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## SCHOOL BOARD FACING SERIOUS PROBLEM IN FINANCING SCHOOL

### PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON PLAN PROPOSED AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS.

The Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District met in called session Friday evening, Feb. 20, to meet S. L. Rives, superintendent of the Snyder schools, who is an applicant for the same position at the Slaton public schools for next year.

The board also discussed at length the matter of finances. For several years they have had a deficit in the treasury at the beginning of each school term, and in viewing it from a purely business standpoint thought it was time for the school to get even with the world once more.

The board dislikes the idea of cutting the term short of nine months, but that would be an utter impossibility with the present funds on hand. At any rate they have decided to continue the school for the nine months' term and are trying to devise ways and means to carry out this plan. While no definite program was decided upon, a suggestion that met with considerable favor, was that of making the last month a tuition month for all pupils. This would divide the cost equally among those who are sending children to school and would be the means of running the full nine months. At the same time the school would be able to retain all

of its credits of affiliation and get rid of an overdraft that that the Board of Trustees are responsible for and on which they have to pay interest until next fall.

For the benefit of those interested, the board will welcome comments on this plan through the columns of The Slatonite. In writing be as brief as possible, write on one side of the paper only, and send your communications to this office as early as possible. In every instance your name must be signed to the communication, and during this discussion we will not publish any articles where the writers indulge in personalities.

This paper and its owner believes in good schools and at all times is ready to lend assistance in improving them if possible. The present buildings are entirely inadequate for housing the school children of this district, and our citizens had just as well get ready to provide more school buildings and better equipment. At present there are a sufficient number of children in East Slaton to maintain a primary school and no time should be lost in providing the building and equipment for them.

ATTENTION Ladies: Schweizer imported embroidery, dress goods, draperies and novelties. See samples.—MRS. W. H. WEAVER.

FOR RENT: 160 acres improved land, two miles east of Wilson.—R. J. MURRAY.

## Baptists Planning Big Day March Seventh

The local Baptist church is planning for an unusual big day the first Sunday in March. On that occasion Dr. Lee L. Johnson, one of the most prominent of the foreign missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be with this church and will deliver addresses at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening. He has spent several years in very successful mission work in Pernambuco, Brazil. He is a forceful and entertaining speaker and everyone in the city has a cordial invitation to be present and hear him.

The choir is preparing a special musical program for the occasion.

### J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH FOR MAYOR OF SLATON

At the urgent request of a large number of citizens of Slaton, J. V. Hollingsworth has consented to become a candidate for mayor in the coming election in April, and The Slatonite is authorized to make his formal announcement.

Mr. Hollingsworth is one of the best known and most highly respected business men of the city, is conservative, progressive in the truest sense of the word, and believes in a fair and impartial city government.

At present he is a member of the Slaton School Board and has rendered valuable service to the city schools. If elected to the important position of mayor he will no doubt handle the affairs of this place in a manner that will do credit to the town.

He solicits your vote and influence upon his merits and qualifications to fill the place and will be duly appreciative of any support given him.

Consider his claims when you vote.

### BANKS ARE URGED TO AMPLY PROTECT LIBERTY BONDS OF CUSTOMERS

The Slaton State Bank is in receipt of a letter from the Ordway-Saunders Co. of Amarillo, general agents for the National Surety Co. of New York, urging them to protect themselves with sufficient burglary insurance. They also enclose clippings giving accounts of recent bank robberies and hold-ups where the principal loot was Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps.

Mr. Holland, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, stated that they were already amply protected in event this institution was ever burglarized and anything of value was lost. However, he has an article elsewhere in this paper urging the bank's customers to have their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps registered.

The papers are daily reporting burglaries and bank robberies in different portions of Texas and Oklahoma, and in nearly every instance they secure only valuables belonging to customers of these institutions who do not have them properly safeguarded.

## Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Mar. 1, "The Man Who Won," H. Mosey.

Tuesday, Mar. 2, "Co-Respondent," Elaine Hammerstein.

Wednesday, Mar. 3, "MOONSHINE TRAIL," starring Syvlai Beamer and Robert Gordon.

Thursday, Mar. 4, "Knickerbocker," Douglas Fairbanks.

Friday, Mar. 5, "The Great Radium Mystery" and "Hands Up."

Saturday, Mar. 6, "Happy Though Married," Enid Bennett.

Don't fail to see "MOONSHINE TRAIL." It is different, and will please you.

Show starts promptly at 7 p. m. except Wednesday night, at 6:30.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge:  
W. P. FLORENCE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
C. A. HOLCOMB.  
(For re-election second term.)  
F. K. MITCHELL.  
I. J. OSBORNE.

For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)  
A. J. CLARK.

County and District Clerk:  
SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. MARY F. HINTON.  
(For second term.)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)

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For Mayor:  
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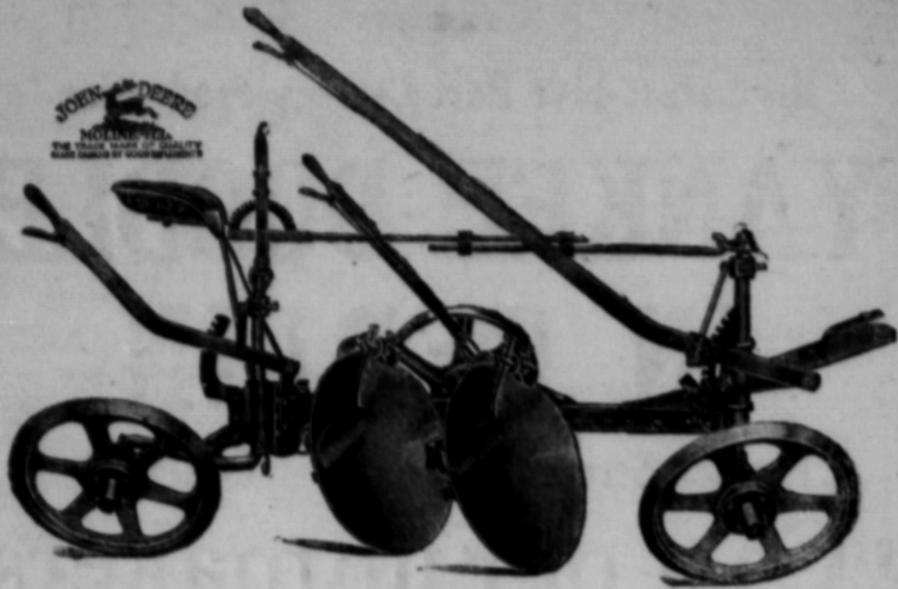
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### BIG FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL AT LUBBOCK FEB. 26 AND 27

The Avery Company of Texas, in conjunction with their dealers, will hold a Free Tractor Service School at Lubbock on Feb. 26 and 27.

Professor B. W. Mentor, Chief Service Instructor of these schools, will have charge of the course of instruction on tractors, threshers and power tillage tools. Operation and care of the tractor, ignition, carburetion and lubrication will be especially treated on. Full instruction will also be given on the construction, operation and adjustment of the thresher for handling small grain, maize and other grains. Information will be given on the operation of power tillage tools, and construction of special hitches.

In speaking of these schools of instruction Prof. Mentor says:

"These Free Tractor Service Schools are just one of the means of making this man a satisfied customer. We also furnish our owners with instruction books, covering completely the care and operation of the Avery machinery they buy; we send the customer a 'Cold Weather Tip' folder just before the cold weather season sets in. You will also learn of Avery Service. A corps of competent service men are held at our many branch houses to render aid to tractor users. Also a complete line of machinery and repairs are carried for the convenience of our customers. As one Avery owner said: 'We don't need many repairs, but when we do need them we can get them quickly.'"

