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It's the Little Things That Count

THERE ARE MANY LITTLE ADVANTAGES THIS BANK OFFERS TO ITS DEPOSITORS THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN TO THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT HERE. WE INVITE YOU TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR ACCOMMODATIONS AND THUS ENJOY OUR ADVANTAGES.

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Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, Mar. 22, "THE HORNET'S NEST," by E. Williams.
Tuesday, Mar. 23, "Weaker Vessel."
Wednesday, Mar. 24, "HIS HOME, SWEET HOME," Texas Thompson.
Thursday, Mar. 25, "SHERIFF ARBUCKLE" SLEUTHS," Sennett Comedies.
Friday, Mar. 26, "The Great Radium Mystery" and "Hands Up."
Saturday, Mar. 27, "BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER," featuring Gertrude Berkely.
Show starts at 7:15 p. m. except Friday and Saturday nights, 6:45 p. m. Second show 8:15 p. m. Be on time.
Come to our Saturday afternoon matinee at 3:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 20 cents.
We have a special for you on the 31st that will please you. May Murray in "A. B. C. OF LOVE."

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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

Get your SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Teague's Confectionery.

BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER COMING TO MOVIE THEATRE

The Movie Theatre is putting on real feature pictures on every Monday and Saturday nights now. You should not fail to see their Monday night programs as they will please you.

One of the simplest and prettiest stories ever screened will be seen at the Movie on Saturday night, March 27, when Select Pictures presents its latest attraction, "Break the News to Mother," founded on the famous song of the same name by Charles K. Harris.

The most beautiful thing in the world—mother love—is the theme of this delightful picture. Small-town life, a small-town boy and a small-town girl are its chief ingredients, delightfully mixed with a dash of smiles and tears.

Gertrude Berkely supplies the most wonderful mother characterization ever seen on the screen. As Mrs. Bray, the widow, she gives a true and vivid picture of the anxious mother whose one aim in life is her boy's happiness. The inner workings of the mother-heart are plainly revealed to you.

Thrills, throbs, smiles and tears will be your share of "Break the News to Mother," but to be appreciated it must be seen.

START BABY CHICKS RIGHT by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em do better and grow faster. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Absolutely guaranteed by Slaton Drug Co.

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

The Home Mutual is your Insurance Association. Get in on the low rate.

MONEY TALKS



Some day, you'll wish a new home. Save for it to-day

EASY TO GO TO THE DOOR OF YOUR NEW HOME THROUGH THE DOOR OF THE BANK. YOUR SMALL SAVINGS ARE THE FIRST PAYMENT. AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT CREATES A CONFIDENCE WHICH ENABLES YOU TO GET BETTER TERMS OF PURCHASE. AND NOT ONLY THE MONEY BUT THE STANDING A BANK ACCOUNT GIVES YOU HELPS YOU. BEGIN SAVING NO WAND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY HERE.

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THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

Dallas News Comments On Lubbock Co. Parks

Last November Lubbock county voted a special park tax which will be used to purchase sites and maintain county parks. One will be established near Lubbock, the other near Slaton. Each will be in charge of a board of park commissioners. The following have been selected for the Slaton park:

A. I. Kuykendall, President.
J. H. Brewer, Vice President.
W. Donald, Secretary-Treasurer.
W. P. Florence and T. J. Abel.
The board has held several conferences with the county commissioners recently and has been assured that the money will soon be available for Slaton's park, and preparations are being made to start actual work toward beautifying this park.

Commenting on the action of Lubbock county, the Dallas News has the following to say:

"According to the best information The News has on the subject, the County of Lubbock can claim leadership in Texas in the matter of progress in the establishment of county parks. Some time ago the citizens of that county were given an opportunity to vote on the question of taxation for the purpose of improving certain land for county park purposes. The vote was largely in favor of the proposition, and as a result an item from Lubbock published in The News a few days ago stated that following a joint conference with the Park Commissioners of both Slaton and Lubbock, the County Commissioners of this county today authorized the purchase and improvement of two county parks, one at Slaton and one at Lubbock. The Lubbock city and county park site consists of an eighty-acre tract lying just east of Lubbock and situated partly in the Yellowhouse Canyon and merging into a level tract which adjoins the city limits on the east."

