

Wichita Business Men Will Visit In Slaton

An itinerary recently sent out by the Wichita (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce, has Slaton scheduled for Thursday, April 30th, arriving here at 12:34 p. m., for a stay of one hour. A letter from the chairman of the publicity committee, to the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, is as follows:

Wichita, Kansas, April 7, 1925
Editor, Slatonite,
Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir:-
We are enclosing herewith itinerary of our 21st Annual Trade Excursion, scheduled to visit your city.

The personnel of the party will include jobbers, manufacturers, bankers, live stock commission men, newspaper representatives and others, to the number of eighty or more, headed by

Wichita's famous American Legion band.

We are hopeful that we may be privileged to meet your business men in their own places of business; and while these friendly calls are in progress members of the party will be given out to the children all manner of souvenirs of our visit.

Any mention you may care to make of our coming will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
H. W. ALBRIGHT,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

As was published in the Slatonite three weeks ago, boosters from Kansas City, Missouri, will visit our city early next month.

Paramount Film Is A Wonderful Production

(Synopsis Story)

The Paramount picture, "Sackcloth and Scarlet," produced by Henry King, director of "The White Sister," "Romola," etc., and featuring Alice Terry and a prominent cast of players, opens a two days' run next Monday at the Custer Theatre.

The story was adapted for the screen by Tom Geraghty, Jules Furthman and Julie Herne from the novel by George Gibbs and also ran serially in the Red Book Magazine. It deals with the lives and loves of two girls, sisters, all alone in the world. The younger of the two is of the flighty sort who does her leaping first and thinking afterward. Out in the wild and woolly west in search of adventure she gets into trouble with a handsome young mountain guide and decamps East when he asks her to marry him. Later a baby was born in a little French Village where Joan (Alice Terry) takes her sister.

Back in Washington with friends,

Joan meets and falls in love with the same fellow who has made good and is now representing his townfolk in Congress. But the other girl comes back from France and all but ruins the happiness of her sister.

Just how everything is straightened out in the end, how Joan, who had willingly given up everything even her good name to protect her sister, finally finds love and happiness is shown in a manner that makes "Sackcloth and Scarlet," as is claimed by its makers, one of the most humanly appealing and real pictures in many seasons.

Dorothy Sebastian, new to the screen, plays Polly, Alice Terry's wayward sister in the production. Orville Caldwell, prominent stage actor, is the man in the case. Other big names appear in support.

Don't forget the date, next week, Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st.

Program Lubbock County Teachers' Association, At New Hope, Apr. 25

10:00 A. M. Opening Song—By Association.

Invocation—Mr. T. J. Richardson.
Music—Orchestra to be selected.
Eliminating Waste in the School-room—E. J. Hood, Ropes.

The Exotic Teacher—Mr. T. J. Richardson.

Overtaxing Primary Teachers—Mrs. Wallace, Slaton.

Address—Miss DuBose, Home Demonstration Agent.

Noon

1:30 P. M.—Play, Mr. Pessimism, by Club Members of New Hope.

Music—Orchestra.
Vocational Training in Rural Schools—Mr. Eaton.

Necessity of Co-operation of Teachers and Trustees.—R. L. Hooten, Trustee, McClung.

Reached the Unreached—Milton Greer, Caldwell.

The County Superintendency and More Efficient Schools—P. F. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Dinner for all, come and enjoy the hospitality of New Hope and Posey.

Town of Wilson To Have Another Newspaper; Will Publish Saturday

Mrs. M. L. Howe, wife of Dr. Phil L. Howe, of Wilson, was in Slaton yesterday, and informed us that we would in the future, have another exchange coming to the Slatonite office.

Beginning with next Saturday, Mrs. Howe will edit, publish and distribute the Wilson News, and she informs us that in the very near future she expects to have a complete printing plant in operation in Wilson, where the News, together with commercial printing, will be produced.

For the present time, however, the News will be printed in Tahoka, and mailed at the Wilson postoffice on Friday, it being a Saturday publication. Application has already been made for its entry as second class matter.

The editor and publisher of Wilson's new publication is an experienced newspaperman, who having been, for the past seven years, printer-

MOVING TO SLATON.

W. R. Humble, proprietor of the Slaton Service Station, has purchased the Dr. E. C. Foster home, and is this week moving his family here from Lubbock.

ing to West Texas, connected with the editorial department of the Beaumont Enterprise, and before that time had had considerable experience in newspaper and journalistic work.

The Wilson News, according to Mrs. Howe, will be a newspaper of all home print, no front page advertising, and measuring up, as nearly as possible with the liveliest papers of this section.