Continuing, Professor Mentor said: "Avery machines are built so any operator can take care of them himself in the field, therefore we try to educate the users of Avery machines through our Tractor Service Schools, how to operate and take care of their tractors and keep them running all the time. At the present time it is essential that every tractor does its duty in the field, because there is a general shortage of production all over the world, owing to lack of efficient help and other reasons. This economical method is essential, for it enables the farmer to increase the acreage with less labor and a smaller cost."

"Whether you own an Avery Tractor, a Tractor of another make, or do not own any Tractor at all, you are invited."

### Rheumatic Fever

(Health Talk No. 8)

BY C. A. SMITH, D. C.

Usually there is a chill preceding rheumatic fever. The chill may be mild or so severe as to cause uncontrollable shaking. Other accompanying symptoms are sore throat, aching in the joints, and a feeling of uneasiness, which may develop into nausea and vomiting. The cause is deficient elimination of poisons through the kidneys, lungs, bowels and skin. There is always a certain amount of poison being thrown off by the body and when the quantity becomes more than nervous or weakened organs can throw off, conditions are right for rheumatic fever.

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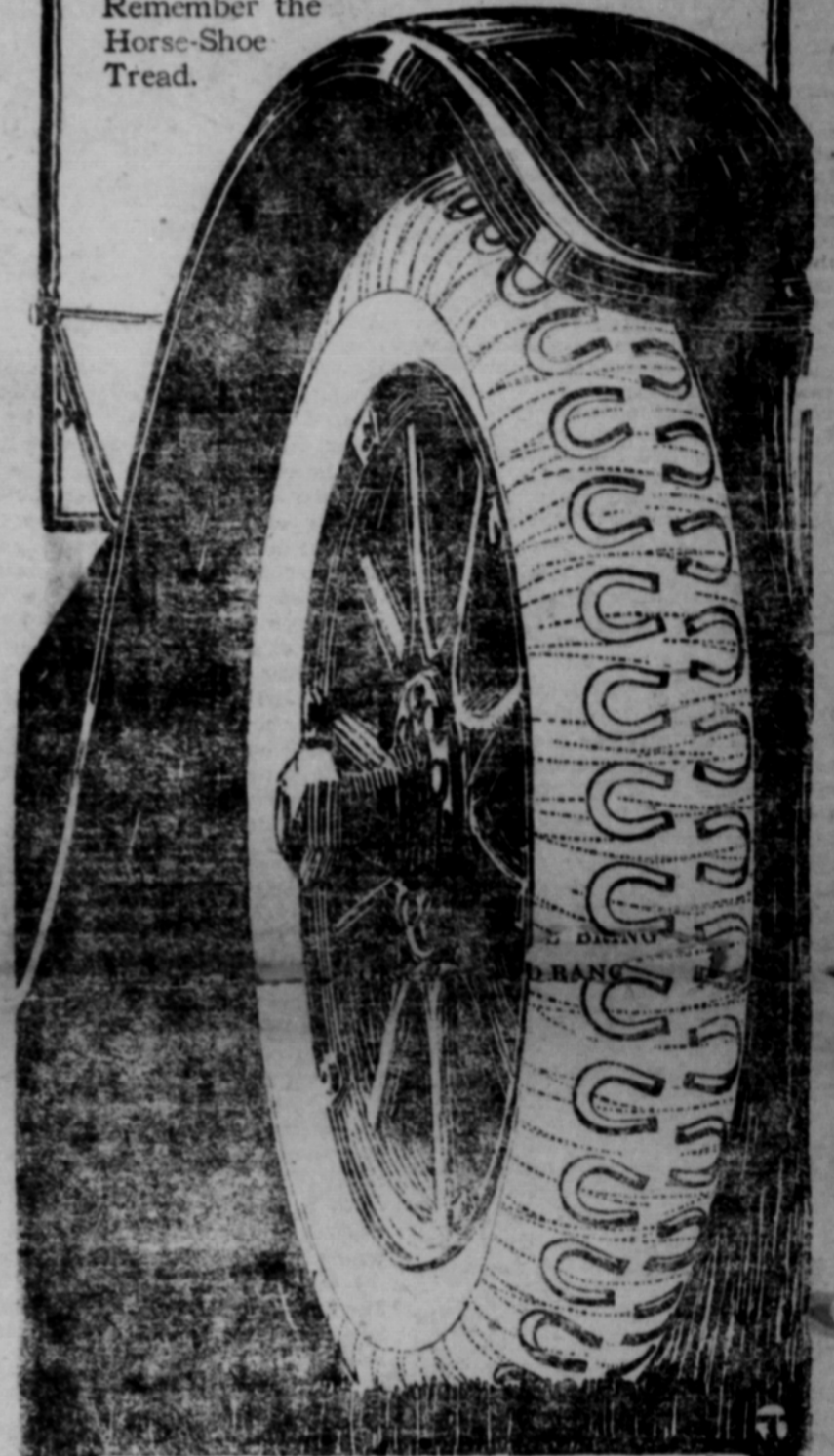
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### Catholic Plan to Build School in This City

The Catholic parish here recently held a very successful series of mission services. Announcement is made that every dollar of their church debt has been paid, and arrangements have been made to add two rooms to the rectory and otherwise improve it. Work will soon begin on it.

Announcement is also made that plans have been perfected whereby the Catholic church will maintain a Sisters' school in Slaton, which it is proposed to open during the fall of this year. Suitable buildings will be erected.

An institution of this kind will be a good thing for Slaton as no town ever had too many educational institutions, and one of this kind will attract people from many other sections. The school will be open to non-Catholics and many people will avail themselves of this opportunity.

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**Diamond  
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 Diamond**

By **JANE BUNKER**

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tion. I stepped into a florist's and bought a fresh bunch of hyacinths.

By the time I had them paid for, Mr. Man had reached the store and was looking in the window, pretending not to see me.

"Did I hurt you very much?" I asked sweetly.

"No—not very." He touched his hat and I thought he looked annoyed.

I sprinted along ahead of him and turned at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. I fancy Mr. Man had to do a little sprinting himself on his poor lame foot. I had vanished into a toy shop and was buying a doll for my niece when he discovered me—and pretended he didn't see me. He walked on ahead, but I caught up with him.

"Did I hurt you very much?" I asked.

"No—not very." He was beginning to look astonished now.

I sprinted away and turned south on Amsterdam. There, I went into a stationery store and bought an ink eraser. Mr. Mann passed the door and glanced in. I motioned him to wait, but he pretended not to see. He was some distance ahead when I came out. I ran after him and caught up.

"Did I hurt you very badly?" I asked.

"No—not very," he answered, eying me narrowly. "I'm afraid you're giving yourself too much concern over a little accident." He was, I saw, beginning to wonder which of us was following which!

"No," said I quietly, "I'm not giving myself the least concern over your stepped-on toe—I'm simply using it as an excuse to get a good look at you in various lights so I'll know you again in any possible disguise you may assume."

I have always regarded that episode—and those last words—as a stroke of genius on my part, if I do say it! It came to me on the spur of the moment without thinking about it, and nearly bowled Mr. Man over. Before he had decided what to say, or what to do to allay my suspicion of him, I bolted across the street, diagonally, ducked between two trolley cars, one of which hid me from view long enough for me to get into the corner drug store where I dashed into the telephone booth and called up Mrs. Delario.

