feminine touch as O'Brien's adopted daughter.

Don't fail to see this wonderful picture at the Custer Theatre next Tuesday night, one-night only, matinee in the afternoon.

TH' OLE GROUCH

IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T ABIDE, IT'S TH' GUN WHO STANDS 'ROUND ON THE STREET CORNER ALL DAY AN' GRUMBLES 'N' COMPLAINS ABOUT EV'RYTHING! I SURE ANY GUY NO USE FOR A KNOCKER!



SLATON MOTOR COMPANY MOVE INTO NEW HOME ON NINTH STREET.

This week the Slaton Motor Company boys have been busy moving into their new building that has been under course of construction for the past few months. This is one of the largest buildings in the city, it is 75x140 feet and is located on the corner of Ninth street and the street running west in front of the Kelly Produce Company.

The Slaton Motor Company, with Harry Stokes as manager, are sales and service people for the Ford Motor Co., under the management of Mr. Stokes this company has made rapid strides forward in the past few years and now occupy their own building, and it is a beauty.

Upon entering this building you notice the large sales and display room, general office, manager's office parts department, assembly room, where all employes are called together for conferences. Also in this display room you will note a large sanitary drinking fountain, ladies rest room, etc. The ladies rest room has all of the modern conveniences. In the parts departments all of the parts bins are of steel with the number of the part on the outside. They also have a reserve stock balcony.

Going on back you enter the storage room that is very large and will accommodate something like 75 cars. Then as you pass on further back you come to the repair department where all cars are overhauled and all mechanical work is done. This department is well equipped with all of the modern machinery including two chain hoists on roller trucks. All of the machinery is electrically driven. There is a circuit circulating the entire repair room with service outlets every six feet. Over on one side is the private steel lockers and the shower bath. Mr. Stokes has spared no expense in making the repair shop a pleasant place for his employes to work in.

There will be a twelve foot sidewalk in front of the building and for 28 feet down the west side, then an offset takes place and a space of 8 feet is left and then a four foot walk the entire length of the building. Between the wall and the outside walk on the west side will be a park way and this will be planted to grass.

This building is not entirely finished (Continued on Back Page)

Miss Edna Reed spent last week visiting Miss Agnes Allen in Lamesa.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Great preparations are being made by the Civic and Culture Club for the Festival of Flowers that is to be given here in the early part of October. Programs are being prepared, booths assigned and judges selected, nothing is being left undone to make this the most note-worthy day in the history of Slaton.

You are requested to begin now to make your plans for the display of your flowers. Do not stop with one kind but enter into the contest all you have worthy of displaying.

Study methods of decorating cars and floats in order to be able to help this fall. Color schemes and flower arrangements count a great deal in the general effect.

A program and directions for entering flowers will be published as early as possible. Watch for this program and be ready to help this movement forward.

There will be quite a number of prizes given for the winners. There will be a department for every kind of flower that can be successfully grown here.

The ladies of the Civic and Culture Club are going to the expense and trouble of sponsoring this festival for the sole purpose of encouraging the love for and demand of flowers. They believe that through the festival an interest in the growing of flowers may be awakened and our city be made more beautiful. They believe that a love for the beautiful is one of the things that goes to make up a strong character and they wish to place the children and young people under the influence of the beautiful.

Enter some kind of a flower, anything from a rose to a daisy, to show your interest in this move and your appreciation for the efforts of these ladies.

Buys Location for Auto Filling Station on Square

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby Art Green becomes the owner of the two corner lots just south of the Singelton Hotel and just north of the Baptist church.

Mr. Green purchased these lots from J. T. Overby and will erect a modern filling station thereon just as soon as possible. He stated that he would put up a station there that would be very fitting to the location—one that will be modern in every respect and easy to get to.

The peculiar situation of this lot—which sets it out in the street from the person approaching from the north, makes it really easier to drive through the station than to drive around the corner.

This will be one of the best located filling stations in Slaton and Mr. Green feels that the auto driving public will appreciate the convenience of his new location.

Reese Donald Is Injured in Accident Near Happy

One day last week, Reese Donald, who has been working on a farm near Happy, was thrown from a cultivator and one foot was caught in a wheel. He managed to stop the team of four horses and free himself from the plow.

It was a lucky thing for Reese that the team happened to be gentle for he was alone in the field and fastened as he would have been at their mercy had they been unruly. As it was, however, he was only badly bruised and scratched. He has had to walk on a crutch though since returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sledge, after an extended visit here with their son and family. G. L. Sledge, left Monday for their home at Austin, Texas.

J. W. Baker and family of Texline, came in Tuesday on a visit with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. W. Elrod.

How About a Big Live Community Slaton Fair?

What about a big, live Community Fair that will encourage and develop the poultry interests, both in the fancy and utility bird? And the exhibiting of our farm products, vegetables and fruits. All of this stimulates and lends encouragement to the whole of the community.

Pure bred pedigreed seed are one of the great features toward productive farming. The following men have offered their service toward organizing a poultry association, and hearty recommend a poultry farm exhibit some time in the near future.

B. C. Morgan, B. L. White, Splawn, Shuman, Theo Hohn and Henry McGee.

We kindly ask every man and lady that is interested in poultry, either visit our office at your earliest convenience, that we may be able, through the co-operation of both farmers and poultry raisers to put in one of the biggest community fairs ever held in this section.

Secretary C. of C.

J. D. Sledge of Eldorado, and Mrs. Julia Little of Altus, Oklahoma, who have been visiting in the home of their brother, G. L. Sledge, left Monday for their home.

Miss Beulah Sledge, of Levelland, and deputy county clerk of Hockley county, is in our city this week visiting in the home of her cousin, G. L. Sledge.

SHOULD TOURIST PARKS BE FREE?

(Extract from an article by Ed McRea, Manager Tourist Bureau, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, in the Fort Worth Broadcaster, the official organ of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.)

So-called "tourist camps" have been established all over the country. Some of these consist of a bare space of ground on which one may pitch his camp and then hunt for wood and water and probably wind up by going without. Going up the scale, we find every kind and variety of camp; camps offering varied and sundry facilities up to almost the comforts of home life and the big problem confronting the towns furnishing these camps is how best to handle them.

The camp offering no accommodations cannot, of course, afford to make a charge, but where real comfort and convenience are supplied the matter presents a two-sided question. On the one side there can be no argument as to the free camp being popular with the general public and a good advertising medium, provided it could be maintained on a high plane and that cities could afford, financially to do this. Probably the latter would be much easier of accomplishment than the former.

To build up, equip and maintain a good tourist camp requires a heavy outlay of money. This requires no proving. But the average tax payer will dig up and look pleasant so long as he thinks his money is being wisely spent and naturally that brings us back to the question "is it being wisely spent?" And we must bear in mind that, after all, this question presses always. Cities are not philanthropists, kid ourselves as we may, and if the money put into a tourist camp is not worth that amount, and more, to a city then the proposition is a failure and will not survive in anybody's town. The only way in which a tourist camp can be helpful to a city is by attracting to that city people worth while, people who may invest in the town, people who are able in every way, financially and otherwise to take care of themselves.

Now we come to the question will a free camp offering real conveniences do this? Of course the whole camp question is in what may be termed a formative period, but I believe the answer now being worked out to the answer now being worked out to the above question is that it will not. The great trouble is that the free camp invites the automobile hobo, the gypsy and the squatter class as well as the other class and soon your free camp is a mecca of undesirables and the class for whom you really built your camp will avoid you and thus you have defeated the purpose you set out to accomplish.

This has been demonstrated in the case of our local park, which was opened up as a free camp. In the course of a short time many cars of roaming and irresponsible men and boys "working" their way over the country, passed through the park, many of them lingering days and weeks using free gas, lights, water, shower baths, etc., and piecing together a precarious living, not always by hard work. Other cars carried the fortune teller and the slight of hand man and frequently the legitimate tourist felt none too safe in this environment. Resolving these things in his mind he would probably not visit the camp again. After several months tryout on the free plan a charge of fifty cents a day was made, this entitling the occupants to all the conveniences of the park. This resulted in the practical elimination of the objectionable class and few people complain of this minor charge; and small is it when analyzed. The average per car is three and one-half persons, which would make the charge less than fifteen cents each.

In the last analysis that policy which is sanest and safest and which is best for city and tourist should be pursued. I believe that kind of policy is now being pursued by the management of the park departments, but we should bear in mind that these things cannot be determined hurriedly and should a different policy later, seem more expedient and better for the city we can then probably induce the management to make the change.

