

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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### We Have to Make Good

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#### STORK SPECIAL.

J. H. Teague, Jr., and wife, May 31, boy.  
T. E. Hildebrand and wife, May 31, girl.  
Victoriana Perez and wife, May 26, girl.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

## Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, June 7, "BLOCK GATE," featuring Earl Williams.  
Tuesday, June 8, "AMERICAN WAY," featuring Dorothy Green.  
Wednesday, June 9, "MOONSHINE TRAIL," featuring Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon.  
Thursday, June 10, "BLUE BLAZE" by Wm. S. Hart.  
Friday, June 11, "SMASHING BARRIERS," and godo comedy.  
Saturday, June 12, "UP STAIRS AND DOWN," by Aline Thomas.  
Two shows Wednesday, June 9, on "Moonshine Trail," beginning at 7:30 prompt; matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

### NEW IMPROVEMENTS NOTED AROUND TOWN

W. R. Graves is erecting a modern 5-room residence just east of Dr. W. A. Tucker's home.

Work is progressing nicely on the new residence of A. I. Kuykendall.

Workmen are busy on the large residence being erected by W. R. Wilson just south of the new Methodist church.

Finishing touches are being put on a new 5-room residence being built by C. C. Hoffman in South Slaton.

Conductor W. B. Montague is having fences built about his residence in South Slaton and the house will be refinished.

The residence of N. C. Gentry has been nicely repainted.

The residence of Mrs. W. R. Hadcock is being repainted.

The Christian church is being painted, which will add much to its attractiveness.

Large shipments of brick have arrived for the new Methodist church building and work is progressing nicely.

The Oden & Oden Electric Co. have fitted out a nice office in east side of the building occupied by the City Meat Market.

The residence of F. E. Weaver in South Slaton is being repapered.

New fences are being built about the already pretty home of H. T. Shelby.

#### BASEBALL.

Slaton met defeat last Friday at O'Donnell by a score of 18 to 5, O'Donnell having the strongest hitting punch our boys have been up against, that being in evidence by Manager Overby using four of his pitching staff. The game was started by Green with Bates catching, Green being relieved in the third by Bates, who in turn relieved Bates as catcher. After two innings of star pitching Bates retreated to second, putting Oden on the mound, who proved his ability as a pitcher up until the seventh, when it was decided to put in Dick Marriott, a South Paw, who finished the game in great style. Other features of the game not mentioned above was the heavy hitting of Joplin and Oden (Ed), and the fast fielding of Robertson, Johnston, and Mitchell. Green also showed up fine as a catcher.

A fast game was played at the Slaton ball park Sunday afternoon between Tahoka and Slaton, when the former went down in defeat by a score of 5 to 4.

## Hood Home Burned Monday Afternoon

The pretty new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood was completely destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon, together with all of its furnishings. The origin of the fire is unknown, as Mrs. Hood was away visiting in Lockney and there had been no fire in the house since early morning.

The residence had only been built a few months, and with the furnishings was valued at \$3,800. Only \$1500 insurance was carried on the building and none on its contents.

The loss is a heavy one for Mr. and Mrs. Hood and they have the sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Preparations are being made to rebuild at once, as it is impossible to secure a house in Slaton at present.



#### Witt-Finger Nuptials.

Miss Corinne Witt and W. Bailey Finger were quietly married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Singleton Hotel. Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bridal couple were attended by John Witt, brother of the bride, and Miss Lillie Brown of Falls.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Witt, and taught in the city schools during the past term. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and has a host of warm friends. The groom is a valued employe of the Santa Fe, coming to this city a year ago from California.

The newly-weds left early Thursday morning for a visit to the groom's mother in Santa Anna, California, his sisters in Los Angeles, and will go from there to Salt Lake City. Returning they will visit points of interest in Colorado. They will be at home to their friends in Slaton after about three weeks.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Honoring Mr. Fronabarger.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman Wednesday evening by their daughter, Miss Frances, honoring B. F. F. Fronabarger, Jr. of Canyon.

The home was beautiful with decorations of red, white and pink roses. Progressive forty-two was the diversion of the evening and music was rendered by Miss Frances Hoffman on the piano, Leo W. Davis, mandolin, and Howard Hoffman, violin.

At eleven o'clock refreshments of cream cake, mints and almonds were served to the following guests: Misses Christine Culver, Clara Mae Abbott, Pearl Olive, Annie Thompson, Zona Bean, Lila Burton, Florence Stringer, Cleffie Watson, Sallie Mathis, Aline Henry, Aileen McDonald; Messrs. B. F. F. Fronabarger, Jr., of Canyon, William Laseter of Amarillo, Henry Coffman, Leo W. Davis, Rae Work, William Behrens, Richard Ragsdale, Willie B. Russell, Thomas O'Neil, Don Barton, Arbie Joplin.

#### To Attend Meador-Schmidt Wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Lee Henderson and son, Robert, spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Amarillo, en route from Memphis to Lubbock to attend the wedding of Miss Willie Kate Meador of Amarillo, and Fred Schmidt of Slaton, to take place at Lubbock June 10. Miss Meador left with the party Saturday evening, also accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Meador, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.—Amarillo Daily News.

#### Missionary Society.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Joe Kuykendall next Monday afternoon, with Mesdames Todd and Jones, and Miss Ora Kuykendall assistant hostesses.

#### A. L. BRANNON SELLS DODGE CAR TO J. W. WALLACE

A. L. Brannon, dealer for the Oldsmobile and Dodge cars, this week delivered a late model Dodge to J. W. Wallace of this city. Mr. Brannon states that he has been unable to secure enough Dodge cars during the past few months, but that he expects to get deliveries on several cars at an early date.

#### Fishing Party to Concho Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald will leave today in their car for the Concho country near Mertzon, where they will enjoy a two weeks outing and fishing.

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## SLATON WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN GRAND STYLE

A mass meeting was held at the Mayor's office Wednesday night for the purpose of arranging to appropriately celebrate the Fourth of July in Slaton this year. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested. Mayor A. J. Payne presided.

It is planned to have the festivities begin on Friday July 2, and continue through Saturday. Amusements of every kind will be provided, contests of various kinds will be pulled off and suitable prizes awarded. It is also planned to have a big barbecue during the celebration. A three-game series of baseball will also be arranged and the last game will be played Sunday afternoon, July 4.