Mrs. Howe will be remembered in South-East Texas as Minnie Ligon English.

C. OF C. SECRETARY HAS MOVED OFFICE

Secretary J. J. Ross, of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who for the past few months has been officiating at the Slaton Times, moved this week to the library room in the city hall, the capitol building, as Mr. Ross puts it. He will now be found at his new location at most any time during office hours.

HOFFMAN AGAIN WINS

Howard Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, of Slaton, attended the Panhandle Music Festival held at Amarillo the first of the week.

Howard with his violin took part in the contest Tuesday afternoon, and, as last year, came out with the highest average over all other contestants, there being about twenty-five, and representing the best musicians in a radius of 240 miles around Amarillo.

The judge, an artist from Ft. Worth, in rendering his decision, declared Mr. Hoffman displayed unusual talent, and his decision gave great credit to our local violinist and to his teacher, Miss Bailey.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

A schedule for Safety Committee meetings along the lines of the Santa Fe was handed us last week by Mr. J. W. Short, and shows Slaton to be booked for a meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the Santa Fe Reading Room, and numerous Santa Fe officials will be present, including F. K. Mason, Safety Supervisor.

In these Safety meetings Santa Fe officials and employees are doing a wonderful work in the protection of lives of the public.

Paul Owens and family and W. R. Graves and family spent the noon hour Sunday on the Canyon, enjoying an Easter picnic.

Slaton Bloomers To Open Season With Game For Local P. T. A.

CONNECTIONS BEING MADE FOR WATER EXTENSIONS

Monday morning work was started on making the water connections, preparatory to the extension of the water mains in Slaton which will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, according to city officials.

Work has already been delayed some two weeks more than was expected on account of the delay in the arrival of the trenching machine to be used in digging the trenches for the water and sewer extensions.

LUBBOCK MAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY LIVE WIRE

John Atkins, an electrician in the employ of the Texas Utilities Company here, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when he accidentally made contact with a live wire while working on a light post at the corner of 10th Street and Avenue R.

Atkins and his fellow workmen were placing new cross arms on the light pole when in some manner he became entangled in the wire and was thrown against the line carrying 123 volts. The electricity tore through his body, entering just below the elbow on the right arm, and through the palm of his left hand. Death was instant. Physicians who made an examination of the body said his heart was paralyzed by the shock.

His wife was attended by physicians when the news of his death was related to her, and though shocked by the tragedy, her condition was not serious at a late hour last night. "She has been exceedingly brave and tho we have been concerned about her nervous condition, she is entirely out of danger," the attending physician said.

Atkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Atkins, of Lubbock, pioneers of Lubbock—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball and children, Billie and Emogene, left this morning for Channing, on a visit to Mrs. Ball's mother.

J. H. Feedy returned last Friday to his home in Floyd, after a visit here with his sons, D. V. and J. M. Feedy.

NEW POLICE JOB



On hot days and evenings, the lakes and rivers in the cities are thronged with boats filled with persons hoping for a breeze. The crowd has been so heavy on the Bronx river, New York city, that an aquatic traffic cop had to be put on the job to regulate traffic.

SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES DEPEND ON COOKING

The raising of culinary activity to the level of an art will go a long way toward making marriages happy and solving health problems, says Dr. J. A. Patton, medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Men are unhappy because the cooking at home is not good, and suffer digestive complaints, the cause of many ills, because they eat improperly at other places, was the way he expressed it.

"What we need is greater attention to the home dietary," he said. "Men will eat more at home if wives have been taught to regard cooking as an accomplishment as worthy as music. If they eat more good food at home there will be more happy marriages."

Boy Scout Drive Has Endorsement of Many

"Invest in a boy," is the slogan in Slaton, and in fact throughout the South Plains at this time, as eleven counties are being organized in this section in the Boy Scout movement. For several days past the campaign has been waged by the dissemination of information, preparatory for the drive for funds on Wednesday. Solicitors have found that Slaton is for our boys and willing and ready to invest in them. Innumerable citizens could be seen Wednesday placarded with the words, "I'm a Good Scout," signifying that he had made his investment.

Representatives of the National Boy Scout Council have been in Slaton, Lubbock and throughout the South Plains Counties the past two weeks, and on last Friday night representatives from all towns in the eleven counties met at Lubbock where the South Plains Boy Scout Council was organized and officers elected. More than ten thousand dollars were pledged to carry on the work in this section, each city and town pledging itself to raise its portion. Slaton pledged \$1,000.00—about twenty cents for each man, woman and child in the city.