METHODIST MEETING HAS CLOSED AT WILSON

Sunday morning the meeting that has been in progress at the Methodist church was brought to a close after a session of two weeks. This meeting was a success and its effects are already being felt in the life of the community. There were 37 conversions and great number of reclamations of which it was hard to keep a count. 21 people joined the Methodist church and a large per cent of the others will unite with some other church.

A new interest has been awakened in the things of the church and a decided effect is being made to swing back to the old time religion and its practices.

During the service Sunday morning, resolutions were made and passed against the things that are contaminating the young people; the modern dance, the wild swimming parties, Sunday base ball, car riding and petting parties, and the general tendency toward loose conduct.

These resolutions were approved of by almost everyone present and the sentiment against these evils was as strong among the young people as among the older. It was with joy that the leaders of the church realized the pendulum is ready to swing away from the fast living of recent days back to the days when a Christian character was the greatest asset that any young man or woman could have.

The people of Wilson have come to realize that it is far better to lead than to drive and through influence and personal upright living they mean to make this the cleanest and happiest town on the South Plains. They mean to fill the town so full of the spirit of Christ that there will not be room for the things that go to tear down the lives of Christian people. They intend to place amusements and pleasures here for the young people that will fill their lives to the brim with joy and will help to build up a Christian character.

Will you join the ranks of those who have set their hearts to make Wilson a place worthy of the name it bears and worthy of the Master it should serve or will you continue to do those things in opposition to the desires of the majority? Do not think that these people mean to take away all of these things and out nothing in their stead for they desire to make a success of their efforts and they realize that only by filling one's time with things worth while can one avoid evil.—Wilson Pointer.

UNION REVIVAL OPENS

The Methodist meeting opened Sunday night at the new tabernacle that has been erected on the corner opposite J. A. Lamb's place about one half mile from the Union school house.

Rev. Oaks who has been conducting the meeting in Wilson will do the preaching at these services and it is hoped and believed that there will be much interest and as great a success here as there.

The services are being attended by great crowds and an active interest is beginning to be shown. The singing is especially good and Rev. Hart is putting a great deal of spirituality into the audiences through this medium.

communities are more than welcome. Visitors from all of the neighboring to come and take part in this effort to bring the old fashioned religion among us again.—Wilson Pointer.

COBB BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT WILSON

Arrangements have been made and bond given for the building of the new Cobb brick building. W. P. Nugent, who has contracted for the building was in town Monday planning for the water to be used in the construction work. This will be begun at once and is to be completed for the fall rush of business.

The Cobb building is to be located south of the Wilson State Bank and

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MIX HITS THE MARK AS "THE TROUBLE SHOOTER" AT CUSTER THEATRE.

If you want to watch Tom Mix hit the mark see him in "The Trouble Shooter," the new Fox picture in which the western star is playing at the Custer Theatre, Saturday, Aug. 9th. He rides that dare-devil little horse, Tony, across a swaying trestle with a speeding locomotive coming up behind. He takes the nery animal through a mountain storm on "horse snowshoes." Never heard of them? Well, Tom Mix invented them and Tony wears 'em.

The story of "The Trouble Shooter" was written by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, after a searching study of the lives and duties of western linemen employed by the power companies

is to be the same size. Mr. Cobb will move his mercantile business into the first floor as soon as it is completed. The second floor will possibly be used for offices and lodges.

Another brick building for Wilson means that another citizen has faith in the future of the town and is willing to follow up that faith with his money. Why can't Wilson have some more buildings? There is surely enough money here to build if they please.

Why not make a little city of Wilson? There is no reason why with the proper plans, bricks and the other things that go to make a town grow cannot be started at once.—Wilson Pointer.

MRS. AUGUSTA NOGLE DIES

Mrs. Augusta Nogle, the mother of

which string wires through the mountains and the desert wastes.

Working with Mix in the cast are Kathleen Key, Earl Fox, J. Gunnis Davis, Howard Truesdale, Frank Currier, Mike Duglin, the former big league ball player, Dolores Rousse, Charles McHugh and Al Freeman. The picture was directed by John Conway and Mix never appeared to better advantage in any part in his spectacular career.

In every scene Mix and his colleagues hit the mark. Spectacular daring, a good story, romance, action and pathos mingled in a picture which sets a new standard.

Mrs. E. L. Deaver passed away Monday morning about seven o'clock after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Nogle had been sick for a long time but a week ago was taken with a stroke of paralysis caused by her long sickness and after that time was entirely helpless.

Mrs. Nogle would have been 74 years old in a few weeks had she lived. She lived a long and beautiful life and it is with great sorrow that we see her story here come to a close.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery in Slaton where our dear friend was buried. Many friends and relatives from Wilson followed her to her last resting place.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives and wish them condolence in their hour of sorrow.—Wilson Pointer.

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Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

CHEAP POLITICAL TRICKS

By Edith Johnson, in the Daily Oklahoman

How long shall we be plagued with the emotional appeals of would-be officeholders, and when, pray, are the voters of this nation going to cast their ballots for the honest, the intelligent and the competent instead of the slobber and burlesque actors?

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of Jim Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas, we read is practically certain of being a run-off candidate for governor of the Lone Star state in the second primary and that she would run against Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas.

Has Mrs. Ferguson asked the support of the people of Texas because she believes that she is more competent to administer the affairs of the state than any of the male candidates?

Does she claim extraordinary wisdom and knowledge? Does she appeal to the voters on the basis of her statesmanship?

She does not, and for a very good reason. She cannot. She has had absolutely no experience that might fit her for the highest office in the state's government.

Therefore, she goes before the people with a sob story. She enters the race for which her deposed husband is disqualified, in the hope that she may be revenged upon those persons and factions in Texas that were instrumental in removing from office her husband, charged with the misappropriation of state funds.

Knowing that her sex is vulnerable where an appeal to the emotions is made, Mrs. Ferguson has asked the women of Texas to support her because of "a bright-eyed little grandson" the honor of whose grandfather she hopes to vindicate.

She discourses on her love for the child, and the rebuke she hopes she will be enabled to administer to those who impeached this infant's grandfather. Then, she has something to say about what a wonderful thing it would be if she could be elected, the first woman governor in the world!

Not one logical reason does she advance for her selection. Her appeal is an amazing revelation of human vanity, based on self-vindication, a desire to put her grandson in line for political preferment, and her willingness to support a husband who probably does not find labor in their little butcher shop in Temple, Texas, as much to his liking as helping to run the affairs of the state.

There is nothing new about the character of Mrs. Ferguson's campaign. She learned her political tricks from men who have been employing personal and emotional appeals to the people ever since the latter have had the vote.

This man asks you to vote for him because he has five children—as if five children might not be an indication of intemperance as well as a suggestion that he go out and hustle for a political job.

That man, with blood in his eye, tears his hair and rants back and forth on the platform, begging you to vote him into office that he may wreak his vengeance and visit his hatred upon a group of people he does not like.

Many of his hearers, carried away by their emotions, lose sight of the un-Christian character of his argument. Little do they realize that instead of making a sound argument for good government, he is merely singing a hymn of hate that will arouse the bestial side of their natures.

Here is another man who with malice aforethought fans the flame of religious feeling and prejudice. He knows as he stands before the people that the surest method of clouding real issues is to inflame them by religious discussion. He remembers the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and if he does not incite his followers to go out and murder those who happen to differ from them on the subject of religion, at least, he can count upon them staging a slaughter at the polls.

When, oh when, are men and women going to rise to the place where they will be guided by reason and intelligence in the casting of their votes? When will they cease to be the easy prey of sensational political orators?

In all the realm of politics there is nothing so cheap and so tawdry as the sob stuff that is current, the pleas for votes because "I took care of my old mother"—"There is a little brown-eyed woman at home"—"I am a good father and husband"—"I never smoked a cigaret!"

Also, there is nothing uglier than an appeal to religious prejudice, a stirring of strife between two groups of people who may differ on the subject of the Immaculate Conception. And yet, countless candidates employ such methods because we, the people, God pity us, so often fall for that sort of stuff.

