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A POINT OF WISDOM



Young men and young women, boys and girls—yes, and old wage earners, too, give an eye to the future and prepare for making the evening of your days comfortable. Bank your savings and surplus cash now with us, and it will not only be secure against dangers, but will add to itself by interest every year. Start a bank account with us today.

The First State Bank

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FIRST STATE BANK MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The building of the First State Bank has recently undergone many improvements, which adds much to its appearance. The interior, as well as all the fixtures, have also been refinished.

This institution has also recently installed a Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine of the latest type, which enables them to give a customer a statement of his account on a moment's notice, as it is always ready. It is a great time and labor saver as well.

They have also arranged a teller's window for the convenience of customer's wishing to make deposits or cash checks during busy times. So when you go there and find the cashier's window busy you can get service at the teller's window promptly.

This bank, under the able direction of J. H. Brewer, president, is making rapid strides.

B. M. HOLLAND CASHIER THE SLATON STATE BANK

B. M. Holland of Taylor County, has moved in Slaton and accepted the position of cashier at the Slaton State Bank. Mr. Holland is thoroughly experienced in the banking business and has been very successful. Under his able direction this bank will maintain its former high standard of service to its large list of customers and will reach out after more business.

The interior of this bank has been refinished and otherwise improved, which adds much to its attractiveness.

Bring your bucket to the Spot Cash and get some of that good Cooking Oil. It's cheaper.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE LYRIC THEATRE, LUBBOCK, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

When Douglas Fairbanks began the filming of "His Majesty, the American," says the management of the Lyric Theatre, where the big picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday, he broke away from every tradition that he knew.

From every standpoint of production—settings, atmosphere, players, and mechanical equipment—"His Majesty, the American" is reported to outshine anything that Mr. Fairbanks has heretofore attempted.

Your attention is directed to the announcement of the Lyric elsewhere in The Slatonite.

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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 quick if you want a chance at this bargain.

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Bring your bucket and get some of that good Cooking Oil. It's cheap, at SPOT CASH GROCERY.

Four Day Chautauqua Opened Here Thursday

The initial entertainment of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, which will be in our city for four days, was given at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. It was well attended and highly enjoyed.

The profits from this Chautauqua will go to the public schools to be used for buying necessary equipment, and if you attend you are helping a worthy cause in addition to getting your money's worth of entertainment.

The program for Friday, Saturday, and Monday follows:

Friday, October 31.

Afternoon, Frank Ducrot, Magician. Evening: Prelude, Frank Ducrot; Lecture, Granville Jones.

Saturday, November 1.

Afternoon, Entertainment, Mae Shumway Enderly. Evening, "It Pays to Advertise," New York's most popular comedy.

Monday, November 3.

Afternoon, Prelude, Premier Concert Artists; Lecture, L. E. Durham. Evening, Grand Closing Concert, Premier Concert Artists.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday, on account of the Chautauqua program. Mesdames T. A. Worley and W. R. Wilson will assist Mrs. Whitehead as hostesses. Every member is urged to be present.

DON'T SHIRK YOUR DUTY.

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her value must be measured by the training which he received in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self-reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth of scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our thoughts are centered upon the welfare of our girls while here in school as well as their future business career. We have secured the services of Mrs. Martha Gilliam as "Dean of Women." Mrs. Gilliam is well qualified for the great responsibility of caring for the hundreds of young women who are fitting themselves to take the places of our young men who have answered our country's call for trained business men. Mrs. Gilliam has traveled extensively, observing the positions and conditions of women. She is actively interested in church work for the betterment of womankind. Her deep interest and sympathy for young women gives her at once a place in the hearts of the students. She will try as nearly as possible to fill the place of mother to each girl.

Our 228-page catalogue will tell you as to the financial standing of our institution. It will tell you of the endorsements by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers. It will give you the experience of young people who came to us with limited means, and in a short time in our school, what their success and future has meant to them. We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish you the proof. Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue is free, if you will fill out this coupon and mail to us.

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Address _____

Notice!

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OCT. 30 TO NOV. 3



THE ALTHEA PLAYERS

The Chautauqua program to be presented by the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua at the high school auditorium, beginning Thursday, Oct. 30, and continuing four days, is practically the same program that was presented in Lubbock in the Spring. Dr. Frank Loveland, Granville Jones "It Pays to Advertise" and the Premier Concert Artists who will be here were on the program. Aside from these Frank Ducrot the Magician, the Althea Players, Mae Shumway Enderly and L. E. Durham, Cartoonist and Lecturer, will be on the program. Dr. Loveland is one of the best known lecturers on the chautauqua platform and has been with the Red-

path Bureau for a number of years. Granville Jones is well known in this section of the country and is a very interesting speaker and a man well liked.

The Althea Players is a violin company and give the full concert on the opening afternoon. "It Pays to Advertise," a comedy drama written by George M. Cohen and produced by a company of talented actors. The Premier Concert Artists, a mixed quartet, has the distinction of being one of the best mixed quartets ever produced by Mr. Horner and has given wonderful satisfaction for the past two years.

J. Leak will be the local manager and will conduct the community singing that will be a part of the program.

REPUBLICANS CONDEMN ARDMORE (OKLA.) CITIZENS

Ft. Worth, Oct. 22.—The action of Ardmore citizens who refused to let Senator Reed make an address in that city was strongly condemned by the Texas Republican Council in resolutions adopted by that body today. The resolutions read:

"Whereas press reports carry an announcement of a public insult to a United States Senator by an American audience at Ardmore, Oklahoma, while attempting to discuss a great public issue that virtually affects the fundamental principles of our gov-

ernment and

"Whereas we believe in the freedom of speech and thought and regard the public forum as the bulwark of American liberty, therefore, be it

"Resolved that we condemn the conduct of the Ardmore audience as un-American, anarchistic and disreputable and denounce it as a challenge to the constitution and an unpardonable insult to every law-abiding, and liberty-loving citizen who cherishes American institutions."

The action of the Ardmore citizens followed a public mass meeting which was presided over by Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, a Methodist preacher.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born to Jose Perez and wife, a boy, Oct. 21.

K. C. Scott was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds daily at SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

C. H. Haire of Southland was among the visitors in Slaton Monday.

See those new ladies silk petticoats at M. D. JONES & CO.

Mrs. Joe Prosser has returned from a visit to friends in Lubbock.

Fresh vegetables always at the SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

J. S. Bagby has returned home after a several days' business visit in Dallas.

M. D. JONES & CO. are showing a nice line of men's fancy soft collars.

Joe Prosser has returned home after a several days' business visit to New Mexico points.

Mrs. W. W. Morris has returned from Dallas where visited friends and attended the Fair.

Ben N. Verkamp of Ferdinand, Ind., renews for The Slatonite another year.

Fresh Stone's Cakes that are always good, at the SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

Mrs. J. T. Wisely called at The Slatonite office Thursday and renewed for the paper another year.

A. L. Robertson and son Sugg, of V Ranch motored to Plainview where they spent last Friday and Saturday.

Just received full line Weed and Rid-O-Skid mud chains. Prices are right. BIG STATE GARAGE.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper is reported suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Men's Walk-Over dress shoes in all the latest lasts, both tan and black, at M. D. JONES & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sander are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home on Oct. 18.

V. D. Payne, traveling man of Abilene, was here Thursday visiting his brother, A. J. Payne and family.

A. C. Clark of Shamrock, Texas, is a new reader of The Slatonite, having paid in advance for the paper.

W. D. Harris was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office this week and renewed for the paper a year.

Good Groceries, Prompt Service and Courteous treatment is what you get at SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

Claude F. Anderson, proprietor of the Rexall Store, has returned from a several days' business visit to Dallas and also attended the Fair.

Lee Green has been out of the city for several days attending to business matters in Amarillo and Tucumcari, N. M.

F. M. Vermillion left Saturday for his home at Vandervoort, Ark., after spending two weeks here visiting his daughters, Mesdames J. W. Wallace and Ed Tonn.

W. R. Haddock, who recently moved here from Arkansas and bought residence property, is a new reader of The Slatonite.

G. L. Sledge renews for The Slatonite a year for himself and also pays for the paper going to his son, Willie Sledge, who is in the Hawaiian Islands in the service of Uncle Sam.

Miss Aura Adams, principal of the Robertson rural school, has arrived home, on account of the school being suspended for a month in order that the pupils might assist in gathering crops of that community.



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 Building Monday, Tuesday,
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My modern 5-room house, in-
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 well and windmill, tank and
 garage. Price \$3,000.00 cash.

A. EWING
DODGE CITY, KANSAS.FORMER SLATON BOY SCOUT
WRITES OF CAMPING TRIP

The Boy Scouts of this city are in receipt of a letter from Noel Loomis, formerly of this city, and a member of the Scouts here, but now of Canadian. He writes interestingly of a camping trip. It follows:

When we decided to go on a hike and stay several days, each boy was furnished with a list of articles to bring. They were a tooth brush, soap, jar of preserves, one dozen eggs, quilts, tinware, and several other indigestible pieces of furniture.

I asked the beneficent bestower of my sheet how we were to live on those things for five days. He didn't know, so I proceeded to investigate. We managed to exist, however; for, lo and behold, on Tuesday one car was needed to carry all the grub.

Forty-five loaves of bread, a box of canned milk, about the same of tomatoes, corn and hominy, lots of macaroni, a sack of potatoes, half as much sugar, a side of bacon, about a foot of minced ham, several boxes of post toasties, twenty-four dozen eggs, and twenty-four jars of jam, jelly and preserves were among the constituents of the bill of fare, not to mention one score four cakes of soap.

We piled in four cars on the morning of our departure, and sighted our destination, the West place, twenty-eight miles away, a good while after dinner—so our appetites informed us.

The first work to be done was to clear away the grassburs from under two large trees near the creek, for some kind hearted plowman, in a moment of ecstasy had scattered broadcast the seeds of aforesaid nuisances, in three layers, each two inches thick, and they grew up to uphold the title of their instigator, and multiplied a thousand fold. We reached them at the height of their extreme sharpness and adhering tendency; consequently we ate grassburs, talked grassburs, and shared our beds with them the first day and night. But after those f. hours of torture we enjoyed life.

The first morning I was enjoying in my mind the pleasures of a swimming hole, in advance of the actual occurrence, but, alas! fate deserves more than can be said in the pitiful vale of human words. I wandered too near the kitchen and K. P'd. K. P. usually stands for Kitchen Police, but that morning, for me at least, it stood for "kutting planks," only the planks were logs.

