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ALL NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR SLATON

Tone of Mass Meeting Shows Hotel Certain

At a mass meeting held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, over which R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, presided, some five thousand dollars additional stock was subscribed for the three-story hotel for this city.

In addition to encouraging talks by local business men, Messrs. O. M. Unger and A. J. Testmann, of Plainview, addressed the meeting, each of whom express a keen desire to see the hotel campaign go over successfully. The latter, Mr. Testmann, was formerly proprietor of the Ware Hotel at Plainview, and speaking from past experience in the business, stressed the fact that a modern hotel in Slaton would mean much to our city. Mr. Unger, who was in Slaton in view of building on his business property here, is very much enthused over the hotel project, and thus expressed himself at this meeting.

The soliciting committee is planning a more extensive drive the latter part of this week, and members of the committee urge that all Slaton citizens join them to the extent of taking all the stock they can and encouraging others to get financially interested in the project.

NOTICE

Contributors to the Slatonite of society and church notices, programs, etc., and of other articles for the news columns are urgently requested to have their copy in our office not later than noon on Wednesday before publication on Thursday. By adhering to this request you will greatly aid us in getting your paper out on time, and in a more presentable manner. We will thank you for this courtesy.

THE SLATONITE

Mrs. G. M. Ayres, of the Jones Dry Goods Inc., went to Briscoe County Tuesday evening, in response to a message to the effect that her mother Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, was very ill.

B. W. Morgan is home from the Sanitarium and is much better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

PROCLAMATION

To the people of the City of Slaton:

Recognizing the urgent need for a city-wide clean-up campaign, and realizing the importance of such a campaign as it relates to the general health of the people as well as the outward appearance of our town, I, S. F. King, Mayor of Slaton, do hereby designate the week of Feb. 16th to 21st, inclusive, as a time in which all the people of the town put forth concerted effort to literally clean-up all premises in both the resident and the business districts.

I hereby call upon each individual to shoulder his own responsibilities in this matter to the end that Slaton may be made a cleaner, healthier, more attractive place in which to live.

In issuing this proclamation, the City Commissioners, and all other city officials concur with me.

(Signed) S. F. KING, Mayor.

Oil Mill Assured As Result C. of C. Work

CONTRACT

State of Texas.
County of Lubbock:
Know All Men By These Present

This agreement entered into this 11th day of February 1925 by and between, Dean and Webb, City of Slaton and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to-wit:-

Messrs Dean and Webb will construct a Cotton Oil Mill of not less than six presses at Slaton, Texas, work to be commenced just as early as practicable after site has been secured, S. F. King as Mayor of the City agrees to construct a four inch water line to the line of the tract, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce agreeing to pay any amount in excess of one hundred dollars per acre in the purchase price of the acreage.

Witness our hands this 11th day of February 1925.

DEAN & WEBB.

By C. E. DEAN.

SLATON C. OF C.

By W. H. SMITH, Pres.

Wednesday morning of this week, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce closed a deal with Messrs. Dean & Webb, oil mill operators of Fort Worth, whereby this firm is to erect in Slaton an oil mill, of not less than six press capacity, construction work to begin as soon as the deal for the real estate and other preliminaries are completed.

The mill is to be located on the 12-acre tract near the Santa Fe yards, we are informed, the sale of this land having already been made by the Santa Fe to Messrs. Dean & Webb.

Application for a siding for the mill has been made to Santa Fe headquarters, the granting of which, according to directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is not in the least doubtful.

The estimated investment in the mill alone is placed at something near \$150,000 and will mean much to Slaton and to this section of West Texas. The erection of this enterprise for Slaton means the receipt of recent supreme efforts of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Feed Sales Indicate Big Poultry Business

WILL OPEN ELECTRIC SHOP EARLY NEXT WEEK

M. L. Elliott, who with his family is moving to Slaton from Mart, Texas, has leased the corner Twaddle building, on Texas Avenue, and will open an electric supply shop, according to recent statement of his brother J. A. Elliott, manager for the Slaton Light & Power Company. The shop will be opened early next week, Mr. Elliott states, and an up to date and complete line of electric appliances will be carried in stock.

NEW TAILOR WITH EVANS.

G. A. VanNaita, well known tailor of Slaton, and who until recently was connected with Taylor & DeLong, has accepted a position with Mr. C. F. Evans in the tailoring business.

Change Made At Foster Furn. Co.

The Foster Furniture Company, which has been a partnership of Dr. E. C. Foster and W. H. McKirahan, has been changed and Mr. McKirahan has taken over the business, having bought the interest of Dr. Foster in the furniture, floor coverings, etc., and will continue the business under the name of Mack's Furniture Company. Dr. Foster taking the undertaking business and moving to his new funeral home which is being constructed for him near Baptist church. Mr. McKirahan advises us that he will continue to handle a complete line of furniture, stoves, floor coverings, wall paper, picture mouldings, and queensware.

BOY SCOUTS.

Scout meeting called to order by Rev. J. A. Owens at 7:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church basement last Tuesday night.

The purpose of the Boy Scouts is to train the boys in three ways, self-reliance, Manhood, and good Citizenship. was emphasized and explained by Scout master. Each boy Scout memorized it.

Thirty-two were present. Three boys joined. Jimmie Savage, Billy Watson, and Clyde King.

After lesson period one-half hour was spent for play.

With one firm taking orders, in only two weeks time, for 24,883 pounds of poultry feed, to be delivered immediately, we feel safe in making the statement that prospects for a poultry crop in the Slaton vicinity were never more flattering. And largely as a result of a recent visit to this section of Messdames. Banks and M'Ilman, and Miss Hall, of the Purina Mills, feed manufacturers, farmers over the country are culling their flocks and ousting the non-layers to the markets.

These ladies, who are experts in the feeding and caring of poultry left Saturday for Sterling City, after canvassing this section, helping and advising farmers with their poultry problems. They were accompanied in their rounds by Mr. Miller, of the firm of Bruner & Miller, local distributors for the Purina feeds, and it was during this canvas that these large orders for feed were taken.

In conversation with Mr. W. E. Kelly, of the Kelly Produce, he expressed himself highly pleased with the visit of these poultry experts. He states that he finds they did a splendid thing in way of advising as to the culling.

Farmers are bringing non-layers to market and bringing them in large numbers, Mr. Kelly says, and he finds in handling these hens, that the flocks are being culled very industriously, and that no one is marketing good layers.

While the hen market is off some, yet it is a paying proposition to eat or sell the non-producers, and especially in cases where the owner of the flock is having to buy feed. Although the New York market recently took a drop of 12 cents in 11 days, yet the local market has not varied that much. At any rate it is always known that local produce and poultry dealers will pay all the markets afford, and they advise that now is the very best time of the year to cull out the loafers and get them off to the markets.