It must have been a source of gratification to the many friends of Will C. Edwards in Lubbock county that the sovereign electorate of that county gave him a nice vote, which approximated one-third more than the votes for his three opponents. Will C. Edwards ("Pete" as his intimate friends call him,) happened to be editor and publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle, one of the best small-city dailies in the state. He also happens to be familiar with the machinery of the state legislature, and as lieutenant governor could draw on a great store of personal and intimate knowledge of the workings of the legislative hall. He conducted a unique pre-primary campaign. He went about over the state, meeting the people but making no speeches. He had a theory that that sort of campaign would bring a favorable reaction from the voters, and his theory proved correct. He led the field at the beginning, and finished a good second. In the second primary, the friends of Will C. Edwards will be more active than ever, and these friends will include practically a unanimous line-up of the press of the state.

These days, banks are on good condition—at least in the Southwest. It is a good time, therefore, to mention a matter too often lost sight of. A bank is really not in the building that houses it at all; it is in a grocery store, a butcher shop, a shoe-shine parlor, a home, a church, a restaurant, a railway station, and—almost any exhaustive list you have the leisure to prepare will show where a bank is. Strange to say, a bank is not even in a town; it is in the acres of a distant farm, in the next town, the next city, the Federal Reserve System, the Nation, and bears on human happiness in widening circles. Nothing spreads with deadlier rapidity than rumors about a bank. Let a fellow get peeved because some president or cashier refuses a loan, and drop a hint—almost any kind of adverse hint. Zoom! Prairie fires are slow beside what happens. That is the reason it is the course of wisdom not to start talk about a bank. When one fails, others come under suspicion; and when people get suspicious, prosperity wakes up with a crack in its neck.

E. F. REYNOLDS PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

E. F. Reynolds died Wednesday at his home at 415 Hinkle street, Clovis, N. M., after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The funeral will be held from the home Friday morning at ten o'clock under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member. Mr. Reynolds has been a resident of Clovis for several years and was at one time special officer for the Santa Fe.—Clovis News.

107 POSITIONS

Yes, 107 graduates have been placed with one big wholesale concern—a world's record; 41 with local banks alone; hundreds of others holding good positions throughout the Southwest. Positions guaranteed or tuition refunded. Write today for position Contract and Special Offer. Draughon's College, Drawer B. Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sherman—Building at corner of Travis and Wall streets being improved.

THE HUMBLE DAIRY COW

By W. A. Denman, West Grand Prod. Company

Few people realize just what the cow means to humanity; she is the most noted and most useful animal in all the world. She converts unpalatable materials into viands fit for kings. Her product sustains life and gives us brawn and intelligence, her waste materials causes the lands to produce in abundance.

Milk is man's most nourishing food. Its golden globules of butter fat will work miracles in body building. The pale under-nourished emaciated baby on a liberal diet of lacteal food will play and smile like God intended it should do.

Milk will build up the run down system and cause the red blood of bubbling health to course through your veins.

If you have any doubts about the cow being man's greatest benefactor, try this experiment when you and your family gather around the dinner table. Take an inventory of the products from your cow and one by one take from the table each product that comes from her, and then notice how much you have left. Reach and take from the table the butter then take away the cream and milk. Next the savory roast, now the ice cream and deserts. What have you left of the once sumptuous repast?

Potatoes without butter or cream; coffee strong and black; biscuits sad and flat; tasteless vegetables. Long may she live, the friend of mankind. Let's pet her and feed her the choicest alfalfa, and for our loving kindness she will continue to be the world's greatest mother, in fact and in truth.

From a commercial standpoint, the cow has no equal. Like the magic wand of an angel it strikes the land of poverty and causes it to bring forth wealth in abundance. The weekly or monthly cream checks are a god-send to many communities.

Truly the cow is our greatest asset.

A FARMER'S EDITORIAL

There are good reasons other than civic pride why you and I should stand back of our home trading center. Our farms are worth more than the markets will pay for them. No one wants to live near a dead town. Good schools, good churches, accessible transportation facilities, good roads, progressive congenial people, reliable banks, wide-awake, up-to-date merchants and a first-class local newspaper are things looked for in selecting a home, as well as a fertile soil and well-conditioned buildings.

A careful survey was made of 650 farms about a certain town. Seventy nine farms were within two miles of town and had an average value of \$78.70 per acre. One hundred and eighty-three farms were located within the two to four-mile belt from town and had an average value of \$70.20 per acre. One hundred and twenty-six farms four to six miles from town averaged \$60.90, and one hundred and thirteen farms six to eight miles out, \$58.20 per acre. The remaining 149 farms, located more than eight miles out, had an average value of \$85.90 per acre. Of course these values are in proportion to distance, but if distance from town has such an influence on farm values, the quality of that town must be just as important.

We are each one a part of our home trading center whether we live within its corporate limits or not. I am just as much interested in having a good store from which to buy as the store is interested in me as a customer. I am just as much dependent upon a good school and church to serve my family as the school and church are dependent upon me to support them. The success of one is interwoven with the success of the other.

The live town is the town to tie to, but the life of the town is dependent upon you and me.—The Dairy Farmer.

G. M. AYERS TO MARKET

All of the managers of the Jones Dry Goods Company, that are located in the various towns on the South Plains met in Slaton Saturday night to start on their fall trip to the market. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ayers, managers of the local business were among those that left on the night train for Kansas City, St. Louis and other trading centers.

The Ragsdale's on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and Richard, Jr. left Monday morning on an extended trip to the coast.

They will spend some time in San Antonio, Galveston and will visit the Citrus valley. They are making the trip in a car and will stop at various places of interest along the way. They will possibly be away for a month.

Batson—Kirby Petroleum Company's Hodge's No. 2 comes in at a depth of 3,608 feet, producing 1,000 barrels of 26-gravity oil daily.

Young Folks Enjoy Picnic at V Ranch Friday Evening

Meeting at the R. W. Ragsdale residence a group of young people left Slaton Friday evening about seven-thirty for the Robinson ranch for a picnic. Motoring by the ranch-house they picked up the host and hostess, Sugg and Muff Robinson, and drove to the cottonwoods about a mile in front of the house.

There they spread their lunch. And such a lunch it was. Sandwiches, pickles, develed eggs, tomatoes, potato chips, cake, fruit and other things too numerous to mention were there to tempt the appetite of the party.

When everyone had eaten his fill and the feast had been cleared away, all the old games that they used to play and numbers of others were taken part in by the happy group. The evening will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant of the summer and it was with many thanks to the kind host and hostess that the following guests departed:

Misses Vertizuma McReynolds, Vida Bert Hooper, Florence Dodgens, Ada Brewer, Irene and Dorothy Levey, Gertrude King, Mary Hestand, Ollie Sone, Edna Hammock, Ann McAtee, Mary Miller, Ruth Hickman, and Mesdames, Leftwich, McDonald, Ragsdale, and Messrs. Gilder Levey, William Suel, Flake Young, A. C. and Warren Dodson, C. C. Hoffman, Seaborn Teague, Paul Johnson, Jimmie Taylor, Wilson McKirahan, Homer McDonald, Leftwich, and Silas Wilson.

This group of young ladies and gentlemen and others who were unable to be present last time will have another outing in the near future. They are striving to build up the social life of Slaton to where it will be a pleasure to live here.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy for Liver Ills. Includes text: 'Better Than Pills for Liver Ills. You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.' and an image of the product box.

RED CROSS PHARMACY Phone 3 Slaton

HAVE YOU EVER TURNED THESE OVER IN YOUR MIND?

Whenever you feel down in the mouth, just think of Jonah—he came out all right.

Don't waste your time in growling; a dog can do it and he also has less to lose.

Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it. Plan more than you can do, then do it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat, and there you are.

You use eighteen muscles when you frown, only four make a smile. Rest your face.

Keep your temper, nobody wants it.

There is a heap of difference between a man who's sworn by and the man who's sworn at.

There are fifty-seven rules for success in business—the first is "To Deliver the Goods"—never mind the other fifty six.

Three fourths of the mistakes a man makes are made because he does not already know the things he thinks he knows.

Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a hard worker's success.

Eagle Pass—Plans and specifications completed for reconstruction of \$250,000 international steel vehicle and foot bridge connecting Piedras Negras Mexico and this town.

Houston—\$3,000,000 fig crop estimated for Houston territory this season.

San Antonio—Alamo Heights Presbyterian congregation plans erection of \$80,000 church.

The Palace of Sweets



You really can't imagine what real Drinks are until you taste some of ours.

We also handle Hoffman Candies, Tobacco, Magazines and Toilet Articles.