But as luck would have it, a bunch went in swimming without permission, and, as Commissioner Humphrey that he would put them on K. P., he let me off.

We fished, and went in swimming about ten times a day. One night we played a very interesting little game. Capt. Humphrey departed, while Tuesday, his faithful and trusted servant hid an egg in the hat of one of the boys who was standing in a ring. The captain is a mind reader and proceeded to locate the egg, which act was performed so violently that the willing subject received an egg sham-poo.

One very interesting game called slap was played, the participants forming a ring, and the object being to see how many times one boy could hit another with a doubled strap while the latter was manipulating his legs in high at a goodly rate of speed around the ring. Very lively little game. Not quite harmless, tho.

Imagine, if you can, five days of this condensed fun, and you are able to sympathize with our feelings and thots when the fatal time to go home arrived, and we thot of school.

Saturday morning our assistant scoutmaster came out with a five gallon freezer full of ice cream. Needless to say there was very little left besides the canvas cover.

Au revoir camping trips, till next summer.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICANLYRIC THEATRE, Lubbock, Monday
and Tuesday, Nov. 3 and 4.

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

The Slatonite has recently mailed statements to subscribers who were in arrears for the paper. Most of them have responded, which we acknowledge gratefully. But a few are still in arrears. Look at the label on your paper and if you are one of them, please attend to it at your earliest convenience.

W. DONALD,
Publisher The Slatonite.A man's
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The War Risk Insurance Act provides that "No compensation shall be

payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except that where, after a medical examination made pursuant to regulations, at the time of discharge or resignation from the service, or within such reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regulations, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that

the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability."

Many discharged men are not familiar with or are inclined to disregard this provision of law and are allowing their rights thereunder to lapse.

Request for the certificate mentioned above should be made to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE TWO GOOD TWO-ROOM HOUSES, CLOSE IN, ON VERY DESIRABLE CORNER, GOOD WELL AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING CLOSE IN SEE US ABOUT THESE. WILL SELL SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN. GOOD 5-ROOM RESIDENCE, NEAR BUSINESS PART OF TOWN, CLOSE TO SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. GOOD WELL, AND OUTBUILDINGS, NEWLY PAPERED THROUGHOUT. WE CAN SELL YOU THIS FOR ONLY \$1750 AND GIVE GOOD TERMS. CAN GIVE POSSESSION RIGHT AWAY.

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. CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW QUICK WE CAN DISPOSE OF YOUR REAL ESTATE IF IT IS PRICED RIGHT.

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SLATON, TEXAS.

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Perfumed with the Costly New Odor of 26 Flowers

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THE REXALL STORE, Slaton.

C. F. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Special Service at Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning Pastor McCauley will deliver a special address at the Baptist Church on "The Lord's Help in Building Temples for His Worship."

Just received full line Weed and Rid-O-Skid mud chains. Prices are right. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Fresh vegetables always at the SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS.

Taxes for the city of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District are now due and should be paid as promptly as possible. The school is needing the money, as well as the city. Please give this your attention.

J. W. BAKER, Tax Collector.

Fresh fruits of all kinds daily at SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

Halloween Dance at Shopbell Hall tonight (Friday), at 8 o'clock. Attend.

ACROSTIC.

SIMMONS' GROCERY IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY
IN SLATON, EVERYTHING TO EAT THE MARKETS CAN SUPPLY.
MORE UANTITY OF QUALITY THAN ANY PLACE IN TOWN—
MORE OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP THE COST OF LIVING DOWN.
OUR MOTTO IS: "YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED;
NOT EVERY LINE OF GOODS WILL STAND A TEST SO BONAFIDE.
SEND IN YOUR COUNTRY BUTTER, FRESH, AND EGGS THAT'S NEWLY LAID,
GET HIGHER PRICES FOR YOUR PAINS IN EITHER CASH OR TRADE.
ING US, WHEN UNEXPECTED GUESTS ARRIVE ABOUT ELEVEN,
OUR FANCY LUNCH GOODS SAVE THE DAY—OUR PHONE IS NUMBER SEVEN.
ALL IN SOME TIME WHEN YOU'RE IN TOWN, AND LET US SHOW YOU O'ER,
VEN IF YOU DO NOT BUY YOU'RE WELCOME TO OUR STORE.
EMBER US, DEAR CUSTOMERS, TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS WHO EAT,
YOU TRUTHFULLY CAN SAY TO THEM, OUR SERVICE CAN'T BE BEAT.

(Slatonite Staff Poet.)

J. M. SIMMONS, Proprietor.

SLATON, TEXAS



Edited by Miss Cleffie Watson.

THE THINGS THAT COUNT.

"Not what we have, but what we use;
Not what we see, but what we choose;
These are the things that mare or bless
The sum of human happiness.

The things near by, not things afar;
Not what we seem, but what we are—
These are the things that make or break,
That give the heart its joy or ache."

Everline-Dempsey Nuptials.

Miss Estella May Everline and Mr. Robert Minor Dempsey were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening, October 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Everline, in South Slaton. Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive way.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence Simpson of Kansas City, Mo. George Everline, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Just before the ceremony Miss Corinne Witt played "I Love You Truly."

The bride in this happy event is one of Slaton's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and has surrounded herself with a host of warm and admiring friends. The groom is an excellent young man and in every way worthy of the fair bride he has won.

A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. The newly wedded couple left Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock to visit the groom's parents and different points of interest in Arizona. They will be at home after Nov. 10th at Miami, Arizona, where the groom holds a responsible position.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCann, with Mrs. J. H. Brewer as assistant hostess. There was a splendid attendance.

The civic program under the leadership of Mrs. S. H. Adams was very enthusiastic, the club membership pledging itself to get behind the work of making Slaton one of the cleanest towns in the State, and it is the wish of the club that every person in Slaton get deeply interested in the clean-up campaign.

Besides the regular members the following guests were present: Mesdames Ed Shopbell of Chowchilla, Calif., Al L. Foster of Lockney, Scott Johnson, Arthur Green Evans, Baird, and Whitehead.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace was appointed parliamentarian, and Miss Ora Kuykendall was elected treasurer. Mrs. Ed Tonn was made chairman of the program committee.

Mesdames Donald and Johnson were elected to membership. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Nov. 8.

Baptist Ladies.

The B. W. M. W. met at the Baptist Church last Monday afternoon with sixteen members present. The lesson for the afternoon was "The Righteous and the Wicked." The discussions were very interesting and helpful.

New interest is manifested with each meeting, and the ladies are hopeful for a successful year's work.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson will entertain the society at her home next Monday afternoon. All are invited to be present.

The B. W. M. W. will give a "Poverty Party" at the church on Friday night, Nov. 8. Everybody is invited to attend. Wear your calico dress and colored shirt. Those attending "dressed up" will have to pay a fine. Further announcement will appear next week.

Public School Notes.

Last week it did not rain, and a concrete walk from the public square to the public school grounds was not needed. This week it has been raining somewhat continuously, and a concrete walk could not be constructed under such circumstances. By a process of reasoning of this sort, it can readily be concluded that a concrete walk from the public square to the school grounds is not necessary, or rather is not expedient.

The Domestic Economy department is now serving light lunches each day at noon. This feature was started a year ago, and it proved so popular and convenient that many more pupils this year are availing themselves of this convenience.

A representative of The Slatonite had the pleasure of visiting the school Thursday and was courteously shown through the new building by Supt. Hall. This building has recently undergone many changes and improvements which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of both pupils and teachers.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a large crowd of interested and enthusiastic boys and girls. They carry on their work in a great way. It would

do your heart good to visit with them and note the spirit which prevails at their services.

Missionary Society.

The society met in the regular Bible study at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. S. H. Adams leader. A review of the life of Samson was given, after which Mrs. A. E. Whitehead read the poem, "Manoah's wife to her husband," which was very appropriate, Manoah being the father of Samson.

The lesson proper was then taken up, the book of Ruth. The leader brought out many helpful and interesting thoughts. The book of Ruth originally formed the closing part of the book of Judges. The contrast between the two books is strongly marked. Judges tells us of battles and warriors, of turbulence and sin. In Ruth all is repose and peace, the story being a charming feature in the shifting panorama of history and the wonderful statement Ruth makes to Naomi, "Whither thou goest I will go, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me and more also if aught, but death part thee and me."

There were quite a number present to enjoy this beautiful Bible lesson. The blessing song was sung and adjourned to meet Monday, Nov. 3rd, with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead in the regular monthly business session. An interesting program will be rendered and a social hour will follow, with Mesdames W. R. Wilson and A. E. Whitehead hostesses.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. Society enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson last Friday evening. Both indoor and outdoor games were diversions. Refreshments prepared by the young lady members of the society were served.

What Civic Work Should Be Done This Winter?

The following original paper was read by Mrs. J. D. Butler at a meeting of the Civic and Culture Club last Saturday afternoon. On motion of the club it was unanimously requested that it be published. It follows:

1. A whirlwind clean-up campaign should be launched Monday morning, Nov. 17th to make Slaton one of the cleanest towns in the state, this campaign to last one week, the award of prizes to be made the following Monday, Nov. 24th.

The town should be divided into three districts and the interest not only of every progressive citizen be enlisted, but Scoutmaster T. C. Willett, with the Boy Scouts, Supt. Hall with the school children, Dr. S. H. Adams, health officer in charge of the business district, also the ministers of the churches of the town through the congregations, Librarian George Marriott of the Santa Fe Reading Room in charge of the railroad district, J. W. McDonald in charge of all territory north of the public square, with A. E. Whitehead as his assistant, and the following ladies as chairmen of the three districts, the districts to be determined by the club president: Mrs. W. H. Proctor, chairman of the first district; Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, chairman of the second district, and Miss Ora Kuykendall, chairman of the third district. The campaign to be waged under the direct supervision of Mayor W. E. Olive and City Marshal Baker.

That there are small sections of Slaton which are by no means up to the standard conducive to good health or beauty and that the Civic and Culture Club will make strenuous efforts to overcome these conditions and insure their hearty support toward making Slaton a healthful as well as beautiful town.

That Mesdames H. Adams, J. M. McCann and Lee Green be appointed to insure sufficient funds for the three prizes to be awarded to first, second and third districts in their order of cleanliness, next cleanest, etc.

That the stage be set for the biggest clean-up campaign the town has ever attempted and that it start promptly Monday morning, Nov. 17, at 9 a. m.

