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EVERYTHING TAKING ON FORM FOR BIG SLATON FAIR, SEPTEMBER 26-27

Wilson—Prosperous Little Town to the Southwest

Ten miles southwest of Slaton lies one of the most prosperous and wide awake communities on the South Plains. Wilson, although just a small place, has one of the largest trade territories to be found in this part of the country and handles a corresponding amount of business.

Lying in the center of an immense farming district, it has three gins that will run this fall, it is estimated, at full blast from the middle of September until the latter part of January or February.

It has three mercantile houses, each capable of doing twice as much business as the average store. The year round their business is brisk and constantly on the build but in the fall the managers of these different houses find it necessary to double or even treble their forces and a train of trucks is kept on the road to supplement the merchandise sent in by rail.

A grocery, two garages, a bank, two lumber yards, two cafes, a hotel, drug store, tailor shop, telephone exchange, two blacksmith shops, a variety store and a number of other businesses are kept busy fulfilling the demands of the trade. These houses render only first class service and through their ever increasing activities are drawing more and more trade to Wilson.

A school, second to none in its class, was complemented by the state inspector as being one of the very best visited in the state. A beautiful building which at a cost of \$10,000 is being completed and equipped is an honor to the little city.

The residence section of Wilson, although not very large, is made up of pretty and comfortable homes. Two beautiful new stucco houses have just been completed and a third residence is under construction.

Wilson is growing and as the prospects for a bumper crop are very bright it will grow by leaps and bounds this fall. A brick business house is under construction now and others are to be started before long. Plans are being made to erect a Catholic and Lutheran churches soon.

And the country around is building up. New farms are being opened and new homes built. When harvesting time is here a real influx of prospectors is expected and more land will be put into cultivation.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald, buyer of the ladies' ready-to-wear, and kindred lines for the Gates Dry Goods Co., returned home Sunday from the market centers of the east. Mrs. McDonald bought a complete line of ladies wearing apparel while away and it has already begun to arrive, and she invites the ladies of the city to call and inspect this line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgin of Santa Anna are here visiting their children, Mrs. Ben Dodgin, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. Fred England and Miss Florence Dodgin.

Work Progressing Nicely on New Gin Building

The Slaton Gin Company new gin is going up very rapidly. The office building has been completed and the frame work on the main building that will house the ginning machinery is just about completed. Work is being rushed so as to have it completed in time to start when the ginning season opens up.

When completed, this will be one of the best equipped gins on the South Plains. All of the machinery will be located on the ground floor. When this gin is completed it will make five gins for Slaton.

George C. Leftwich, of the grocery firm of Pitman & Leftwich, returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where he has been for the past ten days on business. George says that he witnessed some mighty good ball games while in Fort Worth.

All committees are busy making plans for the big Slaton Fair to be staged at Slaton on September 26 and 27. Meetings are being held daily among the various committees and things are rounding into shape and it has begun to look like we are going to have one of the biggest fairs on the South Plains.

The publicity committee met Monday at the secretary's office and laid plans to give the fair wide publicity. All those that are interested in exhibiting poultry stock are advised to get in touch with J. H. Brewer at the First State Bank, at once, he is chairman of the Poultry committee.

If you are interested in live stock of any kind, begin now to groom them for this fair. Get the hogs, horses, milk stock, herefords, goats, sheep, etc., in shape so they will look their best by September 26.

All of the ladies that are interested in art should begin at once to lay their plans to put their work on display. Fancy needle work will be there in all of the latest stitches. Begin now to make your arrangements ladies to put your work on display. Premiums will be offered in all departments.

A catalogue of premiums and all instructions will soon be off the press and ready for distribution.

Amusements of all kinds will be here. Ball games, races of all kinds, including automobile races. Watch Sunday's Slatonite for big announcements about the fair.

Jeff Custer, manager of the Custer has arranged to have a showing of Harold Bell Wright's story "The Mine With the Iron Door" on the fair dates. Don't forget this picture and see it during the fair.

Mr and Mrs Ayers Return From Market

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres, managers of the Jones Dry Goods, returned Sunday at noon from the St. Louis market where they have been for the past fifteen days buying goods for the Jones Dry Goods at this place.

While in St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Ayres bought a large stock of Ladies ready-to-wear, shoes, piece goods, etc. While in St. Louis they ran across many new creations in piece goods as well as ladies ready-to-wear and these new goods have already begun to arrive and are being put on display this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres go to market two or three times a year and always buy very heavy in order to supply their enormous trade in this vicinity.

Watch for their announcement in Sunday's Slatonite of the many new creations.

