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THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Wilselma To Give Fire Boys Benefit Show

J. D. Custer, manager of the Wilselma Theatre makes the announcement in this week's Slatonite that he will give a benefit picture to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department on April 9th and 10th. He has booked for this occasion a real fire picture "Cupid's Fireman."

This is a big feature picture and the show going public of Slaton should feel themselves complimented in having the opportunity to see this picture as it is only being shown in the larger cities at this time, through Mr. Custer's management while in Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show he was able to book this picture for this date. This picture is taken from the story of "Andy McGee's Chorus Girl" by Richard Harding Davis and is directed by William Wellman. This picture is costing Mr. Custer a lot of money in order to get an early release for a city of this size and it should be patronized liberally by Slaton people. The fire boys will receive a liberal percent as is always granted by the management.

On Monday and Tuesday night, March 24th and 25th you will see at the Wilselma "Adam and Eve." This is a paramount production starring Marion Davies. This picture follows closely upon the heels of "When Knighthood was in Flower" with Marion Davies in the stellar role and is equally as good. Miss Davies as Eva King, is a typical modern girl of wealth. She is driving her father frantic because of her extravagance. He hits upon the plan of installing a stern master of his household, and then things began to happen.

Mr. Custer is booking some mighty fine pictures for Slaton and you are assured of a good program on any night that you wish to attend this theatre.

The Men's Store Improves Show Windows

Mr. M. W. Uzzell, proprietor of the Men's Store, has this week made some improvements on his show windows. He has had a nice back put in his show windows in order to improve their appearance and to make them fly proof. This work is not yet finished and when it is Mr. Uzzell will have real attractive show windows. Mr. Uzzell deals in men's wear exclusively and has since locating in Slaton, built up a nice business.

Pettyjohn Concert Company Here March 28th.

The Pettyjohn Concert Company composed of a trio of professionals who have made a hit at all points along the line will be in Slaton on March 28 under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room. This company is in the employ of the leading Bureau and it has been very difficult for them to arrange dates apart from their regular work, but they so desired to meet Santa Fe employees and make the trip for our Local Santa Fe Reading Rooms that it has finally been arranged to book them on March 28th. All the advices we have concerning this company are strictly first class and we bespeak for them an overation from start to finish. You should not miss the Pettyjohn Company

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. JOE LILES DIED MONDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liles, living in east Slaton died Monday and funeral services were held at the family home late that afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Overby Sells Lots Of Real Estate

J. T. Overby, one of our live-wire real estate dealers has been very busy the past week selling rural and city property. Mr. Overby reports selling 160 acres in Lynn County near Wilson to A. J. Conrad of Missouri. This makes the fifth farm that Mr. Overby has sold Mr. Conrad in the past four years, which goes to show that this gentleman is a strong believer in the future of the South Plains.

An exchange of property was made between C. F. Austin and Mr. Overby whereby Mr. Austin becomes the owner of a residence and six lots in South Slaton and Mr. Overby an 80 acre farm one mile north of Slaton.

In the past 17 days Mr. Overby has sold 114 lots in Slaton to various parties. Most of these lots were bought for the purpose of building homes on them and just as soon as spring opens up Slaton will see a building program never before witnessed in this part of the state.

Directors of C. of C. Met Monday Night

Monday night, March 17th, the Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met in regular session. Much routine business was disposed of. The meeting was called to order by President Payne with Directors Talley Frye, Staggs, Smith and DeLong present.

The report of Messrs Staggs and Abel on the trip to Fort Worth was read and approved, and a vote of thanks given those in charge of the party and to the band.

The telephone matter was brought up and discussed. Frank White, of the Radiogram asked for some literature to be enclosed in their picture page that is being sent out to the various inquiries relative to information of Slaton and vicinity, and it was suggested that R. J. Murray be asked to supply copy for this purpose, the expense of paper and stamps to be paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

The report on expenditures of Mrs. W. H. Smith while Chaperoning the Bugler Girls was received and approved and a vote of thanks given.

Bert Davis Players Showing To Large Crowds

The G. Bert Davis Junior Chautauqua which has been playing all week in their own large tent are presenting their plays to unusually large audiences. Despite the very inclement weather the tent has been filled to almost overflowing.

Their plays are all new to the people of this section and are highly enjoyed by all who see and hear them. Bobbie Warren as comedians does credit to one in much larger places. The opening play "The Devil's Lane" was one filled with laughter for its hearers.

Tonight they will present "Why Wives Go Wrong", which brings with it a solution for the age old problem. They are arranging for three hundred extra chairs to accommodate the large crowd that is sure to attend a rare entertainment of this kind.

BERGDOLL WILL RETURN TO U. S. TO SERVE TERM

New York, March 17.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, has agreed to return to America to serve his sentence, it was announced tonight by Norman Haggood, editor of Herst's international magazine.

Bergdoll will return at the invitation of the American Legion, which through John Quinn, national commander, issued a statement tonight declaring the Legion had been accused of attempting to kidnap Bergdoll and it was time to "show the world" that the organization stood for law and order.

J. D. Miller To Attend Conference At Fort Worth

J. D. Miller of the firm of Bruner & Miller will attend the Spring conference of Purina Mills products at Fort Worth on Monday, March 24th. Mr. Miller will visit with the folks at Thurber on Saturday, previous to going to Fort Worth.

Mr. Miller will get the latest methods of selling this famous feed first hand from officials of the mills. Mr. Danforth, president of the Purina Mills will be present. Dealers from all over the state will be there and a big time is anticipated. This conference is held for the purpose of dealers and manufacturers of Purina products to become better acquainted. There is a big banquet on the program and Mr. Miller says that he is not going to miss that part of the program as they will have lots of fun as you can't tell from one minute to the next what surprise is to be sprung.

Slaton Receives Nice Snow

Slaton and the South Plains received another nice snow Tuesday night. This snow puts everything in tip top shape. Plenty of moisture to do anything in the way of plowing. The snow that we had last week had just dried off and here came another one. This was a wet snow and measured something like four inches on the level. It melted off during the day Wednesday and water is standing everywhere. Farmers have a smile on their faces that wont come off. Merchants are in good spirits. Business is good and getting better. Come to the South Plains and on to Slaton.

"Her Fatal Millions" At Wilselma Wednesday And Thursday

Mary Bishop needs beautiful clothes and sparkling jewels. She can't buy them, so she borrows a \$5,000 necklace from the store in which she is a clerk, and handsome furs from a lady whose maid she knows. The "lenders" are unaware of their generosity, but Mary just has to meet Fred Garrison, her old sweetheart, on his own level.

Fred, five years before, went away to seek his fortune. Later Mary read of his marriage and stopped writing to him. Now Fred is going to stop off an hour to see her, and Mary is sure that he wants to lord it over her with his wealth.

On her way to pose as a millionaire for an hour she meets the chauffeur of Amos Bishop, the town's richest man, and he promises to take her to meet Fred in the fine limousine. Mary's greetings to Fred is cold, but she invites him for a ride in the car. She tells him her husband is Amos Bishop. Fred experiences a chill because he had come to town, among other reasons, to see Bishop regarding some bonds which Bishop holds in a rival company. A few minutes later, a ball thrown by a boy hits the chauffeur in the eye, the car serves and is wrecked.

Fred lifts Mary, unconscious, from the wreckage, and takes her to the Bishop home. There he deposits the girl in Amos Bishop's bed. When Mary regains consciousness, Fred tells her the necklace and furs were lost in the wreck. She is terrified and begs Fred to take her away, but he insists that she remain quit, and promises to fix it up with her husband.

In the meanwhile, Amos Bishop returns to town. About the same time a large woman arrives at the station. She is Bishop's wife, whom he had deserted years before.

Don't forget the date. Regular prices.

R. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres were Lockney visitors Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Poultry Expert to Be Here Tuesday

Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist of Extension Service of A. & M. College will be in Slaton Tuesday, March 25th for the purpose of giving a lecture pertaining to the poultry industry in this part of the state.

This meeting will be held at the City Hall at 1:00 p. m. and all those interested in poultry in a large or small way is urged to be present. This lecture will be worth while and one that every one interested in poultry raising in the Slaton country should hear.

Slaton and the territory tributary to same offers the best opportunities in the state for poultry raising. This is a mighty important item that is being overlooked by many of our farmers. A few good blooded hens will pay their way and feed your family and then what you make off of the farm will be velvet. The farmer or even a citizen of Slaton, that has a few hens is independent in a way. He never has to call on his banker for financial aid to supply his table. He has the cash to pay for what he wants. And then in case that he wants a little financial help for the purpose of making some investment his banker is ever willing to lend his assistance in a financial way. The time is coming when a banker will ask you when you approach him for a loan "How many hens have you." If you have a large flock of good hens he will cultivate your business.