That round house foreman, H. C. Egbert, be asked to blow the round house whistle for 5 minutes at 9 a. m. the morning the campaign starts as a signal that it is clean-up week.

This clean-up campaign is primarily for the purpose of maintaining and improving the sanitary conditions of the town, realizing as we do, that favorable sanitary conditions promote health and are a preventive of disease. A good clean-up and keeping clean, stops all sources of infection of all contagious diseases, will not only save hundreds of dollars expense, but possibly the lives of a number, and the way to prevent this is by preparedness, and that means cleanliness, not only of premises but all private surroundings, and it is to the interest of every man, woman and child in Slaton to give their united support to this clean-up campaign.

This clean-up campaign is for the physical betterment of the appearance of the town and this is a feature that must strongly appeal to every person who has an interest in Slaton or the pride of the town, so with these objects in view let the entire citizenship heartily enter the work and put the movement through. In connection with the task of the workers that all weeds be cut, especially down Texas Avenue to the station and everything burnable be burned. That tin cans, buckets, metals, bottles, etc. be placed in sacks or other containers and be placed in the alleys that the wagon furnished by the city

can gather them quickly, to be hauled out of the city limits.

Of course this may seem quite an ado over the clean-up of our town, but the clean-up campaigns in the past have received such hearty encouragement and support from every direction that I feel the whole movement is going forward with a mighty force and when the campaign is finished Nov. 24th, Slaton will shine as she has never shone before.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ruby Dillard of Lorenzo has been visiting W. S. Adams and other relatives in Slaton.

Fresh Stone's Cakes that are always good, at the SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

Mrs. A. L. Foster of Lockney, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans, and sister, Miss Lucy Evans.

Good Groceries, Prompt Service and Courteous treatment is what you get at SLATON SANITARY GROCERY.

R. C. Darwin of Cooper, Delta County, has bought the residence of W. R. Wilson, and will move with his family to this city on Jan. 1.

Misses Minnie and Meta Schneeman of San Angelo, have returned to their home after a visit to Miss Clara Klatenhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King of White-wright have arrived for a visit to their son, Frank King and family, three miles south of Slaton.

John Schriever of San Angelo was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, M. F. Klattenhoff and family, just northwest of town.

Col. L. A. H. Smith has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Imogene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, who has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Moss of Fort Worth were here this week guests of the former's brother, Perry Moss and family.

Albert Rackley of Princeton, Collin County, spent several days here this week prospecting. Mr. Rackley will likely locate near Slaton.

John Allison of Tolar, Hood County, was in Slaton several days this week on a prospecting trip, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station, District Home Demonstrator, was a visitor in Slaton Monday, accompanied by Miss Millie M. Halsey of Lubbock, County Home Demonstrator, and were pleasant callers at The Slatonite office.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Ever bearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred.—MRS. J. T. WISELEY.

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

PLAINVIEW NURSERY has a good nursery stock. Will trade for peach seed and burlap. Plainview, Texas.

POP CORN for sale, \$3 per bushel.—OLIN LYNN.

FOR RENT: Good 3-room house in west part of town, near school building. Apply to A. M. WATSON CO.

LIBERAL REWARD for return of violin lost Monday evening.—J. A. McHUGH.

Two Bargains In Slaton Residences

A DANDY 5-ROOM HOUSE, NEW WINDMILL AND WELL. TWO LOTS, SOUTH PARK ADDITION; A BARGAIN AT \$1600. TERMS.

A 3-ROOM HOUSE WITH TWO LOTS, \$450. NOT THE BEST, BUT WORTH ALL WE ASK.

LET US SHOW THESE PLACES TO YOU.

PEMBER & NIX

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THE GAMING SEASON IS HERE AND THE HUNTER IS MAKING GOOD USE OF IT. YOU CAN'T HELP BRINGING HOME PLENTY OF GAME IF YOU HAVE OUR KIND OF GUNS AND LOADED SHELLS. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND HERE THE LARGEST LINE OF FIRST CLASS GUNS AND OTHER SPORTING GOODS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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DURABLE WARES AT RIGHT PRICES. SLATON, TEXAS

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See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

R. J. Murray & Company

Build It Now!

That building work that you held off during the war should be your first consideration during these hustling days of peace. This town needs more up to date and better homes to make it a real pleasure to live in. If you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of remodeling and painting will really restore it to present day standards.

WE HAVE THE MATERIAL TO DO IT RIGHT

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager.

SLATON, TEXAS

Your New Fall Suit

IT IS TIME THAT YOU WERE BUYING THAT NEW FALL SUIT. BETTER COME IN EARLY BEFORE THE CHOICEST ONES ARE ALL SOLD OUT AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION. MY LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND IS COMPLETE AND THE STYLES ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. THE PRICE TOO, IS VERY LOW CONSIDERING THE QUALITY YOU ALWAYS GET HERE.

De Long
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CLEANING AND PRESSING IS A SPECIALTY WITH US.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

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Halloween Dance at Shopbell Hall tonight (Friday), at 8 o'clock. Attend.

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Mrs. Jesse Joplin of Wilson was shopping in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. John Standafer of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Norman Bain left last Tuesday for a business trip to Kansas City.

C. A. Coleman of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Saturday.

C. L. Alderman of Big Spring was a recent business visitor in Slaton.

Misses Gertrude Nolen and Bessie Parker were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

J. V. Howell and little son Lester, were visitors in Hale Center last week.

Wm. and Magnus Klattenhoff have returned from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Miss Sallie Mathis has returned from a several days' visit to her parents at Lockney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Murray and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Charles Logan of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Wednesday.

TOILET ARTICLES of every kind and of the best known brands will be found at Teague's Confectionery.

Hoyle Conner has returned to the Slaughter Ranch near Littlefield after a visit to relatives here.

J. H. McCollum, real estate and oil operator of Brownwood, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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

M. Olim and Norton Kessel of Amarillo were among the business visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on all work. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of Pilot Grove is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Edwards and family.

E. N. Twaddle left last Friday for a several days' business trip to Wichita Falls and other points in the oil fields.

Winter underwear for men and boys. Well made of good materials, and the price is right. DeLONG.

Mrs. Ed Fertsch and Miss Vivian Pilley of Wilson were among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Saturday.

See Hoffman Insurance Agency, in rear of First State Bank building, and insure your cotton and grain against fire loss.

S. L. Forrest has been in Wichita Falls for several days on business connected with the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company, of which he is a stockholder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and children have gone to Desdemona, where they expect to be present when an oil well is brought in on their property in that field.

Mrs. J. W. Hood returned several days ago from Waco, where she attended the annual meeting of the State Rebekah Assembly as a delegate from the local lodge.

Miss Florence Simpson of Kansas City, left for California Thursday morning after attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mae Everline, in this city Monday evening.

Charles Lewis, well known contractor and builder of this city, was at home Sunday from Plainview, where he has a contract for remodeling one of the largest business buildings in that city.

M. D. Jones left several days ago for Dallas to buy merchandise for his dry goods store, and was taken sick en route there. He is now in a sanitarium in Dallas and his condition is reported as improved.

Miss Ruth Evans, teacher in the public schools at Lockney, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans, and sister, Miss Lucy Evans. The Lockney schools have suspended for two weeks in order that the pupils may help the farmers of that section gather their crops.

FARM BARGAIN.

158 acres, close in to Wilson, near good school and churches, \$2500 improvements. A bargain at only \$50 per acre, and easy terms. Apply to T. B. COBB, Wilson, Texas.

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Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

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!

On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of flu," was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating this time a day and I sure sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

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THE REXALL STORE



Own Your Home Or a Rent Receipt

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO INVEST YOUR MONEY IN RENT RECEIPTS IF YOU WILL SEE ME. I CAN SELL YOU A HOME OR A VACANT LOT AND YOU CAN PAY FOR IT JUST LIKE PAYING RENT. COME AROUND, AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU.

H. D. TALLEY

REAL ESTATE

SLATON, TEXAS

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

The Slatonite has recently mailed statements to subscribers who were in arrears for the paper. Most of them have responded, which we acknowledge gratefully. But a few are

still in arrears. Look at your paper and if you are them, please attend to it at earliest convenience.

W DONALD,
Publisher The Slatonite

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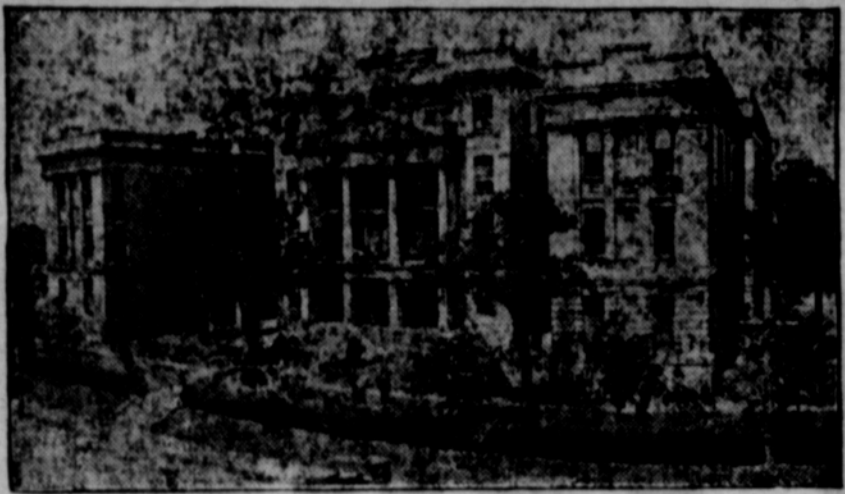
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\$4,800,000 TO BE RAISED FOR HOSPITALS



A modern hospital illustrative of the type of buildings Southern Baptists are employing in the relief of human suffering.

In their work of relieving human physical suffering Southern Baptists at present own and control fourteen hospitals and there are under course of construction and about ready to be opened at least two more, with considerable progress made toward the erection of others. All of these institutions are liberally patronized and are self-supporting but all of them need to be enlarged in order to meet the rapidly growing demands upon them. The demand for charity work is especially urgent and in order to enable them to thus render a needed service to those who are least able to help themselves as well as to provide larger facilities for the regular work the hospitals are doing the sum of \$4,800,000 has been apportioned to them from the proceeds to be raised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

This work of relieving the physical infirmities of men, women and children and thus putting them on the

road to better health and larger efficiency and usefulness was begun within the bounds of the Southern Baptist convention in 1900 when the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium was opened in St. Louis. From a very small beginning in a residence with less than a dozen beds, this institution has grown into a modern institution with more than 300 beds.