The object of the campaign has been

to enlighten the people as to the merits of the Boy Scout Movement, enlist their interest and raise the necessary funds. It is expected to keep a competent man in the field all the time and as soon as conditions justify an additional man will be put on.

At the time of going to press we do not have the figures on the amount of money raised Wednesday, but we are assured that the drive is going over in good old Slaton style, and more details will be given next week.

The Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce churches without regard to creed, women's clubs and individual citizens are sponsoring the movement with marked enthusiasm.

From the beginning of the movement here the Slatonite has given its full support and unqualified endorsement and has gladly contributed to the campaign of publicity.

Reverend Owens of the Presbyterian Church is the local Scoutmaster, and he has a splendid nucleus of boys who are enthusiastic. Every boy of proper age should be a Scout. To this end he should have the hearty co-operation of his parents.

Cantata Was Attended Sun. By Large Crowds

KNIGHT TEMPLAR PROGRAM WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Easter services of the Knight Templars held at the local Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the program, which was carried out as previously announced and printed last week in the Slatonite, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Many were the Sir Knights who marched in full regalia from the Masonic Hall to the church building to participate in the services. In the ranks were members of Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Southland, Post, Lamesa, Lubbock and Slaton Lodges.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Civic and Culture Club met on April 11th with Mrs. Ben White as hostess. The book "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Calloway was pleasantly discussed bringing out all the important points of interest.

Mrs. White served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The Crucifixion and Assension, by Fred W. Peace, was given in Sacred Easter Cantata Sunday evening at the local Methodist Church, by sixteen members of the Slaton Music Club, with Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, directing.

The program was largely attended by citizens of Slaton and vicinity, the large auditorium of the church being filled to maximum capacity, and all enjoyed the various parts of the program as rendered by members of the club.

After the program had been rendered, and the crowds were dispersing, those taking parts in the program were called together by the president, Mrs. Jack Calloway, and Rev. Owens, director, and Miss Ramsey, pianist, were presented with beautiful bouquets, with the compliments of the club. This was in token of appreciation of the good and faithful services rendered by those members.

The efficient manner in which each member of the Slaton Music Club rendered his or her part in carrying out the program showed that no pains had been spared in the preparation of the Cantata.

Better Order Is Asked At Local Reading Room Entertainments

"THE THUNDERING HERD" HAS THEME OF IMMENSE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

That the screen is the best medium for the reproduction of historical periods in proper perspective has once more been exemplified in Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," which William K. Howard directed for Paramount. It comes to the Custer Theatre on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 23d and 24th.

To view the story in one's mind, it is necessary to picture the west as it was in 1876—to see it as a vast wilderness, ranged by great herds of buffalo, the home of marauding Indians, wolves and mountain lion.

The chiefs of the Kiowas, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arapahoes are discussing the year's hunting. They are at peace. Buffalo are plentiful. The Great Spirit is good.

Do not fail to see this dramatic picture at the Custer Theatre next week.

J. T. Rakes and wife returned the latter part of last week from Bogota, Texas, where they spent thirty days visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore.

From a communication received from Uncle George Marriott, it seems some have been attending the Santa Fe Reading Room entertainments from time to time, who do not appreciate first class music or good wholesome entertainment, and attend merely to have a little frolic themselves, thereby preventing others from enjoying the entertainments as they otherwise would.

Following is a letter the Slatonite has just received from Uncle George: Editor Slatonite:

Kindly announce through your paper for me that in the future the Santa Fe reading Room Entertainments, that will appear in Slaton from now on, will be for the employees and their families only. I will issue passes to others that appreciate music, but the general public will not be invited or admitted. This is done for two reasons. One is: Employees coming in late cannot get seats. The other is complaints of annoyances from outsiders other than employees, and I am going to stop it.