I had considerable difficulty in getting her and I felt every second was precious. My detective man was lurking about somewhere looking for me, and I rather guessed she had one watching her. My suspicions seemed confirmed, for the moment she recognized my voice she said, "I can't talk to you," in a tragic determined sort of way and I felt her in the act of hanging up.

"Wait!" I shouted peremptorily. "Why can't you talk to me? Are you watched? Is everything you say overheard?"

"Yes."

"All right—then I'll do the talking. You can answer yes and no, can't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, we're both in the same boat—I'm watched too—followed by a detective. This is the first chance I've had to get you and I don't know how soon I'll be able to get you again. Is your house watched?"

"Yes."

"Could I run the blockade?"

"No!" This was fairly shouted at me.

"Is there any way I could get those articles back to you today?"

"No—none whatever now. No—not under any consideration."

"Couldn't you come up and get them?"

"No—of course not."

"Couldn't you send up?"

"Whom could I send? Impossible—totally impossible." Her tone was so emphatic that I knew there was nothing to be hoped for in that quarter.

I felt she was about to ring off and leave me with that and shouted at her: "Here—hold on! I don't know what to do—you'll have to advise me."

"But I can't! You must do as you think best—you understand it."

"I don't! That's just the trouble. Listen. There are some things I've got to know about. You keep on answering yes and no—that isn't going to give anything away at your end, and I'm in a drug store and I don't think anything will get out from this end. . . . You knew I was at your house yesterday?"

"Yes—of course."

"You know I was accused? And that I denied everything?"

"I thought it happened that way—I wasn't sure."

"Were you accused, too?"

"Yes."

"Of the same thing?"

"I presume so."

"You denied everything?"

"Absolutely."

"Now I really must know this—did you bring those articles in yourself?"

"Yes."

"You said a friend did."

"Well—I didn't feel I could explain at the time. There were circumstances connected with it—"

"At the time we crossed together—this last trip?"

"Yes. Can't you see how things have been worked? If I'd followed my intuitions, I shouldn't have allowed—"

"The girl to come with you?"

"Yes. It was planned."

"Wait! There's another thing I want to know."

"I'll tell you later."

"No—now. How did they get through the—"

"I can't tell you."

"But I must know—it's a matter of great importance to me."

"One of those slippers we bought in Paris is lost."

"No it isn't—I have it. Please answer my question—how?"

"Good-by."

That was all. I couldn't get another word. She'd rung off. Just as I was trying to get her back, I saw Mr. Detective Man slip into the drug store. He saw me in the booth. Then he quickly slipped away again. I hung up and stepped out; but I looked back as I opened the street door—Mr. Detective Man was just sliding into the booth to find out what number I'd called!

I went quietly home feeling I had gained forward one step at least—Mrs. Delario had admitted her smuggling—which I didn't consider any of my affair—and she had confirmed my suspicions that De Ravenol was trying to rob her. "All right, let's see him do it!" thought I; but how—if she hadn't told him—and she said she hadn't—and of course she wouldn't—how under the heavens did he know, or even suspect that I had her diamonds?

I had on my rubbers—for these reasons my trip through the hall to the elevator was noiseless. The elevator car was up, and as I heard it coming down I did not ring. I was standing with my back to the shaft, facing the door of the rear flat—I stood at most three feet away from that door.

Without the slightest sound of footsteps from the hall of the flat, that door opened—Mrs. Delario's face looked out—looked at me—and the door noiselessly closed.

It happened in a flash, so silently, that had my back been turned, had I



The Man Was Monsieur de Ravenol. been watching the descent of the car, I should have been none the wiser.

The man who opened the door was Monsieur De Ravenol.

I could not possibly be mistaken. The main hall light shone full on his face. He was hatless. And what was more—he recognized me and knew I had recognized him!

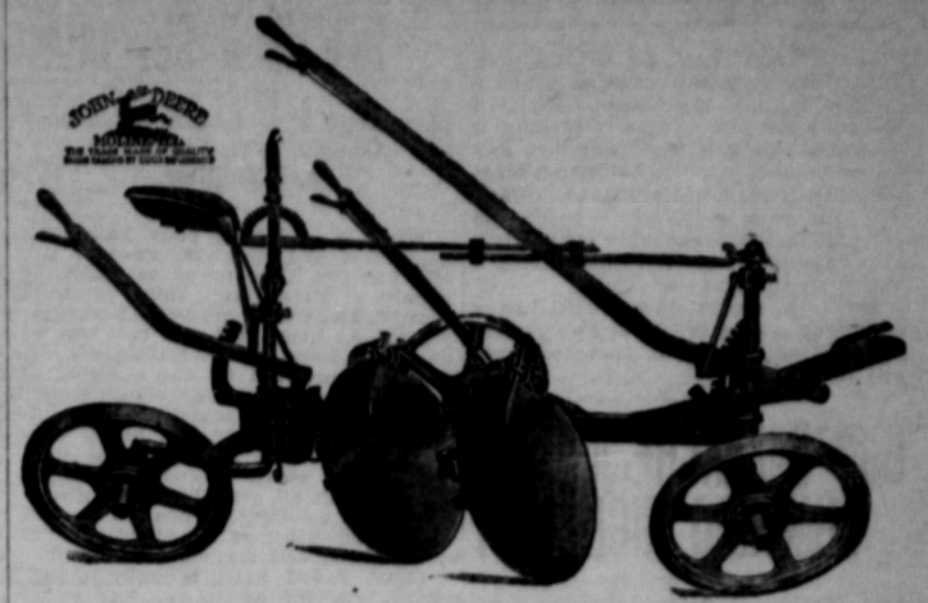
I was stupefied! The man was evidently living in the same house with me!

The rattling elevator recalled me to my senses as George, smiling and talkative, opened the door for me to get in. How much did George know? The car slid up.

"Who is the gentleman living in the rear flat?" I asked with as much unconcern as I could. "The French gentleman—foreigner—I don't know if he's French or what. What is his name?"

"His name?" George considered this past another floor, and I repeated the question.

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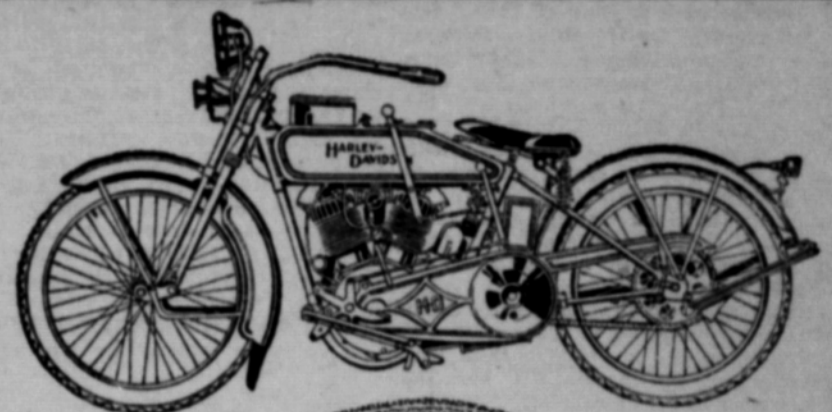
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hoped, if possible, to get the job done so quickly that even George wouldn't find out what I had brought the man in for. I was still digging my fingers into her wrist while he gathered up his tools and he gave the two of us a curious look, half amusement, half wonder at my vehemence, before he closed himself out.