C. T. Finley V. A. Malm



Just As You Order It

When you receive your Groceries that you order from us, you will find everything exactly as you expected it—in quantity, quality and price.

It is the assurance of absolute satisfaction, which goes with every purchase, which makes it a pleasure to trade here.

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THE START IS ALL IMPORTANT

You are growing older each day and will not always be as active as you are today—neither will your earning capacity be as great.

Are you preparing for future needs by saving a little now while you are still able? Saving now is insurance against old-age poverty.

Any day is a good day to save, but today's the best day to make the start.

The Slaton State Bank Dependable all the time

R. J. MURRAY, President W. E. OLIVE, Cashier C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres. CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

Directors: R. J. Murray, President. C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart W. E. Olive, W. S. Posey



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Homer Kelly of Posey, was in our city doing some shopping Monday.

D. J. Hubbard preached at Morgan last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel, Lucile and Lorene Lindall of Trent are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Rakes.

Mrs. G. W. Catching, mother of Mrs. E. Barton is reported better today (Thursday.)

Mrs. C. A. Smith returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Blazer at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, last week.

Will Ramsey, of Baird, Texas, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Coke Oliver, has gone to Rochester, to consult specialists at the Mayo Hospital.

Miss Linnie May Dowell is expected home today from Canyon where she has been attending summer school.

Miss Edith Morrow is expected home from Canyon today. Miss Morrow has been attending the summer school at the normal.

The eldest son of Jim Staggs, who was recently operated on at a local sanitarium at Lubbock, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers have recently returned home from Sweetwater where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ivy Moore, and son, Era, and Mrs. W. T. Lee, have returned from Cross Plains where they have been visiting for some time.

Lon and Don Barton and Mrs. D. V. Fondy and Mrs. E. Barton were in Lubbock Thursday morning. They accompanied Lonnie to the sanitarium to have his hand dressed. Lonnie is getting along nicely.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Fondy was operated on this week at a local hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders and Cy Teakel joined a bunch from Tahoka and spent the week-end at Crosbyton and Silver Falls.

Geo. Kellum, of Waco, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gallowsay.

Mrs. T. E. Jordan of Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Looper of Dallas, is here visiting Mrs. Tom Kirby.

Paul Owens and family have returned from their vacation spent in the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips of Nevada, Texas, are in our city visiting their son, Eugene Phillips and wife.

Miss Lorene Looper, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby this week.

Mrs. W. B. Montague returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Dallas, Greenville, Texas and Tulsa, and Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Eunice and Harry McDonald will spend a week or so, with relatives in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Watson and their children, of Plainview, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schumann.

G. K. Taylor and family are visiting the former's mother in Central Texas this week. They are expected back home today.

R. G. Pitman, of the firm of Pitman & Leftwich, returned from Fort Worth Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Pitman and little daughter, and Mrs. Pitman's sister, Miss Thelma Collins. Mrs. Pitman has been visiting with her mother and father at Caddo, Texas for the past three weeks and Mr. Pitman going down last week to accompany her home.

W. E. Kelley moved Thursday to the O. N. Williams place.

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. A. L. Brannon in a business meeting, August 4th. Mrs. S. A. Peavey presided over the meeting. On Monday August 11th Bible study on the book of Job in the home of Mrs. Zeph and H. Cogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitaker of Strawn, Texas have arrived in our city and will make this place their future home. Mr. Whitaker has accepted a position with the Piedmont Garage on Ninth street as chief mechanic. Mr. Whitaker was employed by Messrs. Waynick & Scudder, proprietors of the Piedmont Garage, before coming to Slaton. He is considered one of the best automobile mechanics in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs attended the picnic at Amherst Friday.

Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Scott of Wilson, were in Slaton Wednesday shopping.

J. L. Cruce and J. M. Buchanan are in Big Lake on business this week.

Jess Monroe of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders the first of the week.

J. F. Olive and Miss Muriel, visited in Wilson Sunday.

J. B. Anthony and family of Clarendon came to Slaton Monday to visit C. L. Sone and family and to bring Alice Anthony, who has been visiting in Clarendon all summer.

Mr. Money has been in Lamesa this week on business for the Forrest Lumber company.

Miss Lena Belle Scudder has returned to her home at Houston after a visit with her brother, K. L. Scudder of the Piedmont Garage.

Frank Bida was in our city last week from Strawn, Texas looking out a location for a dry goods business. He will probably return to our city in a few weeks and investigate further.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. C. Peddy, D. J. Hubbard, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Money, Mrs. Effie Dunn visited at Morgan school house Sunday.

Jimmie Jones of Santo, Texas was here prospecting last week and visiting his old friends, Dr. Huekabay, W. E. Smart and F. H. Lanham.

Mrs. L. S. Jones, of Hale Center, is in our city visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Harris. She will be here for an indefinite time.

Miss Thelma Kincaid of Farmington, New Mexico, arrived in our city Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Whitaker. She will probably spend the summer here.

J. V. Hollingsworth and J. W. McDonald were in Lamesa Friday looking after business interests.

Sam E. Staggs left Sunday for Indiana where he will visit his mother and brothers. He will be gone for at least two weeks.

Edwin Neiman and Eldridge Todd, of Wilson, were visitors in Slaton Saturday.

Miss Loverene McNeely, of Amarillo was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons Saturday and Sunday of last week.

J. W. Hood and family returned Thursday from Comanche and Fort Worth where they have been spending their vacation for the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtice Finley, of Fort Worth, is in our city as the guest of her friends, Misses Tressie and Florence Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, accompanied by the former's father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will White, spent last week in the Menard country fishing. You know Ben has been accustomed to running rabbits down on the Plains and catching them alive. Well, while away on this trip he ran across a wild turkey and undertook to run it down and capture it alive, and came very near doing it, too. He got close enough to this fowl to gather three of its tail-feathers, but nary other inch could he gain.

The Hampton-Cade Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday evening, August 4, when their daughter, Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Cade. Only the relatives and a few friends were present.

The bride, very beautifully gowned in white satin, backed crepe combined with chantilly lace entered with the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. W. F. Coffman. They were attended by Misses Faye Hampton and Corine Cade as bride's maids and Mr. Cletus Nesbit and Leslie Smith as groomsmen. Little June Davidson and Marion Coffman were flower girl and ring bearer.

Rev. B. W. Dodson said the ring ceremony which was very beautiful indeed.

After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments of the bride's cake and ice cream were served to the wedding party.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Cade, parents of the groom, Miss Corene Cade of Brownwood, Mr. Sam Hampton, Pat Herd and Mrs. W. F. Coffman and children of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Barr of Cross Plains.

OTIS SPLAWN OPERATED ON

Monday morning Otis Splawn was taken seriously ill on the farm near Tulia where he has been working in the harvest fields. He came home Tuesday and was operated on for appendicitis in the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday morning. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along fine at the present time.

All of the foot ball men of the Slaton high school are lamenting that Otis will be out because of the operation.

He will be eliminated from the foot ball squad this fall. He made a wonderful showing last year and all the foot ball fans are disappointed that he will not get to play this year.

The Philathen Class of the Baptist Sunday school met August 4 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wooten's with Mrs. Dennis as assistant hostess. After a brief business meeting in which officers for the coming year were elected we had a very interesting Bible Study. Those who are missing our monthly class meetings are missing something worth while, so lets all come to our next meeting, the first Monday in September. —Reporter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:50, a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 No preaching at night on account of the Baptist revival.
 Let everybody be at Sunday school and church next Sunday.

E. W. DODSON, Pastor.

THE CIVIC CLUB

The ladies of the Civic Club are sponsoring a Flower Show sometime about the first of October, of which details will be worked out at once. Every flower lover in the community is asked to join in and give their co-operation. There is nothing so helpful as Civic pride, Civic improvement, and a city more beautiful.

The Chamber of Commerce offers their service and co-operation.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences, close in. For further particulars call at Slatonite office or write Box 203, Slaton, Texas. Close to both Catholic and public schools.

FOR SALE—Eleven acres of land, well improved; 1-2 mile northwest of square, garage, windmill and tank, orchard, garden, seven acres of cotton, two acres of feed, five room stucco house furnished with new furniture. For terms call at Slatonite office or write box 924, Slaton, Texas.

Groceries at Elrod's, Phone 277.

Elrod's is the place to buy your groceries. Sells them worth the money. Phone 277.