Committees as follows were selected:

**FINANCE:** Col. A. E. Robertson, chairman; Fred Whitehead, T. J. Abel, Alex DeLong.

**ARRANGEMENT:** T. J. Abel, R. J. Murray, Fred Whitehead, H. A. Rutter.

**ADVERTISING:** W. Donald, H. A. Rutter, B. M. Holland.

In addition to the many other attractions there will be addresses by notable speakers, and the candidates for governor will be invited to make addresses here, and no doubt will all accept.

At the meeting Wednesday night \$300 in voluntary contributions were subscribed. The finance committee has been busy soliciting since that time and are meeting with much success.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock, in the Shobbell hall, and it is desired that every person in town who has any interest in this big event be on hand. The finance committee will make its report and further plans for this big celebration will be perfected. Remember the day and the hour—BE THERE.

### FIRST WOMAN SHERIFF IN SOUTHWEST TAKES THREE STILLS IN WEEK

Duncan, Okla., June 2.—The first woman sheriff of the Southwest was created recently when Mrs. William Cates took the oath of office as sheriff of Stephens county here.

"There will be no bootlegging or moonshining in these parts," Mrs. Cates announced as the chief plank of her platform, and to prove that she meant what she said, she seized three stills within a week after she assumed office.

Mrs. Cates succeeded her husband, who while on his deathbed summoned the three commissioners of Stephens county and asked them to elect his wife to the office. They promised that they would do so, and that is why Mrs. Cates became the first woman sheriff of the Southwest.

Mrs. Cates, despite the fact that she has accepted the responsibilities of the sheriff's office in a county near the oil fields where there is an inclination to disregard law, is feminine and domestic. She had never before appeared in public life, and her time and energy have been devoted to her home.

The inside work of the office has been assumed by the woman sheriff who dictates its policies, while the outside tasks of riding, serving papers and handling prisoners is delegated to three male deputies. "My husband's policies were satisfactory to Stephens county and I will follow closely in each step of his career. Mrs. Cates said in discussing her policies. She announced the fact that she will not be a candidate for reelection in the August elections, but will retire to the Cates farm near Duncan at the expiration of her term.

#### Baptist Revival.

The Baptist revival which had been dated to commence the second Sunday in July has been postponed till the third Sunday in August. Evangelists Joe W. English and Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth will conduct the meeting from the third to the fifth Sunday in August.

## MONEY TALKS



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THERE IS A TRIPLE ADVANTAGE IN BEGINNING TO SAVE EARLY. YOU ARE SAVING WHEN YOUR ENERGY IS THE GREATEST. THE SOONER YOU BEGIN THE SOONER WILL YOUR SAVING BE CONSIDERABLE, AND YOU PROMPTLY ESTABLISH A HABIT INDISPENSABLE TO PROGRESS. YOUTH IS THE TIME FOR THE LAYING OF FOUNDATIONS. MAKE A START NOW.

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WHEN YOU WANT MONEY—WE HAVE IT.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND  
ARE SACRIFICING OUR PROFITS  
AS A STARTER IN THIS DIREC-  
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FOR THE MONEY AT THIS STORE.  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTI-  
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TELEPHONE 19 SLATON, TEXAS

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For District Judge:  
**GEO. R. BEAN**  
**W. R. SPENCER**  
**JUDGE J. H. MOORE.**  
For County Judge:  
**W. P. FLORENCE.**  
**CARROLL THOMPSON**  
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.)  
For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:  
**T. W. COVINGTON.**  
(Second term.)  
**T. W. AUSTIN.**

### BASEBALL.

Slaton defeated Tahoka by a score of 3 to 2 on the latter's grounds last Friday afternoon. Batteries: For Slaton, DeLong and Bassinger; Tahoka, Robinson and Branch.  
Slaton lost a game to Lubbock on the latter's grounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The game was in favor of Slaton until the fourth inning when they tied, making the score 3 and 3. Two of these scores were made on Johnson's error in center field; then in the last half of the seventh Guinn fumbled the ball on short with two men down, which cost Slaton a score.  
Batteries: Slaton, DeLong and Bassinger; Lubbock, Carr and Barry. Tahoka will be here Sunday afternoon for a game with Slaton.

**TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY** for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

The residence of F. E. Weaver has been nicely repainted.

### LEE GREEN & CO. SELL FOUR NEW CARS DURING WEEK

During the past week Lee Green & Co. has sold four new automobiles. The first was a Crow-Elkhart to T. J. Abel. Then they sold Chevrolets to Messrs. Joe Teague, R. J. Murray, and M. A. Pember. This firm has just recently secured the Chevrolet agency and it is proving a popular car. Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Lee Green & Co. which appears in every issue of The Slatonite.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Underwood Typewriter for rent.—**HOWERTON'S.**  
J. S. Bagby returned Monday from a visit in Post City.  
Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence of A. I. Kuykendall.  
Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at **TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.**  
Mrs. John Standafer of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Monday.  
Sheriff C. A. Holcomb of Lubbock was among the visitors in Slaton Tuesday.  
Mrs. S. H. Adams has returned from a several days' visit to relatives in Plainview.  
Alderman J. W. McDonald has returned from a business trip to Amarillo.  
Prof. and Mrs. C. Hall motored to Snyder this week and spent Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. J. H. McCauley has gone to Weinert for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Weaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson have gone to Albuquerque, N. M. for an extended visit.  
Sudan Seed for sale. Have 500 lbs. at 10 cents per pound, any quantity.—**M. A. PEMBER.**  
M. F. Klattenhoff has returned from a several days' business trip to Taylor in Williamson county.  
John Bagby and Leslie Abel have gone to Dallas to take a course in a barber college.  
I. M. Brewer, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, is able to be at his post of duty again after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen have returned from Kansas and will again make their home in Slaton.

Clint Joplin of Camp Dick, New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin.

W. W. Elam of Bentonville, Ark., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Marrs and family.

Mrs. H. A. Hannam and guest, Mrs. Annie Bailey, went to Post Thursday to visit a friend, Miss Baker.

Dr. S. H. Adams was confined to his home several days this week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Annie Bailey of Lamesa arrived here Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. H. A. Hannam.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton has been in a Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniel have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Melvin Cade left Wednesday for Brownwood to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland of Denton are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and family.

Miss Ruby Hoffman has returned to her school in Lynn county. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Faye Hoffman.