G. E. MARRIOTT.

T. M. Abel, proprietor of the Tugboat, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

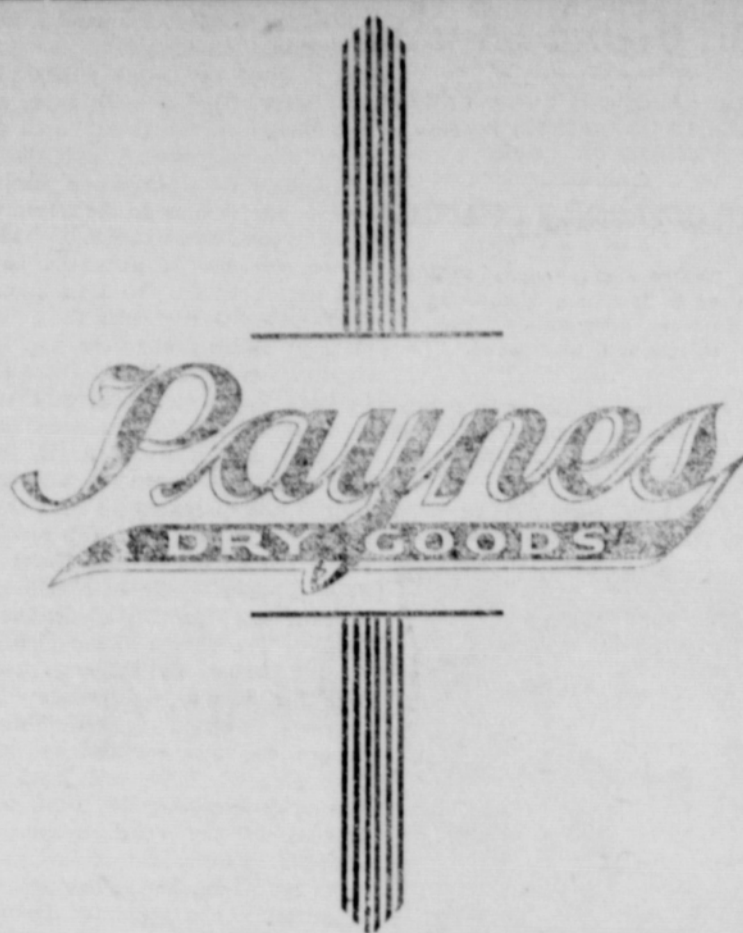
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Churches

SPECIAL EASTER SERMON.

At the Methodist Church at 11:00 A. M. the pastor will preach a special Easter Sermon, subject—"The First Easter Morning," and Miss Frances Hoffman will sing.
At 3:00 P. M. Lubbock Commandery of Knights Templars will hold their Easter Service. Everybody invited.
At 8:00 P. M. The Slaton Choral Club will render an Easter Cantata. Come and be with us next Sunday.
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL TO BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING

Beginning with services at eight o'clock Saturday evening, April 11th, a two-weeks revival will be held at the City Hall in Slaton, by the people of the church of God. The reverend J. B. Ellis, evangelist, will conduct the services.

An invitation is extended all Christian people of Slaton and vicinity, and especially pastors of the various churches, to attend these services.

MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO LADIES MISSIONARY

Mrs. J. D. Norris was hostess to the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church on last Monday April 6th.

There were thirteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Mathus which we were very glad to have.

Mrs. Miller, a new member was welcomed into our society.

A very interesting program was rendered after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Our next meeting place will be decided upon later.

—Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor.

Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:45 P. M.

Preaching at 7:45 P. M. by pastor.

We welcome YOU to our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—

"Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger,

Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve

9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship.

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.

6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

J. A. Owen, Minister.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
April 12, 1925, 8:45 O'clock.

Introduction—Miss Wilkes.

Part I.—Alline Tucker.

Part II.—Mr. Brinker.

Part III.—Mrs. Ivy A. Moore.

Part IV.—Miss Erma Mae Hardesty

Part V.—Camile Ravens.

Part VI.—Veda Grantham.

Part VII.—Mr. Lemens.

BAPTIST-METHODIST QUARTERLY SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT JAN. 6 TO MAR. 29

Total Baptist attendance in the 13 Sundays	3448
Total Methodist attendance in the 13 Sundays	3222
Average Baptist attendance	265 3-13
Average Meth. attendance	247 11-13
Total Baptist offerings for the 13 Sundays	\$176.54
Total Methodist offerings for the 13 Sundays	\$165.79
Average Baptist offering	\$13.58
Average Meth. offering	\$12.75 4-13
Highest Baptist attendance	341
Highest Methodist attendance	315
Lowest Baptist attendance	73
Lowest Methodist attendance	71
Highest Baptist Offering	\$20.07
Highest Methodist offering	\$17.24
Lowest Baptist offering	\$4.83
Lowest Methodist offering	\$4.10
Average Baptist margin over Methodists in attendance during the 13 Sundays, 17 5-13 pupils.	
Average Baptist margin over Methodists in offerings during the 13 Sundays, 82 9-13c.	

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program.

Chrysler group in charge.
Leader—Arlene Donald.
1. God attributes, Holiness, Justice—Trellas Fulton.
2. Gods Truth, Power—Lillian Tucker.
3. Gods Mercy, (a) and (b)—Lillian Tucker.
4. Gods Mercy, (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l)—Zona Florence.