Other Baptist hospitals in the South include Baptist Hospital, Muskogee, Okla.; Baptist Hospital, Miami, Okla.; Baptist Hospital, Cushing, Okla.; Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta; Oklahoma Baptist State Hospital, Oklahoma City; Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S. C.; Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, Dallas; Baptist Hospital, Houston, Tex.; Baptist Hospital, Alexandria, La.; Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss.; St. Louis Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and the Kansas City Baptist Hospital at Kansas City, Mo.

plying these needs that the \$20,000 apportioned to Christian education be expended.

To these institutions the denomination is looking for its trained leaders to help carry forward the work along every line contemplated in the \$75,000,000 campaign. In Texas alone there are 700 pastorless Baptist churches and probably the same proportion holds in the other states. It is hoped the campaign will call out 5,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work and these institutions will be asked to equip these young men and women for their work.

Last year reports show, over 6,000 students in these institutions took voluntary courses in Bible and mission study; nearly 4,000 of them attended student prayer meetings; ministerial students pastoring churches raised more than \$80,000 for church benevolences and led more than 10,000 people to profess Christ. The campaign hopes to result in enrolling 35,000 young men and women in Baptist schools within the next five years.

The South wide institutions that will benefit from the campaign include Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky.; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Fort Worth, Tex.; Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, and Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, while aid will be given to every Baptist institution of learning in all states of the convention territory, and to new Baptist colleges that will be established in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and New Mexico, along with one somewhere in the region of the Appalachian mountains yet to be definitely located.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN COMES CHEAPLY.

Expense in raising the \$75,000,000 sought by the Baptists of the South, in their 75 Million Campaign will amount to considerably less than one per cent, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announces. This includes the expenses of both the general headquarters and the eighteen state headquarters. This is probably the lowest overhead expense in the history of large money-raising efforts in this country.

SPEND \$20,000,000 UPON EDUCATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Special Office of the Southern Baptist Convention
C. Mean Strengthening of Educational Forces All Along the Line in Next Five Years.

Of the total sum sought in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, \$20,000,000 will go to Christian education.

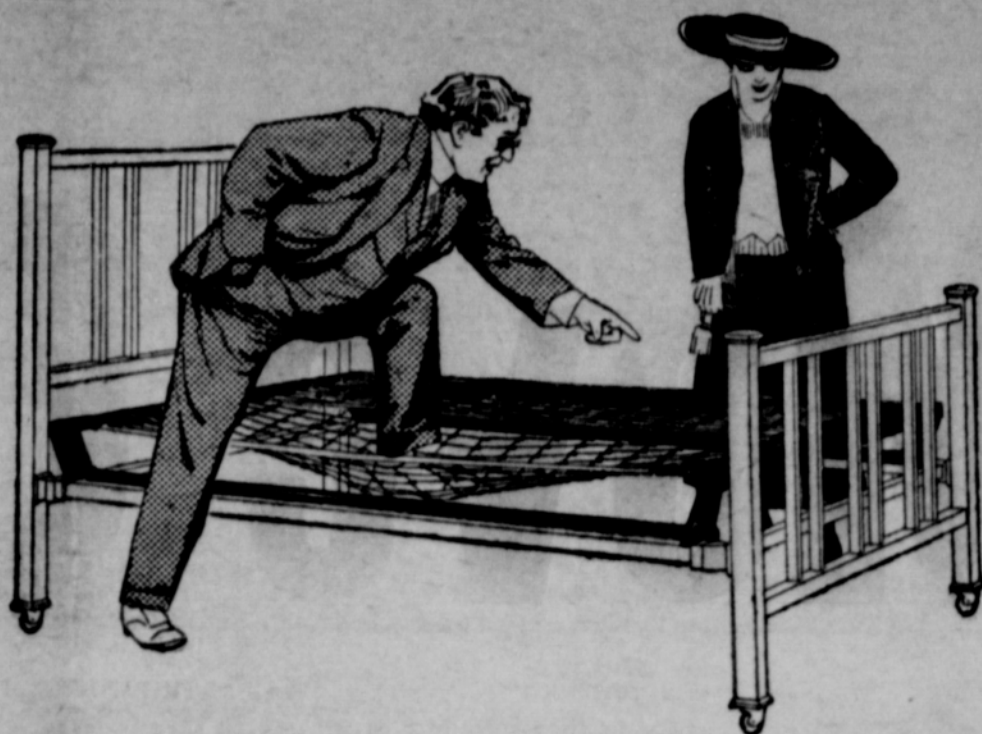
But the educational program of the Baptists will not stop there. It proposes to lend itself to the creation of public sentiment that will result in more efficient public schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, especially in the rural districts. In this connection it is pointed out that 37 per cent of the total elementary scholastic population of the nation is found in the South; that the rural scholastic population of the South is 77 per cent of the whole; that only one-sixth as much money per capita is expended on the education of the children of the South as on the children of other sections of the country; that only 37 out of every 1,000 pupils in the South enter high school as against 87 from other sections; and only 10 from the South enter college as against 21 from other sections.

Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are 142 educational institutions, including academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, and missionary training schools for women. These have a total enrollment of 18,000 annually, but all of them are crowded, greatly in need of larger facilities in every way, and many of them must have an endowment if they are to meet the demands made upon them. It is in sup-



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Simmons Non-Sag Springs

The Style Illustrated Only \$12.50 are made from a pliable link fabric invented and manufactured by the

Simmons Company. Helicals at the ends, the side and the center provide resiliency. The strip of steel down the center radiates the strain. No matter how different their weights, two people sleeping on this spring do not roll together.

The spring illustrated is only one of many excellent Simmons springs we are now showing in this store. The range is wide enough to permit of your selection the spring whose pliancy and resiliency best suits your individual needs.

Prices on all springs we are showing are as moderate as might be expected in the present month's selling event. Choose your springs today.



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COUNTY PARK PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY

Next Tuesday the voters of Lubbock County will decide the question of whether or not Lubbock County shall have public parks. This proposition deserves careful consideration.

There is no place in Lubbock County

of any kind may be held; no place where a man may take his family for a few hours of recreation; and no place where tourists passing through our country over our numerous highways may camp for a few days, getting acquainted with our country. In the rough country under the cap rock such places are numerous, and it is not necessary to have public parks except in the large cities, but on the Plains there are no natural parks or beauty spots, and if the people of Lubbock County are ever to have

places for recreation, they must build them.

It is the intention of the Commissioners, should this proposition be carried, to locate one of these parks near Lubbock, and another near Slaton, thus giving both towns and surrounding territory a park for recreational purposes. The cost of these parks will be extremely low, and under the law the tax for their purchase can not exceed five cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. The cost to the average farmer would be from fifty-six to eighty cents on a quarter section of land. The men owning property in the city would pay at the rate of fifty cents on the \$1000 assessed valuation.

FOR SALE: New 5-room house, well and mill, three lots, east front, best location. Price \$1750.00. See C. C. HOFFMAN, Phone 59.

Assembly of God.

(Pentecostal) meetings, Sundays 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. We desire to know of all Pentecostal families in or about Slaton. God says, Matt. 10:7, Mark 16:15-8, Acts 5:32, 2:39. Pastor, C. Brooks Neidholt, route 1, box 34, Slaton, Tex.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES of every kind at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Stay out of the ruts with 31x3.75 oversize casings on your Ford. Carried in stock. BIG STATE GARAGE.

TO TRADE: 83½ acres good Denton County land to trade for residence property in Slaton. This land is producing extra good revenue, and is close to good town. See W. DONALD at Slatonite office.

DIAL & CLARK

Wholesale Grain

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT WE ARE SHIPPING OUR SECOND NEW BIG THRESHER TO SLATON TO HELP TAKE CARE OF THE MAIZE CROP, AND WILL ALSO SAY IF MORE ARE REALLY NEEDED WE WILL SHIP OTHERS.

HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE ONE OF OUR BEST BUYERS TO BE HERE BY THE TIME THE CROP IS MOVING, AND WILL BUY BOTH HEAD AND THRESHED GRAIN. OUR MOTTO HERE AS AT OTHER POINTS WILL BE:

"ON THE MARKET EVERY BUSINESS DAY IN THE YEAR"

DIAL & CLARK

LARGE PORTION OF BAPTIST FUNDS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS OUTLINES HOW MORE THAN \$8,000,000 WILL BE EXPENDED IN TEXAS.

Dallas.—Texas will share more largely in the Southern Baptist 75 Million Campaign than any other of the eighteen states participating, according to M. H. Wolfe, prominent layman of Dallas, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Texas quota, \$16,000,000, is more than twice that of any other State. Of the amount to be raised in Texas, \$7,340,000 will be devoted to foreign missions, missions in the Southern States, Panama, Cuba, to ministerial relief, and South wide institutions. What will be done with the \$8,660,000 to be expended in



M. H. WOLFE

Texas is sketched by Mr. Wolfe in the following interview:

"The first concern of the Baptists of Texas is for education. Since the precipitation of the Great War by Germany, whose schools, denominated by German Kultur, were responsible for the Kaiser's reprobate national ideals, the matter of Christian education has assumed an entirely new importance. State education is vitally defective because Christianity is neglected. We cannot neglect Christian education without peril to all of society.

Twelve Schools—6000 Students.

"We have twelve big schools in Texas, headed by Baylor University, with an annual enrollment of over 6000 students. Baylor has a small endowment, as has also the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and possibly Simmons College at Abilene. Baylor College for women at Belton, Howard Payne at Brownwood, Burleson College at Greenville, Wayland College at Plainview, Decatur College, Marshall College, Rusk Junior College, San Marcos Academy and the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, have none. The five year program provides for debts, deficits, student aid, equipment and endowment for these twelve institutions, the total sum of a little over \$5,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 a year.

"This amount, of course, is far too small to meet the actual need for such an educational foundation and program, but it will greatly strengthen. This, with the auxiliary campaigns which citizens have launched among non-Baptists in the vicinity of each institution, with a view of supplementing the amount coming from the 75 Million Campaign to these vigorous institutions, highly valued in each locality where situated, make the future look much brighter.

