

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## Thirty Persons Are Treated At Mercy Hospital In June

During the month of June some thirty persons were administered to at the Mercy hospital in this city. They included: Mrs. B. J. Kenny, minor operation; Mrs. A. Foster, Colorado, minor operation; Norma Donald, minor operation; Louise McMaster, emergency case; Mrs. Luther Faulkner, minor operation; Herbert Gaitner, medical case; Mrs. J. S. Teague, Floydada, treatment; J. O. Porter, Dalhart, medical case; Ray Talbot, emergency case; Master Ernest Carl Ward, emergency case; Mrs. Piland, Amherst, minor operation; Miss Edna Greener, Littlefield, medical case; Miss Claudia Anderson, treatment; Terry Clifton, Posey, minor operation; Mrs. Henry Dryer, medical case; Louise Chesser, Tahoka, minor operation; Miss Mackalee Patterson, Lubbock, major operation; Mrs. C. A. Williams, treatment; Mrs. E. F. Payton, major operation; Herman Griffin, emergency case; Master Joe Turner, medical case; Mayor W. G. Reese, medical case; Miss Leila Mae Dickerson, major operation; Master Billie Brown Lokey, minor operation; Mrs. M. D. Gamble, major operation; Mrs. S. E. Staggs, treatment; Mrs. J. L. Sweet, major operation; Mrs. D. L. Tucker, medical case; Fred Martin, Colorado, emergency case.

Among those who received weekly treatments were: Mrs. Paul Owens, Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. W. H. Siederman, Mrs. H. Pivonka, Mrs. Mattie Cooper and Miss Ruby Scott, Lamesa.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son, Billie, of Plainview, are spending the week with Mrs. Lokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown. Billie underwent a tonsil operation while here at the Mercy hospital.

## Fireworks Were Lovely at Rotary Meeting Friday

With the brass collars both away, doing Chicago and being done, Allan Payne furnished the quartette, acting as president, vice-president, secretary and chief tickler of the ivories. It being an Independence Day program the boys were loaded. We just do not mean tanked, but the flow of wisdom. Some of them tried to tell us that the United States would not last another 154 years, and others that it would. W. Everett Payne, started the fireworks with a pin wheel, fine he told them. John W. Hood used a small torpedo and did some damage. C. C. Hoffman came along with a bunch of large fire crackers, and you could gather up the debris in small pieces. Jeff Graham decided to use an oil tanker and spread oil on the troubled water. He got a nice coating and the barque glided along nicely. W. Everett had another inning, also John W. Hood, and what those boys did to the fireworks was spectacular. Not satisfied to use small fireworks they used bombs. Just the same it was a good program and the fireworks were lovely.

The club decided to let W. H. "Bill" Smith, and Lloyd A. Wilson decide the debate, providing they are in condition after their return. A vote of thanks was given the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church for the fine luncheons during the month. The fried chicken was fine.

Visitors from Lubbock were: Tom White and his guest, C. L. "Buck" Weaver; Dr. C. J. Waggoner, Altus; Sansom, Dr. J. Y. Aiken, Marion Howard and Ira Webster, of Bronswille.

Philosopher "Bill" Florence took charge of the group and instructed them how to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," with much gusto, but some of the boys, owing to the over indulgence of fried chicken, were short of breath and most of us had to use a step ladder to reach the upper register. We got up there but did not linger long.

This Friday the boys who visited Chicago will have charge of the program hour, and we are expecting them to tell us a plenty. We are informed they had a wonderful vista, just up 22 stories, and of course they will not tell stories on each other.

We welcome them home. Just do not forget, fellows, we are working for some more 100 per cent months. We must have them. Make good.

## Watch for Fake Solicitors; Get Okeh of C. of C.

Officials of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce yesterday broadcast a warning to local business men to beware of the out-of-town stranger who solicits advertising, charity aid or other form of financial patronage, because practically all such people are unreliable, unless connected with reputable wholesale or jobbing houses.

For several years, the Slaton Chamber has kept a special committee to pass upon the legitimacy of all solicitations made in the city by out-of-town people whose integrity is not well established. Any member of the Chamber of Commerce, any person in Slaton, is welcome to call upon the aid of this committee to determine if the case in question is worthy of patronage or not.

Therefore, before "biting" at the schemes offered, Slaton business men are urged to require that such solicitors have the official endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, properly signed in writing, on the Chamber's stationery. Such a course will save many dollars, and has been the means of preventing the perpetration of many fraudulent schemes in the past, officers of the chamber said.

## B. Y. P. U. Group To Meet at Post Sunday, July 6

The quarterly meeting of the Lubbock Associational B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, of Post. The organization includes Lubbock, Garza, Hockley and Cochrane counties and part of Crosby county. The total attendance at these meetings usually exceeds 300. It is expected that more than 100 people will go from Slaton to the meeting at Post. L. A. Wilson, of this city, is president of the body, which was formed nearly three years ago.

The program for Sunday afternoon will include addresses and special musical numbers, to be furnished by the B. Y. P. U.'s of various churches over the association. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will deliver an address. A vocal duet will be given by J. L. Gassaway and L. A. Wilson. The B. Lorenzo, Post and Levelland will also furnish numbers for the program.

## Lawn Contest To Close On Aug. 1

Slaton's fourth annual "Pretty Lawn" contest, being sponsored again this year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will come to an end on Friday, August 1, at which time three out-of-town judges will inspect the lawns entered in the contest and will make the prize awards. Sixteen prizes will be given to four winners in each of four classes.

Nearly 100 lawns were entered in the contest this year. Class One is for first year lawns. Class Two is for second year lawns. Class Three is for lawns three years old and older and Class Four is for lawns around business firms, clubhouses, etc.

The prizes will total \$100 in value, half in cash and half in shrubs, shade trees, flowers and seeds. G. G. Green, H. S. Riggs, F. C. Jackson, H. C. Burrus and L. T. Green compose the civic committee of the Slaton Chamber, under whose direction comes the lawn contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, of Nevada, Texas, are visiting Mr. Smith's brother, Judd Smith, and family in Slaton.

The J. H. Brewer family has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in various parts of Florida and Texas.

Mel Thurman has returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he took a post-graduate course in photography.

Dr. J. P. Kaster, of Topeka, Kansas, chief surgeon for the Santa Fe, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday. He was the guest of Dr. H. F. Miller while in the city.

## C. of C. Puts Out 5,000 Pamphlets Advertising City

A new Slaton booklet, with eight pages and printed in two colors, has been issued this month by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. A copy of the new pamphlet, which contains more than a dozen photos of Slaton scenes of interest besides a wealth of statistical information about the city and adjacent territory, was sent to each Slaton taxpayer as shown by the city's tax rolls as of June 1.

The remaining 4,000 copies are being mailed to all parts of the country. All addresses shown on recent lists of names compiled by South Plains, Inc., in response to advertising done by that organization through the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, will be included among those to receive the new Slaton booklets. These names are of people who have shown a definite interest in locating in this section of Texas and they are therefore considered good prospective residents of the South Plains section.

The new Slaton booklet, which has been pronounced one of the most attractive publications of its kind ever issued by any West Texas city, was published in its entirety by the Slaton Slatonite, local newspaper and publishing house.

## Ft. Worth Good Will Party Will Here Wednesday

A special train bearing a large delegation of Fort Worth business men on a good will tour of West Texas will visit Slaton next Wednesday morning, July 9, at 9 o'clock, according to advices received from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce by the local organization.

Officers of the local chamber have assured the Fort Worth party that citizens of Slaton will extend them a cordial welcome. Slaton people are requested to meet the special train at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to help welcome the visitors and to transport them from the station to the public square where a brief program of music and speaking will be held around the bandstand on the city hall lawn. After the program is over, it is hoped everyone who possibly can will assist in transporting the visitors from town back to their train at the station.

News has been received in Slaton of the marriage of Mr. Roy McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, to Miss Maurine Stokes, of Fort Worth, on July 1. Roy and his parents were residents of Slaton for several years and he is well known in this city.

J. A. Gillies left Sunday night in his private car for Sonora to attend the opening of the railroad into that little city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cooper, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, who reside near Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowen have returned from Melrose, New Mexico, where they spent last week transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ralph Bailey, of Sherman, is visiting relatives in Slaton.

Mrs. J. A. McGinnis spent last week-end in Wellington, Kansas, with Mr. McGinnis.

Miss Margaret Orgain, of Littlefield, is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Flora Mae Cook.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, have returned from Brownwood, where they visited relatives and friends.

Measured by the electrical output yardstick, business conditions in Texas are eight times as good as the average over the United States. For the last three months Texas' electrical output gained 8 per cent against an average over the United States of 1 per cent.

Texas had 7,021 farms electrically served from transmission lines at the end of 1929. This represented a gain of 1,236 over 1928, but only 1.5 per cent of the 465,646 farms in the state.