Mrs. Ida Powers and daughter Joyce of Abilene, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

Mrs. V. D. Payne and mother, Mrs. S. M. Gill of Abilene, will leave today for their home after a visit to Mayor and Mrs. Allan J. Payne.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland of Denton, were shopping in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Olive of Little Rock, Ark., has arrived here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin, west of town.

Prof. C. V. Hall returned Tuesday from a visit to Floydada, and while there also delivered an address to the graduating class of Lakeview school, in that county.

Mrs. L. C. Odum left Monday for Plainview to enter a sanitarium where she will undergo an operation. Her little daughter, Maxine, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey in Lubbock.

Bill Kuykendall of this city, representing the Panhandle Automobile Dealers' Association, has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Buffalo, Detroit, and Toledo. He also visited Canada while away.

Mrs. H. C. Egbert of Sweetwater was here this week to spend a few days with her husband. The family expect to get possession of a residence here soon and will move back to Slaton.

W. L. McCauley of Brandon, Hill county, is visiting at the home of his son, Rev. J. H. McCauley.

Will trade good vendor lien notes for Ford car that is in good condition. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

Misses Margaret and Mamye Haney will leave today for a two months' visit to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., and different points in Mississippi.

Mrs. S. F. Goodwyn of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen of this city, has recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation by Mayo Bros., noted surgeons of that city.

### ATTENTION.

Those who have bought copies of the High School Annual can get them at The Slatonite. There are also a few more for sale.

### NOTICE.

Cows in the Sledge & Forrest pasture will have to be removed. Please see me at earliest convenience.  
**G. L. SLEDGE.**



### THROUGH FLAME AND SMOKE

the firemen do their best to save property from destruction and though they can control a fire they cannot prevent serious losses. The only way yet invented by which an owner can be totally protected is through the insurance companies. Therefore, the person who is fortified by sufficient insurance to amply protect him from fire losses need not worry over a visitation of fire. Such companies as are represented by the Pember Insurance Agency are unquestionably sound and reliable. So by allowing us to place your insurance, you are guaranteed the prompt payment of any loss that you may suffer.  
We write fire, tornad, hail, plate glass, crop, or any kind of insurance.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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**FOR SALE:** Edison Phonograph, including 40 double records. Bargain if sold at once. Phone 118.

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2079 acres well improved ranch, for Hereford cattle, complete in every way, cut in several pastures, 4 and 5 wire fence, 5 wells and mills, nice grove, good corrals and outbuildings, 160 acres in farm, 90 per cent agricultural land. Price \$15 per acre. Patented land, \$12,000 will handle. 18 miles north Midland. **H. J. GENTRY.** Slaton, Texas.

**SUDAN SEED** for sale. Have 500 pounds at 10 cents per pound; any quantity.—**M. A. PEMBER.**

**WANTED:** A sewing machine.—**IDEAL TAILOR SHOP,** Phone 133.

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PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

### WEST TEXAS EXHIBITS ARE PLANNED FOR LARGE FAIRS

Efforts will be made to have at least thirty West Texas county exhibits of agriculture at the Dallas State Fair, according to J. C. Wells, agricultural and exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is already visiting counties and communities to interest them in the project.

The organization will seek to have the several counties represented at the Dallas Fair combine the best of their products for a general West Texas display at the Waco Cotton Palace to compete against those of any other section of the state for a prize to be awarded by the Young Men's Business League of Waco.

In addition to these agricultural exhibits Mr. Wells is now securing the co-operation of West Texas counties in collecting exhibits to be taken to nearly a score of fairs in the Middle West. Towns and counties visited are very anxious to be represented, so that it appears at the present time that this section of the state will have an opportunity to show what it can do in an agricultural way to the nation.

An exhibit of agricultural products taken to Dallas last fall by Dawson county is reputed to have resulted in the county being benefited \$100,000 worth. Much land in that county was increased in value from the demands made for it, after thousands had been attracted to the bountiful products grown on its soils.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They had gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES

LARGEST RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY IN COUNTRY PLANS FUTURE PROGRAM.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just recently closed in Washington, D. C., was marked by an attendance of over ten thousand, and was declared to be the most remarkable session of the convention in its history. Union Plaza of Washington has not been so crowded since war days as it was when the hosts of Southern Baptists bore down upon the gates of Liberty Hut, the Billy Sunday tabernacle, where the sessions of the convention were held. The attendance was so great that as many as three simultaneous overflow meetings were being held in different auditoriums of the city, Liberty Hut not being able to handle half the crowds. Texas, though on the Western outskirts of the convention territory, was represented by more than 1,000 delegates.

**Texas Man Re-Elected President.**  
Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, was reelected for the fourth consecutive year as president of the body, thus breaking a twenty year precedent that no person shall serve the convention as president more than three years. His election is regarded as significant as indicating that Southern Baptists have not changed in their attitude respecting the inter-church World Movement in declining to enter the movement. Dr. Gambrell has been the spokesman for the denomination in expressions concerning the inter-church World Movement, and his re-election is recognition of his continued leadership among Southern Baptists.

**Convention Addressed By Vice-President Marshall.**

Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, in an address of welcome to the Baptists on behalf of the Government, pleaded for the fuller acceptance of Jesus Christ in the minds and hearts of individual men and women, and added that it was his conviction that peace would never come to the world unless founded upon the teachings and principles of the lowly Nazarene. In his address Mr. Marshall paid his respects to churches that had forgotten to preach the gospel and were trying to reform society by dabbling in politics and trying to reform the government. He declared that the true churches were the anchors of safety for the nation.

**Letter From President Read.**  
During the proceedings of the Convention the following letter from President Wilson was read:

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
Washington, May 12, 1926.

My Dear Dr. Tupper:  
It is a matter of genuine and very deep regret on my part that I cannot personally greet the members of the Southern Baptist Convention now gathering to hold the Diamond Anniversary Convention in this city. It would be a great pleasure to me, if I could meet the members personally and express my deep concern in all the great interests which they represent. It is of special significance and timeliness that a great Christian Convention should be held in Washington, because the nation now faces nothing less than the question whether it is to help Christian people in other parts of the world to realize their ideals of justice and of ordered peace. And I am sure that the nation will listen with the greatest deference to the utterances of the Convention.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

**Final Report on 75 Million Campaign**  
Dr. R. L. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas, General Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, made his final report on the results of the drive. The official figures reached a total of \$92,620,922. The expenses of the campaign for raising this huge sum were remarkably low, being less than three-fourths of one per cent. Following the report a committee, consisting of one member from each state, and headed by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, Texas, was appointed to make recommendations for the program during the next four years of the five-year campaign.