To Evangelize Foreigners

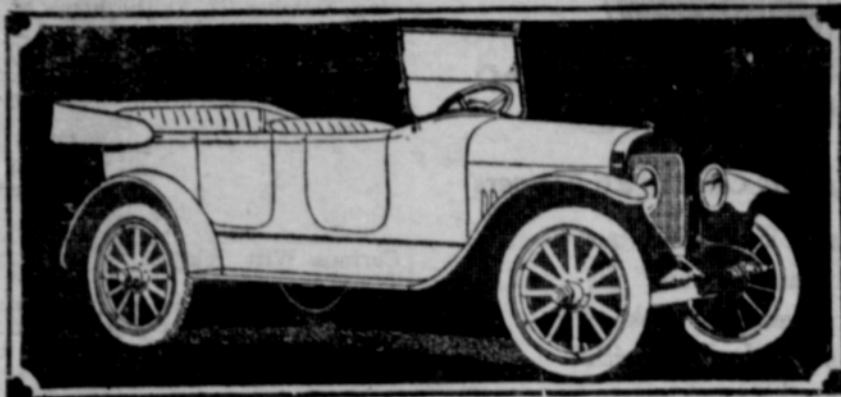
"Along with their schools Texas Baptists are equally interested in the thorough Christianizing of their State through the instrumentality of State Missions. They have allotted \$1,750,000 to this object for the five-year period. By means of this fund they will seek to evangelize the foreigners in their midst, help negroes to a stronger church life, plant hundreds of new churches in spiritually destitute communities, assist struggling churches in strategical centers, carry forward the vast training activities of the Sunday Schools, young people's societies, women's organizations, and seek to win thousands to Christianity by organized evangelism.

"Another field of service which Texas Baptists have improved is that of healing through the agency of hospitals. The great Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas is now a million dollar plant, caring for more than eleven thousand patients last year. The first Texas Baptist hospital was the Houston Baptist Sanitarium, doing a marvelous work. The Central Texas Sanitarium of Waco is just now opening with splendid promise. Other sanitariums have been projected at San Antonio, Abilene and Brownsville. For these six institutions there has been allotted the total sum of \$1,500,000. In a State where such ministry is so badly needed the Baptists long to serve humanity in the name of Christ.

\$300,000 For Buckner Home

"Furthermore, an institution dear to the hearts of Texas Baptists, is Buckner Orphans Home. For it has been set aside \$300,000 for permanent equipment. The Home cares for more than 600 orphan children annually. No investment the Baptists of Texas have ever made has brought them more gratification than the money they have put into this noble institution.

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WE HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THIS CAR IN SIX COUNTIES AND CAN GIVE YOU PROMPT DELIVERIES. CALL AT OUR PLACE AND INSPECT THIS FINE CAR. IT IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF AND RETAILS FOR ONLY

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ABOVE ALL THE CROW-ELKHART IS BUILT RIGHT. THE RIGID INSPECTION EXERCISED IS UNUSUALLY SEVERE. BEGINNING WITH THE RAW MATERIAL ON THROUGH TO THE DRIVER'S TEST OF THE FINISHED CAR. IT IS A MOTOR CAR WHOSE MECHANICAL UNITS HAVE NATIONAL REPUTATION, WON BY ENDURANCE AND ACTUAL ROAD TESTS.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF GENUINE FORD PARTS AT ALL TIMES AND CAN GIVE YOU THE QUICKEST SERVICE. WE ALSO CARRY PARTS FOR OTHER STANDARD CARS, AND OUR TWO EXPERIENCED MECHANICS ARE ALWAYS READY TO GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE AND MAKE THE CHARGES MODERATE.

Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

"Will Texas Baptists win in this big campaign? We have many anxieties about it. Much depends upon thorough organization and full information. More depends upon the spirit of sacrifice. We are standing on the threshold of a new civilization around the world, and Christianity is the only hope of humanity. The Nations have wandered away from God and will not come back until drawn by Christianity in its purest simplicity. The Baptist message has the simple charm for which the world is hungering. Will we meet the test of steel and answer God's Call?"

ATTRACTIVE BARGAIN.

I have for sale 83½ acres of good Denton County land that will produce anything, at a genuine bargain. This land is close to good town, with good schools and churches. Rents readily at a good price. Will sell it on suitable terms and take in vacant residence lots in Slaton as partial payment. If disposed of within a short time will give some one a genuine bargain. W. DONALD, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

Do You Live To Eat Or Do You Eat to Live?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH—THE POINT IS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU EAT, YOU WANT THE BEST. WE SELL THE BEST TEAS AND COFFEES, BEST COOKIES AND CRACKERS, PUREST JELLIES, PRESERVES AND JAMS, THE BEST FLOUR MADE, BEST CANNED GOODS, EGGS, BUTTER, CHICKENS AND PRODUCE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND THE BEST GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS TO BE FOUND IN THIS TOWN. NOT A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. IF YOU ARE NOT A CUSTOMER OF OUR STORE WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BECOME ONE AT ONCE. WE KNOW WE CAN SATISFY YOU.

LET US BE YOUR GROCER.
PHONE 5

Lanham & Smart Grocery

J. S. LANHAM

W. E. SMART

Do You Want To Save Money?

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU GO BUY HOUSE FURNISHINGS YOU SHOULD VISIT THIS STORE AND GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE FROM PARLOR TO KITCHEN. LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF FURNITURE.

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THE SLATON BARBER SHOP

FLUKE BROS., Proprietors

SLATON, TEXAS

WE HAVE TWO OF THE BEST BARBERS IN THE WORLD AND UP-TO-DATE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT. WE GIVE YOU WORK THAT PLEASES, AT POPULAR PRICES, TOO. BRING ALONG THE LITTLE FOLKS WHEN THEY NEED WORK.

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR.....\$1.00

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1897.

There has never been found a logical reason why a man should not subscribe for his home paper. Indeed, a man who refuses to take his home paper is a man who thinks in a very limited way and is not interested in the affairs of his town and community, nor in his own welfare.

If there doesn't seem to be anybody in town this week it is because they have gone away on a fishing trip. The fishing fever has struck the town in all its intensity, and the business men just have to get out and spend a month's wages on a camping jaunt. Catching fish is a second consideration to the excitement of a trip.

Speaking for one, the lecturer "More Taffy and Less Ephitaphs" is not up to the mark. He is not entertaining and his stories and jokes are too old for the reading public of today. He did not tell a new joke during his entire lecture, and used very little solid sentiment. Perhaps one thing that made his lecture less appreciated was the several lectures by Doctor Bible which preceded his appearance. Mr. Bible is a strong lecturer and orator, and his addresses are interspersed with splendid wit and rich humor and with the highest and noblest sentiments.

In the Slatonite this week is a notice by the mayor that should receive the careful attention of every citizen, and the statements that he makes are only too true. It seems to be a pleasure to every violator of the sanitary laws to try to argue the officers out of making them obey the law, and the time has come when the offenders should be made to respect the law, even if it carries a good fine to accomplish that purpose. It may be, of course, that there are some few men who do not care whether their place is sanitary or not; that is their privilege. But their neighbors do care, and the rights of their neighbors must be respected. It is for the benefit of the whole town that we have sanitary ordinances.

If each farmer or traveler would carry a .22 caliber rifle along with him and make it a habit to shoot every rabbit that is close enough to him to make

a target it would not take very long to make an appreciable difference in the number of rabbits about a place, and the habit would be good sport, too. Rabbits do not travel long distances and a little consistent work at odd times would eradicate them from a neighborhood. We have heard of a farmer who carries a .22 caliber pistol on his plow just to shoot rabbits with, and he practically cleared his place of the pests.

"Say, the road from Lubbock to Slaton is absolutely the worst road on the South Plains," said a tourist to the Slatonite editor the first of the week. And the most traveled road, too.

A TRUE STORY.

Recently a farmer near Slaton picked up a copy of the Slatonite in a friend's home, and remarked that it was a pretty small paper for a dollar a year. The friend answered, "Yes, but the Slatonite is worth the price." A little later in the conversation the visitor remarked that he must make a special trip to another town on some special business, and as he was very busy the trip would mean a loss of three or four dollars to him. "Why," the friend answered, "there is an ad in the Slatonite covering the very business you want, and you can attend to it Saturday when you go to town to do your trading."

They looked over the paper and the visitor read the ad and remarked that he was truly glad to learn that as it saved him an expensive trip. And on Saturday he came to town and attended to the business. And he went home without giving the Slatonite any credit whatever for being of benefit to him in a business way as well as an enjoyment as a dispenser of news. No doubt during the year there are many things in the paper that would place him in a position to save money, and it is impossible to estimate how many dollars during the year he can save by paying one dollar a year, or two dollars if the price of paper makes it necessary to raise to that figure, for the Slatonite.

A majority of the farmers read the Slatonite, but there are, of course, a few who are slow in getting on our list. Friends who are interested in building up the country can help us by urging their friends to register for their home paper. Business men can often help by recommending that they subscribe for the Slatonite. If it is good enough for the business man to recommend it, it is good enough for the farmer or railroad man to subscribe for.

Loyalty to your home paper to the degree that you can boost for it and help it grow by giving a good word whenever it is convenient denotes a loyalty for your town and a desire on your part to assist in building your town.

ORIGINAL

Any Lot in Townsite on Liberal Terms

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wm. Allison was in Kansas City last week with a car of hogs.

A son was born to Senor and Senora Samora of the Mexican camp Tuesday.

Master Jackie Cooper of Amarillo is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Brannon, in Slaton.

Will Moore went to Tyler, Texas, Wednesday on a visit of ten days with his mother.

Several Slatonites went to Plainview Wednesday to hear the Hon. William Jennings Bryan lecture.

Bennett Smith has been severely sick this week, supposed to be due from poisoning in eating fresh fruit.

Miss Ethel Bridges has returned home from Vincent, Texas, where she taught school during the winter.

Stacy Smith, barber in the West Side shop, left Slaton Wednesday for a visit of two weeks with homefolks at Marlin, Texas.

Miss Lucy Beech returned to Meridian, Miss., last Friday after an extended visit with her brother, Dr. T. R. Beech, in this city.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED. Will teach at my home three blocks south of school house. Am graduate.—Mrs. H. D. Farley. Phone 14.

J. H. Waddell of Floydada was in Slaton Saturday. Mr. Waddell has the distinction of holding Registration Card No. 1 in his county.

WOODMEN SICK AND ACCIDENT insurance.—I have the agency for the World's Accident Association, for Woodmen only, backed by the W. O. W. See me for particulars.—C. W. Olive.

Miss Aleene White left Slaton Sunday for her home at Coleman, Texas, after a visit of several days in this city with Mrs. Briggs Robertson. Mrs. Robertson entertained at several social functions for Miss White during her visit. Miss White was accompanied on her trip home by Miss Katherine Polk, instructor of music in the Slaton schools, who will visit her at Coleman before going on to Houston.