Messrs. Bruner & Miller were well pleased with the results of the visit of these poultry experts, and express themselves in the belief that not only did their visit mean much to the feed business for this firm, but will prove invaluable to many poultry raisers as well.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson returned last week from Walters, Okla., where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hastings who was ill at that place. Mrs. Wilson reports her sister much improved.

The accompanying message to the people of Slaton is very timely. Mayor King is to be congratulated upon making this one among his first official acts since assuming the duties of the office of Mayor. It bespeaks that while he is at the head of city affairs in Slaton we may expect his cooperation toward the civic improvement of the town.

The week designated for the clean-up campaign (and, by the way, it is next week) comes at the proper time. In a short while the winds of the celebrated month of March will be fanning our faces as well as the papers and light weight rubbish that has collected in the fence corners and the alleys. Now is the ideal time to remove all this unsightly material before it starts moving around, changing its habitation with every puff of the wind.

Not only is the time right, but it is decidedly the proper thing to do for the benefit of the health of the people. A clean town is many times safer for the health of its inhabitants than is one constantly neglected.

Again, concerted action, as the Mayor calls it, is the only efficient way to actually clean up all premises. If one man does his part around his place, and if the neighbor next door fails to do his part, the results will not be nearly so satisfactory. This is to be a clean-up campaign FOR the people, OF the people, and BY the people, and ALL the people are asked to do their bit in making a clean sweep during this clean-up week.

Civic pride should urge everyone on to do his duty. We have a good town

—one of the best on the South Plains. We believe in our town. We are proud to live here, and we are proud to tell others that Slaton is our home. But, we shall have much more reason to be proud of these facts if we are conscious of the fact that we live in a CLEAN town.

Nothing will attract the eye of the stranger or tourist more quickly than a town's cleanliness. The American people are fast becoming converted to the truth of the statement that "cleanliness is next to godliness." And, friends, we are frank to say that we are in dire need of displaying genuine proof of our conversion on this point right here at home.

Let's make it a clean sweep during clean-up week. Pile the cans and rubbish that cannot be burned in the alleys. Wagons will call for this rubbish. Burn all the trash you can burn. Take care that you do not endanger anybody's property when you burn this rubbish. Get the weeds, paper, trash of all kinds from the alley behind your place. If there are weedy fence corners about your premises, clean them out and burn this stuff. Go into every nook and corner. Do a good job of it while you are at it. Help make Slaton a cleaner, healthier, happier place in which to live.

As a public endorsement of this act of the city officials, business men and firms of Slaton have jointly stamped their "O. K." and assurance of their co-operation on a page advertisement in this issue of the Slatonite. You are invited to turn over to this page and read these advertisements.

Assistant Baptist Pastor Honored With Gift From Church Members

Last Sunday was the close of the first year of work done by Mr. L. A. Wilson as Educational Director for the First Baptist Church here. Since this time last year he has been director of church finances and chorister, working in a general way for the advancement of all church interests. Most of that time his wife has been pianist for the local church.

At the eleven o'clock service last Sunday the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson surprised them with a special gift of cash amounting to more than fifty dollars, given to them as a token of appreciation for the work they have done. Of course this was in addition to the regular salary the church pays for their services. The funds for this special gift were contributed by local Baptist and other friends to these people. After a presentation talk made by one of the church de-

cons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson each responded with words of appreciation for this recognition of them in this way. It had been kept wholly a secret from them until the actual hour of presentation, which made it all the more enjoyable for the recipients of the nice gift.

Mr. Wilson expresses himself as liking Slaton and Slaton people very much. He says so far as he knows now he has no intention of leaving here, but expects to remain in his present work with the local Baptist Church.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. J. L. Suiter, of the Post Office Confectionery, underwent an operation at Lubbock the first of the week, for throat trouble. She is recovering nicely, but it has been necessary for her to make several trips to the sanitarium.

Three New Business Firms To Open Sat.

In a large advertisement on the back page of this issue comes the announcement of Manager Swint that the new "M" System Store in Slaton will have its formal opening Saturday, February 14th. Doors to open at 10:30 a. m. The "M" System, as was explained in last week's issue of the Slatonite, is a chain of stores which is fast becoming popular over this section, and are being placed in progressive and growing towns throughout the country.

On the opening day of the Slaton "M" store refreshments will be served to all visitors, and to each customer there will be presented flower bulbs. Mr. Swint and his assistant manager, Mr. Dick Ragsdale, are expecting large crowds on this day, and are making ample preparations to take care of the crowds.

The new Central Filling Station, at the north east corner of the square, of which Art Green is the proprietor, will have a formal opening Saturday February 14th, and on this occasion will introduce itself to the public by putting five gallons of Gulf Gasoline and a quart of Supreme Auto Oil into cars and trucks for one dollar.

Mr. Green is well known here to the motor-driving public, and is proprietor of the new filling station on the southwest corner of the square. He is merely branching out for more business by opening another new station, the Central Filling Station, as it will be styled. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner returned Tuesday night from the Dallas markets, where she purchased her spring line of millinery, and announces Saturday, February 14th as opening day. The Bruner Hat Shop will be located just to the rear of the Custer Theatre, where shoppers are invited to call and see the new spring lines. In connection with the millinery business, Mrs. Bruner announces she will have a complete stock of babies' wearing apparel.

PALACE OF SWEETS HAS CHANGED HANDS

This week Messrs. W. D. Howard and A. J. Snyder, of this city purchased the Palace of Sweets from Messrs. Henderson and English, and are now actively in charge of the business. Mr. Henderson is returning to his former home at Lamessa, we are informed, and Mr. English has accepted a position with the Santa Fe. The new owners are well known here, and we bespeak for them a splendid business.

C. F. EVANS BUYS DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT

C. F. Evans returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he purchased some modern machinery for his tailor shop. In this new equipment is included a dry cleaning machine, which will be installed in the new W. R. Watson building, where the tailor shop will soon be located. Some of this machinery and equipment has already been shipped, Mr. Evans informs us.

WEST WARD P. T. A. TO HOLD MEET FEB. 19TH.

The West Ward P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting, Thursday Feb. 19th. All persons interested in West Ward School be present at 3:30 p. m.

Tom Mix Brings Zane Grey Story

Tom Mix in "The Last of the Duanes" at the Custer Theatre, Saturday. This production, with the famous William Fox star, is a picturization of Zane Grey's tale of the same name with scenes laid in Texas in the days of border outlawry. Tom Mix never has been seen to better advantage in a western character role than in his portrayal of Buck Duane, son of a feudist. This young Texan refuses to fight until forced to kill a man in self-defense. He then becomes an outlaw until, through the love of a girl, he receives a pardon on condition that he help clean up a leading band of cattle thieves.