Be sure and be on hand to hear this lecture Tuesday at 1 p. m.

FLOYDADA TO HAVE SINGING MEETING MAY 31-JUNE 1

Floydada, March 17.—A county singing convention will be held in Floydada May 31st and June 1st according to plans worked out at a meeting of representatives from half a dozen communities Sunday interested in community singing. This convention has for a number of years been an annual affair but has consumed only one day's time for the entire program. This year the officers under the direction of Price Scott, president of the Floyd County Singing Convention decided that the program would necessarily consume two days.

Miss Iris Donald, student in W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. W. Donald during last week.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, teacher 15 miles east of Post, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Tahoka V. A. Class Visited Slaton Dairy

Six members of the Vocational Agriculture Class of Tahoka, with their teacher, J. A. Stark, visited the Massingill Dairy farm four miles south of here Saturday, and inspected their stock of Pure-bred Holstein milk cows which is considered one of the best dairies of this section of the state.

Mr. Stark stated that his class would probably enter the stock judging contest at Canyon and A. & M. College in the near future, and believe that they have a fine opportunity for the championship.

Slaton appreciates the visit of these people and invites them back again.

MORRISON—JOHNSON

Miss Cecile Morrison and Raymond Johnson, both of the Posey community were married at the Baptist Pastorum on last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty said the words that made them man and wife. The young couple are representatives of splendid families of their community and are popular among their friends. They will continue to reside near Posey.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball and children are at Canadian this week visiting Mrs. Ball's parents. They will perhaps be absent from our city for another week.

Civic And Culture Club To Stage Flower Show

It will interest flower lovers to learn that a flower Show for Slaton is being arranged by the Civic and Culture Club for next October. Details have not yet been planned but will be published in this paper soon.

This early announcement is made in order that those interested may include in the spring planting those flowers which bloom in October. The following fall bloomers are among those listed by Mrs. R. G. Shankle: Roses, Tuberoses, Crysanthemum, Dahlia, Aster, Peony, Golden Glow, Gladiola, Zenia, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Petunia, Verbena, Nasturtium, Geranium.

It is well that every lover of flowers begin now to plan for this show and the planting of flowers that will be good fall bloomers. Prizes will be given for the best specimens. Watch this paper for further announcements.

County Agents Here Regularly

D. H. Eaton, County Agriculture Agent and Miss Mable Marsh, County Demonstration Agent, will visit Slaton every Wednesday and will maintain headquarters at the City Hall. They ask that every one that is in need of their assistance to call on them and they will be glad to assist you in what ever way they can.

Ralls Estate Is Adjudicated

The litigation involving the John R. Ralls' estate has been settled. The parties and their respective attorneys have been in conference at Fort Worth for several days.

A consideration that played a large part in the settlement was that by disposing of this litigation now it would be of great benefit to the town of Ralls and that community.

The parties divided the estate separately on the basis of 45 per cent to the plaintiff, Mrs. Dollie M. Ralls and 55 per cent to the defendants, Percy B. Ralls, the executor who represented the children of himself and his brother, E. Manton Ralls of Comanche, Okla., who were devisees under the will of John R. Ralls.

The parties have already agreed as to some of the respective properties that they are to take, but the exact partition has not been yet arrived at. It is expected within a few days after inventories have been prepared the parties will be able to effect a complete division of the property.

The properties involved in this settlement embrace some 1,800 lots in the town of Ralls, 14 or 15 brick buildings in that town and some 2,300 acres of farm land practically all of it in cultivation in the immediate vicinity of Ralls, Texas. The estate in addition involves a large amount of notes and the parties have agreed on how a division is to be made and how accountings are to be made on all sides as to all matters.

The estate also possesses a section of land in Terry county that is very valuable and one of the largest assets of the estate is a ranch of 35,000 acres in Lee county, New Mexico. This property will probably be for sale when the parties have been able to inspect it and reach some appraisal of its value.

The interest in the estate and properties set aside to the John R. Ralls estate will be handled in the future by Percy B. Ralls, and Mrs. Dollie M. Ralls will take possession of that portion of the estate that she is to acquire.

All parties have determined to work in the interest of building up the town of Ralls and that community.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Evelyn Stallings, teacher near Lamesa spent last week-end in Slaton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stallings.

Program Of Fifth Sunday Meeting

TO BE HELD WITH THE BROWN-FIELD BAPTISTS CHURCH BEGINNING MARCH 25th

Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. sermon, J. F. Currey.

Thursday morning ten a. m. devotional, C. B. Hankins.

10:15 to 10:45—What relation does prayer have to success in Christian life?—D. D. Johnson.

11:15—sermon—W. L. Stewart.

Noon.

2:00 to 2:15—Devotional—Bert Tin-

gle 2:15 to 2:45—Responsibility of pastors and churches to our Associational work—J. H. Doshier.

2:45 to 3:15—Type of Associational work needed on our present emergency—J. F. Curry.

3:15—Womans work; program arranged by Mrs. Walker, Associational president of W. M. U. work.

8:00—Sermon; subject, Stewardship—Jno. P. Hardesty.

Friday Morning—10:00: Devotional—Chas. Stokes.

10:15 to 10:45—What should be the attitude of each pastor and church in the Brownfield Association to the Spring Campaign?—Jno. P. Hardesty.

10:45 to 11:15—Some of the best

Ground Broke For Masonic Temple At Amarillo

Ground for the new \$200,000 Masonic temple was broken yesterday afternoon at 1:30 on the temple grounds at 415 Filmore street.

A building permit was issued yesterday for \$72,000 for the temple. The building itself is to cost \$110,000 exclusive of plumbing and fixtures. It is estimated that the total cost will be \$200,000.

No formal exercises were held at the ground breaking. Some of the officers and members of the building committee were present, and held the plow handle as ground was broken.

Excavation for the foundation began immediately after the ground was broken.—Amarillo News.

Work Where You Are.

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good.—Abraham Lincoln.

methods of campaigning for funds—H. D. Heath.

11:15—Sermon, Doctorinal subject.—J. M. Doshier.

Noon.

2:00—Devotional—Ben Branon.

2:15 to 3:15—What should be the attitude of Bapeist churches and their Pastors to union meetings? Round table discussion, led by W. L. Stewart.

3:15—Board meeting.

8:00—Devotional—Douglas Carver.

8:15—Sermon—W. K. Horn.

Let every one come to this meeting if at all possible. Bring with you a good offering for Associational Missions.

C. E. Ball, For the church.



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The Veterinarian's Recommendation

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Veterinary—How long have you worked him?

Horse Owner—About six years.

Veterinary—He's all shot to pieces.

Horse Owner—I guess it was the hard roads.

Veterinary—No, you're wrong. The trouble with this horse is he hasn't been fed right. He's been fed a monotonous diet of oats and corn with hay, which fails to supply a work animal with a sufficient variety of diet to keep him in good shape. If you feed this horse right from now on you'll get a lot more service out of him.

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Slaton State Bank

Is The Merchant To Blame

This is the first of a series of Editorials written for this page in the interest of Slaton. During the eight weeks through which this campaign will run it will be our endeavor to carry a message to the reader which will result, not only in personal benefit to the community at large. We are not going to shout from the housetops the virtues of those citizens who have for years been the mainstays of and who have so nobly aided in guiding her destinies thus far. Neither are going to unduly censure the weak-kneed citizen who believes in the plan of "every fellow for himself". Rather will it be our endeavor to present the subject of "HOME LOYALTY" in such a clear and convincing manner that the lesson will reach and benefit one and all. Booster and Slacker alike, and thus result in bringing about a condition which will work for good in every way.

Every one who knows how to read write or spell, knows the meaning of the word "LOYALTY", but we ask you to study it further with us and give it truly serious thought as you read these once-a-week articles we shall publish on this subject.

The writer during his extensive travels, has visited about every different sort of town you ever heard of, some wide-awake, hustling and progressive, others just "fair to middling" and others "dead as Hector" and seemingly willing to remain that way. In the first type there was found concerted action, active co-operation, a pull-together community boosting spirit, all working in union and to the benefit of the town.

The "Mail Order Catalog" has a hard time in this town because its loyal citizens say "We are not patronizing out-of-town merchants so long as our Home Folks can supply our wants." THAT IS LOYALTY, and you can be sure that the merchants in such a town see to it that their customers wants are met and satisfied. This condition of things makes for good, clean, satisfactory business and the result is a wide-awake, progressive, hustling town.

Now let us take a look at the other type of town. There is noticeable a decided lack of co-operation. The population will not pull together. There seems to be no mutuality of interests. Everybody seems to have agreed that the town is a "dead one" and are willing to let it go at that. The residents do not exert themselves in the slightest degree in order to stimulate business conditions. Many of them really prefer to spend their money out of town. The Mail Order Catalog is a family asset. If censured by some loyal citizen for not patronizing Home Trade they almost invariably fall back on one of two excuses, viz. "THESE MERCHANTS HERE DO NOT CARRY THE GOODS I WANT" or "I FIND THAT I CAN BUY CHEAPER ELSEWHERE".

The question naturally arises, IS THE MERCHANT TO BLAME? In this sort of a town we have seen instances wherein the merchants were largely at fault. They seemed to make no special effort to carry goods desired by the majority in the community. Seemed, in a way, to want to sell goods not favored by the customer. Then to, in this sort of a town, prices were rather higher than they should have been and the result was the "Would Be" and "should be" customer hiked off to the Big City or turned to the Catalog and ordered his stuff.

Study the comparison: In the first there is found a mutuality of interests, a spirit of unselfishness and brotherly love, a pull-together spirit dominated by the lesson of the Golden Rule and the corner stone of this structure is LOYALTY.

In the second there is no such a thing as co-operation. Numbers of residents feel that they are being forced to buy out of town and they turn a deaf ear to the Trade at Home suggestion. They are sore because the home merchant does not supply their wants and at right prices, and the merchants are sore because these people buy out of town. A very undesirable condition of thought is the result and some times these even reaches the stage of dislike and open friction, a condition bound to find its way into the civic organizations of the town and thus react to the detriment of the entire community. WHICH DO YOU PREFER? If the former, take your place as a genuine BOOSTER. Do your bit and help the other fellow to do likewise. Get together. If your merchant seems at fault, take the matter up with him directly. Get right down to brass tacks and do something worth while instead of getting sore and sending your money elsewhere to the detriment of your community. GIVE THIS MATTER SOME SOBER, SERIOUS THOUGHT AND PROFIT BY THE LESSON OF HOME LOYALTY. (Copyright Editorial Writers Association.)

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It is better to build friendship than to build battle ships. It has ever been our aim to make new friends and hold them by square dealing, giving satisfaction and service. The citizens of Slaton seem to endorse this plan from the number of readers we now have.

While Slaton and the South Plains was enjoying the nice sunshine Monday, points in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico were shivering from cold with snow laying several inches deep in some places, according to information received in Slaton. The South Plains has the world cheated when it comes to climate.

Texas Avenue leading to the Santa Fe depot is being graded up this week. This improves the appearance of this street wonderfully, and takes all the bumps out. We have many streets that need grading and this will be done just as soon as the crew can get to them and conditions will permit.

In the old days—that are not so far behind but what some of us can remember them—one daily task was to get in wood for the fires—Now we burn coal. Another task was to fill the kerosene lamps and trim their wicks and polish the lamp chimneys—Now we burn electric lights. Plans were made for long lonesome evenings. There was no telephones to call up your neighbors. Now every farmer has a telephone and visits over them. The roads were bad all winter long—Now they are all in good shape and most of them either graveled or hard surfaced. Organization and thrift has improved this situation. Small towns and cities are paving their principal streets. Slaton should begin to consider this paving proposition. The cost of this improvement on our streets is so low, compared with our streets at present, that it is well worth considering. Its efficiency is so much better, and it makes all the difference in appearance and comfort to travel over. The full development of this city is possible only through a close co-operation of our citizenship. Each citizen has a great responsibility as a part of the community in helping it to grow and develop. In bad weather our streets are almost impassable. Slaton should keep step with other towns of the South Plains. Think it over.

WILSON NEWS NOTES

Edwin May who is attending Wayland College in Plainview visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Ludie Hallmark left Saturday for a visit with home folks in the Dixie community and to be present at the marriage of her sister Miss Zora, to Mr. Wallace White on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Howell of Tahoka performed the ceremony.

Loyd McCormick, was brought home Saturday from Lubbock where he has been in a sanitarium since getting badly burned in an explosion from a gas stove.

Misses Lura Howell and Ines Weatherford of Tahoka were guests at the Williams home Sunday.

The school recently had a subscription campaign for the Country Gentleman and the winners were intertained by the losers Friday night at the school house. The boys were requested to wear overalls and the girls aprons. They were all to be school children once more and bring their lunch. Mr. J. E. Richardson, of the Board of Trustees acted as teacher and taught us the way schools were conducted when he was a boy. After "recess" a "program" was carried out which caused much laughter. After "school" delicious refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Fertach were visitors in Lubbock last week.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club of S. H. S. has been in existence for several weeks, under the able direction of Miss Michael. At the first meeting, Chester Napps was elected president; Mildred Anderson, secretary and treasurer. All Spanish students are eligible for membership. Meetings are held each Wednesday. There is probably no other organization in S. H. S. with more pep and go.

New Firm Plans To Build Here

Erection of a factory in Fort Worth to manufacture the new patented Burton concrete building unit will be announced in the near future, according to Luther L. Burton, patentee and president of the Burton Concrete Products corporation, for which a state charter has just been granted.

The corporation is incorporated for \$70,000, with L. L. Burton, J. W. Burton and F. H. Scott as incorporators.

The company will also manufacture brick, tile and concrete units besides other building materials.

Another city besides Fort Worth has offered the corporation a five-acre site and a substantial backing if it would locate a branch of the Fort Worth company in that town, according to L. L. Burton, and this offer is now being considered.—Fort Worth Record.

The reference to building a branch factory for the above concern no doubt has reference to Slaton at it is a known fact that Sam Staggs, "Pinch Hitter" for the Boosters on the trip to Fort Worth had a lengthy conference with Luther L. Burton while in Fort Worth, in reference to this matter.

UNION REVIVAL

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have agreed to hold a union Revival to begin June 29 and last 15 days.

Dr. Irving of Fort Davis, will do the preaching. Dr. Irving comes well recommended. The Methodist pastor at Fort Davis writes that Slaton may count herself fortunate to get Dr. Irving to hold a revival here. Dr. Irving will hold a Revival meeting in Trinity University in April.

He is considered a great preacher and a most successful pastor-evangelist.

Dr. Irving has refused some of the most important positions in his church in order to live at Fort Davis for the sake of his wife's health. There are many reasons to believe that Dr. Irving will do great things in Slaton, as a pulpit man. He is perhaps one of the greatest preachers who has ever held a revival in Slaton.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

One of the best meetings of the year was held last Sunday evening. All who were on the program were present and capably rendered their part.

The contest between the four groups began Sunday Attendance counts 50 points. The daily Bible readings and serving on the program counts 25 points each. Loyalty to your group shall help win the contest.

The B. Y. P. U. is arranging a carnival to be held at the City Hall Friday evening March 21st beginning at seven o'clock sharp.

The public is cordially invited to attend and help to make a success of the event.

The Bible reading for the week, are the first four chapters of Luke.

The time of meeting has been changed to 6:45. Do not forget to be there on time.

Group 4 is on duty.

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ZIMBALIST ILL, SPRING FESTIVAL POSTPONED

The much looked forward to and planned for occasion, The Spring Music Festival and the presentation of the famous Russian artist, Efreim Zimbalist, which was to be given under the Music Teachers Association

here the coming week has been postponed because of the illness of Zimbalist, who will not be able to appear on that date, but will be able to appear March 31st.

The date set for the Spring Festival is March 31st and April 1st.—Lubbock Avalanche



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Thirteen Years Ago In Slaton

In looking over the old copies of the Slatonite we find the following interesting items about our townspeople that happened thirteen years ago when the town was in its infancy;

W. H. Brewer left last Friday for Dallas to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Wallis, and family, for a while and to take charge of the Dawson County display at the Dallas Fair.

R. H. Tudor made a flying trip to Hale Center this week.

Dr. J. Foster Scott Jr., returned Monday from a visit to Clovis, N. M. where he was during the campaign in

the new state. He is still well pleased with Slaton.

W. M. Robertson brought the editor's family this week a whole bunch of good things, consisting of a bucket of peaches, a nice juicy watermelon and a mess of peas. If there is anything we do like, it is the things listed above and we heartily thank Mr. Robertson for his kind remembrance.

To The Public—I have sold my dry goods and grocery business and will continue to handle Stationery and Confectioneries. Call and see me at the post office—G. F. Higbee.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon is visiting her parents in Amarillo.

The "42" club held its regular meeting last Tuesday night, with Messrs. Brewer and Baldwin as hosts, and the manner in which the program was carried out shows that these young men are well versed in the art of entertaining.

The guests were met at the door by Messrs. Baldwin and Brewer, and were conducted to the punch bowl, where they were served with delicious punch by Mr. Swift.

After all had arrived score cards were distributed by the hosts, and the playing began. Floor Manager Swift was on the job several different ways, and kept the guest well supplied with delicious fruits and candies, which were enjoyed very much. After the

games were finished Miss Nora Mamp-ton was found to have been victorious, having won a total of nine games.

The contract for the Methodist church was let last Monday, the successful bidders being B. D. Huff and R. M. George.

The building will be a frame structure 30X40 feet, so arranged as to be easily added to later on. S. S. Forrest, one of our hardware and furniture men, is having the work done, and the building will be well ventilated and equipped so as to be comfortable.

The house will serve the double purpose of church and school for this term, arrangements having been made with Mr. Forrest for its use as a school building.

We congratulate our Methodist friends on being the first to have a church building in Slaton, and glad to announce that we will be provided with ample school facilities for the present term, and before next season Slaton will have a school building that will be sufficient for all her needs.

Messrs. C. D. Swift, J. W. Wilkinson, R. B. Murray, E. D. Hedrick and Guy Gamble went up to Lubbock last Tuesday night to attend Albert Taylor's production of "Our Attorney". They say that this is one of the very best roles that this popular comedian has ever essayed, and that he was supported by a company of far more than average merit.

Mrs. Shannon and Miss Bowies are opening a swell little restaurant in the brick building just South of Jones Cash Grocery this week. These ladies are well known to Slaton people, and will no doubt make a success of their business venture.

Workmen are busy this week constructing a livery and transfer barn for G. L. Sledge on Panhandle Avenue. The material used in the construction of same was moved down from Texico by Mr. Sledge last week.

West Texas Baptist Hospital Com- pleted.

Abilene, March —The five-story fire-proof sanitarium, known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, has been completed at a cost of \$150,000. Plans are now under way for the furnishing and opening of the hospital plant at an early date.

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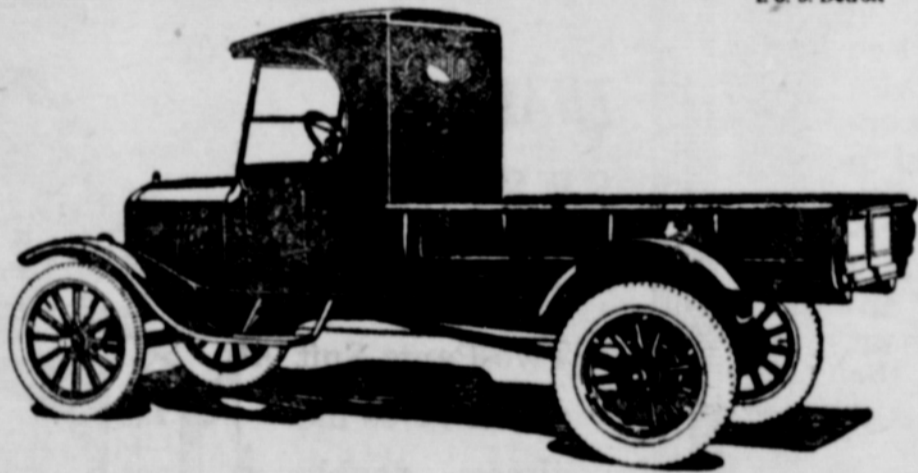
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, honest, an easy mark and a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt.

CHAPTER II.—Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Tauage wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the big carat "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are a disreputable old prospector, Daddy Seaton, and his daughter Sheila. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Sheila tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man and is therefore in De Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate.

CHAPTER III.—Winton finds Malopo in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. Winton foolishly discloses his identity to Sam Simpson, a Jamaican negro, sub-editor of the local newspaper. He more wisely confides in Ned Burns, watchman at the Big Malopo, who tells him that the syndicate has planned to take control of the mine the next morning.

CHAPTER IV.—Winton finds that Sheila is cashier at the restaurant. He offers her friendship. She rebuffs him. Van Vorst, a notorious diamond thief, sneaks into the restaurant, steals the De Witt diamond into Winton's pocket and two policemen grab Winton and arrest him. He escapes them and when at his last gasp Sheila takes him into her house, bathes his wounds and saves him from his pursuers.

CHAPTER V.—The next morning Sheila offers Winton help in escaping from Malopo. He convinces her with difficulty that he did not steal the De Witt diamond and that he is president of the Big Malopo company. Bruised and blood-stained he runs across town, breaks by force into the company meeting, and aided by a popular demonstration proves his identity, blocks the re-organization and takes control. He asks Sheila to marry him. She laughs hysterically and refuses him.

CHAPTER VI.—Winton hires Seaton as compound manager and develops Big Malopo. Judge Davis, a philosophical and hypocrite of unknown past, offers him the syndicate's co-operation. "Otherwise," he says, "we'll smash you, you d-d young fool."

CHAPTER VII.—Winton, infuriated by a scurrilous newspaper article about Sheila and himself, knocks Sam down and publicly threatens Judge Davis. He finds Sheila about to elope with De Witt, to save her father. He horsewhips De Witt. Sheila again refuses to marry him and says she is going away, never to see him or her father again.

not be undergone. This had been passed through the washing troughs and picked over. Not a single diamond had been discovered.

Ned could not understand it. If only a few small stones had been found this would have been an augury for the future. Still, little could be gauged as to the resources of the claim from this. The diamonds might lie compactly at a lower level. But his need of funds compelled Winton to enter into negotiations for the sale of the big stone.

He showed it to one of the jobbers, who was in Malopo. The man agreed to advance him fifteen thousand pounds on it, pending its valuation. The transaction was to take place on the following morning.

Winton had had a day of intense labor in the compound, looking over the washings. He flung himself down on his bed without undressing, and fell asleep almost as soon as his head touched the pillow. Once he awakened with a start, and, half dreaming still, imagined that he heard a horse canter up to the compound. Then he fell asleep again.

But after a while he began to be aware of a sense of oppression, and he struggled in that dim borderland between sleep and waking, where dream and reality are inextricably blended. He felt as if invisible fingers were clawing at his throat, so that each breath became an effort. For a long time he was unable to shake himself free from the bonds of sleep. At last he found that his eyes were open. It was quite dark, but he fancied that there was a figure in the room, and he became aware of an intolerable, sweet, sickly odor that filled his nostrils.

He must have stirred, for he felt the hands at his throat again, and was certain that it was not hallucination; he felt them between periods of unconsciousness that might have been years. Something damp was against his lips.

Winton recognized the odor as that of chloroform; and by the faint light of the moon that came through the little window he perceived a man's face bent over his.

He tried to cry for help, but only a hoarse whisper came from his throat, and the saturated handkerchief was clapped over his nostrils.

Then followed absolute unconsciousness, broken by the distant sound of a revolver shot, and a faint cry of pain. Both sounds passed through Winton's mind as meaningless; but suddenly he felt a hand upon his shoulder, shaking him.

With a supreme effort he sat up in bed. The fumes were suffocating, but he managed to spring to his feet and stagger toward the window, which had been opened. Then he saw Sam's agitated black face before him.

The man was speaking and trying to make him understand. Winton could not gather the import of what he was saying. He shook himself free impatiently and leaned out of the window, breathing in the desert air. Gradually his situation dawned upon him.

"What is it, Sam?" he mumbled.

"Mr. Garrett, sir, come to the next room! They've stolen the diamond! I was watching, though my job doesn't begin till tomorrow. Come, sir!"

Winton stood up. The room had ceased to revolve about him, but still swung dizzily before his eyes. The moon was still low; it could not have been much past midnight. Eons seemed to have passed since Winton had gone to bed at nine.

He made his way toward the door, supported by Sam's arm. He passed through the open doorway.

The outer door was closed. Two men lay upon the floor against it. One was Kash, the Armenian, stone dead, with a bullet through his forehead. The other was Ned Burns, breathing noisily, but unconscious, and his head covered with blood from a blow of the butt of the revolver which lay beside him.

Sam caught at Winton's arm. "I heard the shot," he cried. "I was coming to watch the claim. I ran, and saw the two of them attacking Mr. Burns. He killed one; the other shot him and dragged his body inside and locked the door. I climbed through your window and found you unconscious from chloroform."

Winton began to take in the situation. Sam must have alarmed the robber, who had taken flight without waiting to finish Ned Burns. Evidently murder, a very dangerous game on British territory, had formed no part of their plans, otherwise he would have been killed in his sleep.

Sam was tugging at Winton's arm again. "Look!" he cried, pointing across the room.

Then Winton perceived that the safe had been blown open. But there was more than that; it had been displaced from the position which it occupied, and beside and half under it was a yawning hole in the ground.

"That's the way they came!" cried Sam.

Winton ran to the safe. The diamond was, of course, gone. He stooped and began hastily to search Ned's pockets for the keys. They were gone, too.

The chloroform stupor was fast leaving him. He ran toward the hole. He could just see the line of the tunnel below.

He swung himself into the hole and entered the tunnel, Sam following him. It was hardly wider than a man's body, and not three feet in height, so that it was necessary to scramble along it on his hands and knees. Once Winton fancied that he heard sounds ahead of him and stopped, but then he could hear nothing except the indefinite murmurs that are audible underground.

He went on like a mole, outdistancing the negro. Now and again he bumped into stakes that had been driven into the hard clay to hold up the roof. The robbers had laid their plans with care, and they must have been weeks about their execution.

At last a faint ray of moonlight appeared in the distance. It grew clearer, and the tunnel began to widen, ending suddenly in a circular pit, of the kind that marks the beginning of excavations along the diamond fields. Winton scrambled up the side and stood under the stars.

He then saw with bewilderment that he was standing in the compound of the adjacent claim, just where he had emerged on the prior occasion when he entered a branch of the tunnel beneath the Armenian's store.

It was clear that the diamond thieves had utilized for their work the Hot-tentot's predilection, learned from the Bushmen, for subterranean excavations. The plan had been a clever one, and it appeared to have succeeded.

Nobody was stirring in the compound, nobody was anywhere in sight.

Forgetting Sam, who had not yet made his appearance, Winton ran through the compound, clambered over the gate, and made his way toward Seaton's cottage, to call him to go to Burns. But when he drew near it he saw with dismay that the door was wide open, and the interior a litter of rubbish. He ran on, passed the threshold, and entered the bedroom. It was



empty, the bed had not been occupied, and the old man had evidently departed.

For the first time the idea of treachery occurred to Winton.

He staggered out of the cottage. A blind rage took possession of him. He glared about him, and saw Sam in the distance, within the compound of the next claim, looking about him. He saw him point.

Following the direction indicated, Winton perceived a little native boy holding a horse behind Kash's store. At the same moment he saw a man slinking toward it against the edge of the compound. And he ran at full speed along the road to head him off.

As he ran he saw that Sam, too, was in pursuit of him. It seemed unlikely that the negro would be able to catch him, however, and Winton himself was fifty paces away.

The boy, apparently terrified at the turn of events, let the horse go and ran. The animal reared, but the runner reached it and seized it by the bridle. The momentary delay enabled Sam to cover the ground between them.

He leaped at him as he was climbing quickly into the saddle. Winton recognized the man now as Van Vorst, the diamond thief.

Van Vorst lost his balance, but managed to pull a revolver from an open holster and fired at Sam pointblank. By a miracle of good luck Sam dodged the shot, and a moment later was racing at the top of his speed toward the shelter of Kash's store.

Van Vorst saw Winton and, standing beside his horse, aimed deliberately and fired. The bullet whipped Winton's cheek. Next moment Winton was grappling with the thief. Van Vorst raised the revolver and brought it, butt downward, smashing across Winton's head.

Winton dropped, but staggered to his feet in time to see Van Vorst leap into the saddle and ride away like the wind toward the desert. Then Sam's shout was heard. The negro appeared again, leading a horse by the halter, the saddle and bridle across his arm.

He had remembered that Kash kept a horse in his stable, a racer which he had acquired cheap as the result of a bet, and owing to an injury to the animal's fetlock. It was one of the best horses in Malopo, and the sight of it between the shafts of Kash's cart had created a good deal of feeling against the Armenian.

Sam began to slip on the bridle hastily, while Winton, snatching the saddle from him, adjusted it and began to pull in the girth.

"I'll catch him!" said Sam.

Winton would at any other time have been astonished at the transformation in the man. The negro who had run yelling from the Chronicle office on the day before now seemed devoid of fear.

"You get help for Ned Burns," said Winton, and mounted.

The horse needed no urging. It had been kept for days together in Kash's stable, its only exercise the pulling of the storekeeper's cart on the slow rounds of Malopo. The sense of a rider brought back the memories of the old days. It dashed off in pursuit of Van Vorst as if Winton's mind communicated to its own the urgency of capture.

Winton stuck to his seat doggedly and tried to keep his senses. The blow had reopened his old wound, and the blood was pouring into his eyes in a blinding torrent. But he concentrated all his will upon the chase. Unless he could regain the diamond the syndicate would oust him from his control of the Big Malopo, and make him the jest of the community which he had come to hate.

And somehow he felt that he was, in an unknown way, fighting for Sheila as well as for his own.

Van Vorst came into sight, a little speck far out upon the plains. He had left the road and was striking across the desert in the direction of the native territories, ten miles away. Malopo was a protectorate, the criminal law of the colony ran there. In the tribal lands, however, Van Vorst could laugh at pursuit until he found his opportunity to slip across the bor-

(To be continued next week)

Lubbock To Entertain Drug Association

Lubbock, March 17.—Lubbock will entertain the next meeting of the West Texas Druggists Association which meets in September. The West Texas State Bankers association also meets in this city during the same month.

An average of three conventions per month are held in this city the year around—due to the excellent transportation facilities offered by the five railroad outlets, and the twelve automobile service car lines that connect the city with the four main trunk railroads that serve West Texas.

HOW HAPPY WAS NAMED

Two miles east of the present town of Happy, in Swisher county, Texas, are to be found signs of the old camp ground and store located on a small draw that has been known since man first started traveling this section as "Happy" draw.

Because of its location on the draw the situation was familiarly known as Happy situation.

Prior to the building of the railroad south from Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada and other South Plains towns did all their freighting from Canyon and Amarillo. The Happy station was one of the stopping points on the route as here was found a place of shelter for man and beast. The Stage line which served the South Plains with mail and carried passengers also maintained an exchange station at Happy.

In 1907 the railroad now known as the Santa Fe was built south from Canyon, passing two miles west from Happy station. The promoters laid out

a section of land into town lots and named the town Happy. It is one of the four post offices and one of three towns in Swisher county, being located eighteen miles north of Tulia, the county seat of Swisher county, and twenty-two miles south of Canyon, the county seat of Randal county.

Happy has 400 inhabitants, three churches, two lumber yards, three elevators, a number of stores, and is considered one of the good trading points in the territory.—Dallas News.

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THE W. M. S. OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brewer opened the meeting and Mrs. Edwards led in prayer. The ladies voted to have Bro. Dodson's humorous lecture on Friday, April 4th, at the City Hall.

The committee for the different booths for the fall Bazaar were appointed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Dodson, leader of the Missionary program for the afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Worley read the Bible lesson from 1 Chron. 29 chap. and made a very helpful comment on the lesson. Mrs. Kemp explained the Superannate Endowment Fund and gave some beautiful illustrations of the need and our duty.

Miss Edith Smith then sang two numbers for us, Miss Lucile Rowley accompanying her on the piano, which was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Dodson then told of some of the wonderful work being done for the women of Korea.

We were dismissed by prayer by Sister Erwin.

Supt. of Publicity

MISSIS PHILIPS AND BLUNDELL IN RECITAL

Miss Margaret Whitaker presents Miss Audry Philips and Miss Francis Blundell in an expression recital on Tuesday night, March 2, in the High School auditorium. Also a one act comedy "Thirty minutes for refreshments".

MUST KEEP CHICKENS UP

The City Ordinance pertaining to keeping your chickens up will be enforced and you are hereby warned to not let your chickens run at large. This is the garden season and your neighbor will probably want to plant a garden and you should see that your chickens are put up in a pen so they will not bother it. This law will be enforced and to avoid further trouble make arrangements to pen them.

T. J. Abel,
Chief of Police.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club will meet tomorrow (Saturday) with Mrs. W. Donald in her home in South Slaton.

Selection Of Teachers For Our Schools

Education is a business. "The business of Education is the business of the Nations."

The chief obligation of any state or community is to furnish adequate educational opportunities for its young and growing citizenship.

Slaton has recognized her obligations and is endeavoring to meet them. She has repeatedly voted when she needed buildings and equipment and has just now taken a great step forward by providing the funds with which to build and equip a modern high school and finish equipping the plans already in use.

Thus far, good! But what are buildings and equipment unless controlled and administered by competent and efficient officers and teachers?

We believe that Slaton has had good business administrations of her school affairs, by her splendid school boards, in the past and that the people will select in the near election, the proper men to continue this important part of our program.

Another and still more important matter remains, however. Much more important than buildings and equipment, as the character of children is more important than their food and clothing. That is the matter of finding and keeping a faculty of teachers, worthy to lead our boys and girls.

Sometimes the School Board performs the duty of selecting the corps of teachers. More often the Board asks the Superintendent to assume this responsibility.

Few, very few, realize the responsibility that a board or superintendent must carry in performing this duty—A good teacher is a blessing from heaven to her pupils, the poor teacher is a curse, because she not only fails to bless but bars the way to some one who could have brought her blessings with her.

Method of selection—Should there be any standards by which we should measure our prospective teachers? Are all teachers alike in character, training and experience? They are not.

Is character important? Is training worth while? Is experience to be taken into consideration?

Our teachers are as a class almost 100 per cent good in moral character but personal characteristics enter into character building and in these characteristics teachers are excellent, good, indifferent and bad just as their examples and influence reflect upon their pupils.

Is training important? Are second grade, first grade, permanent certificate and degree teachers to be placed on equal rank in their selection for service?

Is the teacher who has finished high school and had 1, 2, 3, or 4 years in college to have no prestige or pre-had little or no training above the high school subjects?

Do the patrons of Slaton want the most cultured and best educated teachers possible, over their children or does it make no difference in the selection of new teachers, whether they are well or poorly educated?

Successful experience in teaching and character building is the best basis upon which a selection of a teacher is to be made.

Even one year of school work means so much in the experience of the child for good or positive harm. Is it not necessary that each grade be supervised by tried and efficient teachers?

Then since character, training and experience are so important, surely such combinations should be sought after.

It is not unreasonable that mothers and fathers should prefer to have teachers who are dignified and cultured and who have religious convictions and live lives that are consistent with these convictions. It is not unreasonable that parents should prefer teachers not too young or too old, whatever the age, but that congeniality and a happy disposition should characterize their work in the school room and that examples of dress and habits should be constructive in the lives of their children.

It is perfectly reasonable that parents should appreciate a teacher of high ideals, extensive training and education and of successful teaching experience.

The Board and the Superintendent are met with such statements as "Her folks are poor people and she ought to have a place". They have lived

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EVERYBODY

Where Can You Find Them?

Farmers Exchange

What Are They Doing?

Making Money

How? Buying Groceries and Produce

here always and his son ought to be tried out. He might make a dandy teacher" or "He is a prominent citizen of Slaton and the board could afford to give his friend or relative a position." All the statements are true only, if the proposed teachers are the best that can be secured from all applicants—the best in character, training and experience that we can secure for the money we are able to pay.

The child is the biggest item in the school business and should not be sacrificed in the least particular for the convenience or benefit of any proposed teacher.

We are not hunting or holding jobs for teachers but we are earnestly hunting the proper teachers for definite jobs—the greatest anybody undertook.

According to reports, our teachers have been faithful in their work, some, however, will ask to be relieved and their places to be filled.

We have hundreds of applicants for whatever positions there may be in Slaton—many of these from among the best teachers in Texas.

Upon what basis should replace-

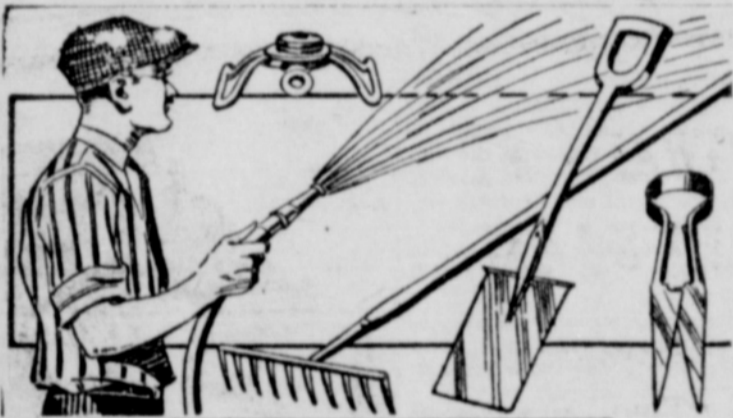
ments be made? We need teachers who are worthy examples and who will impel a following. Who are active energetic and aggressive and congenial in every school relation. We need teachers who are not too old or too young, of whatever age, and whose business or social relations leave a margin of time, if necessary, on either or both sides of the legal seven hours, designated as a school day.

The School slogan for Slaton might be "The Best Schools Money Can Buy" and "The Best Teachers Possible In These Schools."

EASTER SAEL—Home made Easter eggs and candy, Bungalow aprons, dresses, caps, etc., just at the time when needed. Prepared by the Ladies Council. Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday before Easter. 24

PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The lock on the piano at the Club House belonging to the Christian Church has again been broke. Warning is given that another occurrence of this kind and guilty parties will be prosecuted. Mr. W. B. Knox has the keys and you should see him.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Gray of New Home was in Slaton Shopping Saturday.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty is in Abilene attending a special church rally. He expects to return today.

Mrs. V. P. Williams has returned from Snyder where she spent several days visiting a sister.

G. L. Scott, of Shawnee, Okla., was in Slaton this week seeing after business interests.

Howard Parson of Wilson County, Oklahoma, was in Slaton Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. Irvine and Mrs. W. B. Wasson, mother and sister of Mrs. J. A. Owen, are visiting in our city for a few weeks.

Miss Faye Tucker is here from Simmons College at Abilene, to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

George McDonald of Abilene was greeting friends in our city last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Thaxton is reported as being ill with the Flu. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mrs. P. H. Whalen returned a few days ago from Fort Worth and Cleburne where she spent some time visiting with relatives and friends. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her return to our city.

Samuel W. Harris of Amarillo spent the past week in Slaton.

V. A. Kidd returned home last Friday from Floydada where he had been for the past few weeks attending the bedside of his father who died early in the month and Mr. Kidd was detained for several weeks on account of business reasons.

B. A. Hanna returned from Dallas where he had been visiting his sister, Miss Lois Hanna and brother, J. R. Hanna for the past week. While in Dallas Mr. Hanna visited the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whalen returned Friday from Cleburne and Fort Worth where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Whalen states that they were glad to return to Slaton, the best place in the state.

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APRIL 9th AND 10th

AUSPICES SLATON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commencing with a special screening in New York before high officials of the fire department, continuing in other cities and now due here, the William Fox screen version of "Cupid's Fireman" has been accorded the most extravagant praise. This picture comes to the WILSELMA THEATRE for an engagement of two days, beginning WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, with Charles Jones in the leading role and Marion Nixon opposite. The story concerns a fireman who is detailed to theatre watch, where he falls in love with a show girl. As the reckless life-saving, fire fighting and smoke-eater, Charles Jones is as good or better, than he usually is in his Western dramas, according to advance announcements. A romance of daredevil men in the heat of action. This picture is dedicated to firemen the world over who face the perils of flame and smoke that your life and property may be safe.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—APRIL 9th and 10th.
BENEFIT OF THE FIRE BOYS
PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Adam and Eve" with Marion Davies, a Paramount-Cosmopolitan Picture. Miss Marion Davies, as Eva King, is the extravagant daughter of James King, owner of many rubber plantations. She is taken in tow by an energetic young man who succeeds admirably in keeping her in check, that is, until the trick which he has played on her has been discovered. Then there is the mischief to pay. Eva leaves him flat, but remembering that he has done this all for her good, she returns—Well you will just have to see this picture. This is the season's classiest comedy; laughs and chuckles in a deluxe setting; a treat for the eye and the funny bone. A Frisky flapper fun-fee; a beautiful girl in a beautiful mess. Admission 10 and 35 cents.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Viola Dana in "Her Fatal Millions". In which a girl rides in a limousine on a tin wagon pocketbook. How a girl's sweetheart gets ahead of her, and how she catches up. The story of a girl who was a millionaire for an hour.

FRIDAY (TODAY)—Harold Lloyd Comedy and a Pathe Feature also 11th Episode of "Haunted Valley."

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd—Comedy, "Somebody Lies" also a Fox Special Feature.

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DIVORCE FACTS: BY LUBBOCK COUNTY

Under a recent survey made by the District Clerk of Lubbock County under the supervision of the department of Commerce and Bureau of Census and Statistics, Washington, D. C. There shows to have been 28 divorces granted in the District Court of Lubbock County, during the year of 1923. The various grounds upon which divorces were granted, include: Cruel treatment, 17; abandonment 4; non-support 2; desertion 1; adultery 1; gross neglect and failure to provide 3. Among the 28 divorces granted, 18 children were involved, or less than one child to the marriage. The shortest period of marital life being one week, and the longest 22 years, or an average of less than five and one-half years that each couple lived together before deciding it could exist no longer. Practically as many men as women were complainants in the causes of action.

The Ladies' Council will have an Easter Sale consisting of ladies aprons, caps, bonnets, children's rompers, dresses, Easter rabbits, baskets, eggs, etc., on Friday and Saturday before Easter.



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Inter-County Track Meet At Abernathy

Following are the events for the Inter-County Track Meet to be held at Abernathy on March 22.

- Junior Boys—Track**
 50-yard dash.
 100-yard dash.
 440-yard relay race.
- Class B. High School—Track**
 50-yard dash.
 100-yard dash.
 220-yard dash.
 440-yard dash.
 880-yard dash.
 One mile relay race.
- Class B. High School—Field**
 Discus throw.
 12-pound shot put.
 Running high jump.
 Running broad jump.

- Class A. High School—Field**
 100-yard dash.
 220-yard dash.
 440-yard dash.
 880-yard dash.
 Mile relay.
- Class A High Schools—Field**
 Discus throw.
 12-pound shot put.
 Running high jump.
 Running broad jump.
 There will also be rural divisions.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. W. Walters on Monday March 7. Home and Foreign Missions was the study for the afternoon and all responded to their part.

On Monday, March 24 the meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. The lesson will be taken from First and Second Samuel. Leader, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

It was decided to use the fifth Monday of this month as visiting day.

Directors Of South Plains Fair Elected

Lubbock, March 15.—R. W. Blair, Gib Jackson and Walter Myrick Jr., are the three new directors of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, elected by the stock-holders of the organization, as shown by a count of the ballots this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The ballots were mailed out the past week, to each and all of the stock-holders of the Fair Association, and they were given prompt attention, resulting in a large polling of votes for the names on the ticket, and after a careful count and recheck of the ballots returned, the three gentlemen above named, led the ticket.

L. C. Ellis, E. L. Robertson and Geo. W. Foster are the retiring directors, six of the old directors being hold-overs. The board this year will consist of Chris Harwell, Frank White, T. B. Duggan, Geo. E. Benson, Louie F. Moore, W. O. Stevens, R. W. Blair, Gib Jackson and Walter Myrick Jr., who will guide the destiny of the organization for the ensuing year.

The President will call a meeting the coming week for the purpose of electing officials for the year.

Truck Kills Leone Workman

Lee Thompson, driver of a transfer motor truck belonging to one J. A. Rice was late yesterday apprehended by local police and questioned relative to the fatal injury of Noel Leone Workman, nine years old who was killed when he was run over by a truck at the corner of Goddard avenue and Arizona. The boy is the son of H. A. Workman, a boiler maker employed by the C and S. railroad and who lives at the corner of San Pedro street and Arizona. The truck passed over the boy's body, crushing his chest and breaking his neck.

The truck is used to haul household furniture. Identification of the truck was made possible, the corner states, by Theodore Haigh, a boy who saw the Workman boy run over and lying in the street but did not know he was dead. The Haigh boy followed the truck a block or two to a garage on Arizona avenue and took its number which was 11342 and notified Thompson that he was wanted down there. Thompson apparently did not understand what the Haigh boy had told him, at any rate he did not go back to see what the trouble was. Coroner Bradley said that an inquest to probe the accident would take place on Monday afternoon.

The boy is said to have been busily engaged in flying a kite when he was struck just one block away from his home. His life was crushed out under the wheels of the truck. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Workman, he is survived by 3 others in the family.—Trinidad News.

THE LADIES COUNCIL

The Ladies Council had a pleasant meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Self. Mrs. Pogue led the devotional.

Cut out garments prepared by three of the Ladies were distributed to be made up for the Easter Sale.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.

J. A. Klassner and Mrs. Eddins will lead. The time of meeting has been changed from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock. The members will please take notice and be there.

Reporter

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endless prairie.

There approximately one hundred feet below the surface, He hid an unexhaustable supply of pure water, with a soil mixture the best His chemists could create. This Garden of Eden my hearers, is the South Plains of West Texas of which Slaton is the Heart, a city of Five Thousand satisfied people. 99 per cent white native Americans, a city of churches and schools, where character, not money, is the measure of men.

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carload of freight moving to or from this vast territory is reflected in a Slaton paycheck.

Nor is this all. Listen World—Slaton ginned 10,250 bales of cotton in 1923, more than one third of Lubbock County's entire crop; more than the entire crop of Hale County, equal to 90 per cent of Floyd Countys crop, 60 per cent of Crosby County, 40 per cent of each Dawson and Lynn Counties, and more than all of the other outlying counties combined.

These figures are given lest you forget. We want to be neighborly. We appreciate your hospitality. Come see us.

On the Booster Trip to Fort Worth Mr. Sam Staggs was the "Pinch Hitter" for the occasion as will be noted from the above article as broadcasted over the Abilene Reporter Broadcasting station. Mr. Staggs is a strong believer in Slaton and is one of our most valuable citizens and town builder.

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Rev. Calloway To Move To Slaton

Rev. F. G. Calloway resigned as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday, the resignation to take effect next Sunday when he will preach his farewell sermon as pastor. Rev. Calloway has made splendid progress during his pastorate and the tendering of his resignation was received with regret by the members of that church. He has made no announcement of his church plans for the future.—O'Donnell Index.

Rev. Calloway is the father of our fellow townsman, Jack Calloway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. Bro. Calloway will move to Slaton and build a home and become a permanent citizen of this metropolis

NOTICE

We have installed a quilting machine at The Slaton Mattress Factory. We are prepared to do all kinds of quilting. Prices reasonable, new quilts for sale.
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J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

Murray Receives Letters In Reference To Plains

Altoga, Texas, March 12, 1924.
President of Slaton State Bank:—
Slaton, Texas,
Dear Sir:—

As I only heard a part of your program at Fort Worth, will say in regards to it, it was fine. I was interrupted as you began your speech, and got only the words 320 acres of land, and missed the rest of it by being interrupted again, and want to know if it was to be home-steaded, as we are looking out for a good location in a new country. What can land be bought for, or is there still a few sections to be home-steaded yet. Write us all the facilities you have? what you can raise? and what is the most profitable business there? Please let us hear from you by return mail, and oblige,
Henry L. Dunn.

Frisco, Texas, March 12, 1924.
Mr. Bob Murray,
Dear Sir:—

My wife and I had the pleasure of hearing you make your good speech over (W. B. A. P.) last night, we enjoyed the program just fine especially your talk.

I have been interested in the country where you live for a long time, and we have been planning to move out there this coming fall.

My father owned (160) acres of land (9) miles south of Plainview, in the year of (1919) but he sold it, and now he owns (100) acres of the best black land in this county, he wants to trade it for land on the plains.

I would be very glad to get some good advice about moving to that country, also be glad to receive some literature on that country.

Thanking you for your trouble.
Yours truly,
E. N. Muse

Hot Springs, Ark., March 12, 1924
Mr. Bob Murray,
Slaton, Texas,
Dear Sir:—

I wish to congratulate you on your excellent talk of last evening by radio from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as it came in very clear at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, "The World's Greatest Health Resort."

Next Tues. by evening Hot Springs will broadcast over the Fort Worth Star-Telegram a distance of four hundred miles by remote control.

Should you be fortunate to hear the program the Junior Chamber of Commerce will appreciate a report.
very truly yours,
Earl Housley.

Kemp, Texas, March 12, 1924.
Mr. Bob Murray,
Slaton, Texas,
Dear Sir:—

Your talk from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station was sure fine. Give my regards to all friends.

R. W. Parker,
First Manager Rockwell Bros.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Man Whom Jesus Loved, But Could Not Save." At 8:00 p. m. subject, "How A Poor Memory May Become A Blessing."

Both these sermons will be interesting and helpful.

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. R. J. Murray, Supt. Come and be with us next Sunday.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock,
City of Slaton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, within the City of Slaton, Texas, in obedience to an order of the Board of Commissioners at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, the following proposition for their action thereupon.

Proposition

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to close Ramey street between Powers street and Jean street, between Blocks Nos. 53 and 59 in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and the alleys running through Blocks Nos. 58 and 59 in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, as the same are shown and designated on the official map or plat of said addition to said town and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, for school purposes.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Slaton and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. C. Hanna, J. W. Buchanan and J. W. Henry.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the closing of Ramey street between Powers and Jean streets and the alleys in Blocks 58 and 59 in the South Slaton Addition.

"Against the closing of Ramey street between Powers and Jean streets and the alleys in Blocks 58 and 59 in the South Slaton Addition." Each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified voters of the City of Slaton and residing within the corporate limits of said city shall be permitted to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas.

(SEAL)

H. C. McGEE,
City Secretary.

Frequently.

Men survive many things that are not good for them and live to regret those who are aggravated about it.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock,
City of Slaton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, A. D. 1924, same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1924 for the purpose of electing a mayor for said City of Slaton, Texas, to serve for two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Slaton, for one day only, and the polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton for six months next preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

J. C. Stewart and A. C. Hanna are hereby appointed judges of said election, and J. W. Buchanan and Ray Stephenson are hereby appointed Clerks at said Election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas as may be practicable.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my official hand and the seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(seal) H. C. JONES,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

Attest: H. C. McGEE,
City Secretary. 21-4tc

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Monday, March 3rd, that an election was ordered for the purpose of selecting four trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the City Hall in Slaton, on Saturday, April 5th, 1924.

A. C. Hanna, J. W. Henry, Paul P. Murray, have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Members of the Board whose terms expire are; T. E. Johnson, J. C. Stewart, W. P. Florence, T. M. George.

Done by the order of the Board, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924.

J. C. STEWART,
Secretary Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District

Power
That strapping big new Overland engine has everybody talking. It is all sinew and power. It sends you zooming up the steepest climbs as nimbly as you please. This is Overland Power Demonstration week. Come in—take an Overland out and prove to yourself that it is the most automobile in the world for the money. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.
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One customer that comes back is worth a dozen that don't, our services rests on our repeat business there, after all is the reason for us having the best quality Hardware that can be had. Customers soon detect the extra wear and service they get out of our Hardware.
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Would You Willingly Gamble With Death?
It is a proven fact that the ordinary house fly is one of the worst and most deadly germ carriers in existence. Pestilence and death follow in his footsteps.
Already an occasional fly is to be seen. As the weather continues to moderate flies will continue to multiply in number. To permit them to breed in your home, to come in contact with your food, is to place in jeopardy the health of your entire family. Can you afford to gamble with pestilence and death?
Let us tell you TODAY how little it will cost to equip your doors, and windows with screens—how little it will cost you to protect your family's health.
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F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

FORD Auction Sale

Saturday, March 22nd

AT 3:00 p. m.

The Slaton Motor Co. will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the above date a number of Used Ford Cars, (1918 to 1923 Models) in Good Mechanical Condition

TERMS—10 per cent discount for cash. Will sell on bankable note on reasonable terms.

Don't Fail to Attend This Sale, It May Mean Money to you.

Col. G. E. Harp, Auctioneer. Dan Haire, Clerk

"Adam And Eve" At Wilselma Theatre

Eva King, spoiled and petted daughter of James King, has not a care in the world. She spends papa's money with a gay abandon, her only worry being the difficulty of thinking up something new to buy next. She has a train of admirers, among them Dr. Delamater, who has an eye on the family fortune, and Lord Andrew, whose motives are rather problematical. These two, along with some others of Eva's admirers, are lolling about the King home one

evening when James King arrives after a hard day's work. In addition are the other hangers-on of the King household; the elder daughter, Julie, who has married Clinton De Witt, and who thinks "Papa" can well afford to support them both, and Uncle Horace, who is there for an indefinite stay.

The sight of these useless parasites all depending upon his money for their daily necessities and entertainment arouses the ire of the financier. The last straw is added when Eva comes tripping up gayly displaying the new gowns and jewels she has bought that day, as usual charging the bills to "Dear Father". For father himself the dear girl has bought a cheap little watch, remembering at

the last moment it is his birthday. It is too much for James King. He demands that such extravagance shall cease.

Julie and Eva form a plot against him, aided by the shrewd Dr. Delamater. They tell him he is looking ill and needs a change, and the physician gravely confirms their apprehensions. King decides he will go away for a rest, and the girls are jubilant. Uncle Horace discloses their secret to King, and then indeed he is in a rage. At this psychological moment Adam Smith, an energetic young man, who has been managing King's rubber plantation in South America, appears. He declares he can stand the loneliness down there no longer. What he wants is some home comforts, the peace and joy of the family circle. King proposes to install Adam as the head of his household, to assume its management, while he himself takes a trip into the wilds of South America.

Adam agrees, and Julie and Eva receive the news according to their respective natures—Julie with dismay, Eva with glee. No sooner has James King gone than bills for gowns and hats begin to arrive as before. Adam Smith declares they shall not be paid—the extravagance must cease.

The Cast: Eva King—Marion Davies, Adam Smith—T. Roy Barnes, Mr. King—Tom Lewis, Uncle Horace—Wm. Norris, Lord Andy—Percy Jones, Mr. De Witt—Leon Gordan, Julie De Witt—Luella Gear, Dr. Delamater—Wm. Davidson, Lord Andy's Secretary—Edward Douglas, Eva's Admirers—Bardley Barker, John Powers; Gardener—Horace James.

See this picture at the Wilselma Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th Admission 10 and 35 cents

CLASSIFIED ADS

Latest improved Apex Electric Sweepers for sale by Mrs. E. M. Lott, only Slaton home demonstrator.

I am located in the balcony of Abbe's Cash Store and will do your sewing. Dressmaking a specialty. Please see me before completing your spring wardrobe. Mae Hampton. 24 1t

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 138th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924.

H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.

Rooms to rent for sleeping or light housekeeping furnished or unfurnished Mrs. Alice Jordan, Prop. Phone 244 24-4-1c

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, giving three gallons of milk per day. See J. D. Norris at Santa Fe Barber Shop. 24

LOST—Bunch of keys, ten or twelve keys on ring. Finder please return to Kelly's Cash Store and receive reward

Found—Bunch of keys on ring. Owner call at Slatonite office and pay for this notice.

FOR SALE—\$250 Victrola. A bargain if sold at once. See J. D. Norris at the Santa Fe Barber Shop.

I am still writing Life and Accident Insurance and will appreciate your business—Ray Stephenson.

BABY CHICKS AND EGGS from the best S. C. R. I. Reds and S. C. White Leghorns in West Texas. S. C. R. I. Red Baby Chicks \$11.00 per fifty and \$20.00 per hundred. S. C. W. Leghorns \$8.50 per 50, \$15 per 100, \$75. per 500. Prepaid and Guaranteed 100 per cent at your office Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 50, \$8.00 per 100 prepaid. We own our brooders and ship big strong healthy chicks Can ship when wanted. Order early. Glendale Hatchery, Snyder Texas.

If you are interested in a school of telegraphy address P. O. Box 584 Slaton. You can learn at home. This is your opportunity to become a telegraph operator.

NOTICE—I will have tomato, Cabbage and pepper plants ready April 15th.—Mrs. B. C. Morgan. 4tc-21

FOR SALE—Three more radio sets, also 2-hp gasoline engine—A. R. Keys.

See Ray Stephenson for Life and Accident Insurance.



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BAPTIST LADIES MEETING

The two Circles studying "Bible Evangelism" and "Stewardship and Missions" held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. Also the working circles met to do some quilting.

Attendance was not so good because of the weather. We hope next Tuesday all the ladies who possibly can will come to have a part in this work. Reporter

Watch Used By General Lee Is Found

Denver, March 15.—An old coin-silver watch, weighing about half a pound, which was carried through the Civil War by General Robert E. Lee,

commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army, came to light in Denver recently.

The watch is of the old-time key winding type, with the hunting case embossed and the name "Robert E. Lee" engraved on the works.

It is now the property of Mrs. Gladys Roberts Massey, who lives near Fort Logan, on the outskirts of Denver.

Mrs. Massey declared the watch was presented by Lee to a private in the Confederate army for some act of bravery and came into the possession of her grandfather, William Roberts who lived near Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Oran McWilliams and Miss Thelma Cavener are in Tipton, Okla., visiting Mrs. McWilliams parents and other relatives.

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