Prof. M. B. Johnson and his family left Slaton Saturday for their new home at Canyon where Mr. Johnson and his daughter, Miss Lucile, will teach in the public schools during the coming school year. This family is one of the best that has been numbered in our citizenship and they have made many friends in Slaton during the year that they have lived here. Mr. Johnson is an able educator and he is also a talented man in the church and social work, and he will be missed from the civic life of our city.

Announcement

In co-operation with the nationwide movement to make June 3d "Liberty Bond Sunday," and in response to a request from the government authorities, we will observe next Sunday as "Liberty Bond Sunday" at the Methodist church and the subject will be spoken on by the pastor.

This is a call from our government and it becomes everyone's duty to do their part to help in this great national crisis. Every body is cordially invited to come. Bring your friend who is not in the habit of going to church. That will be a patriotic duty performed.

T. C. Willott, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge in Slaton.

Mrs. J. B. Arbuckle returned to Slaton the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

DRESSMAKING. Any kind of sewing done at reasonable prices, and I will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. A. R. Hill, on Grand Avenue.

Guy Nix, machinist at the Santa Fe shops, had a severe accident while at work at the Round House last Friday. A draw bar fell from above him, mashing his left foot and cutting off a toe. Guy had only recently returned to work after a severe attack of rheumatism.

C. J. Zylstra and S. Van Der Kooi of South Dakota were in Slaton prospecting last week for farm land. Mr. Zylstra states that there will be a large number of Hollanders from South Dakota settling in the community between Slaton and Southland during the next few months.

S. J. Wilkins resigned his position last week as machinist in the Santa Fe shops and he and his family will move this week to Denver, Colo., to look after property interests there. Mrs. Wilkins' father died recently and willed her considerable property in Denver. Mr. Wilkins came to Slaton with the Santa Fe railroad and worked as night foreman of the roundhouse for two or three years, and only returned to the railroad work just thirty days ago. The friends of the family in this city are truly glad that good fortune has come to them.

Meet
The Real Man
He will be with us soon.

Report of officers.
Election of officers.
Payment of dues.
What We do with dues, dred Griffith.
Reading, Dorothy Levy.
Special music, Frances man.

G. H. Branham, J. C. Stewart and C. W. Olive and their families went down to the Concho river this week on a fishing trip. J. L. Hoffman, T. W. Austin and Wes Neal went with them.

PATRIOT MEETING

There will be a public patriotic meeting of all citizens at the

Movie Theatre in Slaton
Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

at which time patriotic addresses on various phases of the war will be made, the primary object being to explain and arouse the interest of all persons in Liberty Bonds.

Why are they called Liberty Bonds? Come and find out. You will find the meeting profitable to you. You are under no obligation except prompted by your patriotic sentiments. It is free to all. Ladies cordially invited.

Remember the time and place. Tell your friends.

J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest, J. L. Benton, W. H. S. J. H. Paul, R. J. Murray, H. D. Talley, C. S. H. Adams, R. A. Baldwin, Committee.

Come, and be

When You're Looking for Delicacies for the Table

The Sanitary Grocery Has the Best on the Market



We have the best the market affords. Take a personal interest in seeing that your orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled without resorting to "Substitutes." Complete line of tip-top groceries at the lowest prices. This is our idea of a modern grocery store. You can count on quick delivery when you order from us. We'll send it in the Ford.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

H. W. RAGSDALE, Proprietor



A good garden hose with spray nozzle that will carry a good stream of water to any distance around your

Lawn or Garden
Will Keep It Always
Fresh and Green

The best line of Hose, Reels, Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools generally are at our store at lowest prices.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARDWEAR
A. L. BRANNON.
SLATON, TEX.

Announcing Our Greatest Move On Sale

ORDERED TO "MOVE ON!" THAT IS THE WORD THAT WE HAVE PASSED TO A LARGE PORTION OF OUR BIG STOCK. IT'S COMPANY IS NOT WELCOME IN THIS STORE—THE ODDS AND ENDS AND THE OVERSTOCKS MUST "MOVE ON!"

The Big Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 1st.

THE TRAFFIC COP OF GOOD BUSINESS SAYS IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUR STOCKS. THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM OUR STORE TO YOUR HOME IS GIVEN THIS MERCHANDISE. IT WILL "MOVE ON" INTO THE HOMES OF THOUSANDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS—AT PRICES THAT MEAN BIG SAVINGS.

THE ORDER IS PRE-EMPTORY—THERE MUST BE NO DELAY. THE GOODS MUST "MOVE ON," SO WE ARE CUTTING THE PRICES IN A WAY THAT WILL MAKE THEM WELCOME TO YOU. COME AND SEE. BE HERE EARLY AND OFTEN. "GO AHEAD"—THE WAY IS OPEN TO BIG BARGAINS.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS JUST AN INVITATION—AN ADVANCE PEEK AT THE AMAZING VALUES. STOP! DON'T RUN BY THESE BARGAIN STANDS. COME TO A FULL STOP AND STUDY THESE BARGAINS. THEY TELL YOU THE STORY OF THIS WONDERFUL SALE IN A STRIKING FASHION.



SATURDAY ONLY.

A case of good 34 x 17 inch Bath Towels, "MOVE ON" PRICE per pair 45c

MONDAY ONLY.

Heavy Blankets, 60 x 76, "MOVE ON" price per pair \$2.25

TUESDAY ONLY.

One Lot Gingham, 35 cent values, "MOVE ON" Price per yard only 23c

WEDNESDAY ONLY.

Men's Union Underwear, \$2.00 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$1.65

THURSDAY ONLY.

A big quantity of 40 cent Bleached Canton Flannel, "MOVE ON" Price per yard only 33c

FRIDAY ONLY.

A big lot of Daisy Bleached Muslin, 35 cent value, "MOVE ON" Price per yard only 27c

KIMONOS.

\$9.00 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$6.95
\$3.50 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$2.85

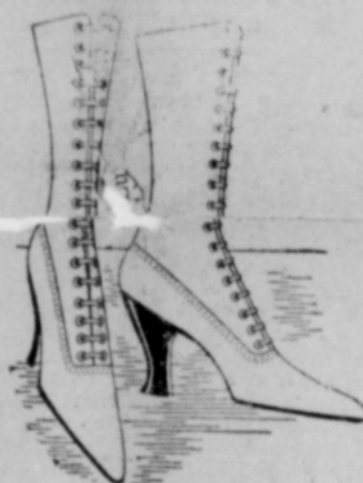
STOP! PETTICOATS.

\$7.50 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$4.98
(This is a Pretty Taffeta.)
\$2.00 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$1.79
\$2.50 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$2.19
\$4.50 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$3.25
\$6.50 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$5.95
S. & H. Green Stamps given on all the specials, as well as the regular goods.

STOP! WOMEN'S KNITWEAR.

50 cent pretty black HOSE, well mercerized and good weight, "MOVE ON" Price 39c
\$2.50 Cap and Scarf, set in all colors, "MOVE ON" Price only \$1.35
Pretty Knit Throw, \$3.00 value, "MOVE ON" Price only \$1.95
85c two-piece underwear, "MOVE ON" Price per garment only 65c
65c value, "MOVE ON" Price 50c
Knit Petticoats, very special 98c
Outing Petticoats 85c

LOW PRICES ON CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.



STOP! SHOES.

A Lady's Brown Button, beautiful style, worth \$17.50, "MOVE ON" Price per pair only \$12.95
One lot broken sizes worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00, "MOVE ON" Price per pair only \$3.95
Also a big bargain table full at still cheaper prices.

STOP! CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$22.50 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$14.50
\$4.75 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$2.75
\$25.00 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$17.50
MISSSES' COATS—
\$12.50 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$6.95
\$18.50 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$13.95
\$20.00 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$13.50
\$7.50 values, "MOVE ON" Price only \$5.50

STOP! BABY GOODS.

\$1.35 Flannel Gertrudes, "MOVE ON" Price \$1.00
50c Knit Gowns, "MOVE ON" Price 39c
(1 to 3 years.)
Our assortment of Baby Goods is very complete.
Big lot of Children's Wool Caps, 85 cent value, "MOVE ON" Price only 69c
\$2.00 Toboggans, "MOVE ON" Price only \$1.69

STOP! PIECE GOODS.

\$1.50 Serge, "MOVE ON" PRICE per yard 89c
75c Serge, "MOVE ON" Price per yard 39c
\$1.00 Cotton Plaid, "MOVE ON" Price only 79c

STOP! CORSETS.

\$1.00 Corset still possible at this big "MOVE ON" Sale.
Other low prices to close out certain numbers.



STOP! MEN'S CLOTHING.

Suits worth \$25.00, "MOVE ON" Price only \$19.50
\$25.00 Rain Coats "MOVE ON" Price only \$16.50
\$20.00 Rain Coats, "MOVE ON" Price only \$13.50
Good Heavy Overalls, "MOVE ON" Price \$2.19



A lot of Hats, "MOVE ON" Price each \$1.19
Extra Vests, "MOVE ON" Price 89c
A selection of first quality Collars 9c
\$2.25 Outing Pajamas, "MOVE ON" Price \$1.10
(These are in all sizes, and are the two-piece kind.)
Heavy two-piece Underwear, "MOVE ON" Price per garment only 85c

STOP! WOMEN'S SUITS AND DRESSES.

\$75.00 Suit, "MOVE ON" Price only \$49.50
\$60.00 Suit, "MOVE ON" Price only \$39.50
\$32.50 Suit, "MOVE ON" Price only \$19.50
Others on down to \$9.50
Some of these the style isn't good, but by a little work on them can be made over into something better.
\$75.00 Dress, "MOVE ON" Price \$59.50
\$48.00 Dress, "MOVE ON" Price \$39.50
\$32.50 Dress, "MOVE ON" Price \$23.95
\$27.50 Dress, "MOVE ON" Price \$13.75
\$12.50 Dress, "MOVE ON" Price \$8.95

Notice All Over The Store For Red Tagged Items That We Will Use Very Liberally
WANTED: A Number of Extra Sales Persons.

NOTICE! ANY LACK OF SERVICE, OR IF ANY DISSATISFACTION FOR ANY REASON, KINDLY REPORT TO MANAGER, G. C. BARRIER. IT IS CERTAINLY OUR MOST EARNEST DESIRE TO MAKE THIS STORE IN EVERY SENSE YOUR STORE.