Tennis Tourney at Lubbock Set for August 27-29

Lubbock, Aug. 18.—The second annual West Texas Tennis tournament will be held at Lubbock August 27, 28 and 29. Play will begin at two o'clock on the afternoon of the 27th and continue through the 28th and 29th. This tournament will be confined to men's singles and doubles, for which there will be two cups offered. The doubles cup is now held by Bush and Elder of Amarillo, and will be played for again this year. There will be a new cup offered in singles.

The West Texas Tennis Association was organized in August 1923, with a membership including towns in all parts of West Texas. C. M. Adams of Colorado being elected president of the Association.

There will not be a limit on the number of men entered from each town, but it is suggested that each town hold tournaments and send their strongest men. In this way some high-class tennis will be assured. Those wishing to enter tournament or desiring information concerning same are asked to communicate with Otis J. Felty, secretary of the West Texas Tennis Association, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rogers have returned to Austin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin. They were prospecting.

Handcuffed to His Bride



Charles Rasch with his bride as they appeared handcuffed after the wedding ceremony at Baltimore. Rasch heard that practical jokes had planned to kidnap the bride and hold up the wedding, and this is how he foiled the jokers.

SECRETARY SOUTHLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SLATON. MONDAY

Mr. Heard, secretary of the Southland Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor to our city Monday. Mr. Heard stated that he was instructed by the president and board of directors of his Chamber of Commerce to extend their thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Slaton and especially Mr. Ross, for the courtesies that have been shown them by the Slaton organization, and that they are ready and willing at all times to co-operate with Slaton in anything that she might undertake to put over leading to the development of the South Plains and especially the immediate territory surrounding the two towns. He stated that there were no obstructions between the two towns and that they

are going to invite us down right away to one of those old-time love feasts and become better acquainted with us. Southland will co-operate with Slaton in putting over the fair on September 26 and 27.

While in the city Mr. Heard was a pleasant caller at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and had quite a long chat with Mr. Ross, our secretary.

Mr. Heard states that their little city is going forward by leaps and bounds, crops are good and the general outlook is very flattering, new buildings are going up here and there, others under contemplation this fall.

Southland is a hustling, bustling little city, populated with people that believe in doing things in a big way.

W. E. Abbe Returns From Market; Has New Ideas

W. E. Abbe returned the latter part of last week from market where he went several days previous to buy a stock of dry goods for his store at this place.

While there he purchased a large stock of shoes for men, women and children and these will arrive in a few days. He also purchased a nice line of ladies dresses and they are now on display at his store on Texas Avenue.

Mr. Abbe is re-arranging the interior of his store. He is moving the Ladies ready-to-wear up stairs in the balcony and putting in more shelving room in order to care for the stock of shoes that he purchased, down on the main floor.

Mr. Abbe has only been in business in our city a few months but he has enjoyed a nice business from the very start and his volume of business continues to grow each month.

Watch the Sunday issue of the Slatonite for his announcement about the arrival of new goods.

Slaton Motor Company Have Unique Car Display

If you will visit the Slaton Motor company, dealers in Ford motor cars, you will have the pleasure of viewing a 1913 model Ford touring car on display in their sales room. This is some "boat." It is in perfect mechanical condition, has leather upholstery, etc.

You will note upon viewing this car the wonderful advancement that has been made in the Ford car in the past eleven years. Then after you have looked this "wagon" over turn around and take a look at that big Lincoln sitting on the floor of this display room. Some comparison.

5 PEOPLE DROWN AT SILVER FALLS LAKE NEAR CROSBYTON SUNDAY

Harry Stokes Home From Business Trip to Dallas

Harry Stokes, general manager of the Slaton Motor Company, returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been for the past few days trying to rush shipments on Fords. Mr. Stokes got the promise of an immediate shipment of a couple of car loads of cars and they will perhaps arrive this week.

While in Dallas Mr. Stokes purchased a large electric sign for his place of business. This sign is 4x10 feet, and it will be hung at the southwest corner of his building and can be viewed from four directions.

Slaton Motor company have sold and delivered 12 cars in the past ten days and have orders for twenty more to be delivered just as soon as they can receive the cars.

While in Dallas Stokes visited the assembling plant of the Ford Motor company. Harry states that they are turning out about 150 to 160 cars per day at this plant, and when the new building is finished, that is now in course of construction, they will be able to turn out about 275 cars per day.

Miss Audie Meador, sister of Mrs. O. Z. Ball, came in Sunday from Simmons College at Abilene and will visit with her sister until her school begins at Falls the second Monday in September.

New Variety Store in Slaton on Ninth Street

Monday Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McDonald arrived in our city from Dallas and began preparations at once to open up a stock of variety goods in one of the new brick buildings on 9th street.