FIRST ONE CERTIFIED



Miss Margaret C. Shaughnessy, a civil service employee of the government, has the distinction of being the first veteran of the World war to be certified by the adjusted compensation department of the Marine corps to the veterans' bureau as entitled to a bonus for service. It is believed that Miss Shaughnessy, who served in uniform with the Marine corps during the war, is the first from any branch to be certified for the bonus.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Vegetable Plants, Cabbage and Tomatoes ready now. First House west of Slaton Decorating Co. 22-1tp.

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FOR SALE—Mosquito grubs, by load or acre.—C. L. Jones, 3 miles east of Slaton. 15tfc.

FOR RENT—Two modern light house-keeping Rooms for couple. Close in.—Call Phone No. 109. 22-1tc.

LAND FOR SALE—Four unimproved quarters near Slaton, worth the money. Easy terms.—R. A. Baldwin, Attorney, Slaton, Texas. 22-1tc.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Stoves at Elrod's Furniture Store. 221tc.

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FOR SALE—1924 Model Chevrolet Coupe in A-1 Condition, driven 8,500 miles mostly on pavement. Will give terms to right party. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 2t.

NOTICE—I now have a good assortment of New Perfection Oil Stoves.—J. W. Elrod. 22-1tc.

FOR RENT—A two-room house. Call Phone 123. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tank, piping and tower. Also 160 acre farm eight miles south of Slaton, well improved, to trade for city property.—S. Selmon. 22-1tc.

TRADE your old New Perfection Oil Stove for a new one, at Elrod's Furniture Store. 22-1tc

Easter Lilies Hyacinth and many more pretty flowers in bloom for Easter at the Slaton Green House, one block east of East Ward School. Phone 219, Mrs. C. Jacobsen, Prop. 22-1tp.

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NOTICE.

The services were called off for next Sunday evening at the Club-House on the account of the special services at the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening. However we will have our regular services Sunday evening week.

MRS. CUSTER RETURNS FROM THE SANITARIUM

Mrs. Jeff Custer returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where she had been in a sanitarium for about two weeks following an operation. During the past several weeks Mrs. Custer made several trips to the sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to know that, since the operation, she is rapidly regaining her strength.

SPECIAL—Until the 15th we will give 10 per cent discount on everything sold for cash except New Perfection Oil Stoves.—J. W. Elrod. 1tc.

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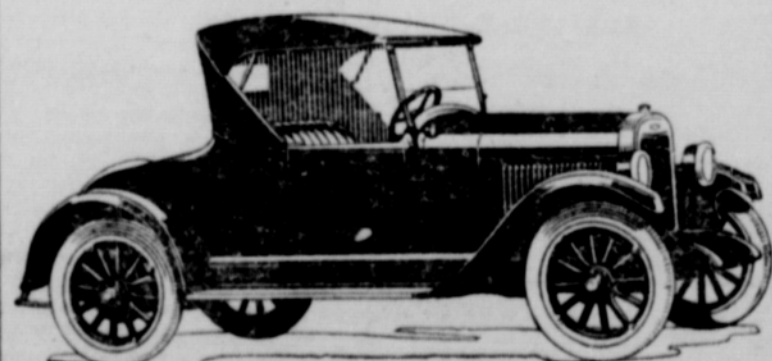
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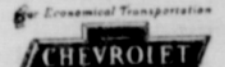
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63. Extra rim
64. Tire carrier
65. Speedometer
66. New cowl lamps
67. New design instrument board designed for maximum leg room

OPEN MODELS

68. Double adjustable windshield with rubber weather strip
69. Side curtains open with doors
70. Duco finish in rich dark blue
71. Large glass window in rear curtain
72. Burco curtain fasteners

CLOSED MODELS

73. New and exceptionally beautiful bodies by Fisher
74. Duco finish—coach a rich dark blue—Sedan in aquamarine blue with black upper panels—Coupe in sage green with black upper panels
75. Plate glass windows
76. Ternstedt window regulators
77. Door locks
78. Sun visor
79. Automatic windshield wiper
80. "VV" one-piece windshield
81. Dome light
82. Beautiful durable upholstery over deep springs
83. Straight side cord tires

RETURN FROM OUTING.

and Mrs. J. C. Stewart returned Sunday from a week's outing and a trip to Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo. At Winters they visited with J. W. Patterson, formerly of Slaton, and they spent a day or two fishing in the Colorado river below Ballinger.

Some distance south of Snyder, on their way down, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had quite a narrow escape from serious injury, when a car driven recklessly, ran into them, breaking the front spindles of their car, and ruining a casing. The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were riding came in a very few inches of taking a roll down a steep embankment when the accident happened.