As for Mrs. Jimmson, she had been too paralyzed with fright to move. The instant the door was shut, I dropped her wrist and made a dash for the kitchen, hoping the garbage hadn't yet gone down. As I did it, I let out one short unpleasant word. That word

was "Damn!" and into it I crowded all the pent-up feelings of the last twenty-four hours.

I saw her look of horror as I closed the door—she thought I had gone insane! Now, I'm not given to profanity, but I am willing to admit that it may have its uses on occasion,—as for instance when your scrubber-lady has just thrown away your million-dollar bunch of hyacinths and "didn't know you wanted those faded things." My one bad word, however, let off enough steam for me to realize that I didn't even know if the diamonds were there or not!

Hastily I pulled out the papers and rubbish and dumped them on the floor and had just pounced on the hyacinths, when the front bell rang.

Were the diamonds safe? I didn't dare at the minute to investigate—I didn't dare even to be caught with them in my hands. Suppose it were monsieur, coming now in broad daylight!

The ring was repeated. I grabbed up a bit of newspaper and rolled up the bunch, cramming it into the kitchen saucepan on the shelf—an operation I hadn't more than finished, setting the lid on as softly as I could, when I heard a man's voice shout my name, followed by the words "special delivery."

Without waiting for Mrs. Jimmson to decide if it were safe to call me, I stepped out and signed for it. As I closed the messenger out I looked at the address—the writing was unknown to me; and I was in the act of tearing open the envelope, when Mrs. Jimmson sank on a hall chair and began to weep.

"To think—oh, to think—to think," she sobbed. "It's hard—"

"Yes, it is hard for some people to think," I observed, leily glaring at her and running my thumb under the flap.

"It's hard—after all these years I—I— I've tried my best to p-p-please you—"

"No—you haven't. I have repeatedly told you never—under any circumstances whatever—to throw away anything in my rooms without first asking me. Today, you have thrown away some flowers that I had reason to value—"

"You didn't tell me," she murmured. "If you had given me the tip, now—told me you valued them—"

"Do you think I have to tell my private affairs to you?" I cried hotly.

"I hope I'm a friend," she interrupted at the word. "If I'd seen any reason—"

"It's not your place to see reasons"—she took a step toward the kitchen at the reminder—"but to obey orders. I'm under no obligation to give you reasons why I value flowers or why I don't."

The indignation faded out of her thin face; a gleam of real intelligence took its place, and this is what she said when I stopped for breath:

"I'm awful sorry I touched those flowers. As true as I stand here, I never once thought it might be a gentleman friend give them to you."

With that she started for the kitchen, adding: "And here I am keeping you from reading your special delivery." She smiled knowingly.

Gentleman friend! In those words all was explained and forgiven between the two of us—there was nothing but kindly sympathy—woman to woman, you know—as she said them. She closed the kitchen door tight—I knew it was the better to wreath me in new haloes and fresh glories of romance! I could have wrung her neck, Gentleman friend, indeed! The one gentleman actively interested in me

was after me with a knife and had threatened me with a revolver.

I had forgotten all about the letter still in my hand, and thought only of the diamonds.

The front bell rang as Jimmson crossed the sill. She stepped back and asked if she should go, but I motioned her I'd answer it myself and she disappeared from view.

It was a boy with a telegram. I found his "sign here" line and scrawled my name.

Then I came to myself. I had lost the special delivery letter!

## CHAPTER IX.

### The Telegram.

A telegram in the hand is worth two special delivery letters you can't find; so I tore open the yellow envelope.

Now, it is a habit of mine to read the signature before the message. The signature was my brother's name. My brother is not a telegraph person, except for bad news, and the sight of his name gave me a shock, and for a good half-minute I could not go on with the message. But when I got the courage to face what had happened in the family, this is what appeared:

"I am obliged to ask you to come to Philadelphia tomorrow on urgent business. Take the train leaving New York at 11 a. m. I will meet you at Broad Street station."

I think the first thing that struck me as queer in it was the large number of words—words that no experienced business man, using telegraphic communication all the time, would have put in—the "to's" and "the's," and then, "I am obliged to ask"—my brother would say, "Must ask you come," or "Please come."

The second queer thing was saying he'd meet me when his office is just around the corner from the station and he knows I don't expect him to waste time standing about waiting for a train that may be late.

The third queer thing was that there was no business of mine he could be needing to see me about, and if it were business of his, he'd ask it as a favor. It was then that my eye slid up to the date and I saw it had been sent from

New York. Well, if he were in New York, why hadn't he telephoned me or come up to the house?

I wish I could say it flashed over me instantly that this was a decoy designed to get me into monsieur's clutches, but it didn't flash at all—I thought it queer, and I was puzzled; but I am free to confess that if it had been an ordinary business man's message, I should have packed my suitcase, put the diamonds in my stocking,



The Signature Was My Brother's Name.

and taken the train specified. But while I was still wondering what my brother could be wanting me for in this peremptory way, Mrs. Jimmson brought me the special delivery letter,

which, with triumph and pleasure in her face, she said she had found under the set tubs.

I pulled it out of the envelope and read:

"Madame was seen by two witnesses to carry away the package containing the jewels referred to. If madame desires to return them to their owner, telephone Hotel Imperial at 9 a. m. The owner gives madame this one opportunity to rectify her mistake without further trouble or publicity. Failure to comply with the request to telephone will prove madame's intentions and necessitate active measures for the recovery of the jewels."

"Oh, you don't say!" I sneered. "Well, I wonder what next!" And by that letter I knew I still had the diamonds!

So I was to telephone at nine o'clock! By rights—and monsieur's calculations—I should have received the letter before the first delivery; instead, it had come after and by accident I hadn't read it till noon. The telegram was timed nine forty-five.

It was then that I began to see through a hole in a stone. I had not telephoned—which proved I meant to keep the diamonds. My next move, obviously, would be to get them out of the city—to my brother's, of course. The telegram gave me the excuse for doing it; also told him by what train and station I should leave, for he had set them himself. But why had he set a day train? Why not one at night? It puzzled me at first until I saw his reason—I could disappear out of a daylight crowd about four times easier than out of a night crowd. Who would notice, among hundreds of women going through the Pennsylvania station, a woman as simply dressed as I, carrying a common suitcase? Probably no one.

I confess I was so much disturbed as I thought what might so easily have happened had I acted on the telegram, that it was some time before I got my wits together. One thing was clear to me, however—monsieur was going to act with great rapidity and secrecy—secrecy—that was the main point; for if he were sure I had the stones, he had only to get a search warrant and he'd have the stones.

Mrs. Jimmson came to my study while I was pondering all this and asked me: "What about lunch?" I sent her round to the delicatessen and told her to buy everything she thought she'd like to have.

The moment she was out of the place, I tore open the bunch of hyacinths. The diamonds were there.

"Good Lord!" I said as I saw them. The things were a calamity.

I rolled them up again, but I must get a new bunch of hyacinths; I must do something—I must act—I must get the stones home to Mrs. Delario—I must at least ask her what she wanted done with them and tell her how unsafe they were with me.

I tried the telephone, but got no answer, and while I was clacking at it Mrs. Jimmson came home from the delicatessen and I had to hang up.

While I ate, my mind went like a hammer. How could I get the diamonds out of the house? To whom could I entrust them? Not a living soul, so far as I could see—unless I could get them back to Mrs. Delario herself, which didn't seem likely in the present state of the case.