Mr. McDonald is having shelving and counters installed this week and it will perhaps be some ten or twelve days before he will be ready to serve the public along his line. When he has his fixtures all installed he will have a real snappy and up-to-date variety store as will be found in West Texas.

Mr. McDonald has had years of experience in this line of business coming to Slaton from one of the larger houses in Dallas.

Watch for his announcement of opening date.

Rev. Crimm Spoke for Robertson at Lubbock

Lubbock, Aug. 18.—A crowd estimated at more than two thousand people congregated on the courthouse lawn Monday afternoon to hear Rev. R. B. Crimm, evangelist, deliver a political address.

The speaker is conducting a revival meeting at Slaton where he is heard each evening by several hundred people, and the large audience given him here was augmented by a number of Slaton people who accompanied him to Lubbock.

The speaker made a bitter attack upon Jas. E. Ferguson, intimating that he has no doubt but that "Jim" will wear the pants" when they get to Austin if "Ma" is elected, which he declared he did not believe would happen. The speaker is confident of the election of Robertson, whom he described as a noble christian gentleman.

There perhaps, was never another preacher in Lubbock who delivered a speech with the fighting spirit that was exhibited by Rev. Crimm. He led his attack upon the Ferguson "gang" with fearlessness and used unusual language in expressing himself. The speaker declared he is a Klansman and states that its principle would endure.

The speaking program was closed when Rev. Crimm delivered a short prayer.

Three young men and two young women of Floydada were drowned in Silver Falls Lake, five miles east of Crosbyton, when the boat in which they were riding overturned at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The dead are Miss Virgie Fawver, her two brothers, Frank and Milton Fawver; Miss Leona Luttrall and Ernest Gregg. The two young men lost their lives in attempting to aid the young women who were unable to swim.

Miss Esther Harry, who was in the boat at the time of the accident, was rescued.

Several people witnessed the accident but were too far away to be of assistance. The boat turned over near the large concrete dam where the water is thirty feet deep. J. U. Borum of Floydada, Dr. Harley Drake of Galveston and others were in another boat a hundred yards away and heard the cries just as the boat turned over. They rushed to the scene and effected the recovery of the bodies with the assistance of others.

A young lady diver, who was in swimming farther up the lake at the time of the tragedy recovered the body of Ernest Gregg from the bottom of the lake. The remaining bodies were recovered by grab hooks following twelve different dives for their recovery. Frank Milton and Miss Virgie Fawver were the children of G. L. Fawver of Floydada and had lived on a farm near Floydada all of their lives. The Fawvers are one of the oldest and most widely known families in this part of the west.

Gregg's home was in Dublin and he was spending the summer at Floydada. He was well known in the community south of Floydada having spent four summers here. Miss Leona Luttrall was a daughter of Rufus Luttrall a farmer in the Lakeview community. The Luttralls have lived here for the past six months. The bodies were brought to a local undertaking establishment where preparations are being made for their interment some time Tuesday.

Several Slaton people were at Silver Falls when these young people drowned and rendered all the service possible to save them. Olive Hopps, of the Slaton Ice and Power Co., was there and assisted in rescuing the bodies.

Dr. Payne, of Cisco, Locates in Slaton in Bank Bldg.

Dr. Payne, of Cisco, has located in Slaton and has offices over the Slaton State Bank. Dr. and Mrs. Payne have rented the Les George place in East Slaton and have come to our little city to make their home.

A nephew of the doctor will perhaps follow soon and they will form a partnership in the practice of medicine here.

When the Doctor is not in his office or out on a call he will be found at the Slaton Drug Store, as he will make this place his headquarters.

We welcome these people to our city and may their stay with us be a pleasant one.

County Agents Will Co-operate With Fair Officials

County Agent Eaton and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Marsh, of Lubbock county were in our city Monday conferring with Mr. Ross about our fair and pledged their support and co-operation in any way possible. They expressed themselves as believing that the fair would go over big and that they were ready to be commanded in what ever way they could assist us. Mr. Ross will call on these people from time to time before and during the fair. They are on several important committees.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball returned last week from the Baptist encampment in the Palo Duro canyon. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Meador who left Sunday for Gomez where she entered upon her school duties as teacher in the Gomez school Monday.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I 'SPOSE EVERY TOWN HAS A FEW KIDS WHOSE FOND DUMB PARENTS TAKE THEIR PART AGAIN TEACHERS, FRIENDS AN' NEIGHBORS, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS RIGHT. GIVIN' 'EM KID TH' IDEAR THAT HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT IS ONE OF TH' BEST KNOWN WAYS OF MAKIN' A BUM CITIZEN OF HIM



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lamar Forrest and children, who have been visiting her brother, A. B. Robertson and friend, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, at Ralls, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, daughter of Mrs. C. Jacobson, have moved to our city from Dallas and will make their future home.