H. T. Bruedigam, of near Southland was a business visitor to Slaton Tuesday afternoon.

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J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

Endowment Movement Is Heartily Approved

DALLAS, Texas, April 14.—Texas is ready to hear the appeal of The American Legion for the two greatest classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and the orphans of fallen veterans," declared Mark McGee, commander of the Texas department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Texas. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

"The American Legion wants the American public to have the opportunity of helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to the country," Commander McGee said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post-war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror lest they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not this mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 35,000 war orphans, and many times more sick, ailing and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We can not do too much for them—our debt can never be fully repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Paul Owens, optometrist, expects to leave Tuesday for Dallas, where he will attend a three-days' session of the State convention of the Texas Optometrist Association, which will meet in that city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Some of the most prominent and well informed optometrists of the United States will be in attendance at the convention, according to a letter received this week by Dr. Owens, who tells us the specialists of his particular profession are expecting the best state meeting ever held.

While attending the convention Dr. Owens will take a post graduate course in optometry.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

limit. "Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a hearty reception. I know it will meet with that same response in Texas."

President Coolidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. Leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national endowment fund committee.

Already the work of organizing state and local endowment fund committees has been begun. These committees will contain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, Commander McGee said.

FEEL FRESH ALL SPRING

—Don't let the spring weather get the best of you. Head off that tired, worn out feeling with a bottle of spring tonic. We have most any kind of reliable tonic that has ever been recommended to you.

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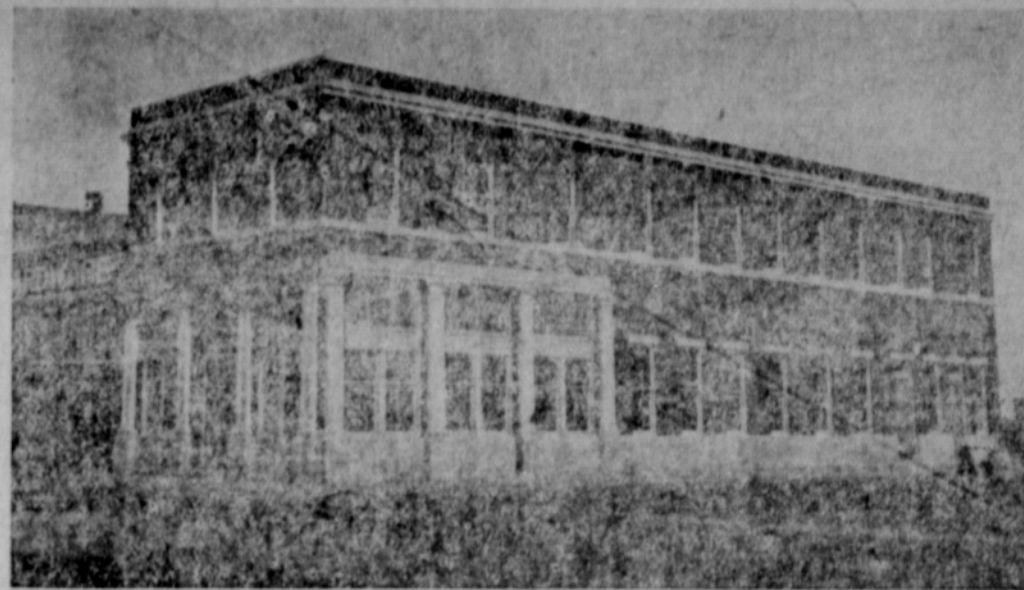
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Warrants	3,640.47	Surplus	16,500.00
Liberty Bonds	350.00	Undivided Profits	9,412.06
Bills Exchange	5,549.53		
Stock Fed. Reserve	200.00		
B. H. Fur. & Fix.	27,000.00		
Other Real Estate	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	599,999.40
Assessment Guaranty Fund	6,527.67		
Interest Guaranty Fund	4,707.99		
Cash and Exchange	255,629.71		
TOTAL	\$650,911.46	TOTAL	\$650,911.46

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Subscription, per year \$2.04
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An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said "The first thing that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—Exchange.

Editor Martin, of the Scurry County Times, in company with his family, stopped over in Slaton Sunday enroute home from the north end of the county. It is always a pleasure to us to have a chat with Editor Martin, and we wish he could have made his stay in Slaton more lengthy. Editor Martin and his force are to be commended on the special edition of the Times which they published last week. It was indeed a creditable issue of that good paper, and was well patronized by business firms of Snyder, one establishment alone using an entire 4-page section.

An Ohio bootlegger objected to paying an income tax because his income was gained contrary to law, asserts an exchange. Some people are awful particular about their taxes.