**Truett Addresses 10,000 From Capitol Steps**

The climax of the convention was reached in an address by Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, delivered from the steps of the east entrance of the Capitol, overlooking the spot where the presidential inaugurations are held. Dr. Truett spoke on Baptists and Civil and Religious Liberty to an audience estimated at ten thousand, which frequently cheered him during his references to the League of Nations and to President Wilson. "Standing in the shadow of the Senate Chamber," said Dr. Truett, "I declare that the moral forces of the country, without regard to political party, regard the delay on the League of Nations a national and world-wide tragedy. I can certify to men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth a great league of nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and horror of war. I thank God that that stricken man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the Nation will take its part with others in bringing a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace." In his address Dr. Truett recounted the fight Baptists have made and for civil

and religious liberty in America. "With the intelligent Baptist," declared the speaker, "religion is forever voluntary uncoerced, dictated by no power, civil or ecclesiastical."

**Will Establish Hospital in New Orleans**

Following a report on hospitals and sanitariums, which was prepared and read by Dr. F. S. Groner, the general secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Dallas, Texas, the convention voted to help establish a hospital in New Orleans to cost \$1,500,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the place for the convention next year. Dr. H. L. Winburn of Arkansas, will preach the convention sermon.

### YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Departments has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his service. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed Cotton Classers. The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our school is in much better position to accept one of these places than one who has learned by guess.

Every young man of the South should know the classification, preservation and handling of cotton. It is our leading product and will continue to be. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about the marketing of it, and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man who is buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Some buyers may grade your cotton Strict Low Middling, and pay you accordingly, when in reality your cotton is Middling and you are entitled to the higher price, which is no small gain. You see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In four weeks time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, which is only \$30.

We have been asked, "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" The one answer is this: We believe the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product; when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce; and which means meat, bread and clothing to his family. To this end we have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. Our head teacher of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. and Austin, Texas, which lends much to his strength. We purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand, in addition to the Government Types. For full particulars, fill in and mail for free catalogue.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

### MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE.

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on thee three years ago, now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town or country-side you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, the nice white tires new, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle-box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn, the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grippe, the spark plug has the pip and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon, so help me, John—amen, I'd buy a car again and spend some more.—Auto Links.

You lose many opportunities of saving both time and money if you fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 122d. Representative District:  
HON. R. A. BALDWIN.  
For District Judge:  
GEO. R. BEAN  
W. R. SPENCER.  
JUDGE J. H. MOORE.  
For County Judge:  
W. P. FLORENCE.  
CARROLL THOMPSON  
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.)  
For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:  
T. W. COVINGTON.  
(Second term.)  
T. W. AUSTIN.

### Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats.

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odor. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

### SWEET POTATO SLIPS.

Nancy Hall, home grown, and free from black rot. \$5.00 per thousand, cash with order.  
LUBBOCK FLORAL  
Lubbock, Texas.

### PICTURES FOR SALE.

We have a large number of very pretty pictures, suitable for framing, at 25 cents each. If you want any of them come early before they have been picked over.

THE SLATONITE.

## 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 this 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

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### THROUGH FLAME AND SMOKE

the firemen do their best to save property from destruction and though they can control a fire they cannot prevent serious losses. The only way yet invented by which an owner can be totally protected is through the insurance companies. Therefore, the person who is fortified by sufficient insurance to amply protect him from fire losses need not worry over a visitation of fire. Such companies as are represented by the PEMBER Insurance Agency are unquestionably sound and reliable. So by allowing us to place your insurance, you are guaranteed the prompt payment of any loss that you may suffer.

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### Pember Insurance Agency

SLATON, TEXAS



THE DRUGGIST WHO TAKES PRIDE IN HIS PROFESSION WILL INVARIABLY CONSIDER QUALITY BEFORE PROFIT. HE SIMPLY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DISPENSE DRUGS THAT HE KNOWS WILL FALL SHORT OF WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM. WE STAND BEHIND EVERY ARTICLE SOLD OVER OUR COUNTER—FROM AN IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION TO THE SLIGHTEST SUNDRY. IF THIS CONSIDERATION OF QUALITY MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU LET US SUPPLY ALL OF YOUR DRUG NEEDS.

SEE US FOR HEALTH OR BEAUTY

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## THAT CRIPPLED CAR

WE WANT YOU TO BRING US THAT CRIPPLED CAR OF YOURS AND LET US PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE. WE HAVE FIRST CLASS MECHANICS AND USE THE BEST OF MATERIALS. THERE IS POOR ECONOMY IN RUNNING A CAR THAT IS NOT GIVING YOU MAXIMUM SERVICE. IF YOURS IS POORLY ADJUSTED OR WORN IT WILL PAY YOU TO LET US GIVE THE CAR ATTENTION.

WE ARE THE AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE STATION AND USE GENUINE FORD PARTS. OUR LINE OF TIRES AND ALL ACCESSORIES ARE ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED.

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WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING GROCERIES OUR STORE IS THE TRADING CENTER OF SLATON, BECAUSE WE MAKE GOOD OUR REPUTATION FOR CARRYING ONLY THE BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES AND SQUARE DEALING.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

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SLATON, TEXAS

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.



# OUR CLEARANCE SALE

## Is Causing Considerable Excitement

The prices we are making justify your earnest consideration. Prices we are lowering every day so as to keep up the interest. Following prices weren't mentioned last week --some of them show lower prices than were named last week.



### LINGERIE

- Muslin Drawers ..... 29c up
- \$6.00 Princess Slips, Combinations and Gowns ..... \$4.95
- \$3.00 Princess Slips, Combinations and Gowns ..... \$2.25
- \$2.00 Princess Slips, Combinations and Gowns ..... \$1.65
- \$1.50 Princess Slips, Combinations and Gowns ..... \$1.15
- Voile and Organdy Blouses ..... 45c



### MEN'S CLOTHING

Beautiful Mohair, Palm Beach and Cool Cloth just now in demand, at same reductions as the heavier wools. None reserved. When this comes off the press our Dutch Sale will have progressed to the point that a man's \$60.00 suit will be \$40.00. A week later \$30.00. It will now be very interesting to see who will get one of the dozen men's or dozen boys' suits.