Barrier Bros. D. G. Co. Department Store

West Side Square and Broadway, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

PHONE 33

KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Kazan, the wild sledge dog, one-quarter wolf and three-quarters "husky," distrustful of all men because of their brutal treatment of him, learns to love his master's wife when she is kind to him in new and strange surroundings.

CHAPTER II—He shows snarling enmity to McCready, who tries to accompany Thorpe and his wife to the Red River camp.

CHAPTER III—Kazan knows that McCready is a murderer. McCready stealthily caresses Isobel's hair and Kazan attacks him. Thorpe whips Kazan. McCready tries to murder Thorpe and attacks Isobel. Kazan kills him and then, fearing the club in punishment, runs away into the forest.

CHAPTER IV—Torn between love of his mistress, the fear of his master's club and the desires of the wolf nature in him, he at length sends forth the wolf cry.

CHAPTER V—Kazan runs with the wolves, fights their leader, becomes master of the pack, and mates with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER VI—Kazan and the pack attack Pierre-Radisson, his daughter Joan and her baby, but in the battle Kazan turns dog again and helps drive off the wolves.

CHAPTER VII—Kazan's wounds are dressed and he is tied to the sledge.

CHAPTER VIII—Pierre and Kazan drag the sledge. Gray Wolf follows at a distance. Pierre dies, 49 miles away from their home on the Little Beaver.

CHAPTER IX—Out of a blizzard Kazan drags the sledge with Joan and the baby on it to safety. Then goes back to Gray Wolf. He sends the long winter howling note—the lure of Joan and the baby and Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER X—in their den on the top of Sun Rock puppy come to Gray Wolf and Kazan in the spring.

CHAPTER XI—A lynx kills the puppies and blinds Gray Wolf. Kazan kills the lynx. Joan and her husband go away to the South. Kazan stays with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER XII—Kazan and Gray Wolf travel. He is eyes to her and she is ears and nose to him.

CHAPTER XIII—Paul Weyman, scientist, and Henri Lott, trapper, capture and imprison Kazan and Gray Wolf. Weyman is permitted to kill Kazan to get him, but Gray Wolf sulks and goes on a hunger strike. Weyman quietly releases them in the dead of night.

CHAPTER XIV—Sandy McTrigger shoots Kazan and discovers from the collar on the neck that it is a dog and not a wolf that he has wounded.

CHAPTER XV—Sandy muzzles Kazan while he is unconscious and afterwards clubs and tortures the dog into sullen submission. They travel to Red Gold City and Sandy matches Kazan against a Great Dane for a finish fight.

CHAPTER XVI—The dogs refuse to fight. A Northwest Mounted sergeant prevents their owners from killing them and a Smithsonian Institution scientist buys them both for sledge dogs.

CHAPTER XVII—Huna and alone Gray Wolf finds claims along the river bed to keep from starving and her instinct guides her back to Sun Rock to wait for Kazan.

CHAPTER XVIII—Sandy follows Professor McGill to rob and murder him. Kazan, tied at the tent door, seizes Sandy, the restraining collar breaks, and the dog slips like a shadow back into freedom. The professor kills Sandy.

CHAPTER XIX—Kazan hunts and mourns for Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER XX.

The Call of Sun Rock.

In the golden glow of the autumn sun there came up the stream overlooked by the Sun Rock one day a man, a woman and a child in a canoe. Civilization had done for lovely Joan what it had done for many another wild flower transplanted from the depths of the wilderness. Her cheeks were thin. Her blue eyes had lost their luster. She coughed, and when she coughed the man looked at her with love and fear in his eyes. But now, slowly, the man had begun to see the transformation, and on the day their canoe pointed up the stream and into the wonderful valley that had been their home before the call of the distant city came to them, he noted the flush gathering once more in her cheeks, the fuller redness of her lips, and the gathering glow of happiness and content in her eyes. He laughed softly as he saw these things, and he blessed the forests. In the canoe she had leaned back, with her head almost against his shoulder, and he stopped paddling to draw her to him, and ran his fingers through the soft golden masses of her hair.

"You are happy again, Joan," he laughed joyously. "The doctors were right. You are a part of the forests." "Yes, I am happy," she whispered, and suddenly there came a little thrill into her voice, and she pointed to a white finger of sand running out into the stream. "Do you remember—years and years ago, it seems—that Kazan left us here? She was on the sand over there, calling to him. Do you remember?" There was a little tremble about her mouth, and she added, "I wonder—where they—have gone."

The cabin was as they had left it. Only the crimson bakeneesh had grown up about it, and shrubs and tall grass had sprung up near its walls. Once more it took on life, and day by day the color came deeper into Joan's cheeks, and her voice was filled with its old wild sweetness of song. Joan's husband cleared the trails over his old trap-lines, and Joan and the little Joan transformed the cabin into home. One night the man returned to the cabin late, and when he came in there was a glow of excitement in Joan's blue eyes, and a tremble in her voice when she greeted him.

"Did you hear it?" she asked. "Did

you hear—the call?"

He nodded, stroking her soft hair. "I was a mile back in the creek swamp," he said. "I heard it!"

Joan's hands clutched his arms. "It wasn't Kazan," she said. "I would recognize his voice. But it seemed to me it was like the other—the call that came that morning from the sand-bar, his mate?"

The man was thinking. Joan's fingers tightened. She was breathing a little quickly.

"Will you promise me this?" she asked. "Will you promise me that you will never hunt or trap for wolves?"

"I had thought of that," he replied. "I thought of it—after I heard the call. Yes, I will promise."

Joan's arms stole up about his neck. "We loved Kazan," she whispered. "And you might kill him—or her."

Suddenly she stopped. Both listened. The door was a little ajar, and to them there came again the wailing mate-call of the wolf. Joan ran to the door. Her husband followed. Together they stood silent, and with tense breath Joan pointed over the starlit plain.

"Listen! Listen!" she commanded. "It's her cry, and it came from the Sun Rock!"

She ran out into the night, forgetting that the man was close behind her now, forgetting that little Joan was alone in her bed. And to them, from miles and miles across the plain, there came a wailing cry in answer—a cry that seemed a part of the wind, and that thrilled Joan until her breath broke in a strange sob.

Farther out on the plain she went and then stopped, with the golden glow of the autumn moon and the stars shimmering in her hair and eyes. It was many minutes before the cry came again, and then it was so near that Joan put her hands to her mouth, and her cry rang out over the plain as in the days of old.

"Kazan! Kazan! Kazan!"

At the top of the Sun Rock, Gray Wolf—gaunt and thinned by starvation—heard the woman's cry, and the call that was in her throat died away.



A Strange Fire Leaped Through His Body.

in a whine. And to the north a swiftly moving shadow stopped for a moment, and stood like a thing of rock under the starlight. It was Kazan. A strange fire leaped through his body. Every fiber of his brute understanding was afire with the knowledge that here was home. It was here, long ago, that he had lived, and loved, and fought—and all at once the dreams that had grown faded and indistinct in his memory came back to him as real living things. For, coming to him faintly over the plain, he heard Joan's voice!

In the starlight Joan stood, tense and white, when from out of the pale mists of the moon-glow he came to her, cringing on his belly, panting and wind-run, and with a strange whining note in his throat. And as Joan went to him, her arms reaching out, her lips sobbing his name over and over again, the man stood and looked down upon them with the wonder of a new and greater understanding in his face. He had no fear of the wolf-dog now. And as Joan's arms hugged Kazan's great shaggy head up to her he heard the whining gasping joy of the beast and the sobbing whispering voice of the girl, and with tensely gripped hands he faced the Sun Rock.

"Good heavens!" he breathed. "I believe—it's so—"

As if in response to the thought in his mind, there came once more across the plain Gray Wolf's mate-seeking cry of grief and of loneliness. Swiftly as though struck by a lash Kazan was on his feet—oblivious of Joan's touch, of her voice, of the presence of the man. In another instant he was gone, and Joan flung herself against her husband's breast, and almost fiercely took his face between her two hands.

"Now do you believe?" she cried pantingly. "Now do you believe in the God of my world—the God I have lived with, the God that gives souls to the

wild things, the God that—that has brought—us all—together—once more—home!"

His arms closed gently about her. "I believe, my Joan," he whispered. "And you understand—now—what it means. 'Thou shalt not kill!'"

"Except that it brings us life—yes, I understand," he replied. Her warm, soft hands stroked his face. Her blue eyes, filled with the glory of the stars, looked up into his.

"Kazan and she—you and I—and the baby! Are you sorry—that we came back?" she asked.

So close he drew her against his breast that she did not hear the words he whispered in the soft warmth of her hair. And after that, for many hours, they sat in the starlight in front of the cabin door. But they did not hear again that lonely cry from the Sun Rock. Joan and her husband understood.

"He'll visit us again tomorrow," the man said at last. "Come, Joan, let us go to bed."

Together they entered the cabin. And that night, side by side, Kazan and Gray Wolf hunted again in the moonlit plain.

THE END.

WHY "RED" IS NOT SURNAME

Not Used Like Black, White and Brown, Because It Is Modification of the Original Word.

Black, white and brown are common surnames in English, but there is no English family called Red. The former names were given originally because of the complexion of the persons who received them. It seems strange that in a people among whom red heads were common none should have acquired the name "Red," especially as this is frequently bestowed as a nickname.

The Century Dictionary explains this as follows:

"Red, like lead (led), with which it is phonetically parallel, had in Middle English a long vowel, which has become shortened. The long vowel remains, however, in the surnames Read, Reade, Reed, Reid, which represent old forms of the adjective, and the existence of which as surnames explains the almost total absence of the expected surname, Red, parallel to Black, Brown, White, etc."

The equivalent of "red" in foreign languages is just as common a surname as are the equivalents of "black," "white" and "brown," for the reason that in them there has been no modification of the original word. In French we find "Lénoir, Leblanc, Lebrun and Leroux; in German, Schwartz, Weiss, Braun and Roth; in Italian, Neri, Bianchi, Bruni and Rossi; in Spanish, Negro, Blanco, Moreno and Rojo as the corresponding surnames.

AUSTRALIANS GREAT HUNTERS

Knowledge of the Habits of Animals Makes Up for Crude Weapons and Lack of Endurance.

In endurance and speed the Australian aborigine is not the equal of the American Indian, and his weapons of wood and poorly fashioned stones are effective only at short range, says the National Geographic Magazine. But as a hunter the native Australian is marvelously adapted to his environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of the animals on hand, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed power of observation.

He decoys pelicans by imitating their cry, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds sharks by observing the action of birds and follows a bee to its store of honey.