Recently we took advantage of a Slaton department store sale, and laid in a supply of socks at seven cents per pair, and we are now buying two sacks of Bull Durham at a time in order to make a saving, but still we find about the easiest thing a newspaper man can do nowadays is to live beyond his income.

ROADS FOR TAXPAYERS.
An authority on road construction says: "The road tax bill will soon be the largest single item of general local and state taxation assessed against the average taxpayer. For this reason a study into scientific and economical methods of hard surfacing highways which will require a minimum of maintenance expense is most important."

"It would be difficult to find a county with better paved or better kept roads than Marion county, Oregon. The taxpayers have had a business administration in that county which has not experimented with untried types of road paving. Well packed gravel and macadam roads were used as a base for a wearing surface of asphaltic concrete. Thus were past invest-

ments of the taxpayers in gravel and rock utilized to the fullest extent and many more miles of hard surface road were built than would have otherwise been possible. Practical experience should be a guide when expending public funds."

A polished writer recently stated that "Most bandits are mean by preference, cowardly and treacherous. They peach on one another and cower under the law when it finally lays hands on them. They are never romantic but always squalid and vicious."

NOTICE.

All those indebted to the Gates Dry Goods Company, under the management of F. V. Gates, will please call and see me at once, and let us get these accounts settled.—W. W. Davison. 23-ltc.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 35c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
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TYPICAL AMERICAN



Mrs. Rose E. Barrett, "Lady Mayor" of Warrenton, Ore., who has been acclaimed the typical American woman. She is the only woman city manager in the country. W. Clark Noble, the sculptor, will use her as the model for the central figure in his group to be erected as a mother's memorial in Washington by the Woman's Universal alliance. Born in an obscure town in North Dakota, she was reared by her grandmother, one of the true pioneers.

T. E. L. Class of Baptist Sunday School Has A Splendid Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. class on the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at the Reading Room April 8th, with Mrs. George Marriott as hostess, assisted by Mesdames M. W. Uzzell and W. G. Elkins.

On arrival the guests were ushered to the register, where they were requested to register, using their maiden names, after which they were told to prepare for an old district school on Friday afternoon, of saying speeches. Twenty-two ladies took part in the contest, all of whom voted for themselves, when the test came to see who should receive the prize.

But after much school girl talk, they voted on two, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker received the most votes, but her opponent cried, and after much persuasion from those present, Mrs. Tucker relinquished all claims to the prize in favor of Mrs. Short, the prize being a piece of candy.

Then Mrs. Short was made leader in the game, "Follow Your Leader." She was given a string and told to wind it into a ball, all the others following in line. The string led her to a chair especially prepared for her, into which quick and loving hands placed her.

After all were seated the class presented Mrs. Short with the class quilt on which was embroidered between 500 and 600 names of citizens of Slaton. Mrs. Marriott, as spokesman for the class, said:

"We, the members of the T. E. L. Class appreciate your work for our class. It gives us much happiness, your smiling face to see. We are glad here now to testify to your loyal work, in such as you constitute the precious Salt of Earth. All honor then is due to you for service rendered here."

And at this time, we fail to find, you have a single pier.

We fail in words to rightly say
What lies within our mind;
We cherish in our hearts for you
In full, the ties that bind

We are glad indeed to now present
This Class quilt to you
In token of our love esteem,
Our friendship fast and true.

And when the Master of us all
Calls you to come above,
We hope that he will adorn you with
A Golden Crown of Love."

Mrs. Short's face gleamed with pleasure and surprise, as she, in few but well chosen words, thanked the ladies for the token of their love and esteem. One after another the ladies expressed their pleasure in making this gift to their faithful Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. T. L. Shafer gave the beautiful reading, "Flowers for the Living."

After a brief business session a delicious plate luncheon, sandwiches and coffee, and skillet cake and whipped cream, were served to twenty-six guests. The class will meet with Mrs. Sam Selman Wednesday afternoon, May 6th.

The donations of ten cents the name amounted to between \$50 and \$60. The money will be used, not as charity, but as a love gift from the citizens of Slaton in helping one who is physically unable to help themselves. Find your name on the quilt now on display at Ball's Tailor Shop.

—Class Reporter.

ATTEND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Miss Grace Bailey, local music teacher, Mrs. J. S. McDonald and children, Miss Eunice and Harry, and Howard Hoffman, went to Amarillo the first of the week to attend the North Plains Musical Festival. Howard Hoffman and Miss McDonald, we are informed, are there representing Slaton High School as contestants, in violin and piano, respectively.

From Amarillo Mrs. McDonald and children expect to go to California, where they will visit with relatives.

MOVES BATTERY STATION.