You see just how the man had me at his mercy. If I'd been a person accustomed to sneaking round and making quick getaways, I'd have known what to do and how to do it. In the next place, I hadn't the least idea of the number of people I was pitted against—the strength of the opposing forces. At that time, I hadn't the remotest suspicion that he was playing

practically a lone hand in the game and had only one hired detective and he didn't know what he was watching Mrs. Delario and me for. But as a result of my thinking, the idea came to me to find out if I were now watched and followed.

Telling Mrs. Jimmson to wait till I came back, and though it was raining hard, I went out for an investigatory walk around the block.

A man sat in the lower hall as I stepped out of the elevator. His back was toward the light of the front door. I think the devil himself must have got into me then; for without looking at Mr. Man, except the glance I gave him as I left the car, I walked straight into him and stepped on his toe, hard.

He said: "Ouch!"

I said: "Oh, I beg your pardon! Did I hurt you very much?"

"No—not very much," he replied, and looked grim.

Now, I had calculated this way—to pass him in the act of stepping on him and make him turn when he answered me so the light would fall on his face. I got the look at him I wanted and went out.

I walked half a block and turned sharply in my tracks. Mr. Man was about twenty feet in the rear, following me. He began to limp the moment he saw me noticing him.

I walked past my house to the end of the block. As I turned north, I saw Mr. Man ambling along in my direction.

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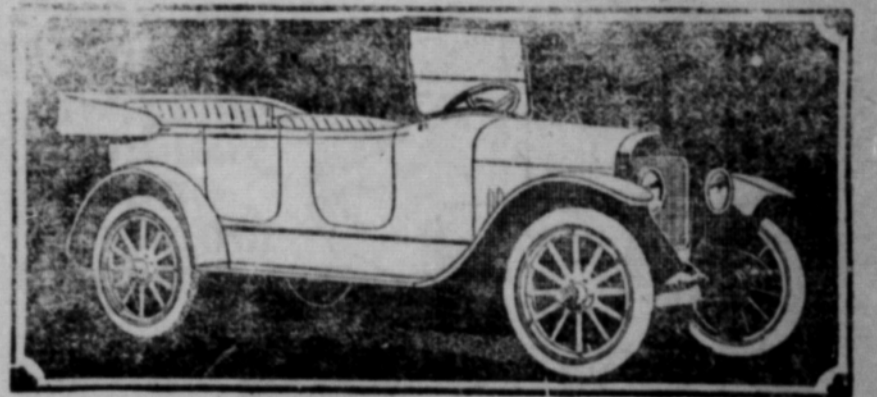
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THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

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The Home Mutual Life Insurance Association of Slaton, Texas, has been organized with the above named officers. They are all your neighbors, and business and professional men of the town who are well known to the people of this section.

The purpose of this association is to provide insurance that protects and at a rate low enough that will enable those of the most moderate circumstances to provide protection for their families in case of death or total disability.

It is purely a home company and not a single dollar of the money paid into it will be sent away to the north and east, but every dollar will be kept at home and will be used for legitimate expenses and for the payment of death and total disability claims.

It is organized under the laws of Texas and will make its report annually to the Commissioner of Insurance at Austin, the same as other companies are required to do. Therefore the policyholders are amply safeguarded.

This insurance is practically inexpensive. As an illustration, the Plainview Mutual Home Insurance Association has been in existence for several years, now having a membership of about 2800, and the cost per \$1,000 insurance carried has been less than \$8.00 per year. Can you not find any other class of insurance that will give you the same protection for that amount per year?

In the event of death your beneficiary will be paid promptly, as there is no red tape attached to a policy in this association, but just as soon as proof of death has been made the money is ready and promptly paid.

## Special Rate \$3.00

The membership fee is \$5.00, but in order to fill up the first number rapidly a special rate of \$3.00 for the first 250 members is made. Take advantage of this low rate and get in on the ground floor.

The age limit is from 18 to 50 years for either men or women, and no medical examination is required. In view of this fact there are many people who can obtain insurance in this association that would be excluded by other companies on account of being crippled, etc., but who are just as good risks as any.

Considering the fact that this insurance is so cheap no household can hardly afford to be without its protection for both husband and wife. We would be glad to have you send in your application at once and take advantage of this special offer, as it will not last long. As soon as your application has been received, accompanied by the membership fee, your insurance will be in force immediately.

For further information call on or address—

J. C. STEWART, Secretary.  
Slaton, Texas.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Esch's hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to purify the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues are thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Sheriff C. A. Holcomb of Lubbock was in Slaton for a short time Wednesday on official business.

Get your SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Teague's Confectionery.

J. T. Williams and son Webbie, of Wilson, were visitors in Slaton Tuesday.

FOR SALE: One disc harrow, in good shape. Priced right.—H. G. WHITAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Standifer of Wilson were shopping in Slaton Tuesday.

A representative of the Hawkes' Optical Co. of Atlanta, Ga., will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy Saturday, March 13, one day only. Call and see him if you need glasses.

Mrs. Carl Mitchell has gone to Tolar, Hood county, for a visit to relatives.

## Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you. If it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case, you are to be the judge—try the famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

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Mrs. T. O. Petty was here from Snyder last Saturday visiting old home friends.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.—BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamblett of Wilson were visitors in Slaton last Friday.

Get one of those Wool or Flannel Shirts or Wool Sweaters for winter wear at DeLONG'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

"Every Tire a Good Tire." Racine Country Road and Horse Shoes. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Callie McCauley of Sulphur Springs was here Saturday visiting Dr. W. A. Tucker and family.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

Rev. Linus Stahl, C. S. S. P., of Bryant, Ind., has arrived here for a visit to his brother, Julius Stahl and family, near town.

Wind Shield Glasses ground to fit your Ford, and the prices are right.—BIG STATE GARAGE.

Miss B. Foster of Post spent the past week visiting K. K. Tudor and family on Carr ranch east of Slaton.

Soft and laundered shirts in all materials, grades and prices are to be found at DeLONG'S.

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Rev. Jos. M. Keller, pastor of the Catholic church, will assist the Rt. Rev. Joseph Lynch, Bishop of Dallas, in dedicating a \$20,000 Catholic church at Ranger, on Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. Ida Nix was called to Cisco Tuesday to attend the bedside of a granddaughter, who died about thirty minutes after her arrival there. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Sam Bisby, of this city.

FOR SALE: Meister piano, practically new. Call at Slatonite office. Brick for the proposed new Methodist church are arriving and being unloaded. Work will soon begin on the actual construction.

F. V. Williams, one of the owners of the Movie Theatre, has returned from a several days' business trip to Dallas, where he went for the purpose of booking new pictures, and stated that he was fortunate in securing many new features that will be pleasing to patrons of the Movie.

### NOTICE.

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in eTexas.

GIDEON OIL, COAL & STEEL CO. 1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.)

P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State.

### HERE'S A BARGAIN AND YOU CAN GET POSSESSION OF IT WHEN YOU BUY IT

We have a good 4-room house, newly papered, 6 lots, well and windmill, desirable location, priced right and on good terms. You can get possession of this place the minute you buy it. Let us show it to you.

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### INCOME TAX BLANKS.

We have a supply of income tax blanks and will assist you in making out your returns if you desire.

THE FIRST STATE BANK.

### DELINQUENTS.

During the recent howl about the world coming to an end on the 17th of December, a Kansas editor had the following to say: "Please pay up your subscription before the seventeenth as the world will come to an end on that date and we don't want to go chasing all over h—l trying to collect the small sum due us."