NOTICE

I deliver now—Elrod's Cash Grocery. Phone 277.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in.—Mrs. T. R. Thompson. Itp

FOR SALE—Lots four and five, block one hundred seven in two blocks off square—W. H. Weaver. 44-2tc

LOST—One old fashion straight back chair with rope bottom. Finder please return to Slatonite Office.

See our extensive line of glassware going at a low price.—Lynch Variety Store.

NOTICE

Several complaints have been made to me the last few days in reference to the weeds, cans and rubbish in the streets and alleys of Slaton. In order to satisfy your neighbor, who probably has a legitimate complaint, whether he has made it or not, I shall take it as a personal favor if you will kindly clean up the ally behind your residence or lots. Also look after that old closet that is liable to spread disease any time. Boys, let's make Slaton a clean and comfortable place in which to live. Thanks.

J. L. CRUCE, Mayor

MISS LOKEY WEDS

Sunday morning at eight o'clock, Miss Mattie Lokey was united in marriage to C. R. Cato, of Lamesa. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse and Rev. J. A. Owen officiated.

Miss Lokey taught at Posey last year. She has many friends there as well as here who wish her great happiness. Mr. Cato is a popular young man of Lamesa and the happy couple will make their home among his relatives there.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left immediately for Strawn and Fort Worth and other points in the eastern part of the state.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Title—"How Jesus Forgave His Enemies."
 13 present; 1 new member; 1 visitor
 We are meeting at the Club House and would be glad for you to come.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders were host and hostess to a small party at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. The dinner was made up of four elaborate courses and was served on a beautifully decorated table.

After dinner the guests spent an hour or so in playing games and listening to music.

The following guests were the favored few: Miss Edna Reed, Messrs. Jess Monroe of Lamesa, J. S. Tekel and Preston Guthrie.

The dinner was voted to be a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndale of Amherst were in Slaton on business Saturday.

ADAMS-HOLLIS

News has just arrived that Miss Aura Adams who has been in school in Canyon this summer and Mr. Henry A. Hollis of Slaton were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. W. Denham, of Amarillo. They were married Wednesday August 6th.

We have not been able to get the details of the wedding, but the friends of these young people will be glad to know that they will make their home in Slaton.

We join their family and friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Vernon Head was in Lamesa on business Monday.

Young Ladies Missionary Society

Misses Eunice McDonald and Audrey Marriot were hostess to the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Friday afternoon at the Marriot home. There were 10 or 15 guests present.

After the devotional exercises, an important business meeting was held. Some of the plans for the fall and winter work of the society were discussed.

Delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake were served by the charming hostesses.

The next meeting of the Y. L. M. S. will be at the home of Miss Maggie George, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



We are trying to tell you of the complete line of Dependable Furniture we have, priced within the reach of every one.

Coal Ranges Oil Stoves
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Ask to see the new scollop and fringe window shade—light color—very beautiful.

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Home Furnishers Funeral Directors

Tom Mix in 'The Trouble Shooter'

Tom Mix, noted western star, has shot pretty nearly everything. Now he's playing in "The Trouble Shooter," which is something new. It is based on the thrilling life of a telephone lineman. Don't miss it

TOMORROW NIGHT, AUGUST 9

"Loyal Lives"

It is the story of Dan O'Brien, typical post office employe in a typical American town. His devotion to duty, his sacrifices so that he might continue in the public's service, his discharge for disability and the intense heroism he displays in besting mail robbers just when the finger of suspicion points at him, furnishes material for a colorful, thrilling screen masterpiece. This is indeed the biggest feature picture in Slaton for many a day. See it

NEXT TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
 Matinee in the Afternoon

"6 Cylinder Love"

WITH ERNEST TRUEX

For nearly one thousand performances in New York, rich men, poor men, tradesmen, laymen—befurred and be-calicoed women—and all the youth of New York, doffed hats to this rib-cracking comedy. Just one big laugh, but it will last an hour and a half and you will roar even louder as this one is reeled off than at any comedy you have ever seen at this theatre. It will be here

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 and 14



Special Price

On Sport Hats and Fall Hats—extra nice line.

See me before buying, I can save you money.

DRESS MAKING

If you are planning on having a new dress made see me. Also hand tailored suits.

Mrs. Ola Sanders
 East of the East Ward
 School Building.

Day In---Day Out



"Ah! Woe is me," the Merchant cried,
"When will the people learn
That I have soap and gingham 'pied,'
And cordwood that will burn.

"Day in, day out, I wait for trade,
But folks just pass me by
And leave my bargains in the shade;
They're 'out' as well as I."

Let not this be your tale of woe
If you have goods to vend;
Instead let thrifty shoppers know
Which way their tracks should wend.

With constant Ads their habits mold,
And help your store succeed.
In space like this your story's told
And prudent buyers heed.

The Slaton Slatonite

NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM OVER THE PLAINS AND PANHANDLE

John T. Dodson, of Roaring Springs received a gun-shot wound on election night and with three other prominent Motley county citizens, George S. Dodson, his brother, West Green, a deputy sheriff, and John M. Jackson, former manager of the Matador interests in Motley county, made bonds of \$1,000 each following disturbances which occurred in Roaring Springs and Matador late Saturday night, July 26th, over election results in Motley county.

George W. Welty smothered to death by an avalanche of dirt and sand at the Massie Sand Pit, six miles south of Floydada on Blanche canyon, Thursday night of last week as he was loading out a wagon load of sand to carry to Floydada. The slide also caught a nine-year old adopted son of the deceased, but the lad's head was not covered and he scratched out and went after aid. Residents near the place of the accident and a rescue party from Floydada dug the dead body from the sand and dirt.

J. F. Conner the lives 18 miles east of Lockney over in Floyd county reports a seven inch rain in four hours last week.

Last Wednesday evening the home of G. W. Williams, who lives about six miles southwest of O'Donnell, was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Only a suitcase containing wearing apparel and a mattress was saved.

The brick work on the home of the Southland News at Southland has been completed. The News expects to be in its new home by the 15 of this month.

The Plain's newest town, to be called "Goodland" will be built beginning at once on the Big Four ranch in the southwest part of Bailey county sixty miles west of Plainview, and the 25,000 acre ranch itself will be cut up into 160 acre farms and sold. The town-site will be laid out adjoining the old ranch headquarters, store buildings, a school, gin, hotel and other buildings will be erected as soon as lumber can be placed and construction work started.

Olton is to have an old-time camp meeting from August 24 to September 8. John A. May of Montgomery, Ala., an Evangelist of the M. E. church, south, will hold the meeting assisted



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by Rev. J. M. Adams of Tyler, Texas who will have charge of the music and personal work. Arrangements are being made for a large number of campers who are planning to attend the sessions throughout. Tents, water and lights will be furnished the visitors without cost.

Cottle county is reported to be blooming like a rose and their crops are the talk of all who come that way from other parts of the state. Travelers declare they have the best crops they have seen and it naturally makes the Cottle county people feel mighty good. They have had rains all along during the summer and the ground is ready for a bountiful yield.

The Reason Some People Are Not Successful

Some farmers can work 12 hours a day on a piece of land and make a bare living.

Other farmers can work on the same piece of land ten hours a day and make a living and a profit besides.

Some men can take a business enterprise, and not only fail to make a living, but go seriously into debt.

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When put to practical use, brains become a valuable asset.

SNEAKING BACK

A Texan, who had moved to California, wrote the following lines on the eve of moving back to Texas:

"My wisdom teeth I think I've cut. I'm wiser day by day; no more for me a paradise, there a thousand miles away. Im sneaking back to Texas give me your hottest roast, Ill take the worst that you can say, but not the Pacific coast. I don't like the flowers and earthquakes mixed, nor seas that sigh and moan—when every night they bring a fog that chills me to the bone. Im sneaking back to Texas in hopes that I may find the paradise I sought so far, but surely left behind. Texas, gem of all the states, take back thy weary child, I'll never roam among the land sharks bleak and wild. I'm sneaking back to Texas, you may jeer me if you will, but in the roll of Prodigal, you bet I've had my fill. You may boast about your Golden Gates, the shimmies of the sea, the beauty of your orange groves—Texas is good enough for me. I'm sneaking back to Texas, I'm tired of hucks and chaff; I wonder if some friends of me will kill the fatted calf? I do not seek to shun hard work; I care not much for ease, but heaven defend me from the pest—those California fleas. I'm sneaking back to Texas, my heart and feet are sore; just let me reach that favorite spot, and I will roam no more!"—Exchange.

Lots of Races at Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo

Amarillo, August 7.—Do your pulses tingle as the barrier drops and the prancing horses lunge forward in a wild scramble to gain the rail? Do you revel in the conflict as the challenger comes from behind and two young demon ply whip and spur in a desperate effort to bring their mounts first under the wire? Do you glory in deeds of nerve and skill; in the sight of whirling chariots of steel, thundering abreast, fighting for every inch, skidding the turns to gain a foot, hurtling through openings which look only a hands breadth wide, to take the lead? Then you'll enjoy the 1924 Tri-State Exposition, Sept. 22 to 28.

Officials of this great fair are of the opinion that Panhandle-Plains people enjoy spectacles filled with action, conflict, speed and color. They have arranged the race program accordingly, and it will be one of both quality and variety. There will be horse races, cowboy races, auto races and motorcycle races, with a different program each day. Large purses insure a high quality of competition. All of the five-eights mile track is visible from every seat in the new grandstand.

LATEST STYLES IN WINTER MODES

By C. F. Bertelli

Paris, Aug. 3.—A poor girl can no longer be fashionable. The modern Cinderella cannot make her clothes at home if she wants to follow the styles.

Dressmakers have finally revolted against the straight line chemise frock which has reigned supreme since the war, and which any woman with a little talent could duplicate at home.

The outstanding note of the winter style shows which are now on in Paris, is that skirt lines are baffling and intricate. The bodice remains straight, but from the waist down the stylish gown is a bewildering succession of flounces shaped with panniers of extra vacant embroidery.

So complicated in the new winter gown that only the most expert dressmaker is able to produce it. Apart from this, only a few changes are to be noted from the last collections.

The "sore throat" dress with the high neck binding collar, persists. Leopard becomes the favorite fur. The colors are yellow, ivory, cream, sulphur, fawn, old rose and other delicate tints many materials being shaded from light to dark.

Velvet returns as a widely used material. Thousands of husbands will be desperate when they learn that button-up-the-back gowns are edging their way back into favor.

Colored beads of colors contrasting with the frock are an innovation which may oust pearls and genuins use of imitation furs, as well as of peacock and pigeon breasts as trimmings. Embroideries of beads remain, but will be less elaborate.

Skirts generally will be shorter, many of the evening gowns barely topping the knees.

The round or "bateau" shape decollete has departed and the "V" shape returns while many dressmakers feature deep decollete for evening gowns contrasting sharply with last season's style of covering the back to the shoulders.

Summing up the winter showings, the "lines of youth" still dominates with many dressmakers paying more attention to plump women. Above all, every collection shown up to now has obviously been conceived with the sole idea of selling to America.

The American woman has become the definite dictator of all the styles.

Cowboy Reunion at Canyon, Aug 28 Old-Timers

Canyon, Texas.—Men who were cowboys on the T-Anchor Ranch during the years 1881-1890 will meet for their annual reunion at Canyon, August 28. All of the old cowpunchers of the Panhandle Plains region have been invited to the reunion. Last year, with the invitations limited to the T-Anchor group and their families there were more than one hundred present. This year the attendance will be much larger.

Gus Lee, negro cook of the T-Anchor headquarters in 1881 will be here and have charge of the feast. The old cowpunchers will come further to see Gus Lee than to see any of the white men who were associated with them in their cowboy days. The executive committee of the T-Anchor Association will meet in Canyon, August 14 to make final arrangements for the big event.

Santa Fe Making Improvements at Ralls

Ralls, Aug. 3.—The Santa Fe is making extensive improvements in the switch yards here to take care of the heavy shipments expected this fall. Half miles of new passing track is complete and about the same amount of house track is being constructed.

A large steam shovel and dirt train has been working several days filling in the yards and leveling a location for an addition of 45 feet to the depot and 65 feet to the platform.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

"The Activity of Joseph."

1—Activity at Home—Beryl Hardisty.

2—Activity in the House of Potiphar—C. W. Wilkes.

3—Activity in Prison—Linnie McDaniel.

4—Activity in the King's House—Wilma Jones.

5—Activity in Behalf of the Family—Maudie Kieth.

We want to insnst that all belonging to the B. Y. P. U. please come and attend. We miss you and want you to come back. Reporter.

Smithville—New high school building nearing completion.

Colored Baptist Program

Following is the program for the services of the Colored Baptist church of Slaton, for Sunday, August, 19th 1924.

At 2:30 free dinner to all, barbecue, day school; 11 a. m., sermon.

Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Sun 3:30 p. m.—Sermon. 4:30 p. m., laying of corner stone.

At one of the evening hours the pastor of the Baptist church (white) and his congregation will be present.

Everybody is invited to come and take part in our services.

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This land is not in the middle of a big ranch, in some un-organized county, but has crops now growing on it and in settled community, next to Post Office, Store and Rural Route; children transported and returned from school free; among good neighbors; ten miles to Elida, a good town with gin, and two gins at Portales. The country is settling fast and values increasing.

I am located for two weeks rear First State Bank Building, and would be glad to talk to interested parties, and can drive and show this land and our crops in 5 hours. Early buyers will make the most money and get choicest lands.

I am well known to most old-timers in Slaton, and we own the land and expect the sale to good men will help values of our adjoining lands, and will only sell this small portion of our lands this year.

P. E. JORDAN, Owner

Portales, N. M.

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COUNTY CONVENTION HELD IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY; NAME DELEGATES

The Lubbock County Democratic Convention was held at the county court room at Lubbock Saturday afternoon with county Chairman R. J. Murray, of Slaton, presiding.

F. M. Maddox, secretary, was also in attendance.

A committee composed of M. M. Dupre, W. R. Wilson, of Slaton, and Fred C. Pearce, was appointed to select twelve delegates to the state

convention to be held September 3 and a like number of delegates to attend the Congressional convention on that date and an equal number to attend the Supreme Judicial District convention which will also be held on that date.

Rain Has Damaged Cotton in Floyd County

Cotton in portions of Floyd county is looking good and present indications point to a fairly heavy yield according to a report made by Floydada business men, who made a brief survey of the crop Tuesday.

They stated that the cotton in some sections has been damaged by the heavy rains. The farmers have been unable to enter the fields and the weeds and grass have taken charge and almost smothered out the cotton. Lice are also damaging the crop in the regions where the heavy rains have fallen during the past month. This is the first time in the history of the county that surplus moisture has injured the cotton crop.

Ten days of clear weather, a great deal of sunshine and probably hot winds will be necessary to dry out the fields enough to allow the workmen to enter and clear out the rank growth of weeds to enable the cotton to get a new start. The portions suffering most have shedded the young squares but a new crop may yet have time to mature. The length of the season, the period before frost, will be a large factor determining the total yield.

The cotton in other portions of the county, even in places where little rain has fallen this summer is loaded with blooms and squares and will probably make some of the best yields in the history of King Cotton's reign in Floyd county.

Row and feed crops were reported to be in good condition.—Floydada Hesperian.

Word Case Transferred to Lubbock for Trial This Term

Will Word, confessed slayer of Dr. S. H. Windham, Terry county rancher and cattleman, whose body was found riddled with bullets near his ranch headquarters in Terry county a few months ago, was indicted by a Terry county grand jury Monday in connection with the killing, and is being held in the Lubbock county jail without bail on a charge of murder, according to Judge Clark M. Mullican, who returned to his home from Brownfield Monday night.

Word's case was transferred from Terry county to Lubbock county by the action of the court in the preliminary hearing and indictment, and it is expected that the case will come up for trial in the regular term of District court which opens in Lubbock during the latter part of this month.

Word, who with a 22 calibre rifle, successfully staved off an attack of a posse of several hundred men and officers for an entire day from his barricade in a pig sty at the Windham ranch headquarters near Brownfield, confessed to the brutal slaying following a severe questioning and cross-examination by officials after he had been lodged in the Lubbock county jail. Two men were wounded in the attempt to capture the gunman.

No charges have been filed against Word in connection with the almost fatal wounds inflicted on the two members of the posse, and according to officials it is probable that none will be. The law firm of Starnes & Howard, has taken over the defense of Word, and although no definite statement has been made in connection with their plans it is hinted that their defense will rest largely on an insanity plea.

Word is being held in the Lubbock county jail pending hearing.

E flat Alto Saxophone for Sale—In good condition.—See Miniard Abel.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the program for the Junior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, Aug. 10, 1924.

Sripture Reading—George Levrett.

Introduction—Lillian Tucker.

The Proclamation—Helen Harris.

Preparation for the Journey—Russell Donnell.

The Journey—Lois Stanton.

They Find the City in Ruins—Zona Florence.

Building the Altar—Mildred Boyd.

Poem—Ineta Lowry.

Memory Work, Psalm I.

Closing Prayer.

Largest State Vote Ever Cast Polled This Year

Dallas, Aug. 4.—The largest vote in the history of Texas was recorded in the recent democratic primary it was announced here tonight by the Texas election bureau in the last report of incomplete returns that will be made.

The total tonight went to 700,020, the first time in Texas history 700,000 has been passed.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Temple candidate was still in the lead for second place with a plurality over Lynch Davidson of 5,196.

Live Oak county is the only remaining county that has not sent any report to the bureau, while seven others have made partial returns.

The incomplete returns are: Coke, Crosby, Goliad, Lubbock, Motley, Terry and Upton. Notwithstanding the fact that the complete vote was canvassed in every county Saturday, the bureau has been unable to get complete returns from the counties named, according to A. F. Henning, the superintendent of the bureau.

The incomplete returns from the seven incomplete counties, already tabulated give Davidson 2,280 votes and Mrs. Ferguson 1,021. Davidson has led Ferguson in all but one, Coke, where Ferguson received a margin of 22. The bureau estimates that therefore, not more than 3,000 are to come from these counties. Live Oak county, which has not reported at all has a voting strength of 1,554.

The largest vote previous to this time was in 1918, when 678,000 votes were cast.

The present totals for governor are: Barton 29,229; Burkett 21,726; Collins 25,149; L. Davidson 140,489; Whit Davidson 124,386; Dixon 4,234; Ferguson 145,685; Pope 17,252; Robertson 191,870.

Crosby County History Is Being Written

Crosby county, one of the earliest settled sections of West Texas is to have a history written all its own. Prof. R. A. Burgess, Superintendent of Public Schools of Merkel, Texas, is in Crosby county this month gathering data for a history of that county which he is to place in the files of the University of Texas.

Only a partial history of Crosby county has ever been tabulated. Part of its early history was given by Claude V. Hall several years ago when he was writing "The Early History of Floyd County" for the University files.

As a matter of fact, industries operated politically for a favored few are paid for by the many through taxation. The average citizen may not realize this until the stops to figure it out—but he pays the bill just the same.

Slidell, La.—Fine opening here for canning factory for strawberries, beans, schrimp and fish. Two trunk line railroads, river and ocean boats. Cheap land estimated to clear \$300 an acre on beans or strawberries. 30 miles from New Orleans. Address Slidell Sun, Slidell, La.

The general tax payer must make up to the government the amounts which it loses through inability to tax the income from billions of tax-exempt bonds.

LUBBOCK HOSPITAL PATIENT FALLS FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW; DIES

Mrs. J. K. Brown, of Littlefield, patient in local hospital died Sunday night as the result of injuries received when she attempted, according to hospital attendants to make exit from the third floor of the building by tying bed clothing end to end for a rope ladder. The improvised means of exit proved too fragile, and the patient fell to the ground, dislocating her right arm, and inflicting internal injuries which proved fatal.

According to physicians at the hospital, Mrs. Brown was left there for treatment several days ago by her people who failed to advise them that she was subject to fits of insanity, and it is said that in one of these spells she took advantage of the absence of the nurse from the room to avail herself of this means of escaping what she thought was probably unnecessary treatment.

The woman lived for some little time, it is said following the accident, and but for the fact that her fall was checked to a certain extent by a number of electrical wires leading to the building, death probably would have been instantaneous.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Ethel Owens has been visiting Miss Velma Dawson in Wilson for several days.

Miss Hardesty, who has been in Abilene in school with her sisters, was forced to return home last week because of sickness.

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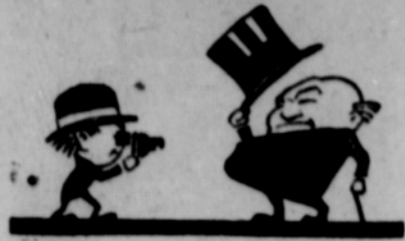
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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By C. L. Sone

This has been a busy and trying week on the school board. The buying of equipment is one of the hardest tasks that any set of men are called upon to perform.

It has been known that equipment would be selected during the week beginning August 1st. Every reputable furnishing house in the state was notified that the material would be bought on the competitive plan. Ten companies had representatives with samples to present for consideration. Besides these, representatives for Laboratory and Manual Training equipment were before the Board.

About forty samples of Opera chairs were displayed, giving a choice from among the lightest to the heaviest types of chairs with prices running from low to high. The board heard each representative as he described his sample and claimed for it the peculiar merits. If it were possible to remember all we would be in a position to start furniture factories in Slaton that would rival the production of all others. For we heard of all the best processes of work and material and construction. The thing that seemed to bother us was that each man had the "best, most suitable and cheapest goods offered."

It took the greater part of two days and most of one night to make a selection of these goods. Heavy, durable furniture with guarantees extending over many years of service was selected. Nothing is being bought that is not in keeping with the permanency of our fine high school building. It would be wrong to buy material that would have to be replaced within any short period of time. All material admitted, however was good and the gentlemen representing their various firms were courteous and given courteous treatment at the hands of the board. The contract was let to the Wichita Falls School Furniture Co.

There are yet to be bought pianos, typewriting machines, window shades and stage curtains and fixtures.

Our teachers are making inquiries about the opening of school and the time and place of institute work.

Institute opens at Lubbock, Sept. 1st., will continue through Friday of that week and our school opens Sept. 8th.

The woodwork of the windows and all screens of the west ward and old high school building will be painted soon. This work was let to the lowest bidder at the last meeting of the board. It will be completed before the opening of the school.

Many new pupils will enroll for the fall term. We are unable to tell whether any considerable number of last year's pupils have left. Everything points to a large attendance and some trouble will be experienced in housing the pupils until our new building is completed.

We have had very little weather that has hindered the progress of the work on the new building and everything is moving satisfactorily. We are glad to hear so many favorable comments on the work that is going into the structure. People who know say that our contractors are doing a fine piece of work. This is gratifying to the people of Slaton since they are taking so much pride in all their schools.

We shall not be able to organize the new departments of Manual Training and Business until we have secured room in the new school building. Then we shall begin to introduce it so that we may be in a good way of running by Sept. 1925. During that year, we

will submit material for approval of the State Department and ask for affiliation.

Assignment of pupils will be made in the near future. This will be done as well as possible with the information in hand. Rearrangements can be made where necessary.

The recent rains have seemed to put heart and pep into everything and the boys and girls are reflecting the good effects. We expect some of the best work this year in the history of the school.

A five course Lyceum has been engaged for the 1924-25 term of our school. This is selected from the best talent put out by the White & Myers Bureau.

The following numbers are to be given: The New York Players, a group of five producing Cappy Ricks, Gilda Adams Expression and Impersonator; Howard Russell's Scottish Revue, a three character group; The Garnard Duo and Earnest Powell, Orator and wit.

All of these are of national repute and bring to us positively the best course ever booked in Slaton.

It was booked for the purpose of giving clean wholesome entertainment of the highest order to our young people and their friends. All lovers of music, expression and dramatization will surely be on hand. Dr. Powell will give a free lecture to students of the high school and the upper grades while here.

Season tickets will be sold at the very, very low price of \$1.00 for pupils and \$1.50 for others. This course is expensive as a whole but it is offered at this low price that all may attend.

Dates will be given later.

G. L. Sledge spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the county capital doing jury service.

Slaton Motor Company Now in New Home on Ninth

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yet and when finished it will be a credit to Messrs. Napp and Fry, who are superintending the building of same.

Mr. Stokes has no one associated with him who is not an expert in his line. He employs 17 people and the personnel of the force is as follows:

Harry Stokes, general manager, Van Stokes, assistant manager and purchasing agent, Preston Guthrie, bookkeeper, Miss Flora Dunscomb, stenographer, E. L. Hicks and M. L. Kelly, parts department, H. G. Whitaker, assistant sales manager, R. M. Ellis, collector and salesman, D. H. Hatchet, second hand car salesman, Cecil Davis, truck salesman, Greer Whitaker, tractor and implement salesman, W. A. Reeder, service manager and shop foreman, E. E. Childers, assistant and working foreman, T. C. Buchanan, battery and electric repair man, J. M. Puckett, J. W. White, Jr., and E. E. Phillips, mechanics.

This company has received and delivered two car loads of Ford cars this week and has a long list that has signed up for cars that will be delivered just as soon as they are received. The showing of the sales records are due to the fact that Mr. Stokes has associated with him some of the highest

UNCLE GEORGE MARRIOTT AND WIFE RETURN FROM EXTENDED VACATION

Back once again and mighty glad of it too is the way Uncle George Marriott answered his many Slaton friends last Thursday morning, July 31, after he and the lady had returned from an overland trip to Michigan, together with their bull dog "Pardner."

Leaving Slaton about the first of July, they went to Shreveport, where they visited relatives, and from there they drove to Detroit, where they visited their son, Dick, who left Slaton some four years ago, but Uncle George advised us that it was no secret with him that two weeks was enough for him to stay in a place like Detroit, and secretly he thought Dick was about full of the place but did not have the nerve to leave.

Uncle George says that he don't like these houses where you have to live in the front room to see what is going on on the outside and further that you have to go to Belle Isle every Sunday to see what the ground looks like and how far it is to the nearest cloud and get a look at the outside world.

On their return trip home they stopped at Mobley, Mo., where they visited their nephew, Arthur Marriott, for a couple of days. Their next stop was at the home Mrs. Marriott's father, A. A. Hise, of Shreveport, and after spending a few days there they headed for the South Plains in general and in a hurry and Slaton in particular, leaving there on the 29th of July.

They had a wonderful time in the Louisiana country as well as in the Michigan country trying to get a night's sleep and having a little rest from the mosquitos and fighting with the red bugs, gnats, fleas and peach fur.

Slaton Ladies Make Overland Trip to New Mexico

Leaving Slaton July 17, via automobile the following Slaton ladies made an overland trip to many points of interest in New Mexico and other points in West Texas: Mesdames J. A. Elliott and Minnie Collier, Misses Florene and Tressie Hanna, Pauline and Mattie Loky, Emma and Velma Simpson, Emma Reed.

On their trip they camped in the various parks and enjoyed a real outing while on this expedition, unhindered by the "mere man" that not so long ago was a necessary fixture on such trips as these ladies made.

Judging from the diary which they tendered the Slatonite for the information for this story, they sure must have had some time and enjoyed life to the fullest extent on their trip. We notice where they ran races—did not say whether foot or auto or burro, went in swimming, had regular camp-life meals and saw many things new to them in the ways of the westerners.

They visited Farwell Santa Rosa, Tolar, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and many other places too numerous to mention and while in Las Vegas, they visited Montezuma college, which is a Baptist institution and was formerly the Santa Fe health resort at that place. They saw some real honest to goodness cow boys and girls and quite a few Spaniards, and above all they saw the "dobie ovens" in which the Mexicans cook bread two days in the week and the dogs use them for sleeping quarters when not in baking use.

They saw many old missions and Indian trails of the long ago, and visited the many state institutions in the state and also spent quite a bit of time in the State Art Museum where they were prevented by Miss Florence Hanna from making the visit there short on account of her interest in art.

They also visited an old mission while away that dates back to the year 1607 and the Governor's palace, said to have been erected before 1605.

From the way these ladies describe their trip it surely was worth the time and trouble to visit these many interesting places and only brings home to the Slaton people that they are right on the rim of the greatest wonders of the United States.

powered salesmen on the South Plains headed by Mr. Stokes in person and his able assistant H. G. Whitaker and R. M. Ellis, D. H. Hatchet, Cecil Davis and Greer Whitaker who are constantly on the job.

When everything is completed Mr. Stokes plans to hold open house and invite all of his friends and customers to come to his place of business and be his guests for a few hours and inspect this magnificent automobile establishment.

Watch for this announcement.

They left Pardner in Shreveport, and while they were gone the dog was almost "chewed up" and upon first sight Uncle George thought Pardner had been in a bull dog battle while he was away, but upon close inspection he found that the poor fellow has been having a battle with the pests the same as they had been having and his hide was in such condition that it was necessary to take him to a dog hospital for treatment, and after a dip in the vat he came out clean and fighting.

When they hit the Cap Rock, it was the first time since leaving Shreveport that the dog had shown any signs of interest in things going on about him, but when he whiffed the good, pure fresh air of the Plains he knew they were taking him back home and to the place he also loved best and not for another experience like he had in Louisiana.

Mr. Marriott stated that the country from Shreveport west for a great distance was completely burned up and that they had not had rain in nine weeks and very little prospects and when they hit the mud after topping the Cap Rock he was perfectly willing for the Buick to buck and plough to the full power of the car and even to leave it and walk in, for the mud of the South Plains was the prettiest sight he had seen since leaving a month before.

He further stated that they did not see any good crops until they hit Rag Town and he is tickled to death with the prospects here over what he had seen and he further stated that Pardner was so glad to get home that he actually smiled—ask him for the complete details—he'll uncork just like a pop bottle in the sunshine of a Louisiana camp in July.

Panhandle Baptist Assembly to Close Next Sunday.

The Panhandle Baptist assembly, now holding its fifth annual session at Ceta Canyon, near Happy, will close Sunday with what is expected to be one of the greatest religious festivals ever staged in that section.

This assembly resembles an old-fashioned camp meeting in its programs, but there also are facilities for fishing, swimming and other vacation amusements, and an increasing number attend the sessions each year. There were 200 campers when the meetings opened on August 1st and Saturday night there were 350 campers. Seven hundred attended the Sunday services.

SIDE-WALK GOSSIP

By GUM

Some people get somewhat annoyed at the banker who will not lend them money in the dead of summer when we have only one crop to derive the necessary cash from to pay the loan back with—and that crop no surer than the five spot on the double O on the roulette wheel if the swivel chair dictator on Wall street wants your product at his price.

The cotton crop in the South Plains section this year is sure going to be the bee's knees for production according to some of the old-timers. Here's hoping they know their staple in advance.

We notice in all the weekly papers coming to this office that in all sections where the farmers planted a wheat crop this year that they are enjoying a good business.

Mr. Farmer did you ever think about how easy it would be for you to put the banks in position to borrow from you? Just plant a few things that will bring in the cash in the summer time and see how different things will be.

All the dope was upset in Slaton Tuesday about there never being a rain in this country coming from any direction but the east when the water fell in great quantities directly from the direction the geese will be going shortly.

And Slaton has a Lions Club. Wonderful stuff for a small town. Now the next thing will be a live-wire, hop skip and jump Chamber of Commerce organization.

Houses in Slaton are getting scarcer and scarcer every week and as the fall season draws nearer the scarcity will be even more acute. Better get one now while the getting is good.

A certain man in Slaton is establishing a crack-shot for himself with a .22 rifle. He killed two prairie dogs at one shot and they were so dead when the bullet hit them that they did not so much as bat an eye—that we could see.

Another thing we have never been able to understand is why the guy that has something to sell always puts it up as the best that can be had, but when he comes to the pricer, he wants it just as cheap as he can get it—and he wants the best, too. Now how do they get that way?

It takes the old-timer in this section to put the smile on the face of the new-comer. When the new-comer

goes around with a long mug and laments about the rain not coming as hits a snag for sympathy in the old-timer. The latter knows the country and knows he is going to make the cotton this year, rain or no rain.

If roughness is needed to keep the body in good condition the streets of Slaton sure ought to provide a wonderful means of gaining a national reputation—for treatment.

One way to get out of hard work or at least try to get out, is to have your wife run for office and you do the advertising. Maybees don't fly often though in August in Texas.

A man living in our town, remarked one day that they had a citizen that always had something to say about the way everything was done in their town that he did not originate. We wonder if they just had the one.

Hard times and hay stacks go hand in hand. Lets make some feed stacks in this section and eliminate the hay and hard times.

Present indications are that the cotton crop of 1924 will be sold for a fancy price. Let's hope so, any way.

What Men Want--

Come in and look our stock over. We are receiving new goods daily.

We have what the men want in the way of clothing.

PHONE IS--WERE THERE

Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations a Specialty.

Ball Bros.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Mr. & Mrs. Voter--

THOUGH UNOPPOSED,
YOUR VOTE WAS APPRECIATED

--Louie F. Moore
DISTRICT CLERK