"Lubbock is the geographical center of Lubbock county, while Slaton is in the extreme southeastern part of the county. This, it is to be hoped, is but the beginning of a movement which shall become general throughout the State. The advantages to be derived from such parks have often been set forth in these columns, and we are pleased to see the progressive people of Lubbock county take such action as will guarantee two of these playgrounds and places of recreation within their borders. Proper care and attention will not only make of them places of pleasure and amusement, but will convert them into places of beauty.

"Such parks are now in existence in a number of other states. For example, a letter from the Mayor of Denver, Colo., says: 'We have such a park (referring to county parks), or rather park system, called Denver Mountain Parks. The land was acquired by condemnation. It is supported by special tax levy, and the highways leading thereto are jointly controlled by the counties through which they run and by the city. These things have been accomplished through the passage of necessary laws by the Legislature and by the initiative and referendum.'

"In New Jersey there are a number of such parks. That State has laws providing for county park systems. There are six county parks in Hudson County, New Jersey. The secretary of the County Park Commission of Hudson County says that these parks 'meet with favor by the people, the parks being enjoyed by many thousands of citizens daily.' California is another state having a number of county parks. In a letter the Judge of the Superior Court of Tulare County, California, says: 'We have two parks, one of forty acres, and one of seventy-five acres donated by one of our citizens. The forty-acre park was purchased under a State law permitting counties to purchase and improve and sustain parks.' The writer then mentions many of the attractions to be found in the parks, including pretty scenery, and a number of wild animals kept there for the instruction and pleasure of visitors.

"There are sites in every county suitable for parks and doubtless in many such cases there will be found public-spirited citizens owning lands adapted to the purpose, who will donate sufficient for parks, leaving the people only to have the necessary work done and supply sufficient funds to maintain the parks as they should be after they are established. The fact that land is constantly increasing in value, added to the further fact that in some cases it will be necessary to set out trees for shade and ornament, it is wise to begin the work as soon as possible. The News hopes to see many other counties take the steps already taken by Lubbock."

BIRTH REPORT.

C. M. Hickson and wife, March 14, boy.
Stacy Smith and wife, March 12, boy.
L. E. Brasfield and wife, March 17, girl.

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

MARCH!
in for
your new
suit



THERE'S SATISFACTION IN EVERY ONE OF THE SMART SPRING STYLES WE ARE SHOWING—A FIT AND FINISH THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND ALTOGETHER "JUST RIGHT." IF YOU COME IN NOW YOU'LL "STEAL A MARCH" ON THE LATE SHOPPER BY GETTING FIRST CHOICE. MANY THINGS, TOO, IN BRIGHT NEW SPRING HABERDASHERY—SOMETHING IN SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, ETC., THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD TO POSSESS.



Neckwear Accessories In Great Variety.

The new styles point to a season which will demand much of dainty collars, cuffs, vests and other essentials. LOOK OVER OUR LARGE LINE.



BLOUSES

In such exceptional assortment it will be quite an easy matter for you to select a suitable style for your new coat suit for Spring. In all the favored shades, weights and styles.



IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT YOU CAN FIND JUST THE SUIT OR DRESS THAT YOU HAVE WANTED. THESE GARMENTS ARE MADE BY THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST RELIABLE TAILORS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THEY ARE CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL. AND IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO SHOW THEM TO YOU.

Robertson's

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Dr. Lee L. Johnson Spoke Here Sunday

Nearly all of Slaton's church-going people turned out last Sunday to attend the special services at the Baptist church where Dr. Lee L. Johnson was the guest of honor. The Methodists gave way for this service both morning and evening.

Dr. Johnson spent more than four years on his field in North Brazil as a foreign missionary representing the Southern Baptist Convention, where his success has been almost phenomenal, winning for himself world-wide reputation. His two sermons last Sunday, as well as his visit to our town, were highly appreciated.

His description of the ignorance prevailing among the lower classes and the spiritual degradation among all classes in Brazil, indicate that Brazil is one of the most needy fields in the world. They are easily won by earnest evangelism however, and at once begin to show improvement in moral understanding, civic righteousness and national patriotism.

He described Brazil as a country larger than the United States and much richer in its natural resources, consisting of millions of acres of fertile land and undeveloped mineral treasures. In its arid regions in the southwestern portion millions of uncivilized Indians yet may be found in their original estate. Brazil alone, he declared, can support the entire population of the earth and yet be less heavily populated than Massachusetts.