Marian Nixon, as the girl, is fine, both as an actress and as a feast for one's eyes. Tom Mix should keep this leading lady in his pictures, for she is a splendid complement to the Western star.

Lynn Reynolds has done a neat bit of directing.

JONES SELLS INTEREST IN GROCERY BUSINESS

Recently Mr. C. A. Coleman, of Wilson, bought the interest of T. E. Jones in the Jones Grocery, on the southeast corner of the square, and Mr. Coleman is now associated with his brother, S. E. Coleman, who has been interested in this business for some time. The latter is the new manager of the business, which in the future will be known as Coleman Grocery Company.

Lubbock Puts Over Big Hotel Campaign

It took less than 100 local citizens less than 30 minutes to make a touchdown for the final goal in the \$150,000 campaign for the erection of a six story hotel that will cost approximately \$350,000, at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last night with R. W. Blair chairman.

The spirit of town loyalty that has made Lubbock known throughout the Southwest was prevalent at this meeting, and liberal expression of willingness to sacrifice for the continued progress of the city and to the end that one of the most stubborn barriers to this city's growth might be removed, was made.

During the course of the meeting inspirational talks were made by Pink Parrish, J. T. Hutchinson, E. L. Klett, Chairman R. W. Blair and Roscoe Wilson, all of who emphasized the importance of the campaign and declared its success will mean more to Lubbock than can be estimated.

All Lubbock was represented at the meeting, which will go down in history as one of the most important

Mrs. L. E. Jones of McCaully is here visiting her aunt Mrs. J. E. Waldrop.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Sons Props.

ones ever held here, in that it was the end of a campaign that proves beyond the least shadow of a doubt that Lubbock is among the great cities of the state, having a citizenship that is sensitive to a need and loyal to a responsibility, gifted with courage to endanger their own financial crafts if need be to reach out and place Lubbock upon the firm ground, giving the city a position of leadership among other cities of this section that to say the least, is enviable.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Put Civic Pride In Work Clean-Up Week

(By J. J. Ross.)

Civic pride and civic interest is fast taking its place in every avenue and line of business. No longer are the people satisfied with the make-shift of other days, but are demanding the latest and most convenience, that not only renders service, but develops that spirit of commercial pride. Civic pride and out side appearance act as the public mirror for our cities but dressed people parade or circulate in the most prominent or public places, so does a well dressed city, take its place on the front side of the commercial mirror, that reflects to the world, that civic pride that lies back of the citizenship of its city.

DRESSED UP.

The dressing suits of a city modern, is first the spirit of co-operation and service, back of this lies the spirit of civic pride, this commercial suit is composed of fine schools and fine churches and a God serving people to back them up.

The next suit for a change in a modern city, is the nice well built and well kept store building, with a well arranged stock of merchandise, and with well dressed accommodating clerks to serve. This represents the atmosphere of civic pride, and, in return, receives that spirit of confidence that develops and builds the high standard of merchandise.

The next suit for a modern city evening dress, would be those beautiful modern well kept homes, beautified and touched here and there with the painters brush, where civic pride and civic culture have coaxed nature's plants to nestle close and spread their beauty before the civic mirror of home life, from this beautiful setting of civic pride radiates that atmosphere that purifies the elements of society.

THE ALL DAY SUIT.

This suit of civic pride is made from the hand and service of every true citizen, this suit is called Civic development and pictures our beautiful streets all paved and Sanitap, and acts as that commercial mirror, that reflects the spirit of transportation and Commerce. This is called the street of Civic Service, where men mold their lives into the mortar of living clay, where thousands walk to the civic gate and view a modern city built by the service of men.

This all day suit wears long and into the night the traveler, and stranger comes and hundreds come to look and live in a city built by civic pride, co-operation, and service. They stop, mix, mingle, at the beautiful hotel, where men of heart and soul built their lives into those walls that stand as silent sentinels, watching the spirit of progress as she moves on and out into a city, where commerce drinks at the fountain of wealth and the Whiteway reflects that civic light that reveals the heart and soul of every true citizen.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

GIN TO BE ERECTED AT WOODROW FOR NEXT SEASON

W. R. Adams is authority for the report that a gin will be erected at Woodrow for the next season's crop. He says that a contract has been signed with Mr. Allen, gin man of Tahoka for the erection of a four stand eighty saw gin, and that the work of construction will begin within a short time.

Mr. Adams contributed three acres of land in the extreme Southwest corner of his land which extends up to Woodrow, and says the gin will be built brand new and the machinery will be of modern and improved types throughout.

This will be a great help to the community, and will be of wonderful value to the cotton raisers of that part of the county.

Jno. T. Lokey was among those who attended court over at the County seat this week.

Leo Hubbard, local Dodge dealer, went last week to San Antonio, returning Sunday, accompanied by his wife and son, who had been visiting there.

R. J. Murray has purchased location for a new residence just west of County Park on Lynn Street of which construction will start in near future. Mr. Murray sold his home to G. M. Cullar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce are the proud parents of a new son. Jimmie Lee is a February baby.

PERSONAL MENTION

These items crowded out last week:

Mrs. W. E. Galloway of Wilson was in Slaton Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Reed and baby of Washborn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are moving to Big Lake to make their future home.

Miss Elma Reed spent Monday night with Miss Elva Huckabau at Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn of Ralls spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Case have a little daughter in their home born February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born January 31st.

Miss Lois Stallings returned to her school at McClung Monday.

Homer Johnson spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. T. D. Johnson were called to Post on account of the death of a friend Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Lee Ayers, Mrs. Madison Ayres, and Mrs. Oran McWilliams spent Sunday in Lockney.

Lon Hoffman who had a severe attack of pneumonia is able to be up again.

S. S. Forrest is attending court this week.

T. A. Worley, Jr., who is attending Canyon College spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley, Sr.

Bob Stewart of California is here visiting with home folks.

Mrs. H. D. Talley has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

J. F. Soucares was a business visitor to Plainview the first of the week.

Mr. C. L. Jones, who lives three miles east of Slaton is one of our citizens who this week ordered the Slatonite sent to his address.

The Home of Good Eats!

—We know our groceries and canned goods are good.

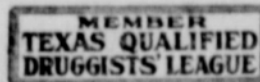
Our customers know it. But there are many people who have never given us a trial.

They are the ones who don't know our food is so good.

We merely ask for a single opportunity to serve you who have never been in to see us.

W. E. SMART GROCERIES

HEADQUARTERS For Everything Handled In A First Class Drug Store



Legally Registered Pharmacist

CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son

FOR OLD AND YOUNG
Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the delicate female or infirm old age as upon the vigorous man.
Tutt's Pills
Tone and strengthen the weak Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, and Bladder.

DR. L. B. HODGES
Veterinary
Lubbock Texas



DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

—When you come to think about it, isn't the pleasure of good eyesight inestimable? If your eyes bother you in the least, the quickest way you can have them examined, and glasses fitted—if necessary—is none too soon.

If you need glasses, we'll tell you so, or if you don't need them, we'll tell you. But if you are in doubt, let us examine your eyes.

PAUL OWENS

Registered Optometrist.

DRUGS!

Of Purity and Quality and A Complete Stock of Drug Sundries

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE

J. H. TEAGUE, Jr.

Careful Compounding of Prescriptions

REAL ESTATE

—I have listed some four or five business Lots, which are very reasonable in price with good terms. Money invested in Slaton business property will pay the investor good returns. Don't play the past—play the future with me.

I have twelve tracts of land located from 3 to 5 mile south-east of Levelland, will sell on long time at 7 percent Interest, would consider improving some of this land and renting.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate
Phone 134. As Old as the town.
Slaton State Bank Bldg.
Booster for Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

NOTHING LIKE OWNING YOUR OWN HOME

Here Are a Few Reasons Why:

- BECAUSE home owning is the best form of thrift.
- BECAUSE you can make a profit as property values go up.
- BECAUSE you can never get ahead as long as you keep your nose to the rent grindstone.
- BECAUSE you don't have to depend on someone else to do this or that.
- BECAUSE a home owner commands more respect than a renter.
- BECAUSE the acquisition of a home is the surest guarantee of independence in old age.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

We Want Your

CREAM

Will Pay Highest Market Prices In

Cash or Trade

Bring Us All Your Produce
You will find us with a good market

Blue Front Grocery

Good Groceries—Better Prices.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

(By J. J. Ross.)

A bumper crop is featured for 1925, increased acreage in feed and all nature of diversified farming for the upkeep and maintenance of home life. There is many fine chickens being shipped in this section every day, this will greatly add to our farm production. Slatons 2800 egg hatchery will be in operation by the 12th, this will furnish hundreds of baby chicks for the public. Pig clubs and corn clubs are being organized by our county agents in all the rural schools which is creating much interest among our boys and girls.

The Maclung and Roberson communities will, in a short time, have direct phone service into Slaton. This will greatly relieve their present isolated conditions and, render that service that is in keeping with this modern age. This telephone business is a dire necessity on the part of the young men and the ladies, and grandmother getting eggs as fast as old Speck decides to set, and dear old dad wants to know when the next community Democratic caucus will sit—Get your pleasure while you live.

Slaton has had a wonderful beginning for the first month of the New Year. Forty-one residences, completed and under construction at the closing of January, this is equal to almost one and one-half houses per day. The greater number of all these buildings, are all modern. This represents the wonderful future and prosperity of our section.

Gin men are optimistic over the present outlook for a good cotton crop. There are several new gin plants being located and built in Slaton territory, this will prove a great saving of expense and time on the part of the cotton grower, and will greatly relieve the present congested situation.

DAVID GUION, TEXAS COMPOSER AND PIANIST TO BE IN LUBBOCK MARCH 5TH, 1925

One of the drawing cards of the South Plains Music Festival that is to be held in Lubbock March 5-6-7 is a joint recital to be given by David Guion, pianist and Wallace R. Clark, tenor.

David Guion, a Texan, is one of our leading pianist and composers. His arrangement of the old song "Turkey in the Straw" as well as his "Jazz Scherzo" has won him a place among our modern composers.

Mr. Clark, Dean of Music of West Texas State Normal possesses a well balanced voice. His interpretation of the cowboy songs and negro spirituals help to make this recital one of the most enjoyable programs of the Festival.

See Misses Bailey or Ramsey for Tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shannon of Canadian spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. Graves. Mrs. F. Graves and Mrs. W. C. Shannon spent Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

INVEST IN Ranch Land Now!

—Now is the time to buy ranches; When you sell that high-priced farm land invest your money in first class grass lands. Can take some trade.

E. E. FAGG
SAN SABA, TEXAS.

PEDIGREED HALF and HALF Cotton Seed \$2.85 Per Bushel Delivered
Mail your Orders at once
R. G. MARTINDALE
Slaton, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LAND: I Sold the land advertised 3-weeks ago, but now have 800 acres adjoining on the market. All good Cotton, Corn, land on State highway, fenced, fine well. Just 5 miles from large tract owned by A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., which is to build out from Doud, Texas, via Levelland to this locality. Better get in on the ground floor. Price \$10.00 per acre. Terms. Will divide.—J. C. Ainsworth, Milnesand, N. Mexico. 13-2tp.

FOR SALE—Hay, sorghum seed and sudan seed. One mile west of Slaton.—Andy Caldwell. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—Lots, No. 1, 2, 3, Block 80 south Slaton addition. Will trade for Ford Touring Car. Address, C. E. Guion, Rule, Texas. 12-3tp.

LAND FOR SALE—Four unimproved quarters near Slaton, worth the money. Easy terms.—R. A. Baldwin, Attorney, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good near future investment—4 commercial trackage Lots by owner, Box 242, Slaton, Texas.—Total 200 foot front. Depth 100 feet. 13-2tp

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—\$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. J. C. Burton, Phone 115. 13-tfc.

WE BUY NOTES—Short time promissory and Vendors Lein.—R. L. Vivial, Phone 102, Slaton. Also sell Old Line Insurance.

FOR SALE—Mosquito grubs, 3 miles east of Slaton.—C. L. Jones.

FOR RENT—Three room house for lighthouse keeping.—See Mrs. Higbee.

FOR SALE—General Merchandise in Slaton, Texas. Good location, good trade. Will invoice about \$5,000. I have reasons for selling. If not sold at once will retail out at invoice prices.—R. R. Hicks, Slaton, Texas, Box 31, Phone 277. 14-1tc

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Sons Props.

PIECE GOODS—Going at invoice prices, new materials, pretty patterns.—R. R. Hicks. 14-1tc.

FOR SALE—My home place in Slaton corner 9th and Division Sts., 5 rooms and bath, modernly equipped, 2 lots well and windmill, blue grass and white clover lawn, good orchard, strawberries, ample out buildings.—Dr. E. C. Foster. 14-2tc.

FOR SALE—1924 Model Chevrolet Coupe in A-1 Condition, driven 8,500 miles mostly on pavement. Will give terms to right party. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 2t.

FOR RENT—A neat Front Bed Room See or phone Mrs. R. E. McRenalds.

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WANTED—Nice Bed Room—Close in. Call Slatonite Office.

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Mrs. J. C. Stewart wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage of Slaton people while owner of Lynch Variety store and hopes you will extend the same if not better patronage to the present owner J. B. Miller an experienced merchant in this particular line. Mrs. Stewart intended thanking her friends sooner but could not on account of the sickness of her husband who contracted blood poison when opening a can of paint.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a sever wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20.
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FIRST THINGS FIRST.

From The Baptist Booster.

There are so many things to claim one's time and attention, he must necessarily choose well what he expects to devote his time to or else the more important things may be neglected and valuable time consumed by mere nothings.

If it's a question of prayer meeting or a session of some secular organization, which will you place first? If it is a question of a visit to the home of a friend or going to church, which will you choose to do? If it is a question of standing for the whole church program or standing in the way of it, which kind of stand will you make?

The church and its plans and purposes should never be shoved aside for the sake of anything else. Thus, provided these plans and purposes are of the sort that a church should foster.

Old, young, poor, wealthy, popular, unpopular, ALL, should make first things FIRST. Sacrifice in order to do it.

DO YOU GO—

—To prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings? Yes? No? Perhaps, you are one of those who think it old-fashioned to go to prayer meeting. Well, it is if it is old-fashioned to PRAY. Snap out of it. Come to prayer meeting.

Another thing, if President Coolidge were a woman would he have such a reputation for silence?

The problems of divorce in the United States and all other countries

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
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Indian Tribe Said to Use "Language" of Birds

A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling, and who can talk to birds in the same manner, has been found in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forest service.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in the remote part of the Siskiyou had heard many uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains. He went to investigate. He said the Indians conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling language. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure offshoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians, says the Detroit News. Professor Kroeber says the Karok are an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe numbering about 2,000. At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative. He described the men as shy, adding the women were like deer. "At the sound of my voice," he explained, "the women fled into the canyons."

Boy Prisoner's Plea Ingenious, at Least

A youth in the Indiana state prison recently sent a plea to the state board of pardons, in which he said:

"I am only a boy of seventeen and don't think I ought to be required to live up to the laws that I never had opportunity to learn what they were in school and it seems as though about nine-tenths of the lawyers of Indiana do not understand them, either."

The boy's letter amused more than it impressed, because the law he was convicted of violating was the law against stealing automobiles.

Under ordinary conditions the youth would be in the Indiana state reformatory, and not in the state prison, where more hardened and older convicts are sent, but the new reformatory is not yet sufficiently completed to house many more than about half of its intended capacity of 1,250 prisoners.—Indianapolis News.

Liner Steers Self

The Cunard liner Laconia is the first British liner to be equipped with a wonderful new invention, by means of which ships of the future will be able to travel hundreds of miles, unaided by a helmsman, without deviating from their intended course. The gyro pilot is controlled by the gyro compass. This compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses, working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finders on the bridge and other parts of the ship. One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the gyro pilot, and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor, which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

could be readily solved in the proper observance of Bible commands along this line. After all, the solution is simple. It may not be easy to apply the remedy, but it rests in pure religion, and undefiled.

Love is a language that is understood by all peoples of all nations. That is why God appeals so strongly to them when they hear the Gospel.

To thine own self be true, and it will follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man. So said one of the great writers of literature. Some things we do that seem to be the best for self are not actually best. The above statement is true. It all depends on the point of view with reference to what is actually best for one's self.

"All things come to those who wait." That is, if they work to bring them to pass.

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For Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday which includes the dates of 13th to 21st inclusive.

We will also include our table of Remnants at ONE-HALF OFF for these days. Also one lot of LACE insertion at ONE-HALF OFF.

SHOES for everybody in the family, so come and get yours.

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Church Services

BAPTIST PHILATHEA CLASS HOLD MEET FEBRUARY 11TH

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs. Harry Burrus in business and social meeting, with about 35 present.

Our President, Mrs. J. T. Lokey resigned on account of going away for the summer. She made a splendid president and it is with regret that we lose her.

The class elected Mrs. Slater to fill in the unexpired term of office. Mrs. Slater is new in our town, only being here some two months, but has proven herself a very faithful and popular member and we feel that our class will grow during her term.

Reports from contest captains showed the Cadillac's leading a few points over the Fords. This is a very interesting as well as beneficial contest.

After all business was dispensed with we entered into our lesson led by our ever faithful teacher, Mrs. Hardesty. She's a wonderful teacher and always has the class interest at heart.

It was very evident that St. Valentine Day was near when the charming hostess served delicious refreshments with hearts predominating. Hand-painted Valentines were given as favors. This was one of the most delightful meetings in the classes history.

We will meet with Mrs. Gregory in March. Come.

—Reporter.

T. E. L. CLASS INTERTAINED

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, assisted by Mesdames Claud Anderson and Brooks was hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. The house was made lovelier with cut flowers and the charming hospitality of the hostess and her assistants.

After the business meeting, various contests were enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Short was victorious in the contest of Biblical Characters and pictures. A happy afternoon was terminated by the presentation of a bouquet of pink and white carnations to Mrs. Short, teaching the Class, and the serving of a lovely two course luncheon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD BIBLE STUDY MEET FEB. 9TH

The Missionary Society met February 9th at the church in Bible study. Song—"God Will Take Care of You" Prayer—Mrs. George.

Song—"Precious Name." Bible Study—Romans IV led by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

These Bible lessons are very helpful and instructive.

The Finance Committee corrects the mistake of last week saying \$70.33 raised during January saying it was \$71.30. The chairman of this committee, Mrs. S. E. Staggs wishes here to thank each and everyone who so kindly helped in the Bake Sale two weeks ago and they wish to announce another Sale Saturday afternoon at T. M. George's store. Do your buying at our Bake Sale good people, it will help us and you also. Next Monday is Voice Programme as follows:

Hymn—"Best Be The Tie That Binds." Prayer.

Special Topic—"The Sisterhood of the Local Missionary Society"—Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Solo—Miss Francis Hoffman.

Missionary Topic—From a Wedding Diamond to a Jade Bracelet.—Mrs. Hobin.

A Message from the China Missionary Society—Mrs. Dickey.

Leader—Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Bible Lesson—Along Friendly By Paths—Here and There—Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Roll Call—Respond with verses on Brotherhood from Scripture Prayer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM February 15th, 1925.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Romans 12:2-13, 1 Cor. 12:1-6, 13-28.—H. D. Reed.

Youthful Enthusiasm—Edmond Lovett.

Discovery and Development of Leaders—A. C. Dodson.

Training for the Big Tasks of the Church—Maggie George.

The Church's Best Recreational Agency—Miss Sone.

Development of Loyalty—Charlie Smith.

Benediction.

THE BUILDERS CLASS

The Builders Class met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson Wednesday Feb. 4th. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. T. D. Johnson from the 17th chapter of John. Each one entered into the discussion and we found many and beautiful truths. We noticed that Jesus prays for himself, for his disciples and for all future followers. The hour is come, Glorify Thy Son; and as a basis for the plea for glorification Jesus presents a finished task he had perfectly accomplished the work his father had given him to do and had thereby glorified the Father on earth. The time was now at hand for the Father to glorify the Son by receiving him back to Heaven and to complete his task was the consoling passion of Jesus and in one occasion he said "Mist Ye Not That I Must Be About My Father's Business?" And again my meat is to do the will of him that sent me and to finish his work. He had willingly left the Father's house of light and love and had come to this world of sin to provide for mans redemption and now that the task was done in simple trustful love he prays Father glorify thy Son. At the close of the lesson the plan of Unification was discussed led by Mrs. Dodson after which we enjoyed a social hour and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson assisted by Mrs. Guthrie. We would be glad to have the entire membership of the Class at these meetings. Next meeting will be first Wednesday in March with Mrs. T. A. Worley.

BAPTIST AND METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

Baptist	
Attendance	243
Offering	\$10.33
Methodist	
Attendance	220
Offering	\$10.79

"THE SIAMESE TWINS"

Two people joined together and called "The Siamese Twins" is one of the great curiosities of the world. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church the subject will be "The Siamese Twins of Holy Scripture." At 11:00 a. m., "God's Faith in Man."

Two good messages and a hearty welcome at the Methodist Church. Come and be with us.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAVE MEETING FEB. 9TH.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Rev. Owen, giving an outline on the "First Four Chapters of the Book Debt Eternal" which was very beneficial to all those who heard him. Next Monday afternoon he will take up the rest of the book. We feel you are missing something worth while.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—

"Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger.

Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve 9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship.
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
J. A. Owen, Minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Klansers Sunday School Class met Monday for the purpose of reorganizing. Twenty-two are enrolled in her class.

New officers Elected were: President, Mrs. White; Vice President, Mrs. Brackeene; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Jones.

We will have one class meeting and one social meeting a month.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church held in regular session Monday at Mrs. A. A. Bradford. Roll Call—twelve answering with a scripture passage. Minutes read and approved.

President handed out more articles to each member to make for the pre-Easter Fair.

We are anxious for every one to be present at Mrs. A. A. Bradford's Monday. We will devote the day preparing for the Fair.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 P. M.

Preaching by Pastor, 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everybody.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM February 15, 1925.

Helping to make a Nation. Opening Prayer.

Hymn—Rock of Ages. God's Call to Our Nation, Luke 3: 4-6.

A King—Marie Wilson. Story—The Preacher Who Conquered by Giving Up.—Adean Rust.

Hymn—How Firm A Foundation. Giving of Love Gifts.

Benediction.

KINNEY-ROESNER

Mr. O. D. Kinney and Miss Roesner Nowell were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Jasper Bogue. Rev. Bogue performed the ceremony.

The Slatonite joins with the many friends in wishing this couple much happiness.

SLATON BANKER GLAD HOTEL IS RECEIVED HERE

J. H. Brewer, banker of Slaton, was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. Brewer, being interested in the development of all the plains country, has much interest in the progress that is being made in Lubbock, and in commenting on the success of the \$150,000 campaign for the erection of a big hotel here, stated that Lubbock had never made a forward step that in his opinion meant more to the future of the city and this section.

"The fact of the business is I was never so pleased over the success of a Lubbock project, and am persuaded

ed that this city will fulfill its every obligation to the state in being the home of the great technological college, and am persuaded that I would like to make my home here," Mr. Brewer stated. Then continued by stating that Slaton is making rapid forward steps and that he is well pleased there.

The friendliness that exists between the people of Lubbock and Slaton at this time is great; more desirable than a spirit of unfriendliness and through cooperation with one another the business men of the two cities are working for the common good of the entire south plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Special offer this week.

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Work Shirts—59c and Up.

Overalls, Jumpers—\$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95

Biggest reduction in Wool Shirts.

We have decided to continue this Sale through next week Ending Saturday, Feb. 21st, so you will have plenty of time to take advantage of the many bargains offered.

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<p>We Are For A Clean Town Mack's Furniture Company Successor to Foster Furniture Company. When House Cleaning—Decide on that New Piece of Furniture and let us supply you.</p>	<p>HOES AND RAKES FOR CLEANING THE YARDS AND ALLEYS And all kinds of heavy and Shelf Hardware A. L. Brannon "Our Hardware Wears"</p>	<p>A Clean Run of Motion Pictures Six Days a Week—Matinee and Nights. Custer Theatre</p>
<p>CLEANLINESS That's How We Run our Business—That's the Kind of Town we Want. Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc. "The House of Quality"</p>	<p>We have Joined hands with the City Officials to Make Slaton A Cleaner and Better Town Catching Drug Store</p>	<p>Let's all try to Have a Cleaner town in Which to Live—Try Texaco Products Once—you will be Satisfied. Slaton Service Station</p>
<p>General Repair Work, Batteries Charged, Cars Cleaned and Stored. Big State Garage "For a Cleaner Town"</p>	<p>Clean Your Streets and Alleys and have your Clothes Cleaned —At— Taylor and DeLong</p>	<p>CLEAN UP—PAINT UP We have the Paint, and are in for a Cleaner Town Plains Lumber Company</p>
<p>"CLEANLINESS" Is our middle name. Eat at the Busy Bee Cafe "Let's Clean the Town"</p>	<p>CLEAN-UP WEEK ALL NEXT WEEK Slaton Motor Company Lincoln Ford Fordson</p>	<p>A Cleaner Town Means a Better Town for Our Town. Let's Clean Slaton. Visit us in our new location Sla-Tex Motor Company Dodge Cars—Gasoline—Oils</p>

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Yeast King Drops Dead On Florida Polo Field

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9.—Julius Fleischmann, millionaire yeast king and sportsman, dropped dead on the Nautilus Polo Field at Miami Beach late Thursday, a few minutes after he had dismounted from his horse following the fourth chukker of a polo game.

He walked from the field to the side lines, where he sank to his knees, reclined on his elbow and soon fell unconscious on his face. Fleischmann was rushed to the Polo Club House by J. J. Cooley and others of his teammates. He was dead when physicians arrived.

Death was attributed to a collapse of the heart, superinduced by strenuous exercise.

Fleischmann was player number one in the Pastimer's Polo Team, playing against the Rovers. He was seen to rein in his pony and weakly dismount. Death came in five minutes after his collapse.

Fleischmann was 52 years old. He is survived by two children.

Julius Fleischmann, rich, sportive and generous with the millions derived from the yeast industry, was one of New York's complete men of the world. He had money enough to gratify every whim of a restless nature and he spent much of his time on the prowl in the pleasure haunts of France, New York and Florida.

He was easy to meet. His courtesy to newspaper reporters was undeviating even though they frequently had to approach him on extremely personal matters connected with his two misfortunes in matrimony and in such interviews he seemed to realize that they were as much embarrassed as he.

Even last summer when his magnificent estate at Port Washington, L. I., with its private golf course, polo fields and stables was turned over to the members of the invading British polo team as their temporary home he did not affect the social pomposity which many other persons of less wealth assumed. Fleischmann's humorous appreciation of the fact that even the rich and socially dominant ones have their little household spats, petty meanness, vanities and disappointments kept him on friendly terms with the common herd. On his last return from Europe, the dapper, much bartered millionaire, who always looked as though he had just been turned out by his valet, put on a show of terrible dismay when he was asked if he intended to marry again.

"I've had enough trouble," he replied.

Fleischmann was mayor of Cincinnati for two terms, but in recent years had made his official home in New York. His first wife was Miss Lily Ackerman and there were three children. They were divorced in January 1920 and within a week, Fleischmann provoked a social sensation by marrying Mrs. Laura Heminway. He was 48 at the time and Mrs. Heminway, the divorced wife of a Philadelphia broker, was only 27.

Although Fleischmann had settled \$2,000,000, a summer mansion and \$25,000 a year on his first wife, he was still unhampered for money and was able to make another large settlement when the second Mrs. Fleischmann divorced him in Paris. The exact amount of the contribution was not stated but it was reported to be more than \$1,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000.

Fleischmann was mentioned in the recent Broadway Brevities trial in the New York Federal Court as one of the men who were "persuaded" to give up money to avoid unpleasant notoriety. One of the accused men in the case said Fleischmann once gave him several hundred dollars because "he liked newspapermen," but it was shown that none of the accused had any connection with any of the New York papers.

RE-PAINTING SCENERY

This week the Custer Theatre is having some of its stage scenery repainted. Mr. R. J. Benson is doing the painting along with other advertising and publicity work for the Theatre.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and son Roy Adrian Owens, Mrs. J. W. Bryant and Mrs. W. Donald attended the funeral of H. L. King of Plainview Sunday. Mr. King was the father of Miss Irma W. King of Slaton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Mullins are entertaining a new girl since Feb. 2nd. They named the little miss, Elizabeth Fay.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

L. Wolf and family are here from McCaully, Texas visiting his brother Perry Wolf and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe spent Sunday in Littlefield.

Miss Novie Hamilton of Post was in Slaton Saturday shopping.

S. H. Morgan of Norton is here visiting his brother B. C. Morgan and family.

B. C. Morgan and brother S. H. Morgan of Norton were business visitors in Amherst Monday.

A. D. Carroll and family left the first of the week for Rising Star their future home to reside they lived in Slaton some eighteen months.

Mrs. J. D. Hoard of Southland was in Slaton Monday shopping.

W. R. Graves, a prominent contractor here was operated on at a Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday, is reported as recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle left Wednesday of last week for an extended visit in Oxnard California.

S. S. McDonald and family are in Dallas, Mr. McDonald is at market, his family will visit there until the first of March.

Miss Autie Lee Stapleton spent the week end in Petersburg visiting friends.

Miss Iris Donald left Sunday for Grooms to teach the rest of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sipe of Portales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson will occupy the old home place of his father J. W. Anderson west of town a few miles. Mr. J. W. Anderson is moving to Slaton.



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Gus Robertson of V-ranch was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

P. L. Alexander of Lamesa was in Slaton on Business last Friday morning.

Miss Irma W. King is attending the bed side of her mother Mrs. H. L. King in Plainview who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

D. S. H. Adams is recovering from an attack of the flu.

J. B. Miller of Millers Variety store is at market buying new goods for his already well stocked store.

P. L. Hancock and wife of Silverton, Briscoe County, were in the city Monday, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Z. P. Fogerson and family.

INSTALLS NEW PUMPS

The Slaton Service Station, of which Messrs. Humble and Hardy are proprietors, is now equipped with two new gasoline pumps, taking the place of the old ones. These are Texaco pumps, and Texas products are sold exclusively in Slaton by this station.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

—At—

CUSTER THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT
ALL PRICES 40 CENTS



LOTTIE PICKFORD

IN THE WORLD'S FAMOUS WHITE SLAVE PICTURE

This picture deals with the white slave question in a manner which every one who has read the daring book is thoroughly familiar with. It shows how the cadets of these monarchs of shame go out into the small towns and with their wiles and suave gentility lure girls out into the broad pathways from which there is no turning back.

The story is told in a way which from the time the innocent young high school girl is lured away from her home in the little Pennsylvania town by a vice cadet, to the scenes showing her a pitiful spectacle; her life blighted, refused admission even to the haunts of shame which had taken from her youth, hope, ambition and courage.

This Picture
for
Adults Only

No One
Under 16
Admitted

There is no denying the object lesson pointed out in this photo-play. It is a stern, preaching against the white slave traffic as in the past, and at present it flourishes in the United States. It teaches a real lesson; its effect on the public mind, in spite of its horrors, can only be for good, and the occasional glimpses of real humanity arouse our sympathy.

It is generally believed by many social workers that the dangers of immoral places existing in the larger cities should be known, that the young and innocent may be warned and certainly this photo-play shows great sincerity of purpose and a natural sequence by which the thoughtless girl leaves home and becomes entangled in the spider web of one of the great cities' notorious resorts.



An Amazing Story of a School Girl's Life of Shame That Blurs the Eyes and Stirs the Heart with the City of It.

Greatest White Slave Picture Ever Shown. It's a Riot of Truth Straight from the Shoulder A Powerful, Full-Blooded Sermon About Worst of All Crimes —The White Slave Traffic.



LET'S TALK LET'S LOGIC

—Does not your own better judgment tell you a bank account is as necessary to each individual as a map is to the traveler?

Without it you will find yourself wandering aimlessly about wasting many precious days.

Time is money—

The sooner you start an account with the Slaton State Bank the more rapid will be your progress toward ultimate success. Perseverance will see you through.

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? ARE YOU SAVING MONEY?

!! CUT DOWN YOUR EXPENSES !!

"M" System

—Built for your convenience, it embodies the very latest ideas in grocery merchandising. The fixtures are so arranged that you will find it a pleasure to wait on yourself. The shelves are arranged as the letter "M". You can easily go directly to the bin you wish if you do not care to make many purchases.

Because of our many stores in Texas and Oklahoma, we have an added advantage over other stores in that we buy in large quantities and can buy cheaper.

We handle the very highest grade of Merchandise and our prices are the lowest. Trade with us and we guarantee you will save money. Do not fail to pay us a visit Saturday morning and inspect our new store; you owe it to yourself.

SAVE FROM **10 TO 30** PER CENT

LOWEST PRICES
QUICK SERVICE

SPECIAL

100 Pounds Pure
CANE SUGAR
\$7.05

25 Pounds Pure
CANE SUGAR
\$1.79

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CANE SUGAR
73c



SATISFACTION
BEST QUALITY

SPECIAL

22 Bars
P. & G. SOAP
\$1.00

10 Pounds
SPUDS
22c

One Peck
SPUDS
33c

"M" System

—Stores have gained the reputation of being the neatest, prettiest and fastest growing system of chain stores in the world. They have experienced a phenomenal growth. During the past year stores have been opened and contracts closed for stores throughout the United States and negotiations are under way to enter foreign fields. The branch factory at Atlanta last year received contracts for over two hundred stores.

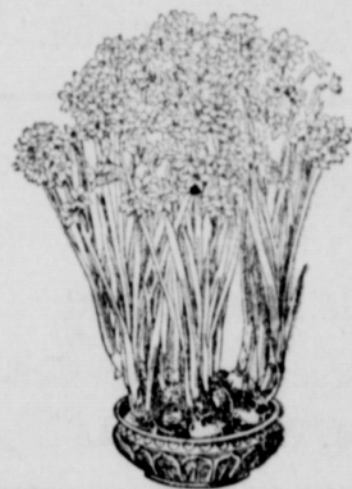
It is wonderful the way the public has accepted the "M" system as their store. The time has come—the chain store is taking the place of the old stores. Through service, better groceries, lower prices and complete satisfaction. Seeing is believing.

Each Customer Will Receive Choice of Geranium
Or Tube Rose Bulb.

Doors Open at 10:30 a. m.

Refreshments Will Be Served. Everybody Is
Cordially Invited.

Doors Open at 10:30 a. m.



Sat. Feb 14

Come See the Most Beautiful Store in the World

JESS SWINT, Mgr. DICK RAGSDALE, Ass't Mgr.

Sat. Feb. 14

SILAS S. SMITHEE.

The announcement of the death of S. S. Smithee at the Sanitarium in Clovis, New Mexico on Wednesday morning February 11th came as a surprise and shock to his family and many friends in Slaton. He had gone to Clovis to the Sanitarium about two weeks ago and the word from him was that he was getting along very nicely.

Mr. Smithee was one of those dependable, reliable citizens whose advice was sought and whose counsel was wise. He was esteemed by all who knew him. As a business man and as a citizen he had the confidence of the

people. For several months he was engaged in the poultry and produce business in Slaton and had some Slaton property at the time of his death.

Silas S. Smithee was born at Mansfield, Texas on Feb. 9th 1860 and died at Clovis, New Mexico, Feb. 11th, 1925 traveling down Life's Earthly way a little over 65 years. Near Fifty years his home was at Mansfield, Texas, later moving to Estelline, then to Memphis and to Slaton a little more than two years ago. At Mansfield he was married, his children were born and the wife of his young manhood died leaving him to walk the rest of the way alone. Wherever he lived he

PROGRAM LUBBOCK COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FEB. 21ST 1925, AT SHALLOWATER

10:00 A. M.—Singing by Audience.
Cotton Picking vs. School—W. O. Sheely, Shallowater.
Music—By Shallowater School.
Motivation of 7th Grade History—Miss Mae Murfee.
How to Conduct a Recitation—A. J. Ammon, Canyon.

Noon

1:00—Music—Shallowater School.
Should Lubbock County Adopt the County Unit System?—Dr. P. W. Horn.
Reading—By some Shallowater Pu-

took his place of responsibility in life's affairs as best he could ever ready to carry his end of the load. From his early manhood he was a member of the Odd Fellows and Wodmen of the World lodges. While yet but a lad he became a Christian affiliating with the Christian Church which Faith he loyally kept and in which he faithfully walked until death.

One brother G. H. Smithee, of Roby, Texas, one son, John of Clovis, New Mexico, Three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Ward of Mansfield, Mrs. W. A. Leeper of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alice Edkins of Slaton with grand children and other relatives and friends will cherish his memory. A good citizen and a man of true worth passes and his works follow after him.

The body will be taken to Mansfield, Texas for burial. It is planned to have the funeral at Mansfield at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 13th and to have Prof. Chalmers McPherson of Brite College of the Bible of T. C. U. conduct the services. He is an old friend of the family and has ministered often in the family life.

Mr. Smithee had served as an elder in the local Christian Church and at the time of his death was an honorary elder. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

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Interscholastic Round Table Discussion—Ernest Lowry.

What to Do With Pupils Who Come in Late During the Term?—Ray L. Showalter, Estacado.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robt. E. Lee.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine.

Clyde D. Showalter.

Committee to Prepare Program for Next Meeting: Supt. C. L. Sone, Slaton; E. P. Lewis, Acuff; Mrs. W. M. Pevehouse, Barton; Mrs. J. C. Turney, Idalou.

COME, Dinner for all Teachers and District Trustees over the county.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for twenty days before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two in the same city, town or village and also that you cause to be published once a week for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CORA BLANCH BRASFIELD, DECEASED:
Know ye, that Jesse Brasfield, Administrator of the estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, having on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to the estate aforesaid, to-wit:
An undivided one-half interest be-

longing to said estate in and to Tracts Nos. 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of Survey No. 20 in Block No. 24 in Lubbock County, Texas, according to the official recorded plat of said Quarter section, less 1.46 acres sold to C. D. Yates.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Lubbock, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1925, same being the 16th day of

March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of February, A. D. 1925.

HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SEAL) By Irma Pryor, Deputy
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. L. WICKER,
Constable Prec. 2. Lubbock, County, Texas. 14-3c

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Announcing
—The Opening of
our New Home—

SATURDAY

With a beautiful line
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NEW SPRING—
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—We have purchased the Palace of Sweets and want our friends and customers to come and visit us.

We will always have a complete and fresh stock of confections, including a large stock of candies, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, etc., with the best fountain service to be had.

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