Texas has more prisoners confined for violation of the prohibition law than any other state in the union and more than 32 other states combined on that count. (Authority: Representative Bachman, West Va.)

## Minter W. Uzzell Died In Lubbock After Short Illness

Minter W. Uzzell, aged 56-years, died Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the family residence in Lubbock. Mr. Uzzell was ill only about twenty-four hours prior to his death, which was caused from heart trouble. Until that time he seemed to apparently be in good health, however, he had suffered with his heart on other occasions.

Mr. Uzzell and his family had resided in Lubbock one month, moving to that city from Slaton where he had made his home for the past seven years. While in Lubbock he was connected with the Hodge Bros., hardware.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock with the local pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, and Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lubbock, officiating.

Pallbearers included: G. J. Catching, J. W. Hood, J. P. Boyd, W. H. Armes, Oscar Killian and E. S. Brooks.

Following the services here the body was sent overland to Baird Sunday morning and funeral services were held at two o'clock with burial in the Baird cemetery. Rev. John P. Hardisty, of Abilene, formerly pastor of the church here, assisted in the funeral at Baird.

The deceased was a prominent business man in this city during his residence here. He came here from Canadian where he lived for several years after moving from Baird where he had lived for over twelve years.

Surviving are his widow, and a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Minter, who is a student in Simmons university and who arrived at his father's bedside a short time before his death.

## Paving On North and South Ninth Is Now Assured

Through the cooperative efforts of County Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, Slaton city officials and officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, twenty-foot concrete paving on North and South Ninth street in Slaton will be laid by the county and state in connection with the road paving project now under construction between Slaton and Lubbock.

This was assured by a telegram from State Highway Department officials last week, announcing that a supplemental contract had been approved for the J. W. Zempter company to do the work at an early date. Work is expected to begin about July 15, as soon as the construction company completes its work in the vicinity of Posey, where work is now in progress.

The paving will cover all of North and South Ninth streets within the city limits that is not already paved, extending from the north city limits to the city's paving just west of the Slaton Motor company, and from the intersection of Ninth and West Scurry streets, near the First Baptist church, south to the south city limits.

The entire cost of the paving will be paid by the state and county, property owners not being required to meet any of that cost. Decision to pave the street was based on Slaton's 1920 census, which showed less than 2,500 people. The 1930 census, which shows approximately 4,000 people, will not be official until next November. If the 1930 census were official now, the paving would not be laid, it is said, as such work is not done when a city's population exceeds a certain minimum, somewhat under 4,000.

Mrs. Dick Skelton has returned to her home in Lubbock after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. George Marriott, and "Uncle" George. Miss Winnie Mae Camp, of Shreveport, La., who is spending the summer with Mrs. Skelton returned to Lubbock with her.

Mrs. R. B. Bechtel and children spent Tuesday in Amarillo. T. A. Worley, Jr., and Sug Robertson are shaking the moth balls out of their fishing tackle, sharpening the bars on the hooks, putting on new feathers and in divers ways getting ready for a trip to Creede, Colorado. We await the stories.

## Slaton's Plan for Regional Poultry Show Gets Okehs

The proposal recently made by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the formation of a regional poultry show for the Panhandle-Plains section, to be held in Slaton each year, has been approved by fifteen towns and cities of the area according to announcement made yesterday by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton chamber.

Letters explaining the plan and calling upon various towns and cities of the 54 counties to express themselves on the proposals were sent out during June, requesting that the proposal be studied by county agents and the chambers of commerce, and that reports be given back to the local organization as soon as possible. Only two towns have signified their intention of taking no part in the show, and they are more than 150 miles from Slaton.

A meeting will probably be held in Slaton sometime this month to discuss permanent organization of the regional show, it was stated yesterday by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from over the Plains-Panhandle territory will be invited, it was said.

## Santa Fe Builds In Four States

According to announcement made on authority of W. B. Storey, president of the company, three sections of railroad building by the Santa Fe are involved. A line from Amarillo, Texas, to Las Ananias, Colorado, 220 miles. A line from Felt, Oklahoma, to Colmore, New Mexico, 110 miles. A line from Spearman to Dumas, in Texas, 50 miles. The Interstate Commerce commission has approved 330 miles. The line from Spearman to Dumas is still before the commission. It is expected to have the section from Amarillo to Boise City in operation by 1931. Two pieces of building is expected to be completed this month in South Texas, from San Angelo to Sonora, 64 miles, and from Lane City to Thompson's, 18 miles.

They are about to finish construction of a new railroad from Alpine, to Rio Grande, Texas, a distance of 73 miles.

## Chicken Thieves Caught Tuesday

Constable Sam Selmon reports a good haul Tuesday, having taken into custody, J. D. Talley and Charley Meyer, who live about 4 miles northeast of Posey. Young Meyer delivered chickens to Barney Wilson at Slaton, eight fine Rhode Island Reds, getting the check made out to a 13-year-old-boy by the name of Jones. The check was cashed in Slaton. Sam Selmon was on the lookout for Meyer and took a ride out in the country to where Talley was working, finally telling them he had the dope and to come clean. They did so as far as telling where they obtained the ten hens, two were lost. They were stolen from Mrs. Carroll, who lives two miles north of Posey.

Officer Selmon brought the boys to Slaton and was preparing to turn them over to Sheriff Wade Hardy at Lubbock.

## Encampment at Post Is Set for July 28-Aug. 3

The sixth annual Baptist encampment at Two Draw lake, near Post, Garza county, will be held this year from Monday, July 28 to Sunday, Aug. 3, inclusive, it has been announced. A complete program is being planned, and it is expected that the encampment will have a large attendance. Prominent speakers and well-known leaders in missionary work and young peoples church activities will be present to conduct study classes each morning. The afternoons will be devoted, mainly, to recreation, including boating, swimming, and fishing. The lake grounds offer excellent camping advantages, and many people go to the encampment each year and stay throughout the period in tents on the grounds.



# "Bum's Rush" Through Window Didn't Halt Labor Secretary's Home Study

Winner of Pennsylvania's Republican Senatorial Primary Was Both Worker and Student During Years of Struggle.

BEING thrown out of the window by his irate roommates because he persisted in his pursuit of an education far into the night when the other occupants of the room wanted to sleep, is the unusual experience stored in the memory of James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, and Pennsylvania's Republican nominee for the Senate.

woodshed which, being old and soft with southern moss, caved in and carried me to the ground below - alive. The fellows up above threw my books out of the window, aiming them at my head. They threw me my hat, coat and valise. I departed from the 'Bucket Of Blood' and took up my abode at the 'Greasy Spoon.'

Such rough treatment had no effect upon Davis's determination to make up for the educational opportunities he had lost when, at the age of twelve, he was forced to go to work in a nail factory at Sharon, Pennsylvania, where his parents were then living.



JAMES J. DAVIS Secretary of Labor

who in the middle '90's gave Davis the "bum's rush," are happy wherever they are, but the name of James J. Davis, the young man who burned the midnight oil to acquire the education he knew he must have to get ahead, stands for a man who by his own efforts has raised himself to a place in the cabinets of three presidents, and who promises to play a leading part for years to come in directing the destiny of the United States.

were being born. These figures are based on the returns from states embracing 91 per cent of the population, where the registration of births is required by law. In 1915 the birth rate in the registration area was 25.1. In 1928 it was 19.7, a decrease of 5.4 or 21.5 per cent.

The result, says the Office of Education of the Department of the Interior, now is being felt in the schools. Actual decreases in the number of children in the lower grades in communities that are increasing in population are being shown.

In Chicago, for example, at the end of September, 1924, there were 260,872 children in the first six grades of the regular day schools. The corresponding figure for 1929 was 254,666, an actual decrease of more than 6,000.

In the nation there were 4,320,000 children in the first grade in 1920, while in 1926, with a population increase of 10 per cent, there were less than 4,000,000.

## "Looney" Sayings

By LOONEY, "Himself"

Good News! We get to keep the big Cut Prices during next month because of the popular demand for it.

Well, folks, this next week's picture line-up is the best I have ever seen. Take them all. "Journey's End," "Temple Tower," and last "The Waggon Master." They are all 100 per cent entertainment and I want to tell you a little about them all. First, there is "Journey's End." It got four stars for the Best Liberty story and that is the same as Sterling in silver. Then there is "Temple Tower." No

one has made a big howl over it being a special, but I am sold on it myself and if it's not the most entertaining film of the week, "I am all wet." It is a big mystery picture and has a very Mysterious fellow in it and by the way, we intend to have him here with us for the showing of this picture. He is "The Masked Strangler." The most mysterious one you have ever seen. Look for him on the street the last of the week. The "Waggon Master" is on of the good talking pictures and when I say Talking I mean that all of them are "Talkies That Talk." THANKS!

## WHY NOT EAT MORE BUTTER AND CREAM?

Convincing argument that farmers should eat more cream and butter that they produce on their farms instead of eating oleomargarine is offered in the July 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman by a Kay county farm woman, who quotes such authorities as Dr. E. V. McColluh, of Johns Hopkins university, to prove her point. She says: "An analysis of butter shows a fat content of 81 per cent, moisture 11.5 per cent, salt 2.5 per cent and curd 1 per cent. Oleomargarine shows a fat content of 81 per cent, moisture 14.5 per cent, salt 3 per cent and curd 1.5 per cent. The number of food units in the two foods is practically the same.

"Why use butter when oleo is so much cheaper?"

"First, because milk fat carries certain elements called vitamins not to be found in sufficient quantities for human requirements in other fats or oils. Vitamin A, the growth promoting element, is the most important of these vitamins. Without a sufficiency of these vitamins no child or animal can develop normally—and adults suffer low vitality, general ill-health, susceptibility to disease and premature old age. The vitamin A is found

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John T. Lokey and Miss Lola Bell McRae were Lubbock visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chris Cotten and children, Gwendolyn and Joyce, of Sherman, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Cotten's sisters Mrs. Ragan Reed and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Mrs. J. D. Judd and son, Ralph, of Pilot Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parish have returned from Carlsbad Cavern.

Gülder Levey, of Lubbock, spent Sunday her with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey.

E. N. Pickens and T. M. George were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to see Mayor W. G. Reese, who was a patient in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint, and Miss Johnnie Russell are Carlsbad visitors this week. They expect to return the last of the week.

S. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Roy Cobb were Lubbock visitors Sunday. Both had on plus 4's so we suspect they were hitting on "8". They made a day of it. We are not able to report the score.

Charles B. Jordan was a business visitor last week, coming to take his family and household goods to Wink where they will make their future home. We surely will miss Charley and much as we dislike to see these good people leave Slaton, we are sure they will make friends in the new home. Mr. Jordan takes the management of a hardware firm at Wink. Lots of success we wish for you Charley.

W. H. "Bill" Smith, Santa Fe agent and Lloyd A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from Chicago last Sunday where they had spent the week attending Rotary International as representatives from the Slaton Rotary club. The boys report a wonderful meeting and an enjoyable time. We are glad to welcome them home in a safe, sane and sober condition.

W. M. Cates and T. A. Worley, Jr. attended Rotary in Post Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Abel and baby, of Stockton, California, are visiting Mr. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel, and family.

O. N. Alcorn is suffering with an injury to his back the first of the week. It is hoped that he will be able to be back on the truck in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Geogre spent Sunday in Lubbock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott.

B. C. Workman, of Plainview, manager for the Texas Utilities company, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The Church of Christ made very decided improvements this week, having

installed new seats in the auditorium making it one of the finest in the city. With this restful condition we hope the preacher can keep the congregation awake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips left last week for Nevada, Texas, where they will visit with relatives and friends for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Teague, Jr., and Claude Gentry have returned from a delightful fishing trip on the Concho river, however they did not bring back any "evidence" of their fishing skill.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. DONALD

The Civic and Culture club met on Saturday afternoon in the regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Donald, 755 South Eleventh street.

The meeting was opened with a short business session after which games and contests were enjoyed by those in attendance.

The club will meet July 26 with Mrs. E. L. Blundell, 700 West Lubbock street.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) County of Lubbock )

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of June, 1930, in favor of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, against John Clymer, C. G. Hoffman, Jr., William Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Douglas and husband Richard L. Douglas, and C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Richard L. Douglas as Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Hoffman, deceased, No. 4115 in such court, I did on the 28th day of June, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Lubbock County, Texas, as the property of John Clymer, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 93, in

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is a highly concentrated disinfectant compound recognized for its germ destroying and health building qualities. If chickens drink water or in a mash feed one day each week and sprayed in nests and on roosts every fifteen days as directed, we will positively GUARANTEE it to keep your flock in better health and egg production, eggs will hatch better, with a stronger and more vigorous young chicks. Also will keep them FREE OF Lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs or we will refund your money. Begin its use NOW and your flock will be free of disease germs and destructive insects before baby chick season. It is no trouble to use, costs less than three cents a year per fowl. STAR TABLETS for Baby Chicks prevents and relieves bowel trouble and ALL diarrhoea or your money back. ROUF, COLDS, SORRELHEADS quickly relieved with STAR TABLETS. SOLD and GUARANTEED by

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the Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said original town, and on the 5th day of August, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John Clymer, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., William Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Douglas and husband, Richard L. Douglas, and of C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Richard L. Douglas as Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Hoffman, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1930.

WADE HARDY, Sheriff, Lubbock, County, Texas.

By O. B. CONLEY, Deputy. 48-3tc.

### BIRTH RATE SHOWS A LARGE DECREASE

In an average group of 200 Americans in 1915 five children were being born each year. In that same average group in 1928 less than four children

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tane has certainly saved me a lot of money for I would have spent many a dollar if I hadn't found it. Argotane has proven a great benefit to me and I am glad to give this statement."

Geniune Argotane may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug store.

"CALL MONEY."

When the news goes out from Wall Street that "call money" is quoted at 10 percent, many people wonder what has happened to the usury laws. Six percent is the highest interest that can legally be charged in most states,

8 percent in a few, still higher in one or two. But 6 percent is New York's legal rate—except in the case of "call money".

Loans in units of \$5,000 or more, payable on demand, and secured by the deposit of securities listed on the Stock Exchange, may be made in New York legally at any rate of interest the borrower is willing to pay. In practice, call loans of this kind are made only to brokers and only in units of \$100,000. They are necessary because Stock Exchange transactions are all on a spot cash basis and the broker who buys shares for a customer who has not put up the full purchase

price in cash, must borrow the rest of the money in order to pay for the shares. Of course, the customer who buys "on margin" pays the interest.

Every great speculative movement of stocks sends up the price of call money. In the Northern Pacific corner of 1901 the price of call money went up to 100 percent! The law of supply and demand operates in the call money market as in all other markets. When the rate is high money flows into the market from every source of capital in the world. Every bank in the United States sends all it can spare of its reserves to Wall Street. Private capitalists send in

their hundreds of thousands, great corporations suspend programs to get the high rates offered for call money. One great paper and power company had more than \$25,000,000 in cash working in the call money market for two years up to the recent collapse of the speculative boom.

The end of speculation sends call money back to its sources. Literally billions of dollars of capital have thus been released for productive use, since October. The same capital that was earning an average of about 8 percent while stocks were booming is now looking for investment at 5 percent or even lower. This is not New York's

money; it is money of the entire nation. Every part of the United States has now more free capital available for building, for industrial expansion, for local loans on sound local business enterprises, than it has had for two or three years.

BLEEDING SORE GUMS.

If you really want quick, certain, and last relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed Catching Drug Store.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.



THE NEW TEXACO MOTOR OIL LONGER-LASTING, "CRACK-PROOF"

THE Texas Company again demonstrates its leadership in the petroleum field with the introduction of a vastly superior, new product—a motor oil that lasts longer—that is crack-proof—a motor oil that meets exactly every requirement of the high speed automobile engine of today! This new oil revolutionizes lubrication values as completely as the new and better Texaco Gasoline, the original "dry" gas, revolutionized motor fuels in the Spring of 1926.

An Oil Without Precedent

There have been oils that gave remarkable mileage. There have been oils that flowed freely at zero. There have been oils that kept your engine completely free of wax and carbon troubles. But—never until now have all these advantages been

combined in any one single lubricant. That motor oil is ready for you today. It is the new Texaco—longer-lasting and crack-proof. Road tests—laboratory tests have proved it.

Available in all our 48 States

Fill your crankcase with this new crack-proof motor oil today. It will more than pay you, not only in greater value for your lubrication dollar but for your car dollar as well. It is manufactured in five grades: C, D, E, F, and G, corresponding in body to Society of Automotive Engineers (S. A. E.) viscosity ratings. 30¢ a quart everywhere (35¢ for grade G).

THE TEXAS COMPANY Refiners of a complete line of Texaco Petroleum Products including Gasoline, Motor Oil, Industrial Lubricants, Railroad and Marine Lubricants, Farm Lubricants, Road Asphalts and Asphalt Roofing.



Tyre Is Astonished At the Results

Argotane to... Two... Labcock

DR. MARTIN... first bottle of... was that much... my wonder-... recovery has astonished me," said Allen Tyre, of 1810 Texas Ave.

DR. J. B... continued, "I... been gradually broken down and... with indiges-... Nothing I would... X-Ray... and gas formed and af-... sometimes I felt... be the last... were simply shattered... terrible from... and nev-... to sleep more... The doc-... had an acute case of... and at times my stomach... until I could

Dr. L. W... a dollar seeking re-... but never found the right medi-... until my friend recommended Ar-... to me, and now since taking... bottle I feel like a different per-... now eat anything and every-... I want, without it bothering me... least, my indigestion is a thing... past and you does not form... other me and I haven't had a pain... stomach since taking Argo-... my constipation is all gone and... my troubles are gone. Argo-

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Black-Draught... Indigestion... a dose...



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#### THE HOLDING COMPANY

During the last few years the holding company has come in for a great deal of discussion, particularly in its relation to the electric industry.

As a matter of fact, an appreciable part of the progress made by public utilities is directly traceable to the holding company. It provided a means of getting credit on a large scale for new construction and expansion. It lead in the development of better business and engineering practices. It was able to employ a type of executives beyond the means of small, isolated companies. It was necessary to the inauguration of the era of mass production and distribution of power by which better service is provided a larger number of people at lower cost.

#### "KNOCKING" THE GOVERNMENT

The world is full of people who try to blame their own unsucess, unhappiness or incompetence upon somebody else. Everybody knows somebody like that. They are the same sort of people who are always "agin the Government." The market for crops is good or bad because the Government at Washington is Republican or Democratic. Business is low because the President did this or didn't do that. Let a few banks fail and immediately some of the chronic kickers rush to the front with the explanation that the Federal Reserve System is a failure.

Fair criticism of the Government is entirely proper and within the rights of every citizen. The tendency to hold the Government responsible for everything unpleasant without ever giving it credit when conditions are satisfactory is, however, just another manifestation of the childish impulse to shift the blame from one's own shoulders to that of somebody else.

The very people who make the most fuss about the Government's "failure" when things are not going to protest if the Federal Government should undertake to actually run the business of the Nation. The last thing that the vast majority of Americans want is a paternal government. We as a people firmly believe in the dictum, attributed to Thomas Jefferson, that, that government is best which governs the least. It is probably true

that most of the loose criticism of the Government is merely a form of "letting off steam." It doesn't hurt the Government any and it relieves the emotional strain of the person doing this criticising.

This year everybody is going to hear a great deal of criticism, and defense of the Government. We are electing all the members of the next Congress, one-third of the Senators, and Governors and other officials of more than half of the States. Candidates and their friends are going to tell us how different things would be if they were in instead of the ones who are in, or how foolish it would be to put the other fellows in when they have made such good records. All that signifies, for the greater part, is the desire of the "Ins" to stay in and the "Outs" to get in.

The only persons who will be fooled are the simple-minded ones who really think that the Government can change economic conditions over and at will. All any Government at Washington can do, all it ought to try to do, is to remove any obstacles that exist to the free flow of business and industry, to the right of every American citizen to work out his own individual salvation, economically and otherwise, in his own way, so long as he does not infringe upon the right of any other citizen to do the same thing.

Texas has them: Amarillo has the largest helium plant in the world.

#### MILLIONS FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION

During 1930 it is estimated that the telephone industry will spend \$106,000,000 for extending long distance facilities. The program requires the construction of about 3,000 miles of cable.

Amazing progress in long distance telephone communication has been made since 1915 when contact between San Francisco and New York was first established. Twenty-five foreign countries can now be reached by telephone from the United States and approximately 85 per cent of the world's telephones can be inter-connected. In a few minutes and at a reasonable cost we can speak to a person in the next town or in another hemisphere.

#### NOTICE

Banks and Postoffice will be closed July 4, legal holiday. Get your stamps Thursday, clear your checks and deposit Thursday, you might have a hot one.

The Retail Merchants, according to their agreement, will be closed as well. Do your trading Thursday. Then come back Saturday.

It is the consensus of opinion that more than anything else, Texas' future prosperity depends upon a substantial industrial development and expansion.

### A Thought for July

"Thy spirit, Independence, let me want to do—coming and going—working for whom you choose. Life in general without necessaries? Or—is it more than that?"

We're thinking MORE! To fully enjoy of Independence is to be independent FINANCIALLY—to worry where the next dollar comes from. Thrift is the key to it. Save tently and invest wisely. Adopt a program and let this Bank be your partner in carrying it out.

### The First State Bank

J. H. BREWER, Pres.  
W. H. SEWELL, V-P.  
G. W. ...  
KATRINA ...

# Selling Out! Getting Out! The Acorn Stores Bankrupt

## 9 BIG DAYS

### Closing Out To The Bare Walls

#### PEOPLE OF SLATON

It stands to reason that a concern going out of business can and will, offer greater bargains—greater values—than can the concern that is going to stay in business. That is the reason we are advertising in this way—THE LOWEST PRICES IN HISTORY. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR RESERVATION. IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME TO SELL OUT AND GET OUT. IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO SAVE—STOCK UP NOW!

#### Extra Help Wanted!

Yes, we want lots of help. Sales people, cashiers, telephone girls, caretakers for children, mail order clerks, etc. We want able bodied, quick thinking, fast moving help. No clock watchers or chair warmers need apply. Experienced help preferred, but if you can give away merchandise, apply anyway.

#### Acorn Stores In the Hands of Receivers

This Sale is not for the purpose of making money—IT'S A SALE OF PULSION—WE are in the hands of RECEIVERS, who have ordered the STOCK and FIXTURES disposed of IMMEDIATELY. TO GO THE WHOLESALE REGARDLESS OF COSTS—but SELL THE GOODS AT ANY PRICE.

#### NOTICE!

This store will be open all day Friday, July 4, as we only have a few days to close out this stock.—R. W. STOVALL, Sales Manager.

## Selling Starts THURSDAY, July 3rd At 9 a. m.

#### NOTICE

Folk's We are only few prices, but we Read our big complete list of

#### Every Day a Bargain DAY!

##### Silk Dresses

Prices Absolutely Torn To Shreds! Close Out Sale—The Sales Manager has grouped these beautiful SILK FROCKS—recent arrivals for a quick action clear-away. All \$5.95 Dresses At

### 2.98

##### Men's Handkerchiefs

Large size worth 5c. About 50 dozen will sell 2 for

### 5c

##### MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT BLUE DENIM

##### Overalls and Jumpers

To Close Out at The Garment

### 79c

##### J. & P. Coats Thread

All sizes and colors. 2 for

### 5c

Limit 12 spools to customer

#### Thursday, July 3

9 a. m.

Come early—all kinds of good merchandise in these. (None to children.) Package

### 1c

#### Beautiful Dresses

Another Wild Bargain Turned Loose—Here is one lot of Silk Dresses which we will place on sale when the doors open at a ridiculously low price of only \$4.98. These new Silk Dresses were bargains at \$10.00, but out they go now, at only—

### 4.98

#### Friday, July 4

9 a. m.

On this morning only we are going to sell 25 pairs of ladies' regular 50c value Silk Hose, all colors for only

### 10c

Only 1 pair to customer

#### MEN'S SCOUT WORK

#### SHOES

\$1.95 values, full stock upper with long wear composition soles. For service at a small price these can't be beat—

### 1.39

#### Thursday, July 3

9 a. m.

Opening Morning we are going to sell 25 nice Dress Patterns containing 3 1/2 yards for only

### 10c

For the whole 3 1/2 yards

#### Wash Dresses

Regular \$1.75

What woman cannot use two or three of these pretty House Dresses when they are selling a lot less than Half Price? All guaranteed fast colors, and ONLY

### 48c

#### HERE ARE MY ORDERS

It's Our Good-Bye Sale! Every Purchase Will Be A Good Buy For You! "The Acorn Store at Slaton, Texas, must be sold out at once. Don't take time to figure costs—Mark the goods at what they will bring. WE MUST HAVE CASH" The above is the message sent me from the Receivers in New York. To hustle down to Slaton—take charge of the Acorn Store there and Sell Out everything—Lock, Stock and Barrel. Closing out merchandise stocks and fixtures is my business—I know just what people will pay, and knowing this as I do, the Acorn's entire stock and fixtures will go at cut-prices never dreamed of before. I will sell for what the goods will bring, costs and profits mean nothing to me. Often have I sold such merchandise for Ten Cents on the Dollar, and the Acorn Sale is to be no exception.

#### SPECIAL

36-inch Prints, last 20c yard. Received

### 10c

#### Rayon Hats

Most stores sell this 75c. Do not compare fibre. Per pair

### 19c

#### Felt House

One group high grade Slippers. All colors last. Bankrupt Price

### 19c

#### Palmolive

Just another good one July Special 9 a. m.

### 30c

#### Oil Cloth

Fine quality, regular Bankrupt Sale Price

### 14c

# THE ACORN STORE Slaton Texas





**LYNN COUNTY Political Announcements**

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:

- For District Judge: GORDON B. McGUIRE (Re-election)
- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. L. PARKER S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: A. I. THOMAS T. W. (Will) BROWN
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, of Point Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty. Mr King will attend the postal workers convention in Lubbock the 3rd, 4th and 5th of this month.

Mrs. G. W. Shanks is visiting her parents in Lockhart. She accompanied her sister, Miss Margaret Magee, who visited here for several week, on her return home.

Mrs. John Hannah and little daughter are leaving for a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio, Howe and other points in South and East Texas.

each other's point of view. But if they could speak the same language, then they would see that the positions taken by their neighbors are not wholly unreasonable, and they would learn to live in peace. And if they live in peace, the danger that the United States will ever have to fight any more real wars is extremely slight.

Attempts to create a new language that shall be learned in all lands have not so far had much success. If the world ever gets a universal language, it will probably be because so many people know one of the existing languages, hat it will become necessary to have that tongue taught in the schools of all countries.

E. L. Pitts, candidate for county judge of Lubbock county, was a caller at the Slatonite office, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Walker, former resident of Palo Pinto county.

**Hokus Pokus SATURDAY SPECIALS**

SUGAR	IMPERIAL—10 POUNDS	.53
MEAL	24 POUND BAG	.59
LARD	WHITE RIBBON—8 LBS.	.99
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CANS	.09
PEACHES	DRIED—PER POUND	.15
SYRUP	BRER RABBIT—GALLON	.74
BEANS	PINTO—10 POUNDS	.58
CORN	CLARION—NO. 2 CAN	.10
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		
CHEESE	LONGHORN—PER POUND	.23
BACON	SALT—PER POUND	.20
ROAST	FRONT QUARTER—PER POUND	.21
MEAT LOAF	PER POUND	.18
STEAK	FRONT QUARTER—PER POUND	.25

See Our Window for Other Specials

**MONEY TALKS**  
AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO-197

**PIGGLY WIGGLY SATURDAY SPECIALS**

FLOUR	Gold Crown 48 pound sack	\$1.29
SYRUP	Farmer Boy Per gallon	.75
HOMINY	Van Camp's medium can 2 cans for	.15
OATS	Mother's China Per package	.31
SALMON	Pink—tall can	.16
PEACHES	Auto No. 2 1-2 can	.17
MEAL	Everlite 20 pound sack	59c
PEACHES	Per gallon	.49
PINEAPPLE	Rosedale No. 2 1-2 sliced	.27
PEAS	Marcellus No. 2 can	12 1/2
CORN	Marcellus No. 2 can	.11
SOAP	Crystal White 10 bars	.37
SUGAR	10 pound cloth bag	54c
CATSUP	Beechnut large	.19
WHITE KING	Medium size	.22
PORK & BEANS	Van Camp's medium can	.08
POST TOASTIES	2 packages for	.23
RICE KRISPIES	Per package	.11
FLY SWATTERS	Long handle fibre 2 for	.13
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		
STEAK	Fore quarter per pound	.23
VEAL LOAF	Pork added per pound	.18
ROAST	Baby beef per pound	.20
STEW MEAT	per pound	.16

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Well, Alf, there's some advantages in bein' poor. Yuh never have a pain turn out to be appendicitis.

down, my vitality was low and I was gradually losing my strength. I had ambition and was worn out all the time.

"So many medicines had failed me that I had about lost hope. Then came Konjola. After taking four bottle my appetite increased; I found I could eat anything without a trace of indigestion in any form, and my whole system has taken on new life. I have plenty of ambition to do my work, and I will always recommend Konjola as a real medicine."

Konjola is not a "Cure-all"—there is no such thing, but when taken for from six to eight weeks will produce amazing results. The countless thousands of indorsements of Konjola has proven that it makes good in even the most stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Slaton, Texas, at the Red Cross Pharmacy and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

**CITY LINE CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY 9TH**

The City Line club will meet Wednesday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m. at the clubhouse with Mesdames Savage,

Wicker and Campbell as hostesses and Mrs. Arnes as leader.

A very interesting lesson has been planned on "Preparation of New Vegetables." A cheese demonstration will also be given by the County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Louise Baird.

All members are urged to be present.

**Backache**

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Catching Drug Store.

net Sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. George Culwell, Wednesday afternoon.

During the social hour of the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Jones was given a miscellaneous shower by the members of the club. Mrs. Jones, the last charter member of the club, leaves in the near future to make her home in Amarillo.

Delicious and refreshing ice cream and cake, passed by the hostess, made those present forget the oppressive heat of the warm afternoon.

Besides fifteen members there were at the meeting three guests: Mrs. R.

H. Todd, Mrs. ...  
PAUL  
Jeweler  
Optometrist  
Saw Your ...  
Have Your ...  
Examined

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**The Way of Life**  
by BRUCE BARTON

**Have You Seen a Miracle?**

Here is an important distinction that many people overlook. God made the world; but He does not make your world. He provides the raw materials, and out of them every man selects what he wants and builds an individual world for himself.

The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

Nothing wonderful ever happens in the life of the fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe.

And think what a miracle it is, this harnessing of electricity to the service of man!

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button, and presto! I have called it back—the room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carrier only a fewscore miles. But I—puny speck upon the face of the earth—I lift a little instrument; and, behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button: an lo, heat, invisible, silent, all-pervasive, flows into our homes over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press another switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash our clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair: don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it

divide to let the Children of Israel pass over, you would have had no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in a power-house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

**Waco Citizen**  
79, Endorses  
**New Konjola**

"Too Bad I Did Not Hear of Konjola Long Ago," Says This Happy Man



MR. J. A. KIN

"Too bad I did not hear of Konjola long ago; it could have saved me much suffering. My stomach was the cause of my trouble," said Mr. J. A. Kin, 122 Oriental Road, Waco. "Everything I ate caused me pain, gas and bloating. My whole system was run-

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# CROWDED

Beyond Expectations at E. & A.

# Fire Sale

Thousands came—Hundreds unable to get service or even get in the store. People stood in line for hours waiting for a chance to gain entrance. It was with the admirable patience of the crowd and the use of the rear door for exit that we were able to get thru the day. Yes! Some way. Somehow, regardless of the intense heat there were no casualties and few fainted. This being the true picture of Slaton's Greatest sale. PLENTY OF MERCHANDISE LEFT with better chance of inspection.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special for Saturday at 9 a. m.</b></p> <p>Because of our inability to serve all ladies to the Opening Feature of last Friday we have arranged for</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 dozen More HOUSE FROCKS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL FOR THIS HOUR</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">49c</h2> <p>If you still have your green ticket or failed to get one you still have a chance to get in on this Extra Special. Limit one to the customer who failed to get supplied.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carpenters Ready To Remodel</b></p> <p>Hence we are Forced To Make Still Greater Reductions for the entire stock that was enroute before the fire now being unpacked Must Go At Fire Sale Prices. Hurry! Thousands of Items at Practically Your Own Price.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special for THURSDAY, 9 A. M.</b></p> <p>3 1-2 yards of \$1.37 worth of Golden Star Cambric</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">59c</h2> <p>Everybody knows this famous brand of printed Cambric. 3 1-2 yards at regular price equals \$1.37 at this sale. Remember the hour</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY, 9 A. M.</b></p> <p>Limit 3 1-2 yards to a lady customer</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plain Voiles</b></p> <p>Plain color Voiles at 1-2 Price. Beautiful pastel shades in wide selvage edge Voiles selling regularly at 35c per yard—Extra Special Per Yard</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">17c</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Added Reductions On Shoes</b></p> <p>This high grade Shoe stock must go. In spite of advance prices in leathers we are compelled to actually sacrifice deep into the</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHOLESALE COST!</b></p> <p>All out on display with the final cut marked on each pair. Hurry! They are going fast.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fast Color Prints</b></p> <p>Prints that usually sell at 25c per yard—Soft and durable, pleasing patterns at per yard</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">14c</h2>	
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**A WORD TO CAMPERS**

To you who contemplate camping, a few things should have your careful consideration. This is the season of the year for forest fires. Keep an eye on your camp fires, cigar stubs, cigarette butts and matches.

**THE RAILROADS ARE DOING THEIR PART**

While millions of dollars are spent annually for the elimination of high-way grade crossings on steam railroads in the United States, the number of such crossings are increasing at the rate of more than 1,000 a year.

**FOSTER ITEMS**

The Foster Home Economics club had a pie supper Saturday night. Mrs. Flora (Green) Atchison candidate for Clerk of the District Court, and Amos Howard, candidate for County Clerk, were present and made short talks. Mr. Howard auctioned off the pies. Three-fourths of the proceeds will go toward sending a delegate to the annual Short Course at A. and M. and the other toward paying for the lights. Several of the young people of Slide attended singing here Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Hitt spent Sunday with Misses Raye and Mildred Alexander. The local baseball team played Rainbow at Lubbock, Sunday afternoon and were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew and children, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Belew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Monday evening.

The Home Economic club met with Mrs. Northum on Tuesday afternoon. Hester Hitt was a dinner guest of Helen Alexander Sunday.

Chester and Robert Alexander spent Sunday afternoon with the little Hooper boys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Elison Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Meadow, was a dinner guest of John Alexander Thursday.

Misses Clyde and Maxine Armstrong, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with their parents.

J. H. Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neathery, at Slide, Sunday afternoon and attended church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDearman, of

Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Evans, of Lubbock, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans, this week.

Mr. Vernon Payne spent Saturday night with Emmitt Hitt.

Misses Lela and Vela Wassom, Mabel Raymon and Emmitt Hitt were at Woolforth, Sunday night.

Messrs. Carmon Anderson, Cecil Knox, Bill and L. V. Waldrop, of Woolforth, attended singing here on Sunday night.

Misses Raye and Mildred Alexander, Mabel Hitt, Pauline Turner and Mrs. Ollie Hitt; Messrs. Raymon and Emmitt Hitt, Carris Burk, Cecil Gillett, Bernice King and Vernon Payne attended the ball game at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Carris Burk and Misses Raye and Mildred Alexander visited in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Bammel visited Miss Ruby Hitt, Sunday.

Misses Maggie Lee Payne and Estelle Eades visited Miss Elinor Hooper, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah May Payne visited Miss Sarah Hitt, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Evans, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Jim Evans.

Miss Frances Ballard returned to her home here Saturday after three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Sweetwater.

Several of the Foster young people attended a party at Ernest Shrader's on Saturday night.

Little Miss Dortha Hitt was a guest of Genese Robbins, Sunday.

Dorris Hitt visited Mary Nell Hooper, Sunday.

**DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.**

No one believes all he hears about the power of big corporations. Yet one is sometimes allowed a peep behind the scenes of a large industry that proves beyond doubt the homely adage that "It is dangerous to buck the mighty".

A company that produces about half the sugar manufactured in the United States naturally looks upon its territory as exclusive. When a rival smaller company tried to break into this monopoly in 1925-26 by offering to pay beet farmers a dollar more per ton for their beets, it was easy enough for the larger fellow to beat that game by offering two dollars more. It was just as easy to cut prices in the contested territory, even to the point of selling sugar at 4.2 cents per pound though the average price in the United States for that year was 5.5 cents. Easy, indeed—for in spite of these tactics, the powerful corporation made 15 1/2 percent on its inflated capital stock in one year and

16 1/2 percent the next.

After teaching the smaller company a lesson in competition, the winning corporation thought it best to discipline the farmers. Accordingly, the price of a ton of beets was dropped the next year by one dollar, and that price held in spite of the desperate protests of the farmers. The company bought 3,282,000 tons of beets at a saving (to them) of \$3,282,000 and a like loss to the farmer. Profits on their common stock jumped from 16 1/2 percent to 45 percent in one year.

The beet sugar people are asking for an increased tariff in order, they say, to enable them to pay the farmer a dollar more per ton for their beets. That tariff would increase the nation's sugar bill by \$65,000,000 annually. Draw your own conclusions!

**"THE LOBBY"**

The United States senate is getting after "the lobby". It desires to look into that large assembly of agents, paid and unpaid, some representing selfish and some unselfish interests, which seek to influence legislation. It asks how far these gentlemen and ladies create sentiment hostile to the real interests of the American people.

It will never be possible to abolish the so-called lobby, either in congress or in the state legislatures. Every citizen has a right to become a lobbyist, either in his own interest or for some cause which he considers important. If legislation is pending that affects his life in any way, he has the right to hurry down to Washington or to his state capital, and tell his representatives what he thinks about it.

Organizations represent groups of citizens whose interests may be threatened by legislation or failure to legislate. They also have the right to engage spokesmen who shall express the organizations opinion of pending legislation.

So much of this lobbying, however, is selfish in character, that the legislators have to be very much on their guard not to be unduly swayed by it. Some of the organizations which appear before the lawmaking bodies represent interests which have at their

disposal very large sums of money. They are able to employ lobbyists who are extremely persuasive, and can dress up an undesirable proposition in most attractive garments.

Wise lawmakers never forget that most questions have two sides. The situation that looks wholly clear as presented by the eloquent and enthusiastic representative of some organization, may look entirely different when the opposite side has been stated. We cannot abolish the lobby, but we can send to Washington and Austin people of such sound judgment

that no lobbyist will sway them against the public interest.

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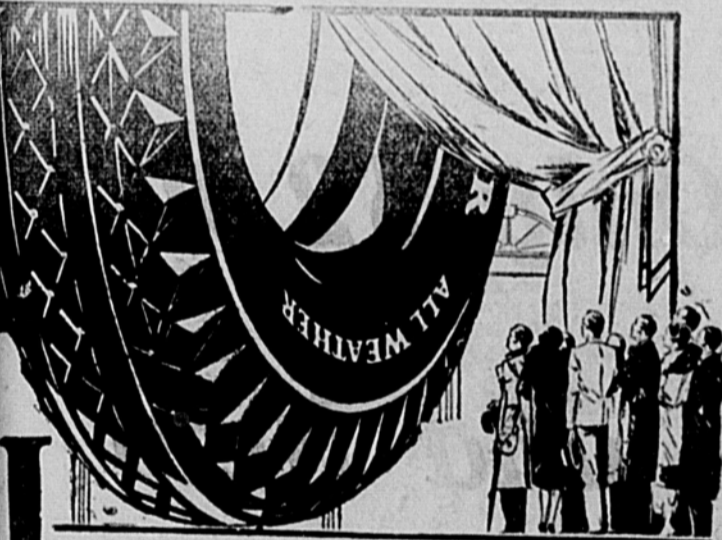
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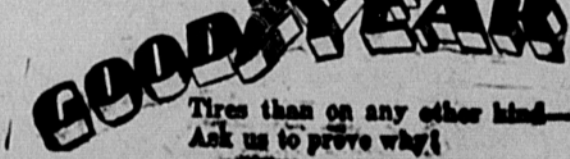
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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

easily be traced, and no other good hotel she knew of would take her in at that hour of the night without luggage and in evening clothes.

During the swift journey, she planned her story for the hotel clerk. If Jenkins, the night man, was on duty, she was sure he would take her in. She left the cab a block from the Garland and walked the remaining distance; and her panic lifted a trifle when she entered the lobby and saw the plump face of Jenkins confronting her across the night desk.

"Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she began with a desperate effort to speak naturally, "perhaps you remember me—"

"Miss Parsons? Of course. How do you do? I can give you the same rooms you had before, if you like," he hospitably added. "They're vacant."

"Thank you, yes; I'd like that very much."

Eve took her key, gave him a forced smile, and went on to the elevator, breathing more naturally.

A warm bath partly soothed her, the familiar bed was comfortable, and the quiet neighborhood was free from the car-clanging that had disturbed her at the apartment. With a mighty effort of will she tried to draw mental shutters between memory and the episodes of the night, but the gray-haired stranger pushed back those shutters, with compelling hands. The room seemed full of him. The very world seemed full of him, and of some horror connected with him.

The horror was worse than the man himself, because it was intangible. Like those trailing ends she was always

striving to catch, it lay beyond her reach, just back of him . . . In some way he was connected with it all . . . he was in the very heart of it. At moments she was just within grasp of what it was . . . something lifted, lightened, and suddenly darkened again even as she was holding her breath in dawning understanding. She was convinced that she had fled to avoid him and that to return to her normal self would be to return to him . . . to him . . .

The sun rose, bringing with it, first, endurance, then reviving courage.

She was awakened by a tinkle, sharply imperative. The telephone was in her sitting room and she rose to answer it. At the first words that came over the wire her heart caught, then leaped, and reviving courage lifted her like a wave.

"Miss Parsons?" It was Hamilton's warm and friendly voice, holding the thrill of controlled excitement. "Robinson has just told me that you're

back," he continued, "and it seems too good to be true. I don't want to be a nuisance, of course—"

"Oh, I shall be glad to see you!" Eve gasped. "You can't imagine how glad I'll be. But—" with an effort she controlled her shaking voice—"I shan't be around to it for a couple of hours. I'm just awake. Will eleven o'clock be convenient for you?"

The last of her panic had slunk away at the sound of Hamilton's voice. With Hamilton in the hotel she was safe.

She rang for the chambermaid, who came promptly, and offered the girl five dollars for the loan of a hat, a dress, a coat, and a pair of shoes.

The clothes fitted fairly well, as she had expected them to, after her first glance at Margaret's trim figure, but the general effect was that of a young working girl of a flamboyant type.

An impulse came to her and she stopped to consider it.

Continued Next Week

stupefaction.

He was a big man, six feet tall, smooth-faced, of dark complexion, middle-aged, and inclined to stoutness. He had a large head covered with thick gray hair, brushed straight back from a good forehead. His gray eyes, just now fixed unswervingly on hers, were partly concealed by the thick lenses of the horn-rimmed spectacles he wore. They had the peering look of the near-sighted, and this constant effort to see clearly had lined his forehead and tufted his thick gray eyebrows.

"I wish I knew what this meant," he said at last. "Perhaps you'll tell me. But take your time."

She made two efforts before she could speak. He was some one she had known, but her inner panic proved that he was also some one she had reason to fear. She did not know him now, and she would let him see that she did not. It seemed the safest course.

"I'm always rather nervous with strangers," she admitted, and then asked breathlessly, "Would you care to dance?"

He laughed at that, on a sudden harsh note; and again he took his time to speak, his eyes on the cigar as if he were thinking deeply.

"Strangers!" he repeated. "Strangers!"

"I think," she suggested, "you are mistaking me for some one you imagine you know."

He straightened as if she had struck him.

"My God! are you telling me I don't know you?" he cried.

"I think you're misled by a strong likeness. There are some amazing resemblances, you know."

Jake passed the table as she spoke, glanced at the pair, and hesitated. Eve did not see him, but the stranger did.

"Jake says you're working for him, he brought out with difficulty. 'He tells me you're substituting for another girl. That's about the limit, but we won't go into it now. However, I know the rules of the cabaret game. I mustn't take the time of his people for nothing. So here's a sop to him.'"

With extreme deliberation he took a roll of bills from his pocket, pulled out a ten-dollar banknote, and tossed

it on the table before her. In her increasing panic she hardly observed the action.

The stranger saw that Jake had passed on, and his manner changed as abruptly as if some nerve in him, tense till now, had suddenly snapped.

"Well, young lady," he rasped out, "it's time to drop this chicanery of yours and come to an understanding."

Eve stared at the man in a frozen silence.

"I don't understand," she faltered, after a brief duel of eyes between them.

He smiled wryly.

"I'm afraid neither of us is meeting this very well," he said wearily. "I'll admit it's too much for me. But we'll understand each other all right when we've had our talk. Go and put on your coat and we'll get out. This is no place for you, and God alone knows why you came here."

Eve stood up quickly. She must end this nightmare.

"I must go to the dressing room and get my wrap," she said.

Queenie was in the dressing room Eve caught her arm.

"Is there any back way out of this place?" she asked desperately. Her expression forbade questions and Miss Morris rallied to the obvious crisis of the moment.

"Sure there is!" she remembered. "The boys' dressin' room has a window on a back alley."

She hurried Eve across the room, and with an emphatic push helped her through the window that opened on the alley.

It was all quite simple now. Three taxicabs stood in a waiting line just around the corner, in front of the side door, and with a crisp command she entered the first.

"Sixth avenue and Fortieth street. Quick please," she directed and the chauffeur, who seemed used to such instructions, started with a suddenness that made her bite her tongue.

She paid him and left the taxicab at the point she had indicated, and when the cab was out of sight she took another that was passing, and ordered herself driven downtown. The Garland, she had decided, was her only refuge. She dared not return to the apartment to which she could so

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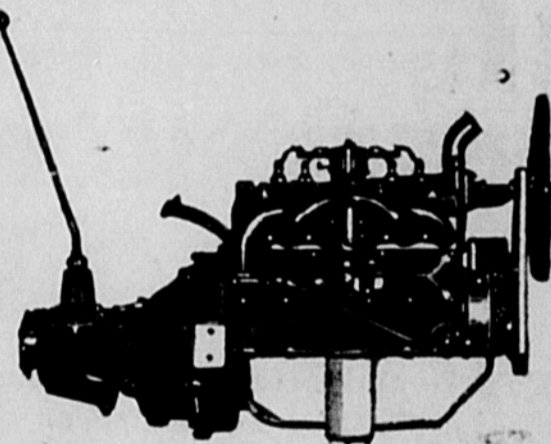
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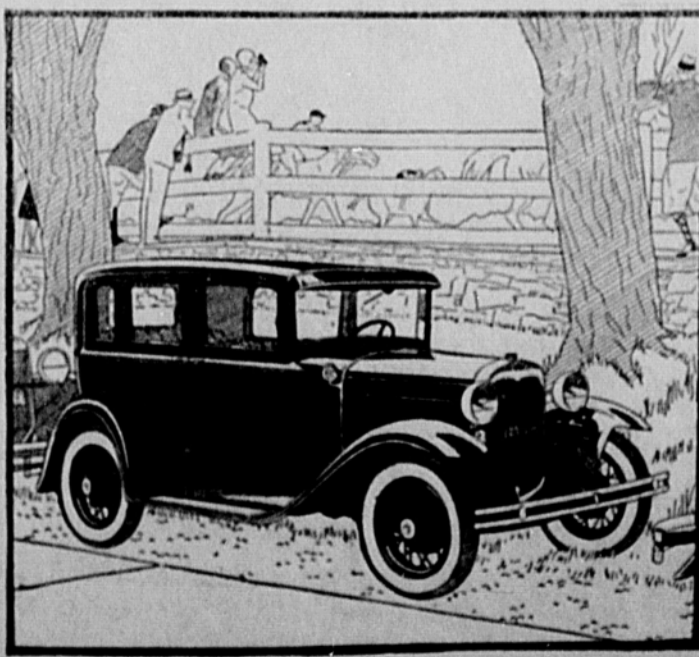
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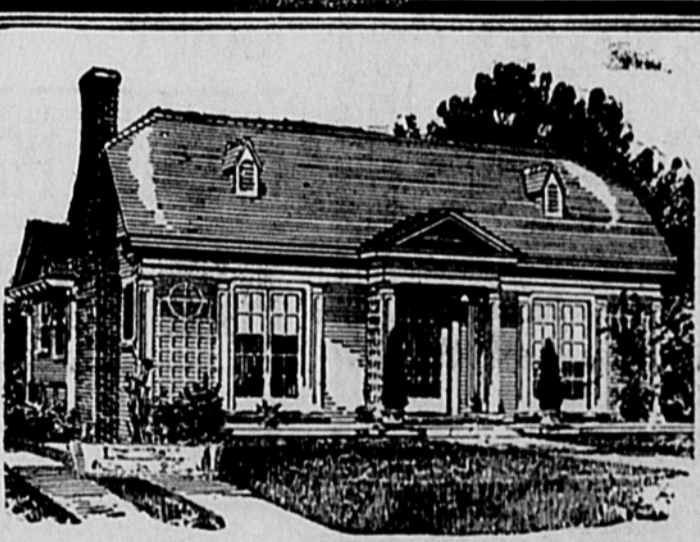
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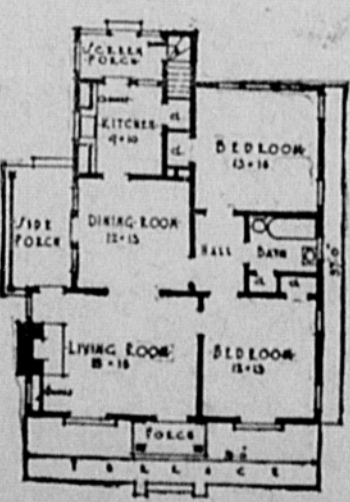
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**Political Announcements**

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

**For District Clerk—**  
**FLORA ATCHISON**  
**CHARLES B. METCALF**

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**  
**J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.**  
 (Re-election)

**For Tax Collector—**  
**A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor—**  
**A. B. ELLIS**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Superintendent of School**  
**MAE MURFEE**  
 (Re-election)  
**W. M. PEVEHOUSE**

**For County Judge—**  
**BURTON S. BURKS**  
**CHARLES NORDYKE**  
**E. L. PITTS**

**For County Clerk—**  
**AMOS H. HOWARD**  
 (Re-election)  
**ED D. ALLEN,**  
 of Lubbock

**A COUNTRY THAT FOUND ITSELF**

How Wise Leadership and Use of Federal Credit Have Made an Indiana Community Prosperous

By CALEB JOHNSON

This is the story of a county that found itself, and of a man who pointed the way.

A county that in the brief space of a few short years has lifted itself from the slough of agricultural despair to a community that remains busy and prosperous even in time of wide-decisions.

A county where boys who have quit its farms for the cities are returning to till the soil of their fathers and are happy because they have made such decisions.

A county where business men and farmers are working together harmoniously of prideful ownership and development of the community they

love. A county where prosperity is reflected in the many new buildings, modern homes and conveniences, barns and silos, and where trim well-kept premises bear mute testimony of prideful ownership and tenancy.

A county where bank resources are mounting steadily, where "collections" (one of the prime barometers of business) are reported good and where delinquency in meeting note payments whether principal or interest, is all but unknown.

A county where the vision, initiative and courage of one man have served to build up and inspire a community leadership that now boasts the loyal support of every worthwhile interest in the county.

Small wonder, then, that Steuben County, Indiana, is alive and alert today with a progressive citizenry that looks forward with utmost confidence to even greater things, a larger measure of prosperity than it knows today.

When Amos Baker came to Steuben County to launch a \$250,000 condenser enterprise the community was still feeling the effects of postwar deflation. Farmers were thoroughly discouraged. Commodity prices were at low ebb. Money was tight and borrowings few and far between because there was no assurance that the farmer could market his crops at a profit and failing this it meant he would be plunged even more deeply into debt.

"Here was a situation," said Baker "that called for real farm relief. Theory wouldn't do. And real farm relief, as I conceived it, meant helping the farmer to help himself.

"He was advised to broaden the scope of his activities; not to depend on wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa or potatoes for all of his farm income. It was suggested that he go in for livestock, feeding cattle, sheep, etc., and not forget to include some good producing cows. Farmers already owning herds were advised to get rid of the scrubs."

"The fact that a cow pays her way," Baker told the farmers, "is relatively unimportant. The vital thing to determine is whether she pays you a profit. If she doesn't, stop boarding her and buy a real producer. Your market for milk will be constant, regardless of the season, and we will buy every pound that you produce."

That Baker's advice was heeded may be guessed from the fact that 45 carloads of culls have been shipped out of Steuben county and disposed of

as cutters during the last three years. The next step was the financing of the farmer who wanted to establish dairy herds or add to existing herds. Local banks, of course, were willing to extend a portion of the necessary credit. But Baker realized that he would need more help, much more, to finance the undertaking. Hence, he immediately launched the Interstate Cattle Loan company, put his problem up to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at Louisville and got the help he needed. How well his plan has worked may be judged from the statement of Federal Land Bank officials that on April 1, 1930, there was not a single overdue loan or delinquent interest item charged against any borrower in all of Steuben county.

In four years' time the number of dairy cows in the county had been increased from 3,000 to 12,000. Credit extended to farmers at times reached a total of almost \$300,000 and much of this paper represented rediscounts handled through the Intermediate Credit bank. Loans were repaid or reduced at regular periods largely out of milk checks. Mortgages now are disappearing and real farm assets, in the form of livestock and needed equipment are heartening the farmer at his task because he finds his enterprise is profitable for the first time in many years.

Throughout Steuben county at the present time there are indications of widespread activity. One senses prosperity in the air. All roads lead to Angola, bustling county seat and center of the activities that have helped the whole county to a firm financial footing. Practically all lines of business have shared in the general prosperity, 50 to 100 per cent gains in volume of business having been recorded in some instances. To the north east, south and west of this busy town things are perking up mightily. New barns are going up. Old ones are being overhauled. Scores of farms have installed modern stanchions and other equipment. In two years more than 200 new silos have been built. In practically every neighborhood, bright, fresh paint lends a glamour to homesteads and barns which, almost without exception, are in splendid state of repair. New fences are the rule and scores of recently built henhouses testify to the fact that the farmers' wives likewise are realizing on the county's prosperity. A rundown farmstead in Steuben county is a rare spectacle indeed and inquiry is likely to develop the fact that the owner

has let progress pass him by or that the occupant is some shiftless tenant who would rather fish than work. The value of the amortized loan plan to farmers who want to build up farm assets in a minimum of time was pictured by Baker. "Suppose that a farmer owns five cows," he said, "and wants to buy five more cows and not impair any emergency cash reserve he may have. The operation is very simple. The cattle loan company receives his application and if the loan is approved the money becomes available at once through rediscount at the Intermediate Credit bank at Louisville and the farmer gets his money and his cows. He has agreed to surrender half his milk check each month to be applied on the loan."

**Concluded Next Week**  
 One Texas gas field—there are several others, some almost or quite as important—is estimated to have 8,000 billion cubic feet in available reserve.

**WANTED**—To hear from owner having farm near Slaton for sale. Write me full description and lowest price. John D. Baker, 1418 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas 46-32c

We invite you to see our display of ideal built in furniture. Plains Lumber Co., 250 So. 9th Street. Phone 282. 27-7c.

**FOR SALE**—Daybed, mahogany finish. 455 Edwards street or Hank's Shine Parlor. 47-2c

**BOARD OR ROOM**—In nice home at 327 South Eleventh St. 48-11p

**FOR RENT**—5-room modern furnished house at 305 South Fourteenth St. Phone 135-W. 48-32c

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished four-room house at 140 North Fourth St. Call 455. 48-11c

**LADY BOOKKEEPER** and Cashier Wanted—Apply at Kessel's. 48-11c

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite and other pieces. 310 W. Panhandle. 11p

**PALACE**  
 ONE OF THE OR THEATRES  
 S-LATON  
**Talkies That Talk**  
 PHONODISC

**Look Look Look**  
 The Big Cut Price Remains at the Palace Theatre, Slaton with the exception of Saturday night and Sunday matinee, which will be 35c for adults—all other shows stay the same.  
**10c Matinee 10c**  
 Night Prices: 10c and 25c  
 All Big Road Show Specials Shown Here

**Friday - Saturday**  
**July 4 and 5**  
 HOOT GIBSON in  
**GIBSON TRAILING TROUBLE**  
 Also Comedy and Vitaphone

**Sun. Mon. Tues.**  
**July 6, 7, and 8**  
 "Journey's End"  
 The screen version of a stage play that is beyond reproach! Tremendous! Terrific! The greatest drama of all times! One you will always remember.  
 Also Comedy and Vitaphone

**Wed. - Thurs.**  
**July 9-10**  
 Kenneth McKenna as "Bulldog" Drummond in  
**"Temple Tower"**  
 "A Masked Strangler" unmasked by a master man-hunter, "Bulldog" Drummond—the greatest mystery of the year.  
 Watch for the "MASKED STRANGLER" on the street Friday and Saturday then see "Temple Tower" Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Also Comedy and News

**Vacation Needs**  
 Why not make your vacation that can easily be done if you store and supply your needs from a stock of all kinds of equipment the vacationist. Jest a few suggestions:  
 Cots  
 Tents  
 Flashlights  
 Gas Lanterns  
 Camp Utensils  
 Thermos Jugs  
 Fishing Tackle  
 Guns, Ammunition  
**Worley Hardware**

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
 GOLD LILY—48 POUNDS  
**FLOUR**  
 GOLD LILY—24 POUNDS  
**FLOUR**  
 NO. 2 CAN  
**TOMATOES**  
 PER QUART  
**MUSTARD**  
 16 OUNCE JAR  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
 MEDIUM CAN  
**KRAUT**  
 LIGHTHOUSE—LARGE PACK  
**WASHING POWDER**  
 MEDIUM SIZE CAN  
**PORK & BEANS**  
 OLD MANSE—PURE—16 OUNCE  
**JELLY**  
 VAN CAMP'S—LARGE CAN  
**HOMINY**  
**MEAT SPECIALS**  
 NICE AND TENDER—PER POUND  
**BEEF ROAST**  
 PORK SHOULDER—LEAN AND TENDER  
**STEAK**  
 BEEF RIBS AND BRISKET—PER POUND  
**STEW MEAT**  
 SUGAR CURED—1-2 POUND ROLLS  
**SLICED BACON**  
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**"THANK YOU" Days SALE**

Kessel appreciates your patronage. We are showing it with this big "Thank You Days" event. An event which we say it with values. Look these prices over carefully. Our space is limited so we are only listing a few of the many hundreds of bargains you will find in our big store during this July Event.

**Men's Heavy Weight OVERALLS**  
**89c**

Good heavy 220 weight denim. These are well made and with triple stitching throughout and bar tacking at points of strain. High backs. All sizes.

**Men's Work Shoes**  
**1.88**

Well made of good serviceable leather.

We will be glad to show you the new patterns in our "Friendly Five" oxfords

**\$5.00**

**Thank You Days Sale on**

Ladies' and Childrens

**Footwear**

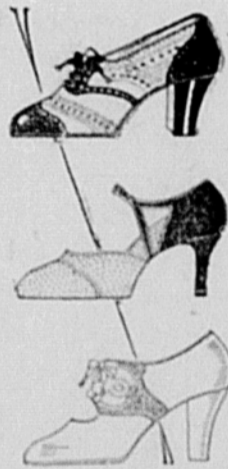
**10 to 20**  
 REDUCTION

Full-Fashion Pure Silk

**HOSE**

**98c**

Reinforced heel and toe. Full-fashioned pure thread silk hose with mercerized top and foot—Come to our Thank You Days Event and share in these Special Values.



**Pongee**

Genuine imported pure silk Pongee. This is specially priced for our Thank You Days Sale at only

**31c**  
 Per Yard

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