### OUR VALUES IN BLUE WORK SHIRTS ARE BIG.

- Prices less than present wholesale— all kinds ..... \$1.35
- Jumpers, off color ..... \$1.95
- Jumpers, light weight ..... 95c
- \$1.50 Odd Lots, Men's Unions .. 95c
- \$2.00 Odd Lot Men's Unions .. \$1.45

### DAILY SPECIALS

- SATURDAY: Long Cloth ..... 23c
- MONDAY: A small lot of Gingham, 50c value for ..... 39c
- TUESDAY: A lot of Draperies...59c (And double S. & H. Stamps)
- WEDNESDAY: Bleached Terry Towels, 45x21, per pair ..... 79c
- THURSDAY: 5 per cent discount on purchases over \$20.00; purchases over \$50.00 7½ per cent. 10 per cent discount on amounts over \$100.00 applied on toilet articles, Kenilworth Gift Goods and Merite Jewelry.
- FRIDAY:
  - Hope Domestic ..... 30c
  - Berkley ..... 60c
  - Cambric ..... 39c

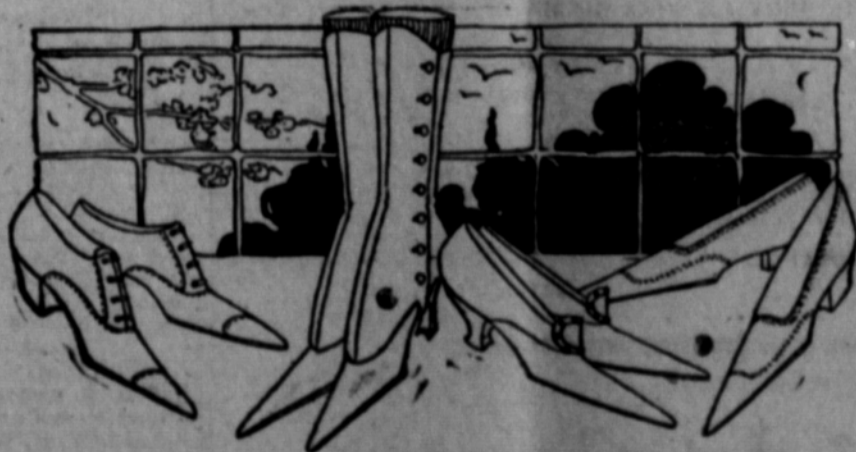
But now; we have had good rains. we get our stocks down they higher. The wholesale prices come down until material and come down, which aren't in

### JUST RECEIVED

- A shipment of La Camille Corsets. 10 per cent off on all Corsets. Small Close-Outs:
  - \$3.00 values ..... 95c
  - \$5.00 values ..... \$1.95
  - \$10.00 values ..... \$4.95

### VERY SPECIAL

- A \$6.00 Wardrobe Trunk on Dutch Sale. \$2.00 per day off until sold. An Infant's \$30.00 Wardrobe on Dutch Sale. \$1.00 per day off until sold. Today is the eighth day of the sale.



### BIG VALUES IN SHOES

Daily we are putting on sale many numbers.

### RIBBON SPECIALS

In Persian Designs, Fancy Stripes and Plaids.

- \$4.00 values ..... \$2.95
- \$2.75 values ..... \$1.95
- \$2.00 values ..... \$1.45
- \$1.25 values ..... 95c
- \$1.00 values ..... 79c
- 75c values ..... 65c
- 50c values ..... 45c
- 35c values ..... 23c

NOTICE IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS YELLOW TAGGED ITEMS —THESE MEAN "DUTCH SALE," ITEMS ON WHICH THE PRICE IS REDUCED EACH DAY ONE-THIRTIETH OF ITS PRICE UNTIL IT IS SOLD. 12 DRESSES, 12 SUITS, 12 COATS, 12 SKIRTS, 12 WAISTS WILL BE PUT OUT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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**AN S. O. S. CALL FROM  
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When a ship is at sea and all is well there may be many days during which there is no communication between it and the rest of the world save news items of passing interest. Storms may be weathered, engine troubles of minor importance may develop and yet there is no call for help. A day finally comes when wireless stations along the shore and on every vessel within a thousand miles pick up the wireless call for help: S. O. S. Save Oh Save!

**We Have Had No Epidemic.**

The children are enjoying the same good health as is the usual here. Typhoid, nor measles, nor "flu" nor anything else untoward calls for extra sacrifices upon the part of surgeons and doctors and nurses, or extra liberality upon the part of the people to meet the extra expense at such a time.

**We Have Had No Fire.**

Our buildings stand firmly on strong foundations, and every door and window, floor and ceiling, stairway and casement is in place. Buildings nor contents, furnitures nor fixtures, neither properties nor persons have been burned; nor can we call for extra giving upon the part of our friends to repair or replace such loss.

**We Have Not Lost Confidence in  
 Our Friends.**

They are everywhere in great numbers, and they believe in the work and workers here. We are sure that there are many of them who would gladly share a last dollar or a last crust with these children. We believe that they are ready for extra giving at every time extra giving becomes necessary. Yet—

**We Have No Money for Current  
 Support.**

We saw it coming; but the bank sees it now and has notified us formally that it is so. We shall need one hundred thousand dollars for the rest of the Convention year; but a circumstance that is more to the point is that we need twenty-five thousand dollars right now as soon as it can possibly be sent in. Bills already rendered and outstanding obligations amount to that much.

We have no fear but for the prudence of some to feel that the other fellow will make it all right. It cannot be made right unless you, beloved reader, make it right. So, if you believe in the work, send us your personal check for a liberal amount, and then use your influence to get others to come to our help.

**Look and Feel  
 Clean, Sweet and  
 Fresh Every Day**

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

**Conservation Club of Posey.**

A meeting of the Conservation Club of Posey held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Z. Fine last week, and Miss Millie M. Halsey of Lubbock, was present and demonstrated the steam pressure cooker.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
 Mrs. J. L. Benton, president.  
 Mrs. J. T. Lokey, vice president.  
 Miss Clara Klattenhoff, secretary.  
 The club will meet the last Tuesday in each month and the meeting for June will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Benton.

Miss Halsey will be present at each meeting and will demonstrate something that will be helpful to the ladies in their work. All ladies are urged to be present.

Nice refreshments were served at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Fine.