### THE NON-ADVERTISER.

(From New Mexican.)  
The merchant who does not advertise because the price is too high displays about as much reasoning ability as the old farmer who wouldn't buy seed for his farm because the price had gone up. Yes, there is a similarity between seed and advertising, because either if planted in the proper place and given the proper care will produce bountiful returns; one in grain, the other in greatly increased business.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

# WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light house-keeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM: I have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

BUSINESS and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

PAINTING and paper hanging.—WM. CALLAHAN, Box 243, Slaton.

SHOATS and pigs for sale. See C. JOHNSON, southeast corner town.

FOR SALE: Buick Six, almost new, at a bargain. This car has had private use and it is a bargain. Call O. E. SEARS LAND CO., Lubbock, Tex.

MAIL me your old shoes for repair. Work first class in every respect.—W. B. THORP, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: A good, well improved farm of 156 acres, one half mile of Southland, Texas, which is one of the Post farms. Price \$75 per acre. For terms and other information address PAUL SHERROD, 179 Madison Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

WOOD: I have 300 cords of wood that I will exchange for corn, maize heads or low grade cotton. Wood is post oak, about 50 per cent split; has been cut 60 days. J. D. GIDDINGS, Somerville, Texas.

SET double buggy harness for sale. See H. A. JOHNSTON.

### OUTING PARTIES.

If you are planning an outing or moonlight picnic see me for transportation. I can carry as many as twelve or fifteen in a party. W. E. BUNCH, or call phone No. 12.

### Church of Christ.

Preaching every second Sunday\* at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Rev. Ribble of Lubbock, Pastor.

## Real Estate Bargains

Below we are listing a few bargains in farm lands and city property for your consideration. If you do not find anything in this list see us and we can supply your needs. You can not go wrong if you will invest your money in the kind of real estate we are selling, as you will always find the price to be right.

730 acres seven miles south of Southland; 530 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, extra large barn. This place is an ideal home and can be bought worth the money. Priced at only \$50 per acre. Terms.

We have for sale two good 2-room houses, close in, on very desirable corner; good well and other improvements. If you want something close in, convenient to town, schools and churches, see us about these places. Will sell separately or together.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN. Good 5-room residence, near business part of town, close to schools and churches; good well, and outbuildings, newly papered throughout. We can sell you this for only \$1750 and give good terms. Can give possession at any time.

42 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton, well improved, all in cultivation. A bargain at \$6,500.

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us at once if you want this bargain.

If you want to buy see us, and we can furnish you with just the thing you are looking for. If you want to sell let us list your property, as we have many good prospects that are interested in this section of the State. Let us show you how quick we can dispose of your real estate if it is priced right.

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Phone 116 SLATON, TEXAS

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## Smart Ready-to-Wear and Millinery



All the newest things in ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery are being shown here, as well as the newest in piece goods, if you prefer to make your garments. Also a new line of the latest in gents' furnishings.

### MRS. F. GRAVES

THE STYLE SHOP. Phone 126, SLATON, TEXAS

### DAUGHTER JOHN PAVLICA DIED SUNDAY MORNING

E. A. GALE, Painter and paper hanger; paper and paint ordered. Address P. O. Box 81, Slaton, Texas.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlica of near Wilson, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Burial was made in the Slaton Cemetery Monday morning.

You can always get refreshed at our fountain with either hot or cold drinks. Teague's Confectionery.

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Everything in high grade Spring and Summer togery for men now on display at our store.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

**RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT**

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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**EXCESSIVE RAINFALL IS PREDICTED DURING 1920**

Below is given the advance sheet of H. A. Halbert's summary of crop prospects for the year 1920, which will appear in his weather predictions for the entire year in the Farmer's Rain Guide.

Mr. Halbert has some reputation as an accurate long-range forecaster of Texas weather. He foretold the drought of 1917 and warned the people of it in the Texas press and foretold the excessive wet year of 1919. His forecasts and advice to the farmers may prove to be beneficial to those who need it. His summary follows:

"Take Texas as a whole and the contiguous states, and the year 1920 will be another prosperous year, with excessive rains in many sections in the eastern and central portions to interfere with the planting, cultivating and gathering of two crops. In fact, in accordance with cycles of a decade in duration, 1920 is due to be the wettest year of the present cycle. This rule prevailed in Texas for 100 years up to the year 1900, that each year ending in the digit 0 had the greatest amount of rainfall. Possibly a cog has been jumped in the revolution of the planetary system for the next 100 years up to the year 2000, so that the years ending in the digit 9 will be the wettest years of the decade. It is to be hoped so, anyway, for Texas will never need another year as wet, much less wetter, than 1919. Anyway, prepare for a wet year.

"Cotton and corn are the safest and most profitable crops to plant in a wet year. They can be gathered and marketed by the individual farmer and are not dependent upon someone else to get them ready for market, like small grain and hay, with a thrasher or baler. Millions of dollars worth of grain and hay were ruined in the fields by excessive rains before any thrasher or baler ever appeared, during the year 1919. Cotton and corn will remain longer in the fields without excessive damage than any other crops, and can be gathered far into the next year.

"Cotton prices will be on a high level another year, even with a fifteen million bale crop, if the manipulation of the cotton gamblers can be prevented. The world will need and is willing to pay a good price for such a crop. Plant all the feedstuff you will need first, and then do not be afraid of an excessive cotton crop. Even if the acreage may appear excessive, you will have no assurance of an excessive yield. The cotton planter will have all the insects to contend with during 1920 that are known to the cotton plant. The army worm will appear early in the season to denude the plant of its leaves in many sections of Texas, if not all over it. Then the boll worms and weevils will exact a large toll."

FOR RENT: 160 acres improved land, two miles east of Wilson.—R. J. MURRAY.

FOR SALE: Registered and pure-bred Duroc-Jersey gilts, bred. As good as can be had anywhere.—H. G. WHITAKER.

**GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY**

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**DISTRICT MEET UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

The district meet of the University Interscholastic League for the Lubbock district will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. The program follows:

**Friday.**  
Afternoon: Preliminaries in declamations, debate, tennis, baseball, and basketball, both boys and girls.  
Evening: Finals in declamations.

**Saturday.**  
Morning: Finals in baseball, basketball, tennis, and spelling.  
Afternoon: Track.  
Evening: Finals in debate, and awarding of cups and medals.

Schools that have not paid their membership dues should remit the same to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas.

Only winners in the county meets will be admitted to contests in the district meet.

**The Open Door On The Road to Health**

(Health Talk No. 9)  
BY C. A. SMITH, D. C.

Think of the body as a machine propelled by the dynamo of life and you are in position at once to appreciate the facts discovered by spinal investigators.

The spine is jointed and channeled to carry life impulses from brain to body and from body to brain. When there is a mis-alignment of these joints, due to accident, strain, or bad habits, of sitting, standing or carriage, the spinal nerve is pinched at its exit between joints. The organ it serves fails to get a vigorous supply of impulse, and weakness and disease naturally follow. An analysis of your spine reveals the correction you need, and opens your door to health.

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**MRS. GRAVES RETURNS FROM STYLE SHOW AT ST. LOUIS**

Mrs. F. Graves has returned from a several days' visit in St. Louis, where she went to buy goods for her store, and to attend the style show in that city. Your attention is directed to her announcement elsewhere in The Slatonite, which is illustrated with pictures of garments she saw at the style show and which she is carrying in stock.

**FRANK KITTEN LOST THUMB IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT**

Frank Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitten, living west of town, suffered a very painful injury Tuesday by having a thumb mashed while operating a tractor. He was brought to Slaton for surgical attention and it was found necessary to amputate the injured thumb.