In Brazil only a few years ago Theodore Roosevelt discovered a large river which had never been seen before by a white man and had never been shown on any map in the world. Its headwaters country has not yet been explored. Yet Brazil is an older country than the United States as a civilization. Its undeveloped and undiscovered resources, as well as moral and intellectual state, are in their present condition for no other reason,

he said, than the fact that it has suffered a long standing religious persecution and bigotry without pure religious influences and instruction. The fountain source of all the greatness of our United States is not its natural resources nor its schools, nor its government, but its churches and its pure religious influences. All else we have developed from our religious inspiration and instruction. Although zealously patriotic toward his native land, which is Texas, U. S. A., he thinks foreign mission work and the pure religious influences growing out of it will make Brazil the greatest nation on earth in two or three centuries.

Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Mar. 15, "CUPID FORECLOSES," by Bessie Love.
 Tuesday, Mar. 16, "WHEN A GIRL LOVES," Mrs. Charles Chaplin.
 Wednesday, Mar. 17, "Switches and Sweeties" and "The Road We Take," comedies.
 Thursday, Mar. 18, "HE COMES UP SMILING," Douglas Fairbanks.
 Friday, Mar. 19, "The Great Radium Mystery" and "Hands Up."
 Saturday, Mar. 20, "RED HEAD," featuring ALICE BRADY.
 Show starts promptly at 7:15 p. m. Please be on time.

"CUPID FORECLOSES" NEXT MONDAY NIGHT AT MOVIE THEATRE

The attraction for Monday night at the Movie Theatre will be Bessie Love in "Cupid Forecloses." This is a Vitagraph production and one you should not fail to see. The Movie program is getting better all the time and practically every picture they are booking now is a feature. Read their program for next week.

Don't forget that the Hawkes' Optician will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy tomorrow, March 13th. If you need glasses see him.

MONEY TALKS



All who work should put part of their earnings in our BANK

THOSE WHO WORK AND SAVE PART OF THEIR EARNINGS, ARE WORKING TO THE BEST EFFECT. THEY ARE MAKING THEIR WORK COUNT.

A PART OF THEIR ENERGY IS THUS STORED UP IN THE FORM OF MONEY TO BE ENJOYED AT A LATER TIME OR EXPENDED WITH MORE PROFITABLE RETURNS.

THE MAN WHO CAN SEE NOTHING FOR HIS LABOR BECOMES DISCOURAGED. SAVING, EVEN EVER SO LITTLE, IS A STIMULANT TO AMBITION.

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Our Specials Are Popular Just Like Finding Money

OUR SPECIALS FOR LAST SATURDAY AND MONDAY MET WITH POPULAR FAVOR FROM THE HOUSEWIVES OF SLATON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY. MANY OF THEM TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES AND LAID IN A DOZEN CANS OF FINE CALIFORNIA TABLE FRUIT FOR FUTURE USE. FOR NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY WE ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU A STILL BETTER OFFER. HERE IT IS:

PORK AND BEANS SPECIAL

LIBBY'S NO. 2 CANS PORK AND BEANS 15c
 DEL MONTE NO. 2 CANS PORK AND BEANS 15c
 SNYDER'S NO. 2 CANS PORK AND BEANS 15c

(Limit, one dozen cans of each brand to a customer)

ON LAST TUESDAY WE BOUGHT LOTS OF CREAM AND IF YOU DID NOT GET SOME OF THE MONEY THAT WE PAID OUT IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CREAM—BRING IT TO US AND GET THE CASH. ANY FARMER THAT CAN KEEP AS MANY AS TWO OR THREE COWS CAN MAKE THE CREAM BUSINESS VERY PROFITABLE DURING THE RUN OF A YEAR. BRING YOUR CREAM ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AND GET THE CASH FOR IT. REMEMBER, WE ALSO BUY EGGS, BUTTER AND POULTRY FOR CASH.

AND IF IT'S GROCERIES THAT YOU NEED WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE PRICE SO ATTRACTIVE THAT YOU CAN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO TRY THIS STORE FOR YOUR Eatables. WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS EACH WEEK AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THEY GET BETTER ALL THE TIME. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL BUSINESS.

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS.

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

State Life Insurance Co.