J. D. Norris, one of the proprietors of the Santa Fe barber shop on Texas avenue, was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Jeff Custer, manager of the Custer Theatre, was in Lubbock, Monday on business in connection with his show business at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughter, Beatrice, have returned from a six weeks visit to relatives and friends at Austin.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett and children spent the week-end with Mr. Lovett at Floydada.

The Civic and Culture Club meets with Mrs. W. E. Smart Saturday, August 23rd at 2:30. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Caldwell of Southland, was here Saturday shopping with our merchants.

S. E. Staggs, who has been visiting relatives in Indiana, has returned home.

Mrs. Marcus Dalton and son, Marcus King, of San Angelo, are in our city visiting the former's sister, Miss Erma Wildering King.

Mrs. W. G. Abbernathy and children of Lorenzo were in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. A. W. Harlan of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of her brother T. W. Covington, this week.

Mrs. W. H. May and daughter, Miss Clara of Wilson were shopping in our city Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Archman of Lorenzo is in our city visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lamar Forrest this week.

Miss Erma Wildering King visited Mrs. Walter Gentry at Harmleigh, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. Gates and children have returned from Gorman, Texas, where they have been the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Program for Missionary Society of the First Christian Church to be held at the home of J. D. Norris, Monday, September 1, 1924.

Opening song.
Prayer—Mrs. Klanser.
Scripture reading, Rev. 21:1-7—Mrs. McClintock.

Business session.
Devotional.
Song.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Ervin.
Prayer—Mrs. Ervin.

Song—Florence and Virginia Pittman.
Hidden answers—Members.
Current events—Mrs. Schumann.
Reading—Leon Bogue.

Ralls Fair Will Be Held September 19 and 20

Ralls, Aug. 18.—Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20 were set as the days for the Ralls Fair to be held.

About the same plans will be followed as heretofore in staging this annual event. Instead of the community exhibits being arranged on trucks, booths will be erected at the fair grounds for the display. Each community will have the same size booth. This will eliminate considerable labor and expense and at the same time put all communities on an equal footing.

Elaborate plans are being laid for the amusement features of this event. Valuable prizes will be awarded those winning in the various contests.

The Ralls Fair this year is expected to surpass all prior events of this kind. The various communities will bend every effort to out class their competitors, and the fair committees are working hard to promote a fair that will be entertaining and beneficial.

Cecil Shaw and wife of Brownfield were supper guests at the D. H. Hatchett home Monday evening. They attended the Crimm meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs and Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cox at Littlefield, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. G. W. Catchings, desire to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the loving kindnesses shown during the long illness of our dear wife and mother, which resulted in her death on Friday afternoon, August 15th. The acts of such kindness can only be fully rewarded in that land not built by hand but eternally in the Heavens.

May God's richest blessing be yours and your grief pain and suffering on earth be lightened in the kindest and most sincere wish of

- G. W. Catchings.
- E. Barton and family.
- J. W. Catchings.
- Ben Catchings.
- Mrs. Ross Moore.
- Mrs. W. H. How.
- Mrs. Gene Mosley.

C. E. PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor Society for Sunday, August 24, 1924.

Topic—How Selfishness Shows its Self; How to Overcome it.
Leader—Earl Jeane Suits.
Song.

Prayer by Mrs. Ervin.
Bible lesson by leader.
Thoughts on the topic—Audrey Marriott.

Special Music.
Bible references—By members.
Story of Abraham and Lot's choice.
Mrs. Smithie.
Benediction.

Mrs. A. J. McBrayer and children, Edna and Joe, of Carriso, New Mex., are in our city visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. Jacobson.



TWO Furnished housekeeping rooms rent, West Park addition. Mrs. J. R. Thompson. 47-11p

NOTICE

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

Hand Laundry, Phone 291.

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

FOR SALE—5-room house, close in, worth the money. Terms. R. A. Baldwin. 47-1f.

FOR SALE—480 acres of land 13 miles from Lamesa in Dawson county, 2½ miles of Sunset community. See Mrs. A. S. Higbee at Higbee Hotel. 47 3p

If we can't give better service there will be no charge.—Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

Groceries at Elrod's. Phone 277.

Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

FOR RENT—Seven room modern duplex house near depot. Five room house close to Baptist church. Two room furnished house. One room for light housekeeping.—Mrs. A. S. Higbee at Higbee Hotel. 43-3p

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

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

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzono. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney and Son, Props.

WANTED—Waitress. Must be over eighteen. Apply at Harvey House.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney and Son, Props.