**STORK SPECIAL.**

W. T. Gentry and wife, Feb. 22, twin boys.  
J. S. Bates and wife, Feb. 24, girl.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**SLATON CITIZENS ALLEGE THEY WERE SWINDLED BY MAIL ORDER HOUSE**

The Slatonite has been informed by a citizen of Slaton that he, with several others, have been victims of a Texas mail order house. In other words they claim that they have sent money to this house for merchandise, and are unable to get either. It is well known that the mail order houses as a rule get your money before you get the merchandise, then if you are not pleased with the goods you are unable to do anything except keep them. If you order goods and some of the articles are short, you are usually sent a credit memorandum to be taken up in merchandise. When you order by mail you are simply furnishing these concerns with the necessary capital to operate their business on while you are waiting for the merchandise to come. Suppose that you went into a local store with a ten dollar bill, and ordered goods to that amount, but found that merchant was out of several items you needed, then he would give you five dollars worth of merchandise and tell you to come back when the other goods came in and you get the balance, keeping your five dollars until you called for them. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN THAT EVENT. WOULD YOU LET HIM KEEP IT? CERTAINLY NOT.

**MANAGE A HUSBAND BY WRITTEN RULE? IT JUST CAN'T BE DONE**

Novel Theme Employed in Enid Bennett's Latest Picture, "Happy Though Married."

That the management of husbands cannot be reduced to a written formula with the same accuracy as a recipe for doughnuts is the theme about which is developed a series of delightful comedy situations in "Happy Though Married," Enid Bennett's new photoplay which will be shown at the Movie Theatre Saturday night, March 6.

This new picture from the studios of Thomas H. Ince is a story that turns the laugh on jealous husbands and wives and with a heavy sugar coating of comedy slips over the advice to brides not to accept too seriously keepsakes of olden days they may find in their husband's trunk.

That man is a ready victim to the green-eyed monster is brought out by the action of the story and the conclusion is that literary treatises on how to manage wives and husbands all must have been written by bachelors and old maids.

On next Wednesday night the Movie has a feature starring Sylvia Beamer and Robert Gorron, entitled "Moonshine Trail." This picture is said to be very fine and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to see it.

**TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.**

**THE PANTS FOR FAME.**

A boy in the Wichita schools has been suspended for reading the following essay on "pants":

"Pants are made for men and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't go to the pantry for pants, you might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any pants, it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right, but when the pants go on a tear with the man it is all wrong."

**BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS**

at least meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Missionary Society.  
The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. H. Adams last Monday afternoon. "Foreign Language in America," the third chapter in their study book, was the subject for the afternoon, which was conducted in a very instructive and entertaining manner.

The society will hold its regular monthly social meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Percy Minor, with Mesdames Minor, Joe McDonald, Robbie McReynolds, and L. C. Odom, hostesses.

**B. W. M. W.**

The Baptist ladies will hold a social meeting beginning at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Daniels, with Mesdames Daniels and J. W. Hood as hostesses.

**Life Insurance**

I WILL BE LOCATED IN SLATON FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS AND WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU RATES, BENEFITS, SPECIAL CLAUSES, ETC. OF MY COMPANY.

**H. A. RUTTFR**

Agent State Life Insurance Co.

**LOTTYE SETTLE**

TEACHER OF

**VIOLIN**

Will be at the Public School Building Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week to receive pupils.

CLASSES ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT

**WYETH'S SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR**

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**DON SUNG**

**Makes Hens Lay**

Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents. SLATON DRUG COMPANY

**NEW THRESHING OUTFITS UNLOADED IN SLATON**

Messrs. S. C. Mairs and Andy Caldwell have unloaded new threshing outfits here this week, which will be used in preparing last year's grain crop for market, as a vast amount of it is yet stacked in the fields.

HOT OR COLD DRINKS of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST AND FRESHEST GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC. YOU JUST NATURALLY THINK OF THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY. AND IT IS FACT THAT WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

**Simmons' Grocery**

BEEN HERE A LONG TIME.

PHONE NO. 7

**A Secret**

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE HIGH QUALITY OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS WE HANDLE AND THE EFFICIENT SERVICE GIVEN OUR CUSTOMERS. THAT'S THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.

**PAUL OWENS, Jeweler**

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry.

SLATON, TEXAS

**You Can Not Afford to Wait For Lower Building Costs**

With all the reconstruction problems, all the delayed building now to be resumed, prices are not likely to be lower. A delay may mean higher costs for you besides the loss of time and profits to you now. We will save you every possible dollar if you will figure with us.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

S. F. KING, Manager.

SLATON, TEXAS

## An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

## Diamond Cut Diamond

"I don't know his name—he ain't been here long."

"When did he take the flat?"

"Well, now I don't know jes' which day it was, but it was before you come home—maybe two days, maybe a week, an' he ain't really moved in yet—only a bed an' some chairs. He say he got furniture comin' from the other side an' he don't want to buy no more here than he can help."

"Naturally. Did he speak to you about me?" I put the question boldly as the car stopped at my floor. George hesitated and then admitted:

"Well, he did say he thinks he knows you." He appeared reluctant to discuss monsieur.

I broke out in a new line. "The gentleman is very rich, George. I hope he tipped you well."

George was instantly enthusiastic. "He done that! He gimme ten dollars."

"He's good for another ten, George, if you work him right," I affirmed. "Oh, you needn't be so shy! He asked you a lot of questions about me and you don't want me to know it. You told him everything you knew—"

"Well, that's right," George broke in sheepishly. "He did ask me some questions, but honest to goodness, I ain't tell him anything bad—I tell him I don't reely know much about you. That's what I tell him, honest to goodness."

"He really paid you for telling him every time I went out or came in, didn't he?"

But George was suspicious and on guard at once. He threw open the car door without answering.

"Oh, all right," said I carelessly, but not stepping out as I saw he wished me to. "You needn't give it away, but I know, all the same, so it doesn't matter whether you tell me or not."

"What you suppose he so perticular to know fer?" asked George, ingenuously feeling he was guarding his secret while gratifying his curiosity.

"How should I know? Maybe he wants to hang flowers on my door. He's very rich, I understand."

George grinned, interested and sympathetic. He scented romance and it explained all to him as adequately as it had to Mrs. Jimmson.

I unlocked my door as quickly as I could—I didn't mean to let George think I attached any importance to monsieur. I knew enough. The man was a fellow tenant in the same house, in the flat directly under mine, and George was his paid spy. As I shut the door, I asked myself, "What next?"

I had a fleeting idea of keeping Jimmson with me for the night; but I couldn't think of any explanation for so unusual a request. I could not take her into my confidence—if she stayed, I could hardly keep her out of it. She was anxious to go home—I saw that and I didn't blame her; and I was anxious to be alone and think, and I felt only relief as I saw the last of her faded skimpy weeds, her faded skimpy form, and I said good-by to her heartily, little realizing that she was the one human being who stood between me and monsieur's machina-

tions, and that when she closed herself out, she closed me in—a prisoner.

### CHAPTER X.

#### A Prisoner.

"Alone at last!" That was my first feeling as I sank into my easy chair to collect my thoughts—alone with a million dollars' worth of diamonds—alone



What Was I to Do?

on the sixth floor with monsieur occupying lawfully the flat directly under mine! And what was I to do?

Obviously, the first thing was to hide them, and since they'd been safe once in the hyacinths I wasn't going to tempt fate by changing the place. So I put my fresh bunch in water, poked the diamonds among the stems and threw the old bunch away.