IF YOU WANT YOUR LIFE INSURED IN ONE OF THE BEST, AND STRICTLY MUTUAL COMPANIES, LET US FIT A POLICY TO YOUR EXACT NEEDS THEN WHEN DISEASE OR ACCIDENT MAKES YOU AN INVALID, AND YOUR EARNING POWER HAS CEASED, YOU WILL HAVE A POLICY THAT WILL, IN ADDITION TO WAIVING ALL FURTHER PAYMENTS, STEP IN AND PROVIDE YOU A NICE MONTHLY INCOME UNTIL THE BREATH OF LIFE IS TAKEN AWAY, AND THEN THE FULL FACE VALUE OF THE POLICY COMES TO YOUR DEPENDENTS.

Provide for your widow while she is your wife

IF INTERESTED, SEE ME

H. A. RUTTER

AGENT STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

SLATON, TEXAS

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!

Slaton Teachers Get Raise in Salary

The Board of Trustees at a recent meeting decided to grant the teachers of Slaton schools an increase in salary for next year amounting a majority of cases to 25 per cent, with a minimum of \$100. This is a higher salary than is paid at some other towns in this section that are much larger. However, the competent corps of teachers in our schools deserve the increase granted.

In conversation with W. H. McKirahan, secretary of the School Board, he stated that several of the citizens of Slaton have expressed themselves as not altogether in accord with the plan of the school board to have the remaining two months of school a tuition term, as it threw the burden on those having children in school only, and they desired to help in this cause even though they did not have children in school at this time. This certainly shows the right spirit, and is gratifying to the members of the board to know that the people desire a good school, and to have it run on a cash basis, and support their action in regard to the tuition. Any citizen that desires to help in this matter can do so by handing his donation to J. H. Brewer at the First State Bank, and it will be gladly received and credited to the schools.

With the cost of everything remaining at its present high level, it appears to the trustees that it will require a \$20,000 budget for the schools next year, which is 4,500 more than their budget was for the year now closing, and \$6,000 more than was collected in taxes and received from the State. Let us all work for a continuation of the good schools for Slaton for another year anyway.

Mr. R. C. King Tell a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed, friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Joe Kitten is reported as improved after a severe attack of flu.

Wheeler Coleman of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Graves was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

Mrs. J. D. Haney was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Theo Champion visited friends in Lamesa Sunday, returning home Monday.

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

Miss Frances Burton of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting home folks.

The Mutual rate never advances. Only a dollar when your neighbor dies.

Mrs. Clem Kitten has been suffering from a severe attack of flu, but is reported as improved.

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

Miss Ruby Hoffman, teacher at O'Donnell, spent from Saturday until Monday visiting home folks here.

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

Dick Ragsdale has returned to Slaton after spending a couple of months in Ardmore, Okla.

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

Miss Gertrude Nolen has returned home from a several days' visit to friends in Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kykendall have both been quite sick during the past few days, but are reported as improving nicely now.

See F. V. Williams or J. C. Stewart and hand in your application to the Home Mutual.

Mrs. Bernice Maxwell and little daughter Mary Maxine, have returned from a visit to relatives in Woodward, Oklahoma.

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

Mrs. W. B. Montague was called to Greenville this week on account of the serious illness of her father, N. O. Blades, who is about 87 years of age.

Gilbert Champion, son of Mrs. Ida Champion, has arrived here from El Paso to make his future home, and has accepted a position at the Harvey House.

Thomas Elmore Lucey! That's his name! He's the man that's coming your way in a fox-trot. He'll be on the job March 22, 8:30 p. m. at the Movie Theatre.

Mrs. F. Graves and son Charles, and Misses Frances Hoffman and Florence Dodgen motored to the Robertson community Sunday and enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Raymond Westerman.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth where she went as representative from the local Rebekah lodge, and attended the meeting of the State Assembly in that city this week.

Mrs. H. F. Watson and daughters, Misses Anna Belle, Frankie and Judine, of Gustine, Comanche County, have arrived here for an extended visit to the former's sister, Mrs. K. K. Tudor and family.

Father Keller was called to Foch Tuesday to bury W. Wennetschlaeger, 21 years of age, who died that day from an attack of flu and heart complications. He was buried there on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Nale of Amarillo is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Ed Tonn and J. W. Wallace; also to visit her brother, Verner Vermillion, who has recently arrived home from service in the U. S. Navy.

See Mr. Lucey at the Movie Theatre Monday evening at 8:30. Admission 75 cents for grown-ups, 50 cents for all high school students. Don't fail to get a ticket before Monday, March 22.

Rev. J. M. Keller, pastor of the local Catholic Church, has returned home from Ranger where he assisted Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas, in dedicating a \$32,000 Catholic Church at Ranger Sunday, March 7.

S. E. Busser, superintendent of Santa Fe Reading Rooms, accompanied by Mrs. Busser, and his chief clerk, G. K. Miller, were visitors in Slaton Thursday, March 10th.

Mrs. George Marriott has been in the Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, for the past two weeks undergoing treatment, and Mr. Marriott reports that she is getting along nicely, which will be good news to many friends of the family.

Verner Vermillion has returned to Slaton after serving two years in the Navy. He was aboard the Subchaser 40, and during the past six months he was on the mine force. During his enlistment he visited eleven different countries.

Mrs. P. C. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Ida Champion, expect to arrive home soon from a six weeks' visit at Glen Rose, where they went for the benefit of their health. Mrs. Crawford, who has been quite sick, is reported as improved.

A. J. Payne, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Burns and son Allan J., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lillian Green at Vega, Texas, last week. From there Mrs. Burns returned to her home at Charles City, Iowa, and Mr. Payne made a business trip to Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. Lucey—did you ever hear of him? Well, he's coming. He is a master of many accomplishments—singer, impersonator, crayon artist, actor, reader, lecturer on the platform—while in real life he is found just as versatile, being editor of the delightful tabloid magazine, "The Misourier Mule," poet, wit, song composer, director of platforms, and, by the way, he is an all-round good fellow! He will entertain you for your money's worth, plus, at the Movie Theatre next Monday evening.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE AND THE SLATONITE A YEAR EACH FOR ONLY \$2.05



The purpose of Today's Housewife is to serve the industrious, intelligent home-makers of this country in a really big way, to furnish them not only with refreshing entertainment, but with genuine information, inspiration and incentive. The editors of this magazine are not theorists, but practical home-makers themselves meeting the same problems, and eager as you are to make their homes attractive and wholesome.

This attractively illustrated magazine will help solve your Cooking, Health, Cleaning, and many other household problems. It is noted for its many simple yet up-to-date designs in Crochet, Knitting, Fancy Work, etc. It will also afford your entire family many hours of pleasure, and in addition the inspiration and encouragement that always make both present and future brighter.

Remember, you get this fine magazine and this paper a year each for the price of The Slatonite plus 55c. BETTER ORDER IT TODAY.

An Extra Special Bargain.

130 acres, all good, level unimproved land, in two tracts, near good railroad town and school. Will sell separately or together for only \$28 per acre; \$1500 cash on each tract, balance 6 to 8 years at 8 per cent interest. This is a good buy. See A. M. WATSON CO.

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

NEW HOUSE AND A BARGAIN.

We have a new house that is well finished, two lots and good well, convenient to school, price only \$2000 furnished, or \$1800 unfurnished, and will give terms. See us at once, or telephone 116.

A. M. WATSON CO.

Before buying your 1921 calendars, wall pockets or fans see our line. We will save you money. THE SLATONITE.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The tractor demonstration held here last Saturday under auspices of A. L. Brannon, dealer for the Emerson-Brantingham line, was highly successful. Many people attended and witnessed the demonstration of a 12-20 Model AA Tractor, under the supervision of G. C. Harris factory expert.

After the demonstration the tractor was sold to E. E. Wilson, a progressive farmer living a few miles southwest of town. It is suitable for nearly any kind of farm work and no doubt Mr. Wilson has made a splendid investment.

CHANUTE CONCERT COMPANY GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Chanute Concert Company was the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Wednesday evening, March 10. Those who were fortunate enough to attend this entertainment say that it was the best one that ever came to Slaton. Every number on the program was a good one, but Elsie Marie Barbour, soprano, and Arla Johns, reader, deserve special mention for their part in the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Lucey, the fun-provoker and thought-elicitor, has traveled in many lands, and he embodies the best things he has heard and seen in his charming entertainments, personating in rapid make-up such celebrities as Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley, Abraham Lincoln, Pope Leo, Russell, and Booth, and many others, interspersing all with a flow of wit, mimicry, and ludicrous fun, sending the audience home radiantly happy for "a night in a poet's workshop." Hear him, likewise see him, at the Movie Theatre next Monday night.

Farm Bargain Near Wilson.

480 acres 4 miles east of Wilson, Lynn County, large residence, good barn and outbuildings, well, windmill, and earth tank. Price only \$46.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

A. M. WATSON CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge: GEO. R. BEAN W. R. SPENCER.

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.)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor: J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH.

For City Marshal: J. W. BAKER.

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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210 Acres, 5 Miles of Slaton.

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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.

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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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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 housekeeping. 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.

BRICK MASON: If in need of a brick mason apply at Howerton's. Ask for E. V. SEIDEMAN.

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting at my home. MRS. L. A. POSEY, phone 544, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: Good double-row Emerson lister, has been run one season; practically new. See A. R. WILD, Slaton, Texas.

STRAYED—red pig, weight 75 or 80 lbs. Roward MRS. A. R. KEYS.

LOST Thursday morning at Santa Fe depot, red purse containing \$67.00 and ticket from Wilson to Canyon. Liberal reward for its return.—MISS JESSIE JANES, R. 1, Tahoka.

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TO FIGURE INCOME TAX.

- First take your income,
- Add wife's income,
- Divide by your eldest son's age,
- Add your telephone number,
- Subtract the number of your automobile license,
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- Divide by number of kilowatts,
- Multiply by your father's age,
- Add number of gold fillings in your lower teeth,
- Add your house number,
- Subtract wife's age (approximate),
- Divide by number of aunts and uncles you have,
- Add the number of cousins,
- Subtract the number of daughters,
- Multiply by number of times you have gone up in an airplane,
- Subtract your best golf score,
- Add a pinch of salt,
- And then go out and borrow the money to pay the tax.

Honoring Verner Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonn, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Wallace, entertained a few young people Wednesday evening with a St. Patrick's day party, honoring Verner Vermillion, who has recently been discharged from the Navy and is here visiting his sisters, Mesdames Tonn and Wallace. The home was decorated with shamrocks, clover leaves and orange flags.

Progressive forty-two was the diversion of the evening and tally cards were in shape of clover leaves.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of two courses of salads and desserts.

Those present were, Messrs. William Klattenhoff, Smith, Elmer Cravens, Verner Vermillion; Misses Lila Burton, Irene Levey, Clara Klattenhoff, and Norene Robertson.

B. W. M. W.

The Baptist ladies met last Tuesday afternoon at the church with a large attendance. The Mission Study program was carried out in a very interesting manner. Three new members, Mesdames W. J. Anderson, J. W. Hood and J. B. Reigor, were added to the roll.

The lesson for next Tuesday will be Home and Foreign Fields; subject, Veterans of the Cross.

The program follows:

The Spirit of the Pioneer, Mrs. J. J. Daniels.

The Divine Call to the Ministry, Mrs. L. W. Williamson.

The Preacher's Need of Adequate Training and the Struggle of Many in Securing it, Mrs. C. V. Young.

The Underpaid Minister, Mrs. J. D. Haney.

The Minister's Help to the Community, Mrs. E. S. Brooks.

Partial Payment of Our Debt Thru the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities, Mrs. J. B. Reigor.

The Baptist ladies are planning to hold an Easter Bazaar on April 3.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club held a very pleasant, as well as profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer last Saturday afternoon, with Mesdames Brewer and Butler as hostesses, and Mrs. R. G. Shankle as the able leader of the lesson on Current History.

Following the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed, and dainty refreshments served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, Gus Robertson, C. F. Anderson, F. A. Baird, Percy Minor Scott, Jones, Denniman, and Irvin M. Brewer.

Slaton Council Security.

Slaton Council No. 3271 Security Benefit Association met in the Shobell Hall Monday evening with a large

attendance. After the business session delightful music and dancing was engaged in and delicious refreshments were served. All members are very cordially invited to be present at the next regular meeting April 5th, as there will be initiation of candidates, a delightful musical program and refreshments.

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AMOND

Jane Bunker

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Church of Christ. Rev. W. G. Cybert of Merkel will hold a revival meeting here starting Saturday night before the third Sunday in July, and will continue indefinitely.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by observing the principles 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, bowels 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 phosphated hot water 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, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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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.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often feel sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or 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 salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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H. W. Ragsdale Buys The Sanitary Grocery

Mr. H. W. Ragsdale disposed of the Sanitary Grocery on Jan. 1 to Mr. N. C. Gentry, and after a much needed rest has bought the business back again. The stock is now being invoiced and Mr. Ragsdale announces that he will be open for business on March 29th.

The store building is being thoroughly refurnished, new stock has been bought and on the opening date Mr. Ragsdale promises you one of the best selected and freshest stocks in town.

He is thoroughly experienced in the grocery business, knows the demands of his trade, and promises to give you the same prompt and courteous service as in former days.

Your attention is directed to his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

RED CROSS PHARMACY SELLING DALION PHONOGRAPHS

Elsewhere in The Slatonite the Red Cross Pharmacy has an advertisement concerning the Dalion Phonograph, a large shipment of which they have just received and are now displaying.

This machine will play any make of record and has a guarantee for a period of one year from date of sale, unreservedly warranting it against all defects and imperfections of material and workmanship. It is the further spirit of this guarantee to protect the owner from the repair cost of all main spring breakage within one year's proper use of this instrument. And the company states that they will repair or replace free of cost all such parts sent to them.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET AT LUBBOCK FRIDAY, MAR. 29

H. C. Jones, vice commander of the Lubbock Post American Legion, states that a meeting will be held in that city Friday night, March 29. The present membership of Lubbock Post is 148, of which number 26 are from Slaton. Plans are now being worked out to launch a membership campaign in the near future by which it is hoped to recruit the membership of the Post to at least 200 within the next 60 days. If this movement is successful it will place the Lubbock Post in the rank of seventh or eighth place in the entire State of Texas.

Luke Reilly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Slaton Independent School District that there will be held at Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, an election on Saturday, the third day of April, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees for the Slaton Independent School District for a term of two years each or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused the seal to be hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March A. D. 1920. ALLAN J. PAYNE, President Board of Trustees. W. H. MCKIRAHAN, Secretary Board of Trustees.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

The State of Texas County of Lubbock.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1920, same being the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, at the office of the Mayor of said Town, located near the southwest corner of the Public Square in said Town of Slaton, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Town of Slaton, Texas, shall adopt the terms and benefits of CHAPTER (11) ELEVEN OF TITLE TWENTY-TWO (22) OF THE REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, and being Articles 1006 to 1017, both Articles inclusive, of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements.

All resident property tax payers, who are qualified voters of said Town of Slaton, Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those favoring said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Adoption of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements."

Those opposing said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Adoption of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the construction of permanent street improvements."

Said election shall be held for one day only, and the polls at said election shall open on said day from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, and said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular town elections in said Town of Slaton, Texas.

L. A. H. Smith is hereby appointed Manager of said Election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The foregoing notice of special election is given in pursuance of a resolution duly proposed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Slaton, Texas, at a meeting of said Town Council held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1920.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused the Seal of the Town of Slaton, Texas, to be hereunto affixed at my office in said Town of Slaton, this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

W. E. OLIVE, Mayor, Town of Slaton, Texas.

Attest: J. H. TEAGUE, JR., Secretary, Town of Slaton, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

Notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held in the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1920, same being the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, at the office of the Mayor of said Town, located near the southwest corner of the Public Square in said Town of Slaton, for the purpose of electing one Mayor, one Marshal and five (5) Councilmen, to serve for the period of one year and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified according to law.

All male persons who shall have resided within the State of Texas for a period of one year, and within the corporate limits of said Town of Slaton, Texas, for a period of six months next preceding the date of said election, and who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years on the date of said election, and who are qualified electors under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Said election shall be held for one day only, and the polls shall be open on said day from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, and said election shall be held as nearly as may be in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

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Diamond Cut Diamond



They Left Together.

Mrs. Delario and me in our own homes and had us quaking in our boots in fear of our very lives!

Monsieur had managed Mrs. Delario even better than he had me—he had merely left a detective in her house to watch her by day and lock her up by night. In fact, she'd actually invited the detective in proof of her innocence; for when monsieur had accused her of stealing jewels she saw in her mind's eye—just as I did—trinkets, jewelry; and the idea that he was referring to seven unset diamonds caged in her slipper never entered her head.

"You have accused me of a shocking crime—a crime that offends every principle of decency as well as morals," she told him with spirit, "and I now insist that you convince yourself of my innocence before you leave the house. Here is the key to my bedroom—here is the passkey to all the other rooms. Have your man watch me while you examine everything—everything—and then you must get a woman to search me."

This unsolicited action, her flat denial and his finding the slipper where she'd carelessly dropped it in her wardrobe threw the scent on me. In two hours monsieur convinced himself that she did not have the diamonds and knew nothing about them, and he then requested her—as the proof of her noncomplicity—to let him lock her in her room and send for me! And she didn't dare to refuse!