Have you tried the Hand Laundry service?—Phone 291.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four room house in South Slaton. Also small house in West Slaton. Will sell or trade taking in Ford car as first payment and the balance like rent. See O. Z. Ball at Ball Bros. Tailor Shop. 2246

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney and Son Props.

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two room house in southwest part of town.—Inquire at Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—Two Pit Bull Pups six weeks old.—McWilliams Service Station.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney and Son, Props.

Come to see our novelty pottery and crockery. Big shipment just in.—Lynch Variety Store.

GRAPES For Sale—Florence Dairy, phone 86. We have them in large quantities.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney and Son, Prop.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Must be good cook, good pay. Mrs. S. W. Gregory, Southland, Tex.

If something is done wrong and you don't know why, send it to the Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

Elrod's Cash Grocery now has a phone and the number is 277. They deliver to any part of the city. Call up and place your order for groceries and save money.

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 24

JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16

PRIMARY TOPIC—Nicodemus Visits Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Visit of Nicodemus

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Become a Christian

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth

The subject of the conversation with Nicodemus was the new birth. This topic had peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law and presumably a man of good character. His counting by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea he was afraid to openly espouse the cause of the new Teacher of Galilee lest he be put out of the synagogue.

I. The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-7).

It is not a matter of choice as to whether one is to be born again but of necessity if he is ever to see the Kingdom of God. Regeneration is the first demand the Gospel of Christ makes upon men. The reasons for this are:

1. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom; therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the Kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

2. The nature which we get through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad. Christ declares that that which is born of the flesh is flesh (v. 6). In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). Culture and education, do all you please, and it still remains flesh. Furthermore, in order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these; yet Christ declared that he needed something more. Regeneration is the act of God through the Holy Spirit which quickens a man from spiritual death and plants within him God's own nature (II Pet. 1:4).

II. The Mystery of the New Birth (vv. 8-13).

Its process is mysterious, but its results are definite. You may not be able to discern from whence the wind cometh or whither it goeth, but you know that it blows by its effects. The fruit of our lives demonstrates our nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not be told that we have a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to His commands, proves that we have been born from above. Galatians 5:22, 23, is an infallible test.

III. The Ground Upon Which the New Birth Rests (vv. 14-18).

Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinner's stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look on the brazen serpent in the wilderness so the sinner must look to Christ uplifted upon the cross. See Num. 21:4-9; John 12:32; II Cor. 5:21; I Pet. 2:24. Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of His only begotten Son and on the part of Christ the sufferings and shame of the cross.

IV. For Whom Salvation Was Provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth on Him."

These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observed:

1. The Source—God so loved.
2. The Ground—the death of Christ.
3. The Recipients—whosoever.
4. How Appropriated—believing in Him.
5. Results—should not perish; everlasting life.

V. Man's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).

1. Some Believe and Are Saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation (John 5:24).

2. Some Will Not Follow and Are Rending. Therefore, Under the Condemnation of God. The cause of their unbelief in Him is their love of sin.

"Speculation Vs. Certainties"

When they asked the dying Faraday, "what are your speculations?" he replied that he was not "pillowing his head on any speculations." Said he, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day."—Exchange.

Lead the Way

The best way to lead your life to heaven is to go the way yourself.—Part of a Christian's Advice.

Ernest Patterson and wife of Tahoka, Ott Patterson and wife of Tahoka, Clyde Shaw, wife and children of Morgan, Bryan Shaw and wife and Mrs. Pilly of Lubbock were visitors at the D. H. Hatchett home Monday evening and attending the Crimm meeting Monday night.

W. I. Fox and son, Albert, brother-in-law of D. H. Hatchett, who live at Abilene, were in our city visiting with Mr. Hatchett and family Monday and Tuesday. They were also accompanied by Miss Evelyn Carruth of Rochester, Texas, who will teach the New Home school this coming term.

We Have Scores of Satisfied Customers

We invite you to visit us and are anxious that you, too, become one of them. In buying the necessities of every day life—remember we have the highest grade GROCERIES that is possible to obtain on the market today. Our prices are the kind that mean economy.

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There is pride, self-respect, the upheld head, the firm step, and financial independence in those words. There is the rugged strength that makes a nation great, and a community worth living in.

Have you back of you all that comes from being able to say, "That's My Home?"

You can say it if you will—and for the same money that you now pay out for rent. If you want to be able to say it, we are ready to help you. A phone call or a visit to our office will secure for you all the free information and advice you want.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

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F. E. Callaway Mgr.