**COLLAPSE OF SHIRT TAIL CLUB  
 IN A NORTH TEXAS TOWN**

Since so many overall clubs have been organized over the entire country one North Texas town conceived the idea of organizing a shirt tail club in order to further reduce the h. c. i. The Honey Grove Signal comments on it as follows:

Pardon this well-meant interruption, gentlemen, but your proposed shirt tail club won't work. It is a Utopian dream that harks back too far from the white lights, the low-necked dress and the garter-displaying skirts. If there is anything in the theory of wearing few clothes one could dress the average contingent of fashionable function for fifteen cents. You see there is no margin of profit nor room for economic argument if anything in the wearing apparel line was reduced to the circumscribed basis of a shirt tail. It is getting too near the primitive to permit of below cost sales, removal sales, fire sales and other great American commercial activity. This writer witnessed the melancholy collapse of an embryonic shirt tail club several months ago. It was in the town of Lamesa, out fernist the sandhills and the line of New Mexico. The war and wall of economy had simultaneously hit the country. The overall craze had preceded the influenza and everybody had a bad case of it. A John B. Slaughter cowpuncher came to town one day while the overall disease had everybody in its grasp. He was promptly accosted by a committee and requested to don a pair of overalls. He put in two or three hours trying to find a pair, but not a pair was there. He found something else, however. It was in the back end of a hot tamale joint. After a few draughts from the phial of vile stuff the cowpuncher disrobed with the exception of a shirt, his hat and shoes, and went out on the street to exhibit himself and solicit members for his shirt tail club. He got into an argument with the constable and the rival head of the overall club, who also happened to be the justice of the peace and superintendent of a Sunday school. The upshot was that the constable and the cowpuncher engaged in a foot race, which the puncher won, reaching his horse fully thirty feet ahead of the constable. The constable hurriedly borrowed a saddled horse standing nearby and then ensued one of the most noble and picturesque horse races that ever happened in that country of much variety. The constable chased the cowpuncher two miles, but owing to the advantage in weight favoring the puncher by reason of the overalls, the puncher won. He lost his hat and his shirt became unbuttoned and flapped wildly over his head and around his body, but his faithful steed carried him safely beyond the domains of the jealous overall club.

This shirt tail business won't work. There is something repulsive and vulgar about a man wearing a garment that comes above his ankles.

**WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON  
 NEW THEATRE BUILDING**

F. V. Williams, one of the owners of the Movie Theatre, was in Post last Friday and bought brick for the new theatre building soon to be erected by this company. The brick will be delivered by the middle of June and work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

The proposed building will be 90 by 150 feet and will be thoroughly modern in every respect.

**Federated Church Societies.**

The federated ladies' societies of the different churches of the city held a joint session at the Baptist church last Monday afternoon, which was fairly well attended. Mrs. S. S. Forrest led the program, which was an interesting one from beginning to end. Refreshments were served picnic style.

**Well Improved Land \$40 Per Acre.**

400 acres of good, well improved land, 200 acres in cultivation, two houses, one a new one just completed. Priced at only \$40 per acre.  
 A. M. WATSON CO.  
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**Attention, Masons.**

Regular meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. and A. M. will be held Thursday night, May 27. All members are urged to present and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

You lose many opportunities of saving both time and money if you fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite.

**DRINK HOT TEA  
 FOR A BAD COLD**

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.  
 Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

**Famous Sundial Broken.**

A sundial known as "Nell Gwynn's Sundial," which for years has been in position in the terrace at Lauderdale house, Highgate, England, was broken beyond repair while workmen were trying to change its position, a London dispatch says. There is still in the house Nell Gwynn's original bath, which is much older than the sundial, and was placed there when she was installed in the place by Charles II.

**Something to Be Proud Of.**

Some folks wipe the drops of sweat off their faces as if they were really ashamed of them. Man alive, drops of sweat that come from good, honest work are finer than any gems that ever sparkled in the crown of a king. And their greatest beauty is that they make the whole world happier and better. This cannot always be said of the stars on the monarch's brow.—Exchange.

**Value of Salt.**

You can clean your teeth with it, keep your eyes bright and strong by daily salt baths, gargle with salt water to strengthen your throat, throw a handful of common salt into your bath for toning up the system generally, and bathe your feet in salt water to prevent chilblains.—London Tit-Bits.

**Humility.**

The only true independence is in humility. . . . But humility is not the virtue of a fool; since it is not consequent upon any comparison between ourselves and others, but between what we are and what we ought to be.—Washington Allston.

**Word of Many Meanings.**

What does not that word cheerfulness imply? It means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others, and a modest opinion of self.—Thackeray.

**We Eat Little Rice.**

Scarcely six pounds of rice is consumed each year by every resident of the United States as compared with a per capita consumption in England of twenty-seven pounds, in France of thirty-four pounds, and in Italy of 101 pounds.

**How Weather Affects Steel.**

In the heat of summer, owing to expansion, a steel bridge is appreciably longer than it is in the winter, and at various times of the year it may be longer on one side than on the other.

**Where Politicians Err.**

Politicians think by stopping up the chimney they can stop its smoking. They try the experiment, they drive the smoke back, and there is more smoke than ever.—Borne.

**Great Pile of Sweetness.**

The largest cake ever baked was made for Frederick William I, of Prussia. It was eighteen yards long, eight yards wide and one and one-half feet thick.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. L. L. Stone left Sunday for a visit in Dallas and Sherman.

Miss Beatrice Robertson of Ralls visited friends in Slaton Tuesday.

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

J. W. McDonald has returned home from a visit in Abilene.

S. S. Forrest was quite sick the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert J. Murray was visiting in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd V. Williams was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

T. G. Marks of Pride, Lynn county, was a visitor in Slaton this week.

**WANTED: Second hand baby buggy, if priced right. MRS. M. B. TATE.**

Mrs. J. S. Lanham has been reported quite sick this week.

Miss Lillie Brown of Ralls has been a guest of Miss Corinne Witt during the past week.

There will be work in the R. A. degree at the Masonic hall Saturday night, beginning at 7 p. m.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Foster have arrived here from Lockney and will spend the summer in Slaton.

A. E. Howerton has returned from an extended visit to Desdemona where he has a large furniture business.

Albert Wilkins of Hillsdale, Okla., was here Sunday visiting at the home of P. H. Whalen.

M. A. Pember, real estate and insurance man, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Egbert and children have returned to Slaton from Sweetwater to make their future home.

**TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.**

Joe Kuykendall spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott returned Thursday morning from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Rives have arrived here from Snyder to make this city their future home.

A. L. Robertson of V. Ranch, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Effie Thompson left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives.

Frank Abbott of Sherman is here visiting his sister, Mrs. N. J. Cherry and family.