And there you have, simple as simple could be, the whole of it. I had her side of the story when I saw her Sunday morning as monsieur's messenger. But I had enough of the story before I went to her to feel pretty well chagrined; yet sad, too, as I thought of the disappointment I had in store for her when I told her that Emperor William owned her "find" and how the diamonds came to be in her slipper.

I confess I didn't like very much the way she'd lied to me about the uncle abroad who had left them to her. Still—it was an understandable lie; since she'd found the diamonds and didn't know who owned them she felt they belonged to her as much as if they'd been left her in a will.

Mrs. Delario herself admitted me; gave a gasp when she saw who it was, and whirled me into the seance room and locked the door on us before we exchanged a syllable.

We sank into chairs. I felt as if a tidal wave had swept from under me and left me not even hanging up in a coconut tree but sitting still in peaceful security. It was she who got us down from the high peaks to the levels where converse is possible—foot with foot and how

piled, "But how are you—after it all?" and we both laughed.

Her laugh died away into an indignant frown. "You never heard anything like it," she cried. "He came here with a detective—and it wasn't five minutes after you got out of the house, Monday—and accused me—me!—of stealing Claire's bracelets!" "Bracelets?" I echoed.

"Yes—me."

I said "Oh," slowly. I hadn't expected she'd grind the word jewels quite so fine.

"Did you ever hear anything quite so outrageous?" she rushed on. "To come here and say I robbed his child of jewelry! I don't believe she had any jewelry, anyway—it was all a trumped-up story to get something out of me; but I was so indignant—and she poured out the whole tale.

"Well, it's all over," she concluded. "I didn't care how much monsieur searched—I knew I hadn't robbed Claire, and I knew that so long as

you had my diamonds they were safe. I didn't worry after the first day or so."

She said "my diamonds," and now I had to tell her!

"Mrs. Delario there seems to be a misunderstanding about those diamonds," I began suavely.

She gave a start and asked, "How, misunderstanding? You mean they're not worth all you said? Well—you didn't tell me positively they were worth—that." She seemed to hesitate at "a million dollars," which is what I said.

"Oh, yes—I still stick to that—that's the worst of it: they are worth it—that's what made them shining targets for that thief."

"Thief!" she cried. "You say 'thief,' too! Then he was, after all!" She was very much excited, and repeated the word several times with a kind of joy and ran on rapidly: "I wouldn't tell you what I thought about him, but I knew he was a thief. I knew it in Paris—I knew it in Antwerp—it was in Antwerp—after I'd made all the arrangements to bring Claire over—that I heard it clairaudiently, 'De Ravenol is a thief.' I knew it here—in this very room—the first time he came." And then she smiled at me benignantly: "And thanks to you he didn't get my diamonds, so we're safe—Claire's safe—she'll never know the truth about her father from me.

"Claire never had any jewelry—the whole accusation was trumped up to get the chance to rob me. But how under the sun did he know I had those diamonds?"

"He says he put them there—or at least Claire did—in your slipper," I blurted.

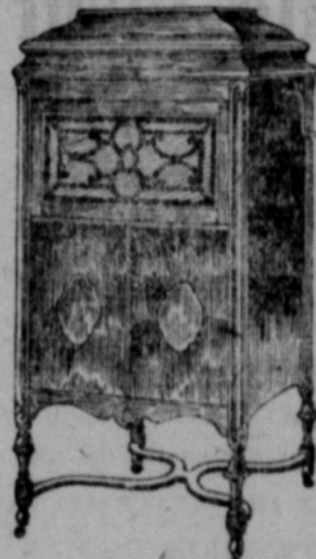
Her hands flew to her heart. "Never!" she cried. "Never in the world!"

"And he says they're his," I persisted, feeling I'd got my opening at last. I put it that way partly to disabuse her mind of the idea that monsieur was a thief; partly to save her from the too sudden shock of the Emperor William. I saw I'd have to let her down gradually.

"They're mine," she returned vehemently. "I swore to you they were mine. I swear to you again—now—here—in the sight of God—they are mine. Consider—" her tone was all appeal now, "if they had not been mine—if I had stolen them from Claire—would I have shown them to you? Would I have asked you to help me dispose of them?"

I was forced to admit, "No—of

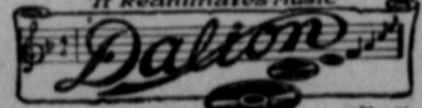
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