Opportunity Knocks

There never was a more opportune time for Farmers in the Slaton community to get out of the rut than this fall by buying a nice dairy herd that will insure you a nice cream check each week. Your banker will tell you that the man who milks a few good cows the year around and has a good flock of laying hens is a very valued customer to any bank and an actual asset in his own community.

We do not have the cows for sale but we do have one of the best cheap separators on the market. Has the most common sense bowl and is the easiest cleaned, also has the largest skimming space. Come in and let us demonstrate this separator to you. Let us put you on the road to success by selling you one of these cream separators.

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MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

One of the finest things to promote the development and growth of a community is confidence on the part of each citizen toward other citizens.

In any community or town where this spirit is lacking you will see disorder and disorganization. In any enterprise there is always a spirit of suspicion on the part of some toward some others. This being true, the possibilities of advancement are retarded because of failure to co-operate on issues of common concern.

Look at the better towns and cities of this state. What kind of citizens do they have? They have the progressive, alert, co-operative kind—the kind that believe in their town's future and believe in each other as brothers and fellow-builders in their community. If that were not the case the town would never have grown to the importance it has reached. Just as soon as they commence to throw suspicion upon each other, unity and co-operation ceases and the town begins to deteriorate.

The old adage, "In unity there is strength" is just as true today as it was when first it was uttered. And it is just as true that in confidence there is power and great possibility.

But, in order for confidence to exist in a community, there must be a scrupulousness on the part of its citizens in the manner in which they conduct themselves in all the walks of life, whether in business, politics, social, civic, or religious life. Men will begin to distrust other men when those men give justifiable reasons for distrust. Men must be very careful and guarded in their relation to the world, and their immediate world, if they would merit and hold the confidence of the others who know them.

Therefore, it is of prime importance

that each citizen not only maintain his confidence in his fellow-townsmen so long as possible, but that he constantly strive to deserve and retain that confidence on the part of others toward himself.

Brother, it is no little thing to be a good citizen. It means a lot. More, in fact, than most folks take time to consider. One cannot be a good citizen unless down deep in his heart there is a desire to be one. That desire must be actuated by the right kind of purpose, too. If man wants to be a good citizen just so he may command personal gain and enhance his own good fortune, he will not be the best of a citizen. And his citizenship will not hold so high a rank in the minds of others as will that of the man who is a good citizen because it is in his real old heart to be a man of usefulness and worth in his community.

The best way to have the confidence of the people among whom you live and labor, is to give yourself for the advancement of the interests of your community as a whole, and to live your private life so that no suspicious eye may find reason to reprove you.

And when the people of a community all realize this important fact, and then live in harmony with it, there will be little of that dangerous spirit—that spirit of suspicion. When that is removed, plenty of things can be found to make the community a desirable place to live, and when you make it a desirable place for homes, you will build a town in spite of everything else.

We need to practice gaining and holding the confidence of our fellow-citizens. It will mean more perfect individual life, and in turn the whole of society which we touch will be improved thereby.

It's much easier to gain a friend than to redeem one. It's much easier to gain confidence than to regain it after it is once lost. Think it over.

WHAT'S THE CAUSE?

Nowadays, we hear a good bit of criticism of newspapers. We suspect that most of it is justified, for there are plenty of them that need to be "worked over." The big dailies and current magazines are full of stuff that ought not to be there. And sometimes it finds its way into the smaller country paper, but only in a limited way by necessity, as a rule.

What's the cause? There must be a reason for all this stuff the papers carry which many of us dislike so much. Did you ever stop to figure out why they put it there? Here is the biggest reason: It is because the people want it and like it. Maybe you don't, and maybe we don't, but the bulk of the readers want it and enjoy it, or the papers would not give it to them.

The easiest way in the world for a paper or magazine to get lots of readers and become popular over night is for them to print the sensational stuff, the things that are exciting. And the yellow paged magazines are popular because there is a large demand on the part of the people for the kind of "dope" they publish.

Of course this means corruption of people's minds in order to make money, but the people act as if they WANT to be poisoned. And so they get what they want.

The best way on earth to stop the kind of journalism we find in the hands of the people today is to have the people stand up on both feet and declare themselves opposed to such stuff, and refuse to patronize the publishers of it, or to read their publications. That's the best way to stop it. There's no better. All the papers hold to the general rule that they will fur-

nish what the people want. If we don't want what we are getting, we ought to tell them about it, and if we do want it we either have no room to complain or else we should stop wanting the stuff, and start wanting something good and wholesome.

After all, we are glad to say that there are plenty of the right kind of publications if we really try to find them. We just need to begin CHOOSING instead of enduring any old thing that comes along.

THE YOUNG MAN'S PROBLEM

Perhaps one of the gravest problems facing the young man of today is in deciding what line of endeavor he will follow, and how and where he will begin. Then when he has settled this question there is still another serious problem that he must consider or fail in the end. The young man who ever gets anywhere does not fail to consider it either.