Father Schiess of Groom, Texas, was here this week visiting Rev. J. M. Keller at the Catholic rectory.

J. K. Rogers, dispatcher for the Santa Fe, left Monday on his vacation which he will spend on a fishing trip in Arkansas.

Prof. B. F. F. Fronabarger, Jr. of Canyon visited Fron and Mrs. C. V. Hall here this week. He was en route to Austin to take a summer course in the University of Texas. He will teach English in Simmons College at Abilene during the next term.

**EAT LESS AND TAKE  
 SALTS FOR KIDNEYS**

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy; full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flush any time.

Mrs. J. W. Hood will return today from a several days visit to her parents in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald of Lockney have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Gentry and family this week.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald and children have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest of Ralls were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate and children have returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Tate's relatives in Eastland county.

Mrs. T. E. Dawson of Wilson is spending a few days in Slaton undergoing treatment. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Velma.

Misses Maurine Terry and Stella Thompson of Southland were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Cordia Weaver.

Miss Marie McDonald left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Sherman, and Whitewright.

M. D. Jones returned home Sunday from an extended visit to Fort Worth and Cross Plains where he has been looking after property interests.

Theresa and Mary Ellen Morgan left this week for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Cameron and Ballinger.

Mrs. K. K. Tudor and sons Casey and Val, have returned from Matador where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Tudor's nephew.

I. M. Brewer, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, will leave today for a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Bill Kuykendall left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., to visit the Avery Company's factory, which company he will hereafter represent as traveling salesman in Northwest Texas.

If your house is in need of paper and paint let me order it for you and save money. Painting and paper hanging. E. A. GALE, box 81, Slaton, Texas.

Rev. H. Becker, C. S. S. R. of San Antonio was visiting Rev. J. M. Keller her this week and conducted the forty-hour devotional at the Catholic church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John R. Ralls returned to her home in Ralls Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Rowland of Denton, who is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Prof. Claude V. Hall, who has been elected superintendent of the Snyder city schools, will leave today for Austin where he will take a summer course in the State University.

Miss Lillie Brown, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Witt, has gone to Abilene to attend commencement exercises of the public schools there.

J. G. Levey and son Gilder have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Angelo, Taylor, Dallas and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Levey and daughters, Misses Irene and Dorothy, will return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker of Amarillo, J. M. Tucker of Terrell, and Mrs. S. Y. Mitchell and daughters, Hattie and Nettie of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris and Mrs. A. M. Tucker this week.

L. C. Odom has returned from Plainview where Mrs. Odom underwent an operation last Monday, and she is reported as getting along fine, which will be good news to many friends of the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson and little son T. E., Jr. of Ranger, have returned home after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson of Wilson, and the latter's mother, Mrs. S. F. King of this city.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Robert G. Shankle, and I. M. Brewer will leave Saturday for Amarillo, where they go to attend the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference as delegates from the Methodist Missionary Society.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH  
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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.



## MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

## THE SLATON SLATONITE

### THE RISING STAR OIL FIELD.

The Rising Star has already set And its smiling faces with tears are wet.

You can hear them boost, you can hear them say— O, the oil field is coming this way.

These old nesters have been here since sixty-nine

The moss on their backs look like springtime.

And they meet the strangers with a how-do-you-do;

We have in store an oil stock for you.

But for myself I can only say, I've lived in the east and in the west

And I think Slaton is far the best.

And now to my friends in Slaton, if I have any there

You'd better take warning and stay away from the Star.

You have read The Slatonite from side to side

But my name you've never spied

But for that I never frown

I'm coming back to Slaton, my old home town.

—M. M. S.

### HOGVILLE LOCAL NEWS.

(By Dunk Botts.)

A young fellow from Pumpkinville with a smooth gliding tongue and a one-cylinder mind, is about to put Yam Barlow out of the race for Miss Petunia Belcher. Yam happened to be passing her house last Sunday night about ten o'clock and saw this fellow and Petunia featuring a goodbye at the front door and since then he has had but little to say to anybody and seems to be very much downcast.

Gape Allsop says if he had fifty million dollars and was sure he would not wake up and find the same old shortage of funds, he would give the Old Miser a dime just to see how he looks when he smiles.

Bill Hellwanger believes the most cruel and inhuman act he has ever known is for a policeman to arrest a drunk man, and take him to jail and turn him loose inside a dark cell and leave him to ram his head against the cold metallic walls of the cell at every angle of his course before he finally gets settled down. However he believes those good old days are about over.

Alexander Moseley, who, in his young days was caught stealing hogs, but had by upright living about lived the mistake of his youth down, had the whole affair vividly portrayed by Mrs. Zero Peck, who got mad at him at the postoffice yesterday. She made the affair so plain that it seemed to one not familiar with the case, that the hogs had been stolen only a few days ago, and it required an explanation to keep the Assistant Constable from arresting Alexander.

Zero Peck sees many ways by which a fellow can lose money and mighty few ways by which he can make it. He says even his old hens are dead sure to stop laying eggs right at the time when they are the highest price.

Sile Sims says he has not bought an article of any kind in five years that did not have some kind of a guarantee, and if he has had a thing during that time that was worth a darn he cannot recall it.

Never in the history of the town was whiskey as scarce in Hogville as at the present time. The postmaster is on the verge of issuing a proclamation offering to give anybody half of what they can find. Unless there is some emergency step taken there is going to be a drought.

Alexander Moseley announces the arrival of spring for sure this time. He has noticed his dogs taking spells of fighting at their necks with their right hind foot.

### LAMESA AND TAHOKA EDITORS ON FIRING LINE

The Lamesa Reporter has stepped on the toes of the Lynn County News, and they are preparing for battle. The News accuses the Reporter of being windy. Read what they say and judge for yourself:

"East Texas is just beginning to get in good shape for a crop. Too much rain will prevent some parts of the country from making some crops at all. Stay in this county and wait for the rain. It will come. If it don't come this year it will next and you will make more in the one than our East Texas friends make in three. Come to Dawson. You will see the Herald at Big Springs and the News at Tahoka and the Herald at Brownfield saying come to their county, but the main thing is don't pay any attention to them. Come to Dawson.—Lamesa Reporter."