Any animal which leaves a track however dim in sand, on rock or in grass falls an easy prey to the native. Children are taught to track lizards and snakes over bare rocks and to find their absent mothers by following tracks too indistinct to serve as a guide for any European. When a white man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home the final resort is to secure a "black tracker."

"Stump-Jump" Plows.

The fact that practically the entire surface of the areas susceptible to cultivation in western Australia is heavily wooded and that the dearth and cost of labor preclude the clearing of the land of stumps and roots, has led to the invention of a special type of plow known as the "stump-jump." This is so constructed that it will roll over stumps and other obstructions lying on the ground. The plow was invented by an Australian and, so far, has been manufactured only in that country. In breaking up new lands preference is given to the stump-jump disk plow, as it will cut many roots that a moldboard plow would leave untouched. As the land becomes clearer of roots after two or three years' application of this treatment, the stump-jump moldboard is preferred because of its better soil turning qualities.

Belief in Fate Makes Failure.

There is no worse belief than that in fate and luck to make one a failure. It puts one in a wholly wrong attitude toward life. It deadens incentive and power to employ one's wholesome aspirations. It paralyzes the energies and the resolves. It renders organized and spirited effort impossible.

We may hope for no luck that we are not worthy of and are not doing our own part to earn.—The Christian Herald.

OLD ALL

Present-Day Favorite Passages of Poetry More

It is small wonder that the passages of anthologies should be familiar with every season, since the passages for making them, so far from being literary fad, has its roots at the very heart of human nature. In one way or another we are all collectors, and the desire to group together in a single volume our favorite passages of poetry and prose is at least as old as the illuminated manuscripts of the monasteries.

Moreover, in the generation immediately preceding our own, this taste was particularly luxuriant; and the first anthologies of the current fashion may be found in those albums of our grandmothers, of which every family preserves a few, where the melodies of Moore and the lyrical fervors of Mrs. Hemans are engrossed in the neatest and most angular of calligraphy. And nowadays, when everything that is written and collected seems to find its way into print sooner or later, nothing is more natural than that every man or woman of letters should be represented by his own particular anthology, as a sort of sign-manual of taste and erudition.

The custom has also conspicuous advantages, for even the most capricious collection must needs contain many indisputable jewels, and for these there can never be too many, nor too frequent readers. . . . Speaking generally, then, it may be said with justice that there can scarcely be too many of these aids to culture, and that the more deeply they penetrate into the leisure reading of the student, the more thoroughly will his appreciation for what is best in literature be fostered and developed.—Arthur Waugh.

Uneaten Cereal and Stale Bread May Be Used to Advantage by Housewife, Say Experts.

Do you know—

That every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies?

That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and desserts?

That every ounce of skim milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment?

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Thou shalt not fail to live with thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not pay clear to pay them.

Thou shalt not be afraid of own horn, for he who fa his own horn at the findeth nobody stand it for him.

Thou shalt not when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is unsafe to bind thyself by a hasty judgment.

Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hang all the laws and profits of the business world.—Yeoman Battle Ax.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Knowledge of How to Keep Alive and Well, Placed First in the by Herbert Spencer.

Herbert Spencer analyzed the different kinds of absolutely necessary knowledge after the following manner, given in order of their importance:

1. Knowledge of how to keep alive and well.
2. Knowledge of work which gives you means to live.
3. Knowledge of how to rear children.
4. Knowledge of your proper social and political position.
5. Knowledge of art and music and amusements, etc.

It is feared there is a reverse often and a disposition, for instance, to put amusements in the fashion ahead of the knowledge of how to keep well. It is not entirely so, but there is in fact a great deal of morality in keeping well. If, for instance, a young lady goes thinly clad to a midnight dance and lunch, she has no right to complain of the weather or the food, but of her own lack of knowledge and resolution. But all the knowledge recorded in the above list doesn't amount to scum if there is no spirit behind it to utilize it.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Origin of Man in the Meor

There is a quaint tradition how the belief in the man in moon originated. Like many of the beliefs, it began in Bible times. Many nations the old man is supposed to be the one who first made his appearance in the book of Numbers (15: 32). It is there stated that he was found by the children of Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath day. He was taken before Moses and condemned and was stoned until he died. One would have thought that that was punishment enough ever for so awful a crime, but superstition took him in hand and consigned him to the moon, where, with a bunch of sticks on his tired old back, he was destined to climb forever up the shial hill and never reach the top. The story goes that his faithful dogs were permitted to share his fate and, if you look carefully when the night is clear, you will see them toiling away upon their endless chain.

Lotus Eaters.

It is the habit of writers, speakers and even of plain conversationalists to refer to certain classes of mankind as "lotus eaters," meaning, of course, that they are idle, indolent persons of luxurious and frivolous tastes. There were in the ancient world real and true lotus eaters and it may be that they were as industrious and hard-working as the persons who did not eat the lotus.

Among the old Egyptians the lotus, which is an important member of the water lily family, was an article of food with the common people and it was so extensively used that it was properly be said to have been a staple article of food.

Names Detroit Escaped.

The Detroit city directory contains this bit of information: "Detroit established as a town 114 years ago." "Detroit" was adopted as the name of the new town after six other cognomens had been tried out and found wanting. Yon-do-ti-ga was the first title, then came Wa-we-a-tun-ong, Toghshahondje, Teuchsa Grondie, Ka-row-ta-en and Fort Pontchartrain. "Old records show that when Fort Pontchartrain was built, the village of Detroit was isolated within its walls, giving Detroit the distinction of being the 'Walled the United States.'"

Baseball Game Sunday

Slaton vs. Post, Sunday, June 3d. Post will run a special train to the game.

A Challenge to Slaton!

To the Mayor:

The farmers hereby challenge the men of Slaton for a game of baseball. The only restriction is professional players and a promise that you won't cry if you are defeated. Report thru Slatonite.

Lee Hansen is in the Post sanitarium, recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Rain Has Followed Gunless Battles.

That rain follows great battles is a tradition that has persisted for centuries, and the fact—if fact it be—has usually been attributed to the concussion of the air caused by heavy artillery firing. But a correspondent of Nature cites a passage from Plutarch telling of a battle of Calus Marius against the Teutons in 102 B. C. in which that ancient historian wrote:

"It is well known that extraordinary rains generally follow great battles, as if the gods decided to wash and purify the earth, or as if blood and corruption, by the moisture and heavy vapors they engendered, thickened the air which is changed by the most trifling causes."

Two Billion Bricks a Year.

At the annual meeting of the American Ceramic society, J. B. Shaw of Alfred, N. Y., told of some very successful tests he had made in making paving brick from blast furnace slag. These bricks were worth about \$35 per thousand in 1915. They may be successfully made of almost any blast-furnace slag at a cost of \$5 to \$7 per thousand. He figures that there is at present available about 10,000,000 tons of slag annually in the United States, after leaving 2,000,000 tons for cement manufacture. This would provide 2,000,000,000 bricks for permanent good roads every year—say, for 1,000 miles annually of 50-foot road.

Time and again failure has been encountered in the effort to make paving brick in this manner, but the problem seems to be fairly well worked out now. The slag must be treated hot as it comes from the furnace, and the brick must be heated out of contact with air or steam lest it become brittle. Ellwood Hendrick.

Supposing You Killed a Man—

or thought you had, would you stay to face the consequences or flee as did J. Montague Smith? From the moment the struggle for liberty begins he is an entirely different character, resourceful, possessed of all the savage joy of the cave-man, before the deed that changed his whole career he was just a smug, satisfied-with-life bank cashier.

The Real Man

is the title of the story written around the adventures and experiences of Smith. It is the new serial about to appear in this paper and you will find it one of the most interesting stories you have read in a long time.

First Installment Soon

Elevators of Ancient Days.

The earliest mention of a device in any way resembling the modern elevator or "lift" may be read in Vitruvius, who describes a hoisting machine which was invented by Archimedes. This elevator of the second century B. C. was worked by ropes which were coiled upon a winding drum by a capstan and levers. The same writer refers to another similar machine which was made to rotate by a man who walked inside the capstan. Such a primitive elevator is still in use to lift passengers and freight from the first to the second story of a convent on Mount Sinai.

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Distinguished Commoner Quietly Passes Thru Slaton This Week

The Hon. William J. Bryan was in Slaton between trains Wednesday on his way to fill a chautauqu engagement at Lamesa, and again yesterday on his way east. From the quietness attendant on his presence Bryanism is not very strong in Slaton.

Supt. Ewing Building Fine Residence in South Slaton

A. Ewing, superintendent of the Slaton Santa Fe Division, let the contract this week for a commodious residence in South Slaton, two blocks south of the Methodist Church. Work was started on the foundation yesterday.

Pressley Goes to Salaried Team

Ira Pressley left Wednesday for Marlin in response to a message stating that his services were desired on the Marlin league team. Press has a wonderful pitching arm and with the proper coaching and training we expect to hear from him higher up in the baseball world one of these days.—Ralls Banner.

"Irish" lost the first game he pitched for Marlin, Temple beating him 5 to 1. He allowed Temple seven hits and gave five bases on balls. He had all the South Plains teams hoodoo'd except Slaton. Slaton's strong team beat him nearly every time he started against them this season.

J. T. Cary returned to Slaton the first of the week from a trip to the Arkansas Valley of Colorado. He is making arrangements to move to that country with his son.

P. L. Everline received a telegram yesterday from his soldier boy, George, that his company had been ordered to France and that they had started on the voyage.

Mrs. J. A. Fincher and her children returned home the first of the week from Canadian where she had been visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Many people, without recalling the day, were wondering what holiday Wednesday was and why the post office was closed. It was Decoration Day.

Miss Pearl Dunscomb went to Dallas the first of the week. She has been considering joining the Red Cross for service in the war.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you.—Panhandle Lumber Co.

R. L. Wade writes the Slatonite to send his paper to Lubbock as he has moved to that place from Sweetwater.

Miss Lonnie Miller has returned to Slaton after a brief visit with friends and relatives at Roswell, N. M.

John DeLong returned to Slaton the first of the week after an extended absence spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge made a business trip to Monument, N. M., this week by auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barry returned to Slaton last week from a short visit to Amarillo.

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Frank Jamison, editor of the Canadian Record, has an original idea in regard to the report that German efficiency experts are distilling the bodies of their dead soldiers and making oil, soap, etc., out of them. Frank says that if the report should be true some enterprising Yankee should kidnap the kaiser and make him up into soap and sell the bars in America as souvenirs.

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