The problem is, "How shall I get ahead?" In other words, he wonders how he is going to be able to reach financial independence and take care of his responsibilities in his old age. At first glance it may look hopeless. He may have no hope of having any assistance from his relatives. There is no inheritance for him. He must do it all, if it is done. And he wonders how.

The first thing he should think of is that thousands of men have gone over the same ground he is treading. And thousands of men are safely past all fear of finding it impossible to do what it was their ambition to do. Therefore it is quite possible that if others have gone over the ground safely, he can do the same thing.

Let us take for granted that this young man had enough judgment to prepare himself to do some useful thing as a vocation. Then, the first

thing he should determine upon is, that he will save a small per cent. of his income as it comes into his hands. It may not be much, but by and by a little saved regularly will become a large sum and then he will have the capital he so much wished for to begin with.

So many young men say, "If I only had some capital to begin with, I could do so and so." Well, that would be all right if you used it properly. But the fact that you do not have it now is no reason why you should decide you can never acquire it, and so just give up trying. By persistent effort any young man is only a few years from the possession of at least a small amount of capital with which he may begin investments of his own. And when those few years have expired he will be glad he saved as he did. Furthermore, by that time the habit is so strongly fixed in him that he can't quit it, and consequently he spends a thrifty life, a life that amounts to something.

Lots of thrifty men are failures in other respects, but thrift is one of the elements of success that every individual must possess in order to be a fully successful person from every standpoint.

How can you get ahead? By start-

ing NOW and getting ahead. Save a little of the money you make. There will be enough left for other things. You can deny yourself of some of the regular pleasures if you care sufficiently to make the small sacrifice. It isn't much of a man that won't do it, either. So, if you want to get ahead, begin today and keep it up!

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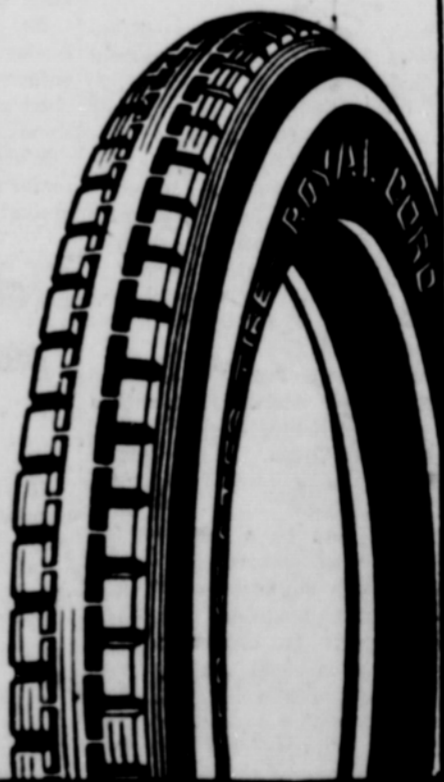
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Caponize the cockerels and produce heavy roosters for winter.
A cornfield is an ideal place for growing chicks and they will continue to thrive in hot weather.
Keep the poultry, as well as all other living things on the farm, on good terms with you by keeping on good terms with them.
An egg is 65 per cent water in content. This alone indicates the importance of fresh water supply to the laying flock.
Little turkeys are somewhat delicate at first—but after they are six weeks of age they are really more hardy than chickens.
Nests should be arranged so the fowls can get into them readily without being obliged to jump down upon the eggs in the nest.
“Pip” is simply a cough or sound indicating obstruction of the nostrils. A drop of kerosene injected into each nostril often serves as a remedy.
Ducklings require artificial heat or the brooding of a mother hen for two or three weeks. Their coops should be kept clean, something easier to keep than to do.

BROODINESS AMONG HENS IS BIG WORRY

The egg production in many flocks of the heavier breeds is dropping badly due to the excessive number of broody hens. A bird that is penned immediately in the right kind of a broody coop, fed as she should be and turned out as soon as possible should not loaf more than 10 days, writes W. H. McNeely in the Dakota Farmer. Take them out of the nest the first night, pen them in a well-ventilated, well-lighted, slatted or wire-bottomed broody coop. Feed them plenty of good egg-making food, green material and fresh water and see that they are released as soon as they lose the notion and they will pay you for the trouble. It is a good idea to have a special color of celluloid leg bands for broody hens and put one on a hen every time she goes broody. Sell the ones that get bedecked like Fiji Islanders and use ones without any of these bands in the breeding pens next year.
It takes feed and time to produce chicken blood, so do not allow the mite to steal part of your income. A thorough spraying or painting of the roosts and nests in the poultry house with some good coal tar disinfectant will pay dividends.
lice are irritants and keep the hen so busy fighting them that she has no time to work, so better kill them, too. Applying sodium fluorid powder, a pinch in fluffy feathers below vent, one under each wing and between body and legs and one on the back of the head should rid the hens of all lice but it will not kill the eggs. Repeat in about ten days when the eggs will be hatched and no more laid.
Another way to accomplish the same thing is to mix one ounce of sodium fluorid with each gallon of warm water and dip each chicken, making sure that the feathers are all soaked to the skin. This must be done early on a warm, sunny day so that the hens will be dry before night. Repeat in ten days.

Brooder Pneumonia Will Cause Loss of Chickens

Heavy loss of young chicks is often due to brooder pneumonia, a disease caused by dusty or moldy litter, musty feed, or severe exposure.
Brooder pneumonia is sometimes associated with bacillary white diarrhea as the symptoms of the two diseases are much alike. The diseased chicks often breathe with difficulty, the lungs are usually diseased, and are found, upon opening dead birds, to be of a dark color and rather solid instead of light pink color and fluffy.
About the only remedy is to remove the cause. Clean sand is probably the best floor covering for the brooder during the first two weeks, followed by a litter of some kind. Be especially careful that the litter is free from must or mold. Clover chaff if not dusty, or bright clean straw may be used.

Edwards Has Been Accorded No Faction Sanction

Denton, Texas, Aug. 18.—In a final statement before the run off primary for next Saturday, Will C. Edwards, Denton Editor and candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant Governor, said
“On next Saturday Texas Democrats will make their choice for Lieutenant Governor between Barry Miller of Dallas and Bill Edwards of Denton.
“If they want a man who is not a factionalist but merely a Democrat, a business man who seeks the place only that he may be of service to the whole people, they ought to vote for Edwards. If they want a professional politician, the nominee of a secret, oath-bound political bloc, and a party bolter, they ought to vote for Miller.
“Miller is seeking the Democratic Nominee as the nominee of the Farm-Labor Union. Edwards is seeking it merely as a Democrat.
“I am not the candidate of any bloc or interest or group. From the beginning of my campaign last January I made but one pledge—to be fair and just to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and to give the people of Texas the very best that is in me.
“I did not seek the consent or endorsement of any political factional bloc or group in Texas. I don't belong to the Ku Klux Klan, the Farm-Labor Union or any other faction—never have and don't expect to. I'm running straight down the middle of the road, in no alliance with any bloc or candidate.
“I'm running as ‘Bill Edwards, his own man,’ without pledge or commitment that would embarrass or hinder me in fulfilling my one promise and I don't want to go. I'm seeking the office that I may be of some service to Texas. The only way I can render the best service of which I am capable is to go free and unfettered by any pledge to or alliance with any bloc or interest and if I can't go that way, I'd rather stay at home.
“Important differences between Barry Miller and me is that I am a prohibitionist, Miller has always affiliated with the wets since he used to be the lobbyist and paid orator for the Brewer's Association. I am for woman suffrage and have always been. Barry has been both ways and I don't know how he stands today. I am opposed to repeal of the open port law. Barry favors it. I am opposed to the State going into the insurance or any other business. Barry would put the State into the insurance business as a starter. Barry's whole political career has been as the representative of some special group or interest. I have resolutely stayed out of all factional groups, seeking to be of service to the whole public instead of a part thereof.
“I am opposed to additional taxes. Barry's Farm-Labor platform, which he has accepted in its entirety, pledges him to a state income tax, franchise tax, privilege tax, intangible assets tax and other tax measures and to ab-

olish the poll tax. I favor only a better distribution of the tax burdens that every dollar's worth of wealth in Texas may contribute its just proportion to the maintenance of government.
“My friendship for the farmer and the working man is real, not political, and all my life as a man who worked with his hands as well as his head I have earnestly sought to help all workers.
“I'm making my appeal to every loyal Democrat in Texas to vote for me on the ground of service to the State. I have no appeal to prejudice or passion, but merely seeking to put the facts before the Democrats of Texas that they may act unswayed by radicalism, fractionalism or prejudice.

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E. Barton was at the county capitol Monday on business in connection with the city water plant.

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cash one. Mr. Moore secured an option on this land in August of last year and has been here the past week completing the details of the sale.
The Taylor land acquired by Mr. Moore are alternate sections of the famous old Singleton or “Slash L” ranch, thirty-one sections of which he purchased last August from Herd & McKillip, and are to be at once subdivided and offered for sale to actual settlers in 160-acre tracts by the Newman Land & Development Company of this place.
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