"Why put it in this form Brother Smith? Why not give them their choice in the matter? What right have you to tell 'em not to pay any attention to the Howard, Lynn and Terry county editors? Our country is just as good as yours, and maybe in some respects better, from a farming standpoint. Your windy editorial gives us a case of the gripes for the simple reason that we are next door neighbors, and should stand side by side in boosting our part of the country. Your shots should be directly fired at Lubbock and Slaton, whose land agents tell all prospectors who are inclined to head in this direction, that they will find nothing but sand and cat claws in Lynn, Dawson and Terry counties.—Lynn County News."

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We will do house wiring as prescribed by the National Electrical Code, which is drawn up by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and will no doubt pass the inspection of all who are concerned.

Within a very short time we will put in an Electrical Display that you may see what we have. Any time it is convenient for you to call at our office we will be glad to assist you in selecting lamps and fixtures necessary to light your house properly.

We have on display now the EDISON MAZDA LAMP, which we will have in stock at all times, and there is no better lamp on the market. Our assortment ranges from 25-watt to 200-watt, which will no doubt meet with all requirements.

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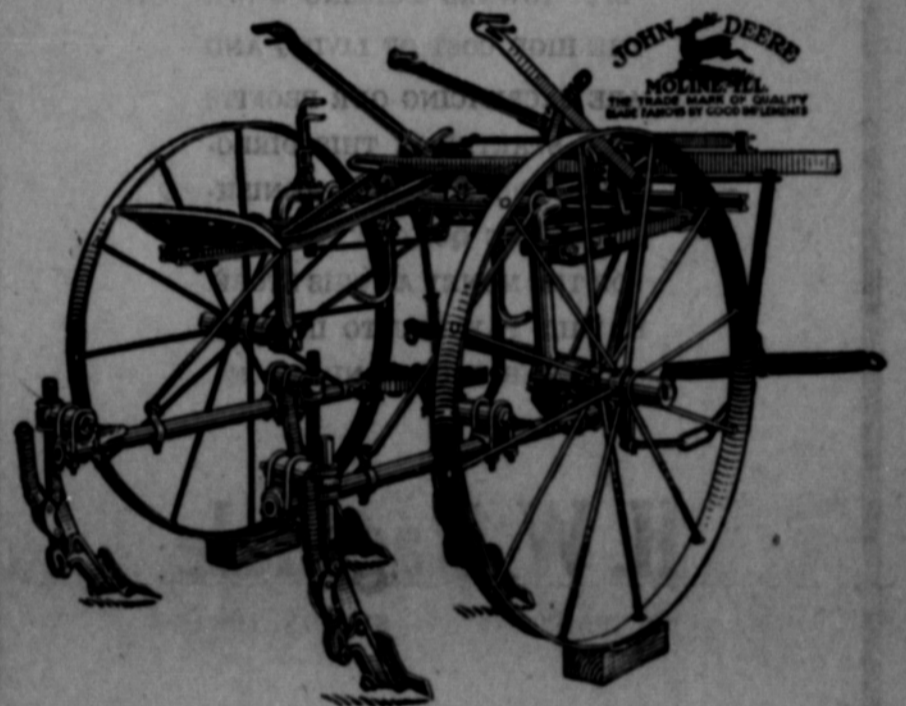
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- 1 Parallel cultivation. That is the rigs work parallel with the rows. This means thorough and uniform work. Shovels cut full width all times. No spots are skipped. All the ground is pulverized and all weeds are killed.
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- 3 Power Lift and self balance. Release the master lever and the forward motion of the cultivator furnishes the power to lift the rigs and automatically balances the machine. The rigs are always level, giving even penetration when at work and unusual clearance when raised.
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ALL WIRING MUST BE DONE ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS; ALSO SUBJECT TO OUR INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BEFORE CONNECTIONS FOR SERVICE WILL BE MADE.

IF WE WIRE YOUR BUILDING WE FURNISH WITHOUT COST TO YOU TYPE O. A. WESTINGHOUSE WATT METER, NO. 5741 TRUMBULL SERVICE BOX AND MAIN SWITCH, ALSO NECESSARY WIRE TO CONNECT ON POLE. ANY ONE ELSE WIRING BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS EQUIPMENT.

# Slaton Light Co.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

## LOCAL BANKERS RETURN FROM BIG CONVENTION HELD IN GALVESTON

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, and B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, who was accompanied by Mrs. Holland, have returned from Galveston where they attended the State Bankers' Convention during the past week. They report an enjoyable time and a trip that was of much interest.

San Antonio was selected as the next meeting place. Nine resolutions were passed, urging new laws, as follows:

Favoring a law separating the department of insurance and banking; providing a banking department, the head of which must be a man with not less than five years' practical experience as president, vice president or cashier of a successfully incorporated bank; providing the appointment of a deputy commissioner having the same qualifications.

Favoring an increase in the salary of the commissioner of banking commensurate with the ability required to fill the office.

Recommending an increase in salary of bank examiners between the maximum and minimum limits of \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Favoring the reduction or elimination of the actual or stipulated cash reserve in vault.

Recommending a change in the mandatory feature of the present law as to increase of capital stock, making it discretionary with the banking commissioner.

Recommending that applicants for state bank charters pay expenses incurred by the state banking board in the investigation of such applicants.

Favoring the passage of a law prohibiting express companies from transacting banking business in the State of Texas.

Favoring the removal of restrictions on advertising by state banks.

Providing that a copy of the resolutions be placed in the hands of the legislative committee, to be placed before the legislature at its regular session.

Favoring the removal of credit restrictions from farmers and ranchmen and other producers of food.

Indorsing the federal farm loan act. Indorsing the National and State Bankers' Protective Association and its work.

Recommending the insurance feature of national banking act.

Favoring the highest development of educational facilities in the state and recommending sufficient appropriations for that purpose. This resolution was drafted by a special committee.

Condemning the plan before congress to give a cash bonus of not less than \$500 to former service men.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan.

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BUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER  
FALL FER NO GUFF 'BOUT  
MRS. ALBERNON MORGAN-  
BILTS POMPERANIAN PUP,  
"PIFFLE", HAVIN' THE PIP  
AND A LOTTA OTHER  
ITEMS LIKE THAT, WITCH  
THEM CITY PAPERS  
PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?

NOPE!

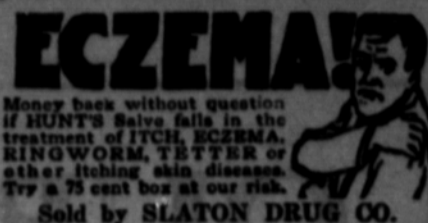


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