Soon done—but my real problem lay in barricading myself so that monsieur could not get in again. Remember, he had the use of the same fire escape and dumb-waiter shaft, to say nothing of the hall stairs—he could come and go in the house as he pleased.

The dumb-waiter I counted out because I could easily wire up the catch and make it impossible for anyone to open the door from the shaft side without actually breaking the door off its hinges—a most unlikely thing for monsieur to attempt.

Fortunately, I kept a kit of tools in the house—I'm not one of your helpless women who can't drive a nail or sink a screw—and my next act was to take the small chain-bolt that had been on the front door and put it on the hallside of the kitchen door. Then I changed the keys on this and the bathroom doors to the hall side. From the fire escape, monsieur could enter only those two rooms, and with their doors locked—and one chain-bolted—on him, he would have to break them off their hinges to get at me that way.

The bathroom window didn't give me much concern. The sash was stuck fast by the last painting and I couldn't raise it myself, the glass was too thick to be cut readily and I didn't believe monsieur would advertise himself to the neighborhood by breaking it. But I drove a couple of nails above the sash just for luck and then gave my attention to the kitchen window.

Since he'd gone out that way, he'd very likely try it to come back by. The glass was thin—he could cut it out easily; he could even smash it and come through so quickly that nobody would see him. But all right, monsieur, thought I, I'm going to give you your money's worth—I'll make you stand on the fire escape long enough for the neighbors to get a good look at you.

I had a couple of rolls of picture wire and I tacked this across the sash—not across the frame, because I didn't want to find myself wired in while he was wired out. The wire made a considerable network, almost impossible to get through without a pair of wire nippers, and I doubted very much if he'd be carrying such things in his pocket; and when I had nailed down the sash, as I have said, in the bathroom I felt secure in my retreat. There was now no way for a man to get in while I was in—unless, that is, he came down from the roof on a rope to one of the other windows. I thought of that and got ready to knock him off with a broom or throw pepper in his eyes if he tried that trick on me. And at last I felt I was safe—so long as I stayed in, of course!

All the time I'd been working, my mind had pounded out dully the question, "What had I better do next?" and the only answer seemed to be I must get help from some one—I had passed the point where I could play a lone hand in the game and save the diamonds. I had tried to telephone several times without getting an answer, which at the moment didn't as-



## THE OLD TRADITION

Of Washington and the Cherry Tree, remains dear to the heart of every American, and proves to us the kind of stuff with which the boy George was endowed. This episode in the early life of the "Father of our Country" proves conclusively, too, that the Washington household must have boasted of something dependable in a hatchet with which George did that famous piece of work. From that time to the present day no modern home has been complete without a few handy implements that are sure to be needed in and around the home.

OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR A FULL LINE OF HATCHETS, CUTLERY AND OTHER INDISPENSIBLE THINGS. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR STOCK.

# A. L. Brannon Hardware

DURABLE WARES AT RIGHT PRICES.

PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

## "Cash In" Your Property

IF YOU HAVE CITY PROPERTY THAT YOU WANT TO "CASH IN" LIST IT WITH US AND WATCH THE QUICK RESULTS WE GET. AT PRESENT WE ARE HAVING MORE CALLS FOR CITY PROPERTY THAN WE CAN SUPPLY. SO IF YOU WANT TO SELL AND WILL MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT WE CAN DISPOSE OF IT FOR YOU.

WE ALSO HAVE A FEW CLIENTS THAT WANT SMALL TRACTS OF LAND THAT THEY CAN GET POSSESSION OF FOR THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT IS WORTH THE MONEY AND WANT TO SELL DON'T DELAY IN LISTING IT WITH US.

DURING THE YEAR 1920 WE ARE GOING TO OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE WHO WILL GIVE US THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL THEIR REAL ESTATE. IT IS BETTER FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER AND WE CAN BETTER AFFORD TO PUSH THE SALE OF IT AND ADVERTISE IT WELL, WHICH IS THE BEST AND EASIEST WAY TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

## A. M. WATSON CO.

TELEPHONE 116

SLATON, TEXAS

# CHANGE IN BUSINESS

THE BUSINESS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SPOT CASH GROCERY WILL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS THE KUYKENDALL GROCERY COMPANY, COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING: JOE AND BILL KUYKENDALL, J. R. BEAN, AND A. R. MANNING. WE HAVE SECURED THE McRAE BUILDING, JUST ACROSS FROM THE SLATON STATE BANK, WHICH WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL STORE. OUR FORMER PLACE WILL ALSO BE KEPT OPEN AND IN CHARGE OF A COMPETENT MAN, WHO WILL BUY PRODUCE AND CREAM, AND IT WILL ALSO BE USED AS A WAREHOUSE FOR STORING THE HEAVY STOCKS OF GOODS WHICH WE EXPECT TO CARRY AT ALL TIMES.

## An Invitation to Call

YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INVITATION TO CALL AT OUR NEW STORE AND INSPECT THE NICE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED AND PRESERVED GOODS, MEATS, CONFECTIONS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC. THAT WE CARRY IN STOCK. AND WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING RIGHT QUICK DON'T FORGET THAT OUR TELEPHONE IS NO. 12, AND THAT OUR DELIVERY SERVICE IS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED OR WE WOULD MAKE A STRONG EFFORT TO IMPROVE IT. ANOTHER THING WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER IS THAT EVERY TRANSACTION THAT YOU HAVE WITH US WILL BE A SATISFACTORY ONE. OUR MOTTO IS TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTORY SERVICE REGARDLESS OF THE COST. LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS TO YOU.

## Money-Saving Prices

WITH THE REORGANIZATION OF THIS FIRM WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION THAN EVER BEFORE TO SERVE OUR LARGE AND STEADILY GROWING LIST OF CUSTOMERS AND WILL ALSO BE IN POSITION TO SAVE YOU MORE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERY BILL, AS WE HAVE ADDED A LARGE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL TO THE BUSINESS, WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO BUY IN MUCH LARGER QUANTITIES AND AT LOWER PRICES. OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT OF OUR LOW PRICES.

## Catering to the Farmers

HEREAFTER WE ARE GOING TO CATER MORE THAN EVER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS SECTION AS WE ARE NOW FAR BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THEIR BUSINESS, AND BEFORE YOU BUY WE WANT YOU TO CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF GETTING YOUR SUPPLIES HERE.

## Cream and Country Produce

AS STATED ABOVE, WE WILL BUY CREAM AND COUNTRY PRODUCE OF EVERY KIND AT OUR FORMER STORE BUILDING. WE WILL, AT ALL TIMES, PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR CREAM AND HAVE INSTALLED THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING IT. BRING YOUR CREAM TO US AND GET THE CASH FOR IT. SLATON HAS LONG NEEDED AN EXCLUSIVE PRODUCE HOUSE THAT WOULD PAY THE MARKET PRICE AND PAY CASH FOR IT. SUCH A PLACE WE EXPECT TO CONDUCT, AND WILL BUY ALL THE PRODUCE THAT YOU BRING IN. REMEMBER TOO, WE PAY THE CASH FOR IT IF YOU WANT IT.

## Our Sincere Appreciation

BEFORE CLOSING WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF SLATON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE THEY HAVE GIVEN US SINCE WE OPENED FOR BUSINESS ONE YEAR AGO. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPLENDID TRADE THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED, WHICH HAS NECESSITATED ENLARGING OUR QUARTERS, AND NOW YOU WILL PROFIT EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE AS WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO SERVE YOUR EVERY NEED AND AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

# KUYKENDALL GROCERY CO.

WE GIVE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS