

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

**Not Gold, But Men.**  
Not Gold, but only men, can make  
A city great and strong;  
Men who for truth and honor's sake  
Stand fast and suffer long;

Brave men who work while others  
sleep;  
Who dare while others fly—  
They built a city's pillars deep  
And lift them to the sky.  
—George B. Irving.

**Win One Class Entertained.**  
Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, Sanders, Tom Taylor, L. W. Smith, T. D. Taylor and Sam Johnston entertained the members of the "Win One" class of the Methodist Sunday School, with their husbands and a few others as special guests, on the evening of Sept. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Whitehead.

As they arrived each one was asked to register his name and his guess at the number of lemon drops contained in a pint fruit jar.  
The evening was beautiful and the lawn most effectively lit with gaily colored lanterns.  
Various forms of amusement were enjoyed, after which delicious ice cream and home made cake were served to a grand total of a hundred and ten. —Reporter.

**North Ninth Organized.**  
The North Ninth have organized their class and elected the following officers:  
Quincy Olive, president; Perry Altman, vice president; Wilson McKirahan, secretary-treasurer; Roy McCurdy, yell leader; Blanche Abbott, reporter; Isla Wilson, class beauty.  
The class colors are purple and gold.  
Motto: "Launched, but not anchored."  
Flower: Aster.  
Our sponsor is Miss Boone, and she is a fine leader, and we are going to have a splendid term in our work with her. —Reporter.

**Missionary Society.**  
The society met at the church in regular Bible study from the 8th of Acts. Opening song, "I Thee Every Hour." Prayer by Dodson.  
Winning China through itineraries. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman. (This taken from the diary of one of the missionaries and was very interesting.)  
"He Leadeth Me."  
We were glad to welcome Mrs. [Name] as a new member.  
After a short business session we dismissed with prayer by Miss [Name].  
Next Monday will be our business social day, with Mesdames Eck, Edmonson, Lane and Merrill as hostesses. —Reporter.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary.**  
On Monday, Sept. 24th, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. DeLong. The first part of the afternoon was given to sewing for the fair to be held just before Thanksgiving.  
The lesson was taken from Mishnah Magazines, both foreign and home, and parts were ably handled by Mesdames DeLong, Pack and Williams.  
October 1st the business meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Walter. —Reporter.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
How God punished a priest and his wicked sons.  
Leader, Viola Mae Bollinger.  
Introduction, by leader.  
The ark is captured, Wilma Jones.  
The end of Eli and his sons, John Ardesty.  
The ark brings trouble, Mildred [Name].  
The Philistines decide to send the home, Katrina Houston.  
The ark came to Israel, R. H. [Name].  
Rejoicing over the return of the ark, Inez McClintock.

**The L. O. P. H. Club.**  
The L. O. P. H. Club met Tuesday evening and organized. The following officers were elected:  
Frances Blundell, President; Edith Edwards, Vice Pres.; Edith Smith, Secretary; Lena Klattenhoff, Treas.; Agnes Allen, Reporter. Chairman of Social Committee, Jewell Harlan.  
All members of the club are urged to be present at the next meeting.

**Senior Ripples.**  
Sunrise Breakfast: Saturday at 9:30 the Seniors met at the High School building and from there went to a luncheon where they had a most enjoyable time.  
Before the sun came over the hills the seniors were busy preparing for the fast. We discovered some interest among our boys and suggest that we have a social with Mr. Charles Splawn and T. A. Worake second year Home Economics.

But just as the sun rose all enjoyed a most delightful breakfast.  
After breakfast Miss Margaret Whitaker and Miss Frances Blundell read for us. Then we loaded up and started home. But the greatest comedy of all was Chester Napps pushing his car up the hill.  
All Seniors arrived home about 9:30 o'clock and hope for many more enjoyable times this school year. —Senior Reporter.

**Wednesday Club.**  
The Wednesday Club met last week with Mrs. George F. Everline in East Slaton. Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was the able leader for the program, the lesson being "Antebellum Minor Poets." Those rendering parts were Mrs. Forrest Payne, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Miss Margaret Whitaker, Mrs. H. C. Burrus, Mrs. L. L. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Koons.  
The new year books were distributed to the members at this meeting.  
Late in the afternoon refreshments of banana split and cake were served. —Reporter.

**Band Boys Get Surprise.**  
Friday night of last week was the regular time for band practice at the club house and everything went on at the practice as usual until about 9:30 o'clock when a party of women and young women stormed at the door and demanded admittance. The men readily observed that they were outnumbered and hastened to comply with the intruders' request. This they found, however to be very much to their gain as every one was laden with good eats for their husbands and friends and for a time everyone partook of the feast of ice cream and cake that was taken there for the occasion.  
The ladies had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and progressed to the club house in a body.  
The band folks reciprocated the favorable surprise in a series of delightful musical numbers.

**M. E. Philathea Class.**  
The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards Wednesday afternoon, beginning our regular monthly meetings. After devotional exercises we elected officers of the class with Mrs. Guthrie, President; Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Secretary and Treasurer; Mmes. W. R. Wilson, Douglass and Dodson were appointed visiting committee for the month; Mrs. W. R. Wilson was appointed assistant teacher. Sunday School lessons for the month of August were reviewed. Following this was a number of interesting Bible questions.

The class will meet the first Wednesday in each month. All the members are requested to attend these meetings as you will be benefitted spiritually and socially.  
At the close, Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Misses Edith Edwards and Edith Smith served refreshments of chicken salad, pickles and ice tea. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor. The entire membership is urged to be present and all the ladies that are not affiliated with any other Sunday School are cordially invited to join the Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School. —Reporter.

**Reception for Southland Couple.**  
Sunday, Sept. 23rd was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bramlett, one mile east of Southland, when five Fords full of friends and neighbors arrived to extend a hearty reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bramlett who were recently married in Southeast Texas. The bride in the happy event is a daughter of a highly respected farmer of that country and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bramlett of Southland.  
At the noon hour this writer remembers (and he was there) counting nine breasts of Rhode Island Reds besides many other good things to eat. In the afternoon a kodaking party kiked to the canyons where they spent an enjoyable afternoon.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee and son, Mr. Morris Pierce, Mr. Fred Payton, Miss Zula Payton, Mrs. Ruby Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler and family and Mr. M. L. Ford.  
Everyone present reported an enjoyable day and many good wishes were extended to the newlyweds for a happy and prosperous life. —Cont.

**Young Woman's Missionary Society is Entertained.**  
On Friday afternoon Misses Ollie Sone and Ruth Teague were charming hostesses to the Y. W. M. S. About 18 members were present and took part in our Bible study. The girls are finding the life study of Christ very interesting.  
Misses Virginia Montague, Anna

Moore, Reena Peoples and Audrey Marriott took parts on the program.  
We are well organized now and are beginning to find out what we can do and what we want to do.  
We are anxious that every young woman in Slaton between the ages of 14 and 25 come in and help swell our membership list.  
The society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the home of Mrs. Robbia McReynolds, at 4 o'clock.  
The study will be an interesting mission study on China. —Reporter.

**"The Happy Twelve 42 Club."**  
The Happy Twelve 42 Club met Wednesday evening and selected the following officers:  
President, Miss Agnes Allen; vice president, Miss Audrey Philips; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gladys Hall; reporter, Miss Theresa Morgan; social committee, Misses Frances Blundell, Edith Smith and Edith Edwards.  
The club will meet with Miss Agnes Allen Friday evening at 8:15. All members are urged to be present.  
The following are charter members: Misses Lucile Rowley, Agnes Allen, Frances Blundell, Edith Smith, Edith Edwards, Lena Klattenhoff, Theresa Morgan, Gladys Hall, Audrey Philips, Pauline Shelby, Clara Dabney, Olive Michael, Gladys Splawn. —Reporter.

**Junior Epworth League.**  
An interesting and instructive meeting of the Junior Epworth League was held last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, and the following program was rendered:  
Song, "Jesus Loves Even Me."  
Prayer, Mrs. Merrill.  
Song, "He's a Wonderful Savor to Me."  
"The Friend of God," Mrs. Drewery.  
Scripture reading, Gen. 12:1-9.  
Story, "The Boy From Raghall," Mrs. Merrill.  
Piano solo, Lorena McClintock.  
Song, "Spring Little Blossom."  
Prayer, Mrs. McClintock. —Reporter.

**Civic and College Club.**  
The Civic and College Club on last Saturday afternoon entertained the teachers at the home of Mrs. Eddie Johnston, with Mesdames H. C. Jones and Johnston as hostesses.  
This already pretty home was made more attractive with decorations of pink roses.  
A get acquainted contest was one of the diversions for the afternoon. Each lady was given a piece of twine, and given five minutes to get acquainted. With each new acquaintance formed she tied a knot in the string. At the end of five minutes a loving cup was awarded to Miss Aura Adams for having the greatest number of knots in her string.  
Forty-two was the principal diversion. Pink roses were given as favors.  
A two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad and ice, was served to club members, the following teachers and guests: Misses McKinney, Ringgold, Hardesty, Whitaker, Ramsey, Bailey, Michael, Medlin, Boone, Stamps, Adams, Splawn, Kuykendall, Brewer, Wilks; Mesdames Lovett, Wallace, Smart, Lanham, Blundell, Taylor, Sam Johnston. —Reporter.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**  
Missionary meeting, Our New Fields in Europe.  
Leader—Harry Moore.  
Introduction—Leader.  
At London and Philadelphia—Mrs. Ivy Moore.  
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**Baptist Church Announcements.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young Peoples' Unions at 6:30 at the church.  
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Left Handed Men," by the pastor. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.  
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## Activities About School Buildings

We have organized a central ward school and have temporary quarters in the Christian church. Two splendid, experienced teachers, Mrs. Harry Fry and Miss Clarice Shipman, have been elected to lead these groups of our boys and girls. Good, first class equipment is being placed in this building and there will be no handicaps allowed to prevent these youngsters from learning rapidly.  
Our crowded conditions are causing the citizens to take notice and they are beginning to plan for the future. The fact that our private citizens are seeing their needs and wanting to meet them without serious delay makes the teachers and school board feel that they are serving a real progressive people who put the education of their children first among all interests.

We are missing our principal, Mr. Lemens, very much, but we are informed that he will be up soon and on his job again. Mr. Lemens is popular with everybody and especially the high school folks.  
The question of unders is again up and we wish to say that we cannot take any who will not have become seven by Jan. 1, 1924. Again, if the scholastics come in such numbers as to overcrowd the teachers of the first grades then we will have to drop the unders.

A few of our larger boys and girls are permitted to take one or two courses at the business college. We hope to have these courses in our high school next year. This year we will ask for inspection of this work by the State Department of Education and seek affiliation for the same.  
Choral, Glee Club and Orchestra work is beginning to take form. We expect something fine out of this. Our song books are in now and when our friends are with us in chapel, they may expect to hear some fine singing.  
We insist again that all children of the town get in school at once. Parents must not neglect these young people without a strong excuse.

**Football.**  
A great football game was played Wednesday, Abernathy vs. Slaton Kittens. Slaton came out ahead 49 to 0. The score does not tell the real story of the game. Abernathy fought to the last minute and at times made brilliant plays but they were outclassed only because of the lack of experience and when our second string goes to them a different story will in all likelihood be written.  
Stars of the game could not be picked—all starred. The ends and back field men who are always fortunate in their opportunities to show themselves did not disappoint us and every other man in the line got tackles repeatedly. The Abernathy boys and their coach are fine gentlemanly sports and among them are men who will make wonderful athletes. We enjoyed their visit and want them to come again. —C. L. SONE, Supt.

## THE TOWN GOSSIP

R. H. Tudor  
Has a grievance.  
The other day  
He went in to the store of  
J. S. Lanham and said:  
"J. S., we've been good pals  
"For years and years  
"We went to school together  
"We fought in the  
"Spanish-American war  
"Side by side  
"We've hunted together  
"And we've been fishing together  
"We went courting together  
"And married about the same time  
"For years we've been as  
"Inseparable as two brothers  
"But J. S., the time has come  
"When it looks as if  
"We must separate  
"There's a limit  
"To every man's patience  
"Lisett, J. S.: When my wife  
"Comes in your store  
"This afternoon  
"If you don't lie to her  
"And tell her that you  
"Are all out of sardines  
"Then, J. S.  
"Our friendship ceases."

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## Slaton Exhibit to the County Fair

Slaton community will have an exhibit at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock from October 3rd to 6th. J. T. Overby and J. C. Stewart will be in charge.  
It has been decided that Slaton will foster an exhibit at the South Plains Fair this year. This is our first entrance in our county show as a competitor.  
All persons interested in making this a success and who have products that they desire to show are requested to bring them to Mr. Overby's office not later than Monday noon. Let's put a little pep in this matter and make a success of it. Slaton will probably assist Lubbock in gathering and showing the Lubbock County products at the Dallas Fair.  
Early in the year the Chamber of Commerce furnished various parties with a small supply of seed and those who received them are especially asked to bring samples to this office so that Messrs. Overby and Stewart can arrange them. Any parties within the trade territory, who have any real good types of agricultural products should help to make this exhibit large. Canned fruits of any kind are also wanted and if you will call telephone 134, they will be called for and returned after the fair.

## MAYFIELD WEEKLY URGING FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON

Mayfield's Weekly, published at Houston, is urging farmers to hold their cotton, claiming that they will be able to get fabulous prices for it in the future.  
Cotton is now selling near the 30-cent mark, and if farmers persist in holding at a price like that they will surely regret it.  
The Slatonite wants to be conservative, not an agitator, and we advise you to sell your cotton just as fast as it can be harvested and prepared for market.  
Holding cotton and speculation is a dangerous thing for a farmer. About three years ago we advised the people of this section to beware of buying stock in a certain corporation proposing to operate a chain of stores. Do you recall how many men in this immediate community lost the money they invested?  
Less than two years ago we warned you about buying stock in a certain cotton mill proposition that was being promoted by out of town people. Those of you who bought this stock probably are in position to say just how much you have realized out of it. Now we warn you not to hold your cotton, and you will be far better off.  
Come in and let us fit you up with a new Fall Suit or Overcoat. The new samples will please you and you will be surprised at the low prices we have them at.—DeLONG.

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**First State Bank**

No. 754.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept. 1923 published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept., 1923.

**Resources.**

Loans and Discounts, Personal or Collateral	.....	\$206,413.48
Other Securities	.....	5,162.83
School and city warrants	.....	8,551.95
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	.....	1,350.00
Real estate (banking house)	.....	3,600.00
Other real estate	.....	6,553.58
Furniture and Fixt.	.....	3,325.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	.....	19,019.28
Int in Dep. Gty. Fund	.....	2,950.20
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	.....	9,976.31
Accept. and Bill of Exc.	.....	NONE
Other Resources	.....	750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	.....	<b>\$266,752.63</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock Paid In	.....	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	.....	786.34
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	.....	7,080.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	.....	125,747.47
Time Certificates of Dep.	.....	4,677.60
Demand Cert. of Dep.	.....	NONE
Cashier's Checks	.....	4,619.00
Bills Payable and redisc.	.....	81,796.63
Cert of deposit	.....	NONE
Bonds Deposited	.....	750.00
Letter credit	.....	295.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	.....	<b>\$266,752.63</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, J. H. Brewer as president, and Geo. McMeen, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. BREWER, President.  
GEO. McMEEN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.  
DOROTHY LEVEY,  
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest: C. F. Anderson, H. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams, Directors.

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**Slaton State Bank**

No. 1068

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**Resources.**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	.....	\$270,793.36
Overdrafts	.....	9.35
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	.....	1,050.00
Real estate (banking hse)	.....	16,500.00
Furniture and Fixt.	.....	8,000.00
Due from other Banks and bankers, cash on hand	.....	33,126.96
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	.....	2,643.57
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	.....	4,411.98
Accept. and Bills of Exc.	.....	1,996.80
Warrants City and State	.....	7,318.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	.....	<b>\$345,850.35</b>

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	.....	143.27
Reserved for taxes	.....	750.00
Due to banks and bankers, Subject to check, net	.....	59.95
Individual Deposits subject to check	.....	213,538.39
Time Cert. of Deposit	.....	26,493.00
Cashier's Checks	.....	10,232.15
Bills Payable and Redisc.	.....	54,633.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	.....	<b>\$345,850.35</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, R. J. Murray, as president, and Carl W. George, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.  
CARL W. GEORGE, Asst. Cshr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., A. D 1923.  
J. T. OVERBY,  
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest: W. E. Olive, C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart, Directors.

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## Separate Coat Is in Milady's Favor

Charming Colors and Fabrics Feature Early Fall Modes.

The little separate coats are still going strong and they are made of most fascinating colors and fabrics, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times. There are those of jersey cloth and flannel. Some are made of the thick, woolly surfaced cloths. Others are shaped from matelasse or some all-over embroidered fabric. Others, and perhaps the most popular of all, are made of the heavy woolly knitted materials, looking when finished like some sort of an etherealized sweater.

All of these separate jackets are worn with plaited skirts or those that are plain, and the shirtwaists underneath them can be either of that strictly tailored variety in heavy silk or of the lingere sort that never fails to have its hold on the attention of the feminine gender.

One nice little coat was made of light blue and dark blue blocked woolen material and was worn with a dark blue plaited flannel skirt and a gray crepe blouse, all closely plaited. It was just as interesting as it could



Separate Coat of Green Jersey Cloth, Bound With Black Silk Braid, and Worn With Black Silk Turban.

be and would do equally well for strictly country wear or for mornings on a city street.

The beautiful part about the lately evolved sport clothes is that they are so interchangeable in character. They are so plain and simple that they look perfectly well for town wear, and yet they fit in splendidly with most of the outdoor activities in the country.

## Give Thought to Your Walls and Woodwork

From the standpoint of sanitation, hard, smooth-finished walls, preferably painted, are best. No cracks or crumbling surfaces are found in these to sift dust upon the household. Next to painted walls the most desirable are those that are calcimined. Paper or fabric-covered walls come next, the old paper being first removed. California houses with walls lined with wood and ceiled are easily kept spick and span. These are oiled to keep the wood from weathering. At the other extreme is tile. It is expensive and cold-looking but sanitary. The ceiling usually receives the same treatment as the walls. Fortunately, those overly-ornate ceilings that were once

## Creations of Net and Ribbon Are With Us

Net dresses are with us again, and are more charming than ever before with their variety of ribbon trimming. Here are some of the newest models in net and ribbon creations.

A white net is trimmed with rows of narrow white taffeta ribbon having a silver picot edge. The ribbon runs about the skirt in five parallel rows. Three rows of the same ribbon run down the center front vertically with two rows on either side. The bodice is likewise decorated with parallel and vertical rows of ribbon, some crossing over and some under at points of intersection. The girdle is of two-toned silver and white ribbon, tied in a huge bustle bow without streamers in the back.

Another net frock is in shades of clover. The net itself is the usual clover shade while the ribbons that edge every one of the three tiers of ruffles that make the skirt are of varying clover shades, such as one seen in driving along the beautiful country roads in summer. The sash for

## New Pressed Effect Is Feature of This Frock



Showing a new black satin afternoon frock with the new pressed effect for trimming.

so common are seldom found except in quite pretentious homes. Whatever can or cannot be said in regard to their decorative value, they are certainly to be condemned as affording niches and crevices for the lodgment of dust.

Plain woodwork without unnecessary moldings and beadings is a boon to the busy housewife, as it is easily kept clean. Hardwood is kept in good condition by frequent dustings with an oiled cloth. Pine or other soft wood stained or painted is cleaned in the same way. The practice of cleaning finger marks and other blemishes as soon as they appear does away with the necessity of a general cleaning at intervals. It is this habit, extended throughout the house, that has made the old-fashioned spring and fall cleaning horrors largely a thing of the past.

## Ribbons Play Part on New Hats From Paris

On most of the new hats not one but many ribbons are used as trimming. As many as a dozen different kinds of ribbon may appear on one small hat. The elaborate embroidery designs of the season require narrow ribbons of many kinds and many colors to achieve the desired rich effect. Frequently a wide soft ribbon is used to fold around the edge of the brim or to make a bustle bow in the back, or streamers swinging in odd lengths from under the edge of the brim. In fact, the new hats which New York's most renowned millinery importers have brought back from Paris are a marvel in intricacy of design and elaborateness of trimming. For the most part they are made entirely of ribbons, and those that are made of other material are richly embroidered or applied with narrow colorful ribbons and ribbon flowers.

**Hats Festooned in Lace.**  
Big picturesque hats festooned in lace or flowers or draped with ribbons will be the smartest types for midsummer. The bright colors of the earlier season will appear in soft shades that one associates with summer frocks. And your hat must contrast with your frock and not match it.

this is two-toned, old blue and clover, and is a startling, but smart note to the frock. The soft ribbon is looped into a large wheel from which dangles a single streamer culminating in a beaded tassel near the bottom of the skirt. The bodice has two small ribbon-edged ruffles about a low neckline and two more ruffles at armholes that do away with any necessity for sleeves.

**Combination Dining-Living Room.**  
In the room you use for dining and living room paint the ceiling "very or light cream. Give the plastered walls a coat of glue size before papering, a quarter pound of glue to a gallon of water. A nice imitation-wood linoleum for the floor; it will not cost more than double the price of two coats of paint and will wear twice as long.—Housewife.

**Youthful Model.**  
A gay frock of red and white figured crepe de chine has a round collar and triple cuffs of white organdie bound in blue grosgrain ribbon.

## Aid Eradication of Tuberculosis

Pugsley Signs Amendment to Regulation of Accredited Herds.

Valuation of cattle in localities where animals are practically free from tuberculosis will, no doubt, increase rapidly with the federal government's O. K. on modified accredited areas. Cattle breeders have advanced from the accredited herd unit to the point where the government is ready to accredit areas that are almost completely free from the disease.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture C. W. Pugsley has just signed an amendment to the federal regulation having to do with the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle in which provision is made for classifying certain areas where the disease has been practically eliminated as "modified accredited areas."

**Work Shows Progress.**  
Secretary Pugsley's announcement of the new regulation, which is now in effect, states that there are many counties in various states where the cattle plague has been practically eradicated, and many others in which clean-up work has gone far. As a result, these areas will be recognized and freed from certain prohibitions which are necessary in other territories.

Last winter the United States Live Stock Sanitary association adopted the provisions contained in these new regulations. They have also been adopted by various cattle breeders' associations. The bureau of animal industry, in co-operation with state live stock sanitary authorities, will carry them out, maintaining quarantines to protect designated areas from the introduction of untested animals from other counties or states.

"Under the amended provisions a county may be designated as a 'modified accredited area' when a complete test of all cattle in the area shows less than one-half of 1 per cent to be reactors—that is, affected with tuberculosis," says the acting secretary's announcement. "Those few herds in which infected animals were found will be quarantined and cannot be retested within less than sixty days from the date of the original test."

"Once an area is put into this modified accredited classification, no cattle can be brought in unless from an accredited herd or after having passed a satisfactory tuberculin test. However, under certain conditions they may be brought in for slaughter or for feeding and grazing."

**Washington Gives Rules.**  
According to the announcement from Washington, when an area is designated by the co-operating state and federal authorities as a modified accredited area, it will remain in this classification for three years, provided there is no indication, through animals slaughtered or in other ways, that the percentage of tuberculosis does not exceed one-half of 1 per cent at any time. If it is found that 1 per cent or more reacts, all cattle must be retested; if the infection is between one-half of 1 per cent and 1 per cent only infected herds must be retested, and when the percentage of reactors is reduced below one-half of 1 per cent the area must be classed as a modified accredited area.

## Mulch Orchard Trees to Conserve Soil Moisture

The grass and weeds in the orchard should be cut and left around the trees for a mulch to hold the soil moisture. For the larger trees the grass may be left where it falls, but with the younger trees it is best piled in a circle around the tree leaving a little space around the trunk, the other edge of the circle extending well out beyond the spread of the limbs.

## Mite Most Troublesome of Poultry Parasites

If not controlled, the red mite, the most troublesome of poultry external parasites, will sap the vitality from the birds, causing loss of vigor, reducing egg production and often resulting in death of the birds. A simple remedy is to apply creosol or sheep dip with a paint brush to the roosting poles and supports, thus saturating them to the point where mites cannot have access to the birds at night.

## Make Changes Gradually in Feed for Chickens

When changes in the feed are to be made, start with a little of the new feed mixed with the kind the chicks are accustomed to, and gradually increase the proportion of the new, decreasing the old until it is dropped out. To become impatient with the results obtained from one ration and make a complete change will throw the chicks out of condition and is likely to cause bowel trouble.

## Tomatoes Rank Third Among Truck Crops

Need Improvement in Growing, Grading and Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The tomato now ranks third in importance among our truck crops, and, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, the demand for high-quality or slicing tomatoes is increasing. Because there is need for improvement in the cultural methods and quality of the tomatoes grown for the early market, the department has published Farmers' Bulletin 1338, which is largely a summary of the methods and results of tomato growers who have been especially successful. The present need of the early and truck-crop tomato industry is not increased acreage but a general improvement in the growing, grading, packing and marketing of the crop.

Suitable soil, good seed, and well-grown plants are the foundation for the production of early tomatoes of high quality, and a number of seed firms are now making a specialty of strains and varieties that are adapted to the work. Marked progress has also been made in the development of strains that are resistant to disease. Eight or ten varieties of tomatoes are included in the list for early growing, but the bulk of the southern crop grown for shipment consists of Globe, Acme, Beauty and Early Detroit. In the North Central and Eastern states the Bonny Best, John Baer, Earliana, Greater Baltimore, Acme and Stone are leaders. In California the Stone is most generally grown.

The bulletin discusses in detail the culture of tomatoes as a market-garden crop and will be found of value to those interested in the production end of the industry and may be secured free of charge from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

## Immense Yield of Wheat Made From Single Head

Grain from a single head of wheat sown in 1912 at the experiment station at the University of Maryland at College Park developed into a crop of 322 bushels from eight acres this year. The development was not continuous, being on a triple rotation basis of wheat, corn and hay. Fertilizer was used only for wheat, with manure for the other crops. The wheat is a selection of mammoth red and the grain invariably has proved of a high type, having size and fullness. Three hundred pounds of 2-12-4 fertilizer to the acre was used at each wheat planting. This year's crop, which has just been threshed, exceeded the expectations of J. E. Metzger, head of the agronomy department, as the growth got an unusually bad start last fall.

## Cow-Test Associations Work to Help Dairying

Sixty-one per cent of all the cow-testing associations in the United States are working to improve dairying in Wisconsin. The middle western states lead in association work, report the experts at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. The leading states in cow-testing association work are Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri.

## To Prevent Pig-Eating Feed Sows Meat Scraps

Tankage and meat scraps fed to sows usually tend to prevent pig-eating. Let a sow have all the salt she cares for, or feed her salt pork, when she shows a tendency to kill her pigs. These measures sometimes end the trouble. Never let a sow eat the afterbirth. When she does so she will be likely to kill and eat her pigs.

## Why Pure Breds Excel

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
A new pictorial poster, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, illustrates the superiority of pure bred over common live stock and gives six reasons why pure bred excel. The reasons are: Better conformation and quality, more products for the feed, greater uniformity, earlier maturity, more salable, and offspring more valuable. The poster is printed on cardboard and measures 15 by 18 inches. It may be obtained without cost by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

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# GIFT OF THE DESERT

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## IN THE TOILS

"You—you are the justice from Nogales?" she asked doubtfully.

"That's what I am; Judge Cornelius Garrity, ma'am, at your service."

"And you were asked to come out here to marry me to Bob Meager?"

"Maybe so, if you are the girl."

"I am Deborah Meredith. I want to appeal to you, Judge Garrity, as an officer of the law, to refuse to perform this marriage."

"Refuse! I refuse Bob? Why, it's all straight enough; I've got the license here all made out regular with your name on it."

"That is just the point. That license was procured without my consent or knowledge. I repudiate it; I refuse to assent to it in any way. I have never agreed to marry Bob Meager. I am here now under threat, and I appeal to you for protection."

Does Judge Garrity protect her? Hardly. He marries her forthwith to Bob Meager. She strikes down with a pistol-butt the hated bridegroom and steals out into the night to get a horse and dare the perils of the desert. She meets "Frisco Kid," an outlaw with a price on his head. And deliberately she chooses to trust him and rides off with him into the desert.

So the possibilities of all sorts of excitement are found in this stirring story by Randall Parrish. Many a thrilling tale has this author written. And this is one of his most thrilling.

## CHAPTER I

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#### The Choice.

It was a wonderful thing to be twenty-three, full of hope and ambition, and in the wide out-of-doors; more wonderful still to possess the glorious memory of nearly two years in the hospitals of France, six months of that time just behind the American fighting line. Yet the girl was not thinking of this then as she sat there alone at the edge of the ravine, gazing silently off across the dull leagues of desert to where a distant blue range of mountains cut off the view with their ragged summits, while arching over all hung the clear Arizona sky, slowly turning to purple.

She compared that sun-kissed vista with other sunsets in France and Germany, when the ground was yet red with the blood of sacrificed manhood. Her heart ached still with the sad memory that would not die—hours of toil, scenes of suffering. But this mood had also passed away, and now, although her eyes were still upon that outspread picture below, her thought had centered upon the present in a dull wonderment at the strange situation surrounding her. Why had she ever listened to the plea of old Tom Meager, back there in Chicago, and finally, partially from pity, partially from that new love of adventure engendered within her by service across the water, agreed to come west with him? Of course, she never had dreamed what it really would be like—life on this vast isolated ranch along the southern border, with the drear desert stretching away on every side from this little oasis of water and grass. Tom Meager had never told the whole story; he had dwelt on the loneliness of his sick wife, the chance she had of regaining health, with proper nursing and care; the rare beauty of the sunsets, the wonderful glow of the cool desert nights, the wild, free existence of the range, filled with excitement and a dash of danger. It all had appealed to her strangely—the service, the complete change in environment, the escape from the humdrum life of the Marine hospital. The pay was good, the opportunity excellent, and she had said "yes" without half realizing then what it all meant.

But she realized now. Those first few weeks had been glorious indeed. She found everything new, attractive, tinged with romance and color. She liked Mrs. Meager, and discovered her task to be an easy one, her time largely at her own disposal. But it was lonely, terribly lonely; and, after those first few weeks, nothing seemed to occur to break the dull monotony. It was sixty miles over a half-obliterated desert trail to the nearest town, and that little more than a general store and a cattle corral. The only link between there and the civilization

she had left to the eastward were the glistening rails of the railroad.

Day by day, week following week, she saw the same faces, heard the same voices. Riders from the outer range came in with their reports, bringing the tales of Mexican raiders, or of cattle strayed into the desert. Whenever she could she rode about with old Tom Meager, in and out the ravines, and occasionally far beyond into the vast sand plains, listening to his quaint tales of adventures, and helping him round up bunches of strayed stock. She became expert in the saddle, learned to use a gun skillfully, and even picked up some knowledge of the lariat. Thus, little by little, she had adapted herself to the rough life, determined to keep her word, but nevertheless growing constantly more and more heartsick.

Then Tom Meager came to his death. Riding home alone from Nogales at night, in the dark of Silver canyon, his horse slipped and fell, and Meager lay there on the rock motionless. A packer found his body the next day, and brought it on to the ranch. In some way the message of the old man's passing crossed the border line down far into old Mexico, until it reached the ears of his son, God alone knows where. Three days after the burial this wanderer of many years returned, drove his saddle horse into the corral, and assumed control. Whatever might be his legal right, there was none to oppose his bold assumption of authority or management. The widow lay helpless on her bed; she was not the boy's mother, and he never so much as crossed the threshold of her room. If there had been a will, no one searched for it, or made inquiries. By sheer force and audacity Bob Meager took command, asking permission of no one.

For some days after his arrival the girl did not even encounter this new master. From dawn to dark he was in the saddle, familiarizing himself with every detail of his new possessions. She had no desire to meet him, for long ago his story had been told to her—not by old Tom, who never spoke his son's name, or the patient, invalid wife, but by others, long in the Meager service, glad now of an opportunity to gossip with a stranger. It was a story of brutal shame; of base ingratitude, verging on crime; of sudden disappearance; of vague rumors floating back from here and there, bearing the tale of a wild, disreputable life. To her Bob Meager had become the synonym of all that was evil in this borderland. Yet now, through some strange play of fate, he was here and she was left helplessly in his power, under his orders, wholly dependent on him for employment. The thought was almost maddening.

They finally met the morning of the fifth day, unexpectedly, when, without even knocking, the fellow strode into the widow's room unceremoniously. The girl, in her nurse's uniform, arose hastily to her feet, and confronted the rude intruder indignantly, her eyes blazing with sudden antagonism.

"Who are you?" he asked gruffly, yet with a measure of doubt in the tone. "Some poor relative?"

"Not quite as bad as that," she answered, resenting his manner, yet endeavoring to control her speech. "I am Mrs. Meager's nurse."

"Nurse!" he sneered sarcastically. "Good Lord, so the old man stood for that, did he? Well, you can hardly expect me to; it is more than my mother ever had. Do you know who I am?"

"I presume you must be Robert Meager."

"You guessed right, and I've come back here to run this ranch; you get me?"

"Quite clearly—yes."

"Oh, you do, hey? Then I'll enlighten you further. You're Mrs. Meager's nurse, you said? Pretty soft job, isn't it? I don't believe there will be any necessity for her having a nurse very long. What's your name?"

"Deborah Meredith."

He laughed, showing a row of cruel white teeth.

"Sounds like a story book; where did the old man pick you up?"

"My home is in Chicago."

"Well, he certainly showed good taste, I'll say that for him. You are some good-looker, Deborah Meredith. I'm d-d if I don't rather like your style."

He stared at her insolently, his glance appraising form and features much as he might take in the points of some animal he contemplated purchasing. The girl's face flushed indignantly, but her eyes never fell.

"You sure do look good to me," he announced finally, "and I don't believe I'll fire you—not yet, anyhow."

"It will not be at all necessary," she said quietly. "I shall attend to that for myself."

"You mean you will quit?"

"I certainly shall."

"Oh, h—! Spunky little tigress, ain't you? I reckon I'll have something to say about that."

"You mean you will compel me to remain whether I wish to or not?" she asked in surprise. "Why, that cannot be done; I am not a slave."

"It can't hey? Do you know where you are?"

"Certainly I do."

"By G—d, I doubt it. This is the

Meager ranch in Arizona. There ain't another outfit within fifty miles, and nothing else round us but desert; there ain't no water, and no grass. I'm a-runnin' things here, and you bet I know how to run them. You get me? I'm the boss; before another week's out every white man on this ranch will be hunting a job, and there'll be Mex in their places. I know how to handle Mex; they'll do what I say—you bet they will. So Miss Deborah Meredith, how is it you're going to quit before ever I say you can? Aim to hoof it across the alkali to Nogales? Ten miles o' that stuff would break your heart. You better think it over."

She saw him clearly in the light of the window, and, in spite of her natural courage, the girl's heart sank. Was there any act of brutality the man would be incapable of? He was big, burly, with broad shoulders and a deep chest, almost a giant of a man, but it was the face which bespoke his character. Brute was written plainly all over it, seemingly imprinted on every feature, yet at the moment she did not fear him; instinctively she felt the coward skulking back of his brutishness.

"I prefer," she said quietly, "not to discuss the matter now. Surely this was not why you came in here?"

"I sure like your nerve, little girl," he admitted admiringly. "No, I didn't come exactly for that, but whatever brought me I've changed my mind. We'll let things go on just as they are at present, I reckon. But don't you ever imagine I am playing with you; law don't count for much out here, sister, an' what I say goes."

She watched him as he turned and went out the door, her hands clenched, a wave of intense hatred surging over her. Yet in another moment she had conquered herself, and moved quietly back to the side of the bed on which her patient lay sobbing. She bent above the distressed woman.

"He is worse even than I thought," she said, unable wholly to hide her distress. "What caused him to come in here, do you suppose?"

"He came to send me away," answered the other clasping the girl's hands. "I knew it would not be long; he has disliked me always."

"Send you away! Why, you were his father's wife. Even if there was no will you must have dower rights in the estate. Surely, that is the law."

"I—I do not know," wearily. "Tom never explained anything to me, but—but I am afraid of Bob Meager. Don't cross him; don't anger him. He is dangerous, and I am afraid of him, for your sake as well as my own."

"What do you want me to do?" the girl questioned, influenced by the timidity of the other. "Let that beast have his own way with me?"

"No—no, not that. But—but treat him fairly, Miss Meredith. He will not always be as he is today. As he said, you cannot fight or run away. All depends on winning his favor. Then sometime there will be a chance. We must wait and watch, until he is in a mood to let us both go. But even if there was a way for you to escape alone, you could not leave me here in his power."

"You fear him like that?"

"If I stand between the man and this fortune his father left, my life is worth nothing—I know that."

And Deborah Meredith, looking down into the white face lying on the pillow, made her choice.

## CHAPTER II

### Meager States His Plan.

It was the memory of this scene—her promise to Mrs. Meager, and her dislike of Bob Meager—which left the girl unobservant of the desert view outspread below, and thoughtless of the descending night. She had sought this spot to be alone, to escape any possibility of encountering Bob, and to turn over once more in her mind the conditions which had made her virtually a prisoner. There had been an expression in the man's eyes that had frightened her more than she would even confess to herself—an insolent boldness, a sneering dominance which haunted her memory with its sinister threat. He was playing with her as a cat plays with a mouse, biding the proper time to strike. He knew he could afford to wait; that she was utterly in his power. His very silence and aloofness increased her alarm, her dread of the morrow.

Not a day passed without witnessing a change in the personnel of the ranch. She might not have observed this, but for her own personal suspicion. Old Tom Meager would never employ a Mexican on the place, nor trust them; but now, one by one, the old hands disappeared, while swarthy-skinned riders appeared mysteriously to take their places. Within six days the transformation was practically complete, and Bob Meager was surrounded by those of his own kind. Creatures of his will, denizens of that world he knew best. This change was, to Deborah's mind, ominous of evil; it increased her fear, and rendered more difficult any possibility of escape. The walls closed her more tightly in. What did this man plan to do with her? The question could not be answered; she could only wait fearfully for his actions to make reply. Yet it

must be evil; she could conceive nothing else in Bob Meager's heart.

Her thought was not with the wild desert scene outstretched before her, or the beauty of that red sunset behind those far-off peaks. She was not even conscious of her more immediate surroundings, remaining totally oblivious to the solitary horseman, approaching along the barely discernible trail skirting the edge of the mesa. The horse was moving slowly, with wearily drooping head, and on the hard-beaten sand the hoofs made no noise sufficient to disturb her. It was on the farther edge of the chaparral that the horseman suddenly perceived the girl, her white skirt showing conspicuous in the purple light, and quickly held up his pony. She had evidently neither seen nor heard his approach, and he swung silently over the animal's head, before advancing toward her on foot. It was not until he had reached within a very few yards of her position that Deborah became aware of some presence near, and arose instantly to her feet, facing him in sudden alarm. It was too late then to flee; the man blocked the only path available.

"Frightened you, didn't I?" he asked carelessly, flipping a weed with his quirt, but with searching eyes on her face. "You must have been in some daydream, I'll say."

"I—I was thinking," she answered, a little catch in the voice, but as instantly determining to tell the truth, and thus learn, if possible, his purpose, "of what you intend to do with me. I—I cannot continue to bear things as they are."

"Why, they are not so bad, are they?" he asked provokingly, but making no effort to advance. "This is the same ranch to which you came voluntarily; I have not cut down your wages, and the food and all that, is just as good. Do you mean you don't like it here any longer?"

"I certainly do not under the circumstances. I am no longer here of my own free will."

"Oh, is that it? Well, perhaps we can remedy that trouble. Sit down there again while we talk it over."

"I prefer to stand."

"All right then, only it ain't going to do you no good to be offish about it. I'll tell you that at the start. You ought to know by this time that I ain't the playing sort. Found any way to leave yet? I reckon not, or you wouldn't be here. Well, that lesson ought to mean something to you. I've left you alone for three days now, just to let it sink in."

"That I could not escape from here without assistance?"

"Sure; there ain't no way for a woman—a tenderfoot—to get across that desert without help of some kind, and a horse. I reckon you are smart enough to know that. It was mostly on your account I sent them old punchers away, an' got a lot o' Mex in to ride herd, an' do whatever odd jobs were needed. There ain't nobody round who cares a whoop in h—l what happens. You better let that soak in, too, first of all. Then it will be easier for us to come to an understanding."

"An understanding?" she asked in surprise. "You desire to explain, then? Yet first you threaten me?"

He laughed.

"Threaten, h—! I don't have to threaten; I'm holding all the cards." He took a step forward, and, as the girl drew slightly back from his approach, his face quickly darkened with anger. "You don't want me to touch you, hey? or come near you? All right, I'll wait, but just the same you'll do just what I tell you to. Sit down there on that log. You hear me? Sit down!"

She took the place designated, realizing the utter uselessness of refusal, while he remained standing, with one foot insolently planted on the log beside her.

"You're sure a wildcat, but I'll tame you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Flanders.

The Flemish form of the name Flanders is Vlaenderen, and the word means the country of the Flemish. The Flanders of the Middle ages was a self-governing rulership, that is, a country whose ruler was a count, but at times it was under the suzerainty of France, and sometimes under that of the empire which then included the Germanic states. The Flanders of the Middle ages is today divided between France and Belgium, the greater part being included in Belgium, and two provinces in the western part of the latter country are known as East and West Flanders, the latter fronting on the North sea. Practically all the country that formed the Flanders of the Middle ages is low and level; hence it was commonly called the Low country.

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## The Panhandle South Plains Fair Official Program for the Coming Week

### Wednesday, Opening Day.

School Day.  
Lubbock Day; Terry County Day; Crosby County Day; Gaines County Day; International Rotary Day; Boy Scout Day.

7:30 a. m. Gates open for the completion of Livestock, Agricultural, Industrial, Home Economics, Poultry and all other exhibits.

11 a. m. Grand School Parade in automobiles (forming on Broadway at new High School building). All school children in the parade admitted at ten cents each.

11:30 a. m. FORMAL OPENING. CEREMONIES AT ANNOUNCEMENT PLATFORM.

1:30 to 3 p. m. Band Concerts by Brownfield and Crosbyton.

2:30 p. m. Community singing.

2:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand (free), Wild Animal Circus with trained Lions and Bears; trained Dog, Pony and Monkey acts; the Aeriel Shones in a High Trapeze act; Novelty Comedy acts; and music by the Wortham Uniformed band.

4:30 p. m. Stunt Flying, Aerial Acrobatics, Loops, Spins, etc., Tommy Thompson.

5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Band Concert for the \$750.00 Premium Moneys.

7:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand; a different act with each program; always interesting, thrilling and different.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Marvelous display of fireworks.

Wortham's 26 shows, six mammoth rides, 60 concessions, and great White Way from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 at night each day.

### Thursday.

#### American Legion Day.

Old Settlers' Day (15 years or longer on the Plains); National Guard Day; Slaton and Lubbock County Day; Southland Day; Yoakum County Day; Official Visitors' Day; Elks' Day; Floyd and Hale Counties Day.

9 a. m. All departments open and judging continues in all departments.

10:30 a. m. Band concert by Slaton and Southland bands.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Band concerts by Slaton and Southland bands.

2:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand.

4:30 p. m. Flying stunt by Pilot

Tommy Thompson; free flights to winning ladies.

5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Band contest for \$750.00 cash premium.

5:30 p. m. Great Military Maneuvers, with 50 horses, 200 soldiers, 4 cannon, 3 machine guns, 500 pounds of powder, 8,000 rounds of ammunition, trench flares; everything used in the late war, under the direction of Col. Clark M. Mullican, assisted by a corps of 15 officers, two full batteries of artillery and two infantry companies. This will be the most spectacular exhibit of the entire fair.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand.

Wortham's Carnival Attractions and Great Midway of Fun and Frolic open from 9 a. m. until midnight each day.

### Friday.

#### Farm Bureau Day; Farmers' Day.

Garza County Day; Shrine Day; Potter County Day; Cochran County Day; Hockley County Day; Bailey County Day; Lamb County Day.

9 a. m. All departments open and judging completed and awards made.

10:30 a. m. Band concert by Post City Band.

11:30 a. m. Special announcements from official platform.

1:30 p. m. Band concert by Post City Band.

2:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand.

2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Community singing contest; rest tent.

3:30 p. m. Football game between Canyon Yearlings and Lubbock Hl.

4:30 p. m. Stunt flying by Tommy Thompson.

5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Band contest for \$750.00 cash premiums.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand.

9 p. m. Lorenzo community program in rest tent for cash premiums.

Great Midway attractions each day and night during the fair.

### Saturday.

#### Boys' and Girls' Club Day.

Dawson County Day; Crosby County Day; Lynn County Day; Kiwanis Club Day; Girl Scout Day; Visiting Farmer Day.

9 a. m. Beginning of Livestock and Poultry Judging contests between Boys' and Girls' Clubs for free trips to the Dallas Fair. Held at Livestock judging pavilion.

10:30 a. m. Band concerts, Lamesa and Lorenzo bands playing.

11:30 a. m. Special announcements at official platform.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Band concerts by Lamesa and Lorenzo bands.

2:30 p. m. Hippodrome program in front of grand stand.

4:30 p. m. Stunt flying, loops, spins and free rides to winning ladies.

5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Concluding band contests.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Concluding Hippodrome performance at grand stand.

8:30 p. m. Official announcement of winners in Band Contest.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Grand Fireworks display.

Concluding night of great midway attractions and carnival features.

SPECIAL FEATURES and additional attractions to be announced each day at 11:30 a. m. from the official building, and posted on the official bulletin board. Something new, interesting and different every day.

COME AND ENJOY THE FAIR.

### L. B. THORNTON, GINNER,

PREPARING FOR HEAVY RUN DURING THE FALL SEASON

Your attention is directed to the announcement of L. B. Thornton, ginner, elsewhere in the Slatonite.

Mr. Thornton bought the plant of the Mason Gin, which was erected last season. During the summer he has thoroughly overhauled it, put in new equipment and thoroughly modernized it in every respect. In fact, Mr. Thornton states that his equip is the best and very latest that money can buy. He has also added a new cleaner that no other gin in this section has, and which is claimed to excel over any other in its work. Mr. Thornton was in the gin business for twenty-two years at Commerce, Hunt County, in the heart of the cotton growing section of North Texas.

He states that he has surrounded himself with a force of men who are all experienced and that he proposes to give you service that satisfies. He invites you to give him a trial and then decide for yourself what kind of service he gives.

New belts. We have them at a price that will tickle your pocket-book.—DeLONG.

### NOTICE!

Winter is almost here. Never will you find a better time to have your bed renovated. We also make any kind of a mattress in any size you want. Price reasonable.—SLATON MATTRESS FACTORY, Phone 122.

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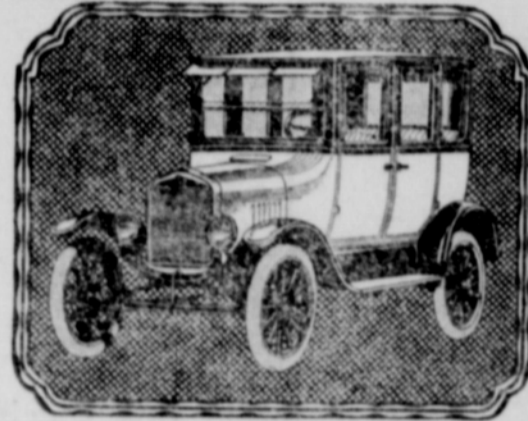
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A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

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tock at Foster Furniture Co.

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BARGAIN: A No. 1 second hand Tri-  
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sale cheap. Guaranteed to be in per-  
fect condition.—JOHN LEA, Slaton.

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north Klondyke school. Make cash of-  
fer.—E. P. NIX, Owner, Slaton, Tex.

FOR RENT: 5-room house, bath,  
sleeping porch, garage, fenced and  
cross fenced, city water. \$30.00 per  
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taken this week.—MRS. J. D. HA-  
Y, phone 214.

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rator. In good condition. Bargain.  
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FOR SALE: 7 sections near Umbar-  
r, 12 miles west Canyon, well im-  
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windmills, abundance water, will sell  
acts to suit; one-third cash, balance  
equal payments. No agents.—J. C.  
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FOR RENT: Modern house. Apply  
—AUL P. MURRAY.

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—Among the Solomon Islands  
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is a fish which the natives call  
the happy Mermaid.

—During spawning time great  
numbers of these fish come in to  
the lagoons and at night when  
the tropical moon is at its  
brightest, these strange fish  
come close to shore, and floating  
peculiar, though by no means, un-  
on the surface of the water, emit  
musical sounds.

—When thousands of fish line  
the shores the sound increases  
in volume until at a little dis-  
tance, it somewhat resembles  
the soft singing of a huge choir.

—There is a fish in this country  
belonging to the sucker family  
that is quite as strange. He  
spends practically all of his time  
on land, navigates on two legs  
and yet is always in deep water.

—This is because he listens to  
the song of the coal dealer who  
tells him that coal is coal, that  
it is all alike and that his particu-  
lar kind is every bit as good as  
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Go to Elrod's Second Hand for fur-  
niture and stoves.

Men, men's wear at THE MEN'S  
STORE, M. W. UZZELL.

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When you think of men's wear, re-  
member the Men's Store.

W. W. Nelson of Ralls was here  
Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs.  
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price and satisfactory customers  
meet.—M. W. UZZELL.

Beginning Oct. 1st Mrs. Roy W.  
Prentice will take a limited number  
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Some real bargains in Singer Sew-  
ing machines.—Elrod's Second Hand  
Furniture.

Get your school supplies here if  
you want to save money.—Teague's  
Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yates of Cal-  
vin, Okla., have arrived here to make  
their future home.

Elder Ernest Christian of Snyder  
will preach next Sunday at the  
Church of Christ.

H. A. Scott, extensive real estate  
operator of Omaha, Nebraska, is here  
this week looking after his business  
interests.

J. F. Frye, manager of the Slaton  
Tire & Supply Co., spent several  
days in Dallas this week, on a busi-  
ness mission.

Miss Mae Pittman, granddaughter  
of S. S. Smith, with whom she re-  
sides, has gone to Fort Worth to en-  
ter Texas Christian University.

W. V. Lemens, high school princi-  
pal, is reported improving rapidly  
after an operation for appendicitis,  
in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Ida Champion and daughter,  
Miss Artie Champion, have returned  
from an extended visit to their  
daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Con-  
ners, at Lamesa.

Mrs. C. E. Minor of Wellington,  
Kansas, accompanied her daughter-  
in-law, Mrs. P. A. Minor, here, after  
th latter had made a visit to Wel-  
lington.

Mr. C. A. Gattis of Cisco, has ac-  
cepted a position with the Slaton  
Drug Co. He is a registered phar-  
macist and will handle the prescription  
work at this popular drug store.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts  
and yawn a good deal in the day time  
you need *Herbine* to stimulate your  
liver, tone up your stomach and puri-  
fy your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by  
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Mrs. J. F. Mathews, who has been  
seriously ill in a sanitarium at Gal-  
veston, underwent an operation Tues-  
day and a message to her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, indicated  
that she was resting well.

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your needs. Every day there is  
something new that is being  
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—Quick Sales and Small Profits is  
My Motto. Look at my line before  
you buy, and save money.  
—Located in Howard's Shoe Shop,  
north end Theatre Building.

E. Holt and sons Clarence, Roy and  
Mayes, have returned from an extend-  
ed automobile trip to Wise County,  
and other sections of the State, on a  
visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. J. A. Owens of Albany, has  
accepted the pastorate of the First  
Presbyterian Church here, and will  
arrive next week with his family to  
take up his duties.

A. B. Robertson and wife, who was  
formerly Miss Wilma Pearson, were  
here from Ralls Monday, guests in  
the home of the former's sister, Mrs.  
S. L. Forrest.

The Slatonite was wrongfully in-  
formed last week when it stated that  
the funeral of Mr. Boudine was post-  
poned on account of the absence of  
Rev. M. G. French, Catholic Priest.  
The funeral was delayed pending the  
arrival of relatives from Port Ar-  
thur. We are glad to make this cor-  
rection.

**Foster's Weekly  
Weather Bulletin**  
(Copyrighted)

Washington, Sept. 25.—That was a  
close guess; frost all about the Great  
lakes Sept. 15; not much damage to  
late crops. Next frost is mapped for  
week centering on Oct. 10 and north-  
ern cotton shivers at the thought. Se-  
vere storms, most moisture of the  
month and frosts are expected during  
the week centering on Oct. 8. My  
charts indicate low temperatures in  
all sections near Oct. 7. The date for  
the great drouth has arrived but  
these moisture shortages usually be-  
gin with small effects, increase for  
about five months and then suddenly  
the drouth is broken. As November  
promises only one week of severe  
storms we may reasonably expect a  
moisture shortage for that month.  
First half of December promises rad-  
ically severe weather; the oracles say  
that last half of December, including  
the holidays, and first half of January  
promise good weather.

Official scientists are badly mixed  
about the cause of earthquakes. The  
scientists are determined to be com-  
plex as to their theories, while old  
Nature is more determined to be more  
simple. The force that operates the  
rotating machine and revolving bod-  
ies of the solar system is matter  
from outer dark space. The earth's  
electrosphere condenses the matter  
within it, the electro-magnetic cur-  
rents carry that condensed matter  
into vegetation that goes toward feed-  
ing and building the earth while the  
residual goes on to the sun where it  
is again condensed to feed and build  
the sun. The movement of that mat-  
ter toward earth and sun is called  
electro-magnetism. That is the force  
that runs the machinery of the solar  
system, causes our thunder storms,  
other weather changes and earth  
quakes.

I have advised some sections not to  
sow winter grain. I can say, positive-  
ly, that winter grain will be seriously  
damaged in one-third, maybe one-  
half of North America. It is surely  
regrettable that such a vast amount  
of the best grain is to be wasted in  
sowing on soil that will get very little  
rain or snow. It is still more regret-  
table that one-third of all the crops of  
North America will be lost by a great  
summer drouth during 1925.

The timber is going into paper and  
lumber and North America will go  
into desolation because of losing its  
timber. Our race, the people with  
light colored eyes, began to leave the  
highlands of Asia ten thousand years  
ago because they had compelled the  
continuous drouth drouth by destroy-  
ing the timber. They were forced to  
move westward and they destroyed  
Turkestan, Persia, Asia Minor, the  
Euphrates and Tigres valleys. In the  
same manner much of Europe has  
been greatly damaged. North Amer-  
ica, by the woodsman's ax, is going  
down into the same valley of death.

When a total eclipse of the sun  
falls on ocean waters it creates ani-  
mal life which fill the waters with an  
abundance of fish food for three to  
nine months after the eclipse and  
fish from within 1,000 miles of the  
center of the eclipse shadow gather  
near where that shadow fell to feed  
on the newly created life and food.  
From January 1 to July 1, 1924, many  
strange fish will gather near the west-  
ern coasts of North America and be  
particularly noticeable in May, June  
and July. It will greatly benefit fish-  
ermen if they go to the down falls.  
The fish follow those shadows as regu-  
larly as the shark follows the fish.

THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER?

ASK DAD.

A school teacher was annoyed by  
the continued mischievousness of one  
of her boys. At last she exclaimed,  
in exasperation, "I wish I could be  
your mother for one week."  
"All right, I'll speak to Pop about  
it," replied the youngster coolly.

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Drugs and drug sundries at prices  
you can afford at Teague's Confec-  
tionery.

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Phone the Slatonite your news  
items. They are appreciated.

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Get your school supplies at Teague's



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—You perhaps are not sure, but you are  
sure that you are not feeling exactly right,  
sort of, there is something wrong!  
—Don't take the chance of letting it go  
until your nerves are badly shattered!  
Chiropractic treatments will remedy your  
ailments! Using only the deftness of  
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your vertebrae into line and you will feel  
like a new person.

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all members of the family. Pleasing from  
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ance and reasonable prices.

—New hats and caps for the men and the  
young men is another attraction to our  
store.

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attractive as they are for this fall season.  
We have bought heavily for the expected  
demand. Our motto always: Price low-  
est, where quality and appearance are  
considered.

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these lots will have a choice piece of resi-  
dence property, under the shadow of the  
greatest school of learning in the South-  
west. These lots will double in value  
when the construction of this great insti-  
tution has commenced.

—Inquire at our office or our Booth at the  
Fair Ground, for hours of sale. Sale will  
be held on the Fair Grounds. All pur-  
chasers will be taken in automobiles to  
see these lots and if they are not entirely  
satisfied their money will be refunded.

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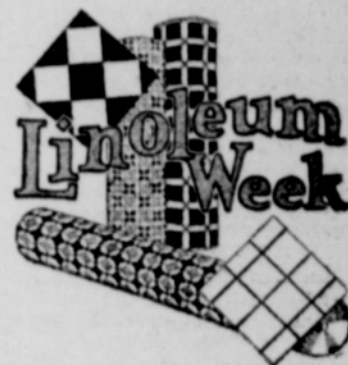
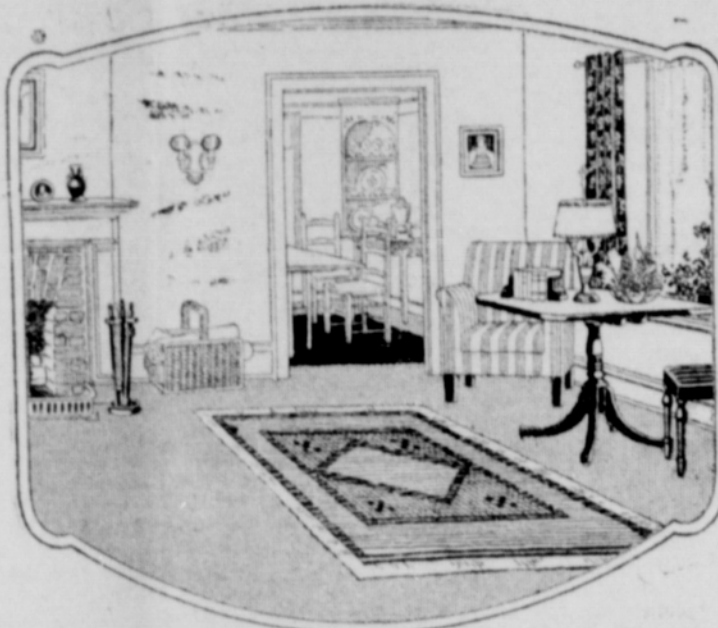
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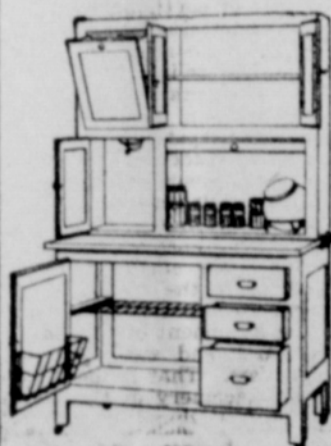
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## Slaton Man Says Let the Women Wear Pants Too

OUR LADIES' COSTUME.  
WHY NOT TROUSERS?

Some time back I noticed the men on our street twisting their necks and straining their eyes to gaze in a certain direction and when I looked I found the attraction was a couple of ladies dressed in khaki trousers, or "knickers," or whatever they are. Anyway the ladies were nicely dressed as ladies usually are except for trousers instead of skirts.

When men gaze at women the cause is generally remarkable beauty or ugliness of the women, or a depraved armorous tendency of the men, or special efforts of the women to draw the men's attention.

A little observation and study convinced me that none of these things caused the attraction in this instance. To be sure, no immoral tendency could be the cause for these women were thoroughly dressed from foot to head. And it is well known that for dress to have that evil effect it must be only partial, like that sometimes worn at church or parties. I soon concluded that this attraction was caused solely by the novelty of women appearing on the street in trousers. The feeling involved was just such as would be caused by men appearing in the costume of the time of Henry VIII.

The incident set me to thinking on the question of dress especially of what should be the reasons for adopting or abandoning any costume. Should we remain slaves to a costume because to change it would be a curiosity exciting novelty?

We find that dress was not natural with man but an acquired art. Tracing back as an evolutionist would we find primitive man wholly without clothes. We find the first use made of clothing was for ornamental purposes, especially to attract the opposite sex. We also find among primitive people even today there is less sexual immorality where they are all thoroughly clothed or all wholly nude than where they are partially clothed.

Tracing back as a creationist, or "fundamentalist," we find our original parents in a state of perfection but wholly undressed. When they sinned they became ashamed and God made them clothes. But there is no indication that God dressed the woman different from the man. From then to the present the idea of dress has been a progressive development with the race. Until about the days of chivalry there was not so much difference between the dresses of the two sexes. But at that time men began to go from the extreme of treating women as slave servants to that of regarding them as delicate slave ornaments. The climax of the change is instanced by the gallant Sir Walter's spreading his costly cloak on the mud for his queen to walk over. From then to now the idea of remaining helpless ornaments to stimulate and exercise the gallantry of man has kept our women in hobbles while we men have been improving our costume until it is now about perfect in comfort, convenience, use and looks.

We also find in our historical tracing that there is no sacred command, oracle, precedent, nor natural instinct that should bind us to any costume, but that we are slaves to custom alone. A woman of the nude tribes is as much shocked at being forced to appear in public with clothes on as one of our women would be at having to appear with clothes off. And I am sure that if we men had been accustomed to seeing all women dressed in trousers our curiosity would be more intense and evil upon seeing them in skirts than now upon seeing them in trousers.

Now I can see no reason why we should let custom interfere more with our progress and improvement in costume than in other things which we continue to change so rapidly. I think we have advanced to where our considerations for determining dress should be restricted to health comfort, convenience for, esthetical appearance, and cost. That the trouser form of dress is more protective to health and from accidents, and more comfortable, and by all odds more convenient for service, and cheaper in expense than is skirt dresses is too obvious for argument. And considering esthetically, after retaining all the above features there is still room to add to the trouser form of dress all the feminine beauty features that is necessary. And by all means that should be done. For in that way we overcome the objection that there might not be sufficient tendency to mate and propagate the race if both sexes dress too much alike.

It can be seen by this time that my thinking led me to the conclusion that women should adopt some form of trouser costume and accustom us men to it as quickly as possible without too much of a shock to us men and embarrassment to themselves. A good plan is to begin wearing knickers at all their field and drudge work and on all their travels and outings, especially when several go dressed that way together.

One good plan is to form horseback riding clubs and enjoy that valuable recreation heretofore impossible on account of costume. Horse riding is better and safer morally than car riding. However, I suppose the women can find ways of making this

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new style popular as they have other styles not so full of common sense.

But what I wish is to urge that we men do not put any obstacles of embarrassment in the way of this new costume.

I fear that some of us sinners enjoy some of the sights afforded by the present style too much to heartily encourage a change. But when it comes it will be another step towards the emancipation of woman.  
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There is a business position awaiting you. Are you ready for it? Can you enter a business office knowing that you can handle a bookkeeper's desk, do the work of a stenographer or private secretary, or hold any one of the specialized places open in the modern business office? The big salaries come to man and woman who can Do One Thing Well. Training is necessary. Have you been drilled to the basic principles of business that will enable you to hold higher salaried and more responsible positions as the opportunities arise? Unless you know these things, the chances of your success are small.

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A lad of diminutive size was carrying under his arm such a load of newspapers that a passer-by was moved to pity. "My boy," he asked, "don't all those papers make you tired?" "No," replied the boy, cheerfully, "I can't read."

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Grocer (to new clerk): We'll take an inventory of our stock today, so that we can give the bank a correct statement of our assets and liabilities.

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Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for her future is largely in her hands. When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite, and is irregular, her mother should have a thought for her physical condition and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

**This Mother Writes:**  
Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now she is a healthy,

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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Throw on the emergency brake when you find yourself talking too much.

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Beautiful hands are those that do deeds that are noble, kind and true.

**FOR WINTER FRUIT CLOSET**

Where mushrooms are plentiful they may be canned, pickled or made into catsup, which will make a most delicious flavor for sauces, gravies and salads during the winter.

**Mushroom Catsup.**—Wipe the freshly-gathered mushrooms; if perfectly clean they are much better if not washed. Put in layers into a stone crock with a sprinkling of salt. Cover with cloth folded to keep out the dust and let stand in a warm place for 24 hours. Put into a colander to drain off the salt and dash over them cold water to rinse. Put the mushrooms through a coarse sieve and to every quart of the liquor add an ounce of peppercorns, and simmer for 30 minutes. Then add one-fourth of an ounce of whole allspice, one-half ounce of sliced ginger root, one dozen whole cloves, three blades of mace, and cook 15 minutes. Put into small bottles, cork and dip into sealing wax or paraffin.

**Company Sweet Pickles.**—Take one pound each of candied cherries, a layer of raisins, left in clusters of two or three on the stem, six dozen of the tiny cucumbers. Put a quart of the best cider vinegar into a porcelain lined kettle add one pound of granulated sugar and boil to a sirup, with two teaspoonfuls each of nutmeg and white pepper, one teaspoonful of mace and one-half teaspoonful of ground cloves. Bring the sirup to a boil, then add the cherries; when they are plumped, remove with a skimmer and add the raisins. As soon as the raisins are plump, skim them out and add the cucumbers. When boiling, cook two minutes; they should be tender but not soft. Fill glass jars with the cucumbers in layers with the cherries and raisins. Pour over the sirup boiling hot and seal.

**Pepper Jam.**—Wipe, remove the seeds from six sweet red peppers. Put through the food chopper, sprinkle with salt and let stand for three or four hours. Drain, rinse in cold water and put into a saucepan. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of vinegar, and boil all together until of the consistency of jam. Pour into glasses. When cool cover with paraffin.

Into whose heart Love enters, there is folly and naught else. By a glance of the eye she hath blinded thee; and by thy eyelids taken thee into captivity without ransom, and naught else.

**EVERYDAY DISHES.**

The canned blueberries, currants and cherries will make delicious pies this winter, so it is wise to provide plenty to supply the family. A few currants added to the blueberries when making the pies will add to the flavor.

During the summer and fall one is more apt to have an influx of unexpected company than in the cold weather. An emergency pudding which may be safely given to the children is prepared as follows:

**Blueberry Pudding.**—Lay slices of stale bread into a deep dish after spreading them with butter. Pour boiling hot blueberries, juice and all over the bread, using as much of bread and berries as is needed. Cover and set away to chill. Unmold and cut into slices or serve from the dish, passing sugar and cream for sauce.

**Apples and Onions.**—The green apples early in the fall are very good for this dish. Slice them after washing and coring, without removing the peel. Put into a hot frying pan in which two or three onions have been cooking in sweet pork fat until a light brown. Now add the apples which cook quickly, season with salt, sugar, and cook until a golden brown. Serve as a vegetable with pork chops.

**Cream of Cauliflower Soup.**—Heat a pint of chicken or veal stock, one pint of milk and one-half cupful of sweet cream. When boiling stir it into a tablespoonful of butter and flour cooked together. Cook one-half a cauliflower in salted water until tender, cut off the little flowerets and add them to the thickened stock. Serve hot.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Hanging is too good for many of the paintings sent to exhibitions.

**DAIRY FACTS**

**New World's Record for Butterfat Production**

A new world's record for production of butterfat in one year over all breeds has been established by a Holstein cow owned by Baymondale farm at Vaudrouil, Quebec. DeKoi Plus Segis Dixie freshening at the age of nine years and three months, and weighing 1,650 pounds, produced 33,464.7 pounds of milk containing 1,349.35 pounds of butterfat in 365 consecutive days. This amount of butterfat is equal to 1,686.69 pounds of butter. This production surpasses the former world record held by another Canadian Holstein cow by 5 pounds of butter.

Because of her previous high records of production, "Dixie" was placed on strictly official test, supervised by



DeKoi Plus Segis Dixie.

both the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and the Dominion department of agriculture of Canada, which supervises record of performance tests for all breeds of dairy cattle in Canada.

The new champion was fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, hominy, dried distillers' grains, gluten meal, oil cake and cracked oats. To 100 pounds of this mixture was added one pound of salt, one pound of charcoal and one-fourth-pound of bone-meal. She was fed at the rate of one pound of grain mixture to each four pounds of milk produced. Her roughage consisted mainly of mixed hay and some corn silage and beets. All of last summer she was let out to pasture two hours a day.

A four-year-old son of the new champion recently sold at public auction for \$4,100 at the National Holstein sale.

**Production of Fat Is Affected by Age of Cow**

Fat production by the average dairy cow increases till she has passed her seventh year, reaches its peak before the end of her eighth year and then gradually declines. This fundamental truth in farming science was discovered recently by O. W. Turner, a teacher in the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This conclusion was reached only after Turner had worked out the relation between the age and the yearly fat production of more than 46,000 dairy cows. The data included all the yearly fat records available of pure bred dairy cows in the United States. This is the first time an intensive compilation of this sort has been carried out.

The value of this information lies in knowing what production may be expected of a cow at a certain age. For example, if a farmer knows the present production of a two-year-old cow and wishes to estimate what she will be worth to him in five years, he will have an authoritative table which he may consult.

A yearling produces 64.6 per cent compared to a cow at maturity; a two-year-old, 73.6 per cent; a three-year-old, 84 per cent; a four-year-old, 90 per cent; a five-year-old, 95 per cent, and a six-year-old, 99 per cent. After seven years the decline in production is gradual.

Of the total number of records examined, 13,723 were Jersey cows; 13,599 Guernseys; 12,504 Holsteins; 5,162 Ayrshires, and 1,014 Milking Short-horns.

**Increase of Butterfat Is Not Made by Feeding**

According to experimental work that has been done, the percentage of fat in milk cannot be increased by feeding. The milk of each individual cow seems to have a fixed composition that is natural to her. True, the richness of the milk may be increased or decreased for a short time if the cow's digestive system is disturbed by sickness or improper feeding, but will return to the normal test in a short time. The quantity of milk may easily vary with feeding, consequently the total pounds of butterfat would be increased without a variation in the test. By having a cow in high flesh at the time of freshening, the test may be raised for a time, the supposition being that the body fat is drawn upon, but it only lasts for a short time, when the test returns to the point peculiar to the individual.

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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**LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30**

**REVIEW: GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

- DEVOTIONAL READING — Heb. 11:13-18, 29, 40.
- GOLDEN TEXT—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12:1.
- PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Story of the Quarter.
- JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.
- INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the New Testament.
- YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Lessons From This Quarter.

With the senior and adult classes, three methods of review may be profitably employed:

1. The descriptive word method as presented in Peloubet's Select Notes.
  1. Brave John the Baptist.
  2. The Faith-Filled Virgin Mary.
  3. Impulsive Peter.
  4. Loving John the Apostle.
  5. Thoughtful Matthew.
  6. Ardent Mary Magdalene.
  7. Busy Martha and Open-Hearted Mary.
  8. Faithful Stephen.
  9. Generous Barnabas.
  10. The Many-sided Paul.
  11. Timid Mark.
  12. Helpful Luke.
  13. Consecrated Timothy.

**2. Presenting Life Lessons as given in Crannel's Pocket Lessons:**

- I. Woman Lessons.
  1. Mary: Glorified Motherhood. Lesson 2.
  2. Magdalene: Adoring Gratitude. Lesson 6.
  3. Martha-Mary: Rounded Womanhood. Lesson 7.
- II. Leader Lessons.
  1. Peter: Compacted Zeal. Lesson 3.
  2. John: Ripened Love. Lesson 4.
  3. Paul: Passionate Devotion. Lesson 19.
- III. Helper Lessons.
  1. John: Faithful Pioneering. Lesson 1.
  2. Matthew: Divine Transformations. Lesson 5.
  3. Stephen: Heroic Witness. Lesson 8.
  4. Barnabas: Greatening Greatness. Lesson 9.
  5. Mark: Return of the Quitter. Lesson 11.
  6. Luke: Double Healer. Lesson 12.
  7. Timothy: The Glorious Minister. Lesson 13.

The following is suggestive:  
Lesson I. John the Baptist was a humble and courageous man. He did not take honor to himself nor trim his message to suit the crowd.

Lesson II. Mary should not be worshipped, but she is worthy of great honor. Her faith made her to acquiesce in the Lord's will in spite of the fact that she knew that her character would be suspected.

Lesson III. Peter, while being fickle and cowardly, is a fine example of the transforming power of God's grace.

Lesson IV. John the apostle was a reticent man. He did not say much about himself, but was passionately in love with his Lord.

Lesson V. Matthew, though humble, was a man of force of character and decision. He left all and followed Jesus.

Lesson VI. Mary Magdalene, because she was saved, was steadfast in her devotion to the Lord. Because of this, she was able to tell the good news of the resurrection to the discouraged disciples.

Lesson VII. Mary and Martha both loved the Lord. Martha was mistaken as to the best way to please Him. Mary chose the good part in fellowship with her Lord which has made her name immortal.

Lesson VIII. Stephen was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel.

Lesson IX. Barnabas was a good man and filled with the Holy Ghost. Therefore, he was qualified as a leader of men.

Lesson X. Paul's knowledge of Jesus was so real that he had as his supreme aim to magnify Him.

Lesson XI. Mark, though having turned back from the work, was restored and became a great and honored minister of Christ.

Lesson XII. Luke, the skilled and popular physician, gave himself up to be the attendant of the missionary of the cross.

Lesson XIII. Because of Timothy's religious training, he became a worthy minister of the gospel.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## On the Concrete



## Then the Woim Toined



HE WAS ONE  
"There is a great depletion of the lobster supply."  
"Make you feel lonesome?"



REGULAR CINCH.  
Nobody can say you don't know how to dance these days.  
Why not?  
If you don't dance as they do, it may be a new step you have. And nobody is going to run the risk of criticizing a new step.

## Patience With Children

It is characteristic of child nature to be slow to comprehend. This is natural to an untrained mind and would seem to be apparent to all. Yet, oftentimes, parents forget this fact and expect the child mind to comprehend at once, and render instant obedience. It is not strange that sometimes the little child instinctively prefers to do that with which it is already familiar, or acts slowly in doing something new and unfamiliar. If we are patient and reasonable in our demands and extend to children the same courtesy which we ask for ourselves, we shall have much less cause for discipline.

their jostling and scowling, one forks out a liberal supply of presents; while to favor one and not another is as good as asking for trouble on the spot.—World Wide Magazine.



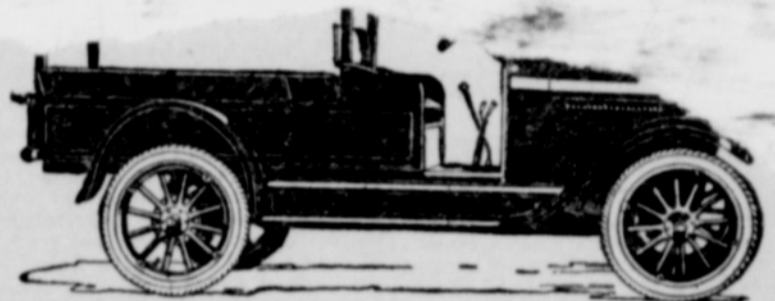
NEVER WAS  
She—The era of man's dominion of woman is over.  
He—What? Over before it ever started?

## Carajas a Testy People

Although the Carajas of Brazil are a kindly-disposed people, with many simple and child-like qualities, they are quickly roused to wrath. If one displeases them, for instance, by being too sparing with one's gifts, they will mutter "Ebina, ebina" (it is very bad) to one another, and will crowd round one until, a little alarmed perhaps by

SAFE.

If I ever catch you kissing another girl our engagement is off. I'll see you don't catch me.



Whaling boats used by the Eskimos of Alaska are all American made.

A shingle mill in British Columbia cuts 500,000 shingles in ten hours.

## Could See Big Change in Baby From the First

"I could see a big change for the better in baby right from the first when I began giving him Teethina; he grew quieter, his stomach pains left off and now he is as fat and healthy a child as you please," writes Mrs. Maude Neighbors, 1638 W. 4th St., Texarkana, Texas.

When baby is restless and fretful from teething or a disordered stomach nothing will bring such quick relief as Teethina. It contains nothing that can harm the most delicate child, but soothes and allays distress incident to teething and colicky conditions.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Since the late war 5,280 families have settled on Wisconsin farms.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

Love keeps the family jars empty.

One can run until he is out of breath to become an innocent bystander.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills

The reason



Get a 25¢ Box  
NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

C. F. Evans Grady Wilson  
**"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"**

—Mr. G. K. Taylor has accepted a place with us, as manager of our alteration and repair department.

—Mr. Taylor has had experience in the largest shops of the country and is thoroughly competent to take care of any work of this kind.

—Consult him about your alterations, repairs, relinings, etc. He will be glad to serve you. We carry in stock a complete line of trimmings and linings.

**EVANS & WILSON, Tailors**

Phone 235 West Side Ninth St.

**The Home Attractive—Music**

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

**F. E. BOURLAND**

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! And Away Goes the Truck at Breakneck Speed to the Fire.**

—Some unfortunate people will be burned out, or their property considerably damaged. Suppose it were YOU! How are you prepared to meet such a loss? Are you insured against fire in your home, or place of business? Is your automobile insured against fire, theft and accident? If not, why not? Come to us before it is too late and get a reliable policy.



**Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency**

Office Over Postoffice

Ray Stephenson Telephone 166 Roy Stephenson

**Announcing the New Ford Models**

According to Harry G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Company, Ford dealers for this section, the new Ford will be quite an improvement over the present models. Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved body lines to all types of Ford cars. The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production, and Mr. Stokes expects to have a shipment of the new models soon.

While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other betterments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe, which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity, and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side, making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character is also a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four-Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash, blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator is also extended to the Ford Truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

**SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.**  
 FEATURING PHILCO DIAMOND GRID BATTERIES

The Slaton Tire & Supply Co. of which J. F. Frye is manager, are now featuring the famous Philco Diamond Grid Batteries. Your attention is directed to their advertising elsewhere in the Slatonite.

Mr. Frye also handles Federal Tires, the Chevrolet Automobile, all kinds of accessories, does repair work, maintains a first class vulcanizing shop, and has one of the best equipped drive-in filling stations on the South Plains. It is located in the Benton building, northwest corner of the square.

Mr. Frye has only been in business in Slaton for about two years but during that time has built up a very fine trade.

**B. C. MORGAN**

Plumbing and Heating Phone 123

—No job too large nor too small to receive the most careful attention.

R. A. BALDWIN W. A. KOONS

Attorneys at Law

Offices Upstairs Shepbell Building  
 State and Federal Practice



**They're Wonderful!**

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.

Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. Served cold or hot, White Swan hits the spot. Like fifty other White Swan food products—these beans are "better than the law requires."

When it costs no more, why not enjoy the best you can get? Ask your grocer for White Swan Pork and Beans in the 10c or 15c size.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

**White Swan**  
**Pork and Beans**  
*with Tomato Sauce*  
 "BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

**OWN YOUR HOME**

**LISTEN!**

—Home owning tends to dignify and stabilize citizenship, and its value as a conservative, economic and social influence can scarcely be too highly estimated.

—BUILD YOU A HOME—

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

**We are asking for a share of your hardware business**

—We have every inducement that should appeal to you. The best and the newest goods, low prices and a corps of salespeople who are anxious to serve you.

—Call upon us. We appreciate the visit.

**WORLEY HARDWARE CO.**

T. A. Worley, Propr. Slaton, Texas

**Lowest Prices in History**

for genuine full-powered  
**PHILCO Batteries**

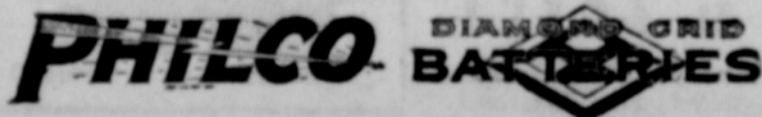
**\$18.45** for Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Star and other light cars. Big reductions also on Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries for all other makes of cars.

Tremendous increase in Philco sales—efficient manufacture—economical distribution—have made these extraordinary prices now possible.

Don't miss this opportunity to own one of these famous full-powered, long-life Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries. Now cost less than just an ordinary battery. See us at once.

**Slaton Tire & Supply Co.**

J. F. Frye, Manager Phone 99, Slaton, Texas



**Ma Theatre**

Custer, Manager  
 For week beginning Mon-

**and Tuesday**

**"POWER OF ALIE"**  
 cast. Big heart and  
 "Leather Pusher."

**ay and Thurs.**

**"THE MUSKETEERS"**  
 (with Artists)

A play with Douglas  
 important roles in "The  
 bers" than ever before  
 him in any feature.  
 la Motte, Mary Mac-  
 bara LaMarr all star  
 right, who are among  
 id photoplayers on the  
 the leading parts. All  
 one hundred and six-  
 the cast. "The Three  
 reached the staggering  
 \$50,000.00 a week. If  
 one you will miss the  
 ars. 10c and 40c.

**Friday**

**"MUDGE"**  
 ay production. Also a

**Saturday**

ay we have a Fox fea-  
 a good comedy.



**A New Season  
 And An Old Reason For  
 Fall Suits**

—The new season demands an attractive change and the old reason, the same top quality, invites you to this Store. Never have we had a finer stock of Suits and Topcoats, and never were prices so important. Hundreds of Hart Shaffner & Marx Suits featured at

**\$35, \$40 and \$45.**

**PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.**  
 Phone 100 Slaton, Texas

**Wisdom  
 Slatonite Change**

The Slaton Slatonite has started an innovation in this section by disposing of its job printing department and handling the newspaper business of the town exclusively. That may and it may not prove satisfactory. Small town papers feel that there is not a sufficient volume of business from advertising alone to operate a plant and that with the addition of job work they can make a printing business pay. Just where the line is in the size of the town that a newspaper can discard the job printing and make money running a strictly newspaper business is a question. Perhaps all editors have at times considered closing up their job department entirely and telling the business men to send their work to the mail order houses, that the expense of maintaining it on a limited business is not worth the added expense required to handle commercial printing. That is a hasty decision and is perhaps prompted by some unfair deal handed the home printing office by a patron. Where the business is strong enough to operate a newspaper business alone, and let some printer take the job printing department and operate it as an exclusive industry.—Canadian Record.

The present owner of the Slatonite installed the first Linotype machine in the Slatonite office, at a time

dered how such  
 be made to pay, and many of the  
 more doubtful expressed their opinion  
 to the writer that he was preparing  
 to go "broke." Nevertheless, we  
 used that machine until one year ago  
 when the business had grown to such  
 an extent that it was obsolete, and  
 the newest and highest priced multiple  
 magazine machine was installed,  
 the first one of that particular model  
 ever sold in the Southern States, so  
 the factory stated. At that time a  
 few expressed their doubt as to the  
 wisdom of such an investment in a  
 country town by a country newspaper  
 man.

Now the business has grown to  
 such an extent that it becomes necessary  
 to separate the job printing  
 department from the newspaper, for  
 more than one reason.

First, the volume of job printing  
 will, within itself, support a modern,  
 good sized plant, in the hands of a  
 capable man such as Mr. Ball, the  
 new owner.

Second. Every newspaper man  
 knows what a "rush" job means in  
 the middle of the week or on press  
 day, when the entire force is doing  
 all in their power to get the paper  
 out on time. It is impossible to do  
 both justice.

Third. It requires capital to operate  
 any kind of printing business,  
 and for that reason we have decided  
 to concentrate our efforts and resources  
 in the production of a newspaper,  
 believing that with the limited resources  
 we possess, that it will earn a  
 greater per cent than it would invest  
 in two separate departments,  
 job printing and newspaper publishing.

fourth. We have closely checked  
 the revenues of each department in  
 our business at the close of each fiscal  
 year, and find that the revenues  
 from subscriptions and advertising  
 are ample to pay a good dividend on  
 investment such as we have, not such  
 a dividend as promised by some oil  
 promoters, but greater than real estate  
 or any other investment we have  
 had any experience with.

Aside from the reasons given above  
 we have observed that many forms  
 of advertising schemes are being  
 worked, not only in Slaton, but in  
 every other town, that would be profitable  
 business for a newspaper. Much of this  
 so-called advertising is not worth one-tenth  
 of what the business man pays for it,  
 and it occurs to us that with a little effort  
 in the right direction much of this business  
 could be converted to the newspaper.  
 We have in mind now a school book  
 cover that was sold for \$12.50 per  
 thousand copies for a full page, or  
 divided into quarters netted \$16.00  
 per page per thousand copies. These  
 book covers, for the most part, are  
 used by children, whose buying power  
 amounts to very little except at the  
 "andy counter, fruit store, or soda  
 fountain. Few of the books are  
 taken into the homes. Most of them  
 remain in the schools. The advertiser  
 could take the same amount of  
 money, using the same amount of  
 space in a the average weekly newspaper  
 and reach ten times as many people,  
 and most of them would be grown-ups  
 who are heads of families and who  
 handle the money that buys the necessities.  
 However, this book cover advertising  
 is far ahead of many other forms that  
 are being perpetrated upon the public,  
 and in most cases by itinerant promoters.  
 The average American citizen feels a  
 deep interest in the public schools and  
 will foster every enterprise by which  
 the schools profit, as in the case of  
 book cover advertising. It is not  
 altogether a question of whether they  
 get value received. They feel an  
 interest in the schools and their  
 activities and want to help in every  
 way possible.

With our long experience in the  
 printing business, having studied it  
 from every angle, and being what is  
 termed a "practical" man, one who  
 has had experience in all branches  
 of the art, we believe that an exclusive  
 newspaper will pay better than a  
 combined newspaper and job printing  
 business if the field is properly  
 cultivated.

The Slatonite is not a partisan  
 newspaper. It is independent as all  
 business institutions should be. It is  
 not the mouthpiece of any political  
 party or faction, but represents the  
 entire community it serves in a fair  
 and impartial manner.

**MRS. E. M. LOTT AT HOME  
 FROM NIAGARA FALLS**

Mrs. E. M. Lott has just returned  
 home from Niagara Falls, New York,  
 where she attended the 1923 training  
 school in corestry at the headquarters  
 of the Spirella Co. The company is  
 manufacturers of Corrective Hygienic  
 Corsets, and quite naturally their  
 work requires a very thorough study  
 of the different figures and how to  
 properly corest them. At this school  
 corestry was studied in every detail;  
 how to properly corset the different  
 figures, slender, medium, and stout.  
 How to correct the poise, conditions  
 of flesh, bust, under arms, hips,  
 back below and abdomen.

Mrs. Lott has received her diploma  
 of a graduate corsetiere, which is  
 awarded only after the successful  
 passing of the most rigid examination  
 in corsetry. The women of Slaton  
 should deem it a privilege to have the  
 services of Mrs. Lott at their disposal.

You can save money at Elrod's Second  
 Hand Furniture.

THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER?

**B-R-O-K-E**

**And Sinking for the Third Time!**

—Perhaps you know that awful feeling,  
 the something that seems to grip our vitals  
 when we are penniless. Most of us have  
 experienced it at one time or another.

—That feeling in your own heart is the  
 best advertisement on earth. But perhaps  
 this reminder will bring home again  
 to you the importance of SYSTEMATIC  
 SAVING. There can be no real success  
 or independence without saving.

—Do Yours Here, and Start Now—

**THE SLATON STATE BANK**

Dependable all the time

**Active Officers**

R. J. MURRAY, President W. E. OLIVE, Cashier  
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Directors:  
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 C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart  
 W. E. Olive, W. S. Posey



**Home Folks—All**

—The officers, directors and clerical force  
 of this bank.

—We are thus especially equipped for a  
 systematic understanding of the problems  
 of our people.

—A systematic understanding is the first  
 requisite of service; the second requisite  
 is willingness.

—This bank has both.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

*The Bank for Everybody*

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 Ragdale, S. H. Adams.