On account of the recent damage by fire of the Sla-Tex garage, Lloyd Huckabay has moved his battery and electrical shop from that building to the Slaton Service Station, across the street from the post office. In his new location Mr. Huckabay states he will do a general line of automobile, electric and battery repair work.

ATTENDING PRESBYTERY.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen and baby Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and Mr. Eugene Holt left Tuesday for Seymour where they attended the Amarillo Presbytery. They expect to return to Slaton this evening.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

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**CHILD HEALTH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY FIRST**

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, has been appointed state chairman for Child Health Day, (May 1st) by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who was commissioned to make this appointment by the American Child Health Association.

Herbert Hoover, head of the American Child Health Association, has sent forth the call that the celebration of May Day be made a National Child Health Day, when attention shall focus upon the rights of children to health, and ways and means of securing these rights.

Miss Stoltzfus was chairman of this work in Texas last year. She has co-operating with her, the Texas State Board of Health, and such vital organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers and Teachers, the American Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association, and the American Legion.

HEALTH SAYINGS.

Neglect of public health increases taxes.

Health habits in childhood build a sturdy manhood.

Success depends on your health and your health depends on you.

Wealth cannot compensate for ruined health.

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Banker's Wife Advises Slaton People

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More Light On Recent Letter Which Abused West Texas

A correspondent of the Longview News, writing from Slaton addressed J. A. Holloway of Longview, from J. H. Hayes, who moved from Gregg county out there last year, says:

"Just a word to let you know I am still alive and haven't blown away yet—almost."

"News is scarce as everything is on the bum here. Dry, dry, dry—no rain and no sign any. People are awfully disheartened. Many are leaving. Old settlers say it will take twelve inches of rain for a season, as there has been no rain here since last August."

"Cattle are being shipped out of the country, as grass is dead. Everything is sky high in price, and everyone is living out of paper bags and tin cans."

"Believe me, boy if I was able you would see me soon in Longview. I can't describe how awful these sand storms are. Some school children smothered or suffocated in a sand storm. Also some horses choked to death."

"I suspect I will be in Longview about May 1, if I can get railroad fare."

"I am 16 miles east from Lubbock. Slaton is a town of 5,000 and Lubbock 20,000, and it is estimated there are at least 5,000 idle hands. Many people are suffering."

"Best wishes to you and your family."

J. H. Hayes.

The above is copied from the Stanton Reporter, and the Stanton Reporter copied it from the Morris County News.

We are not reproducing this as a news item which the people are not acquainted with. Two weeks ago, the Slaton Times printed the letter, and Editor Smith gave the writer of it a really good "skinning." Likewise, the Lubbock Avalanche took a "hot shot" at the prevarications contained in the letter, as did the Lamesa Reporter, and perhaps many other Plains newspapers, the names of which have escaped our memory.

In the Slaton Times and the Lubbock Avalanche the name signed to the letter was J. H. Hayes. But, in the Stanton Reporter which we quote above, and in the Lamesa Reporter the name was spelled in each paper J. H. Hayes.

After the appearance of the article in the Slaton Times and the Lubbock Avalanche, various Slaton and Lubbock citizens, so we are reliably informed, tried to find out who the writer was. As the name in both of these papers had been signed J. H. Hayes, these parties attempted to locate Mr. Hayes, but had no success. According to the statement of the writer of the letter he ought to be found living in or near Slaton, but nobody could locate a Mr. J. H. Hayes.

Now comes the Lamesa Reporter and the Stanton Reporter printing the name J. H. Hayes. So, we are wondering if it is possible that the Slaton Times and Lubbock Avalanche made a typographical error in copying the signature of the letter. The reason we are wondering this is, that we are informed that there is a Mr. J. H. Hayes living in Slaton. Since this is true, and since two papers copied the name signed to the letter and spelled it H-a-y-e-s instead of putting an "n" in the name and making it Haynes, we think it possible that the matter can be settled by determining definitely if Mr. Hayes or Mr. Haynes wrote the letter.

Somebody who knows this Hayes ought to see about it and find out if he is still short of the necessary railroad fare needed to take him back to his longed-for East Texas home. Several Slaton citizens have said they would be only too glad to help the man on his journey by donating to the purchase of a ticket for him. The Slatonite will do her share along his line, too.

We are not going to "pour it on" the writer of the letter in these columns, as we think the Avalanche, the Times, the two Reporters gave him about all that was coming to him, except his railroad fare, and we believe they would jump at the chance to do that.

Let it be understood that if this letter writer does live in or near Slaton, he is the only one of his kind that we know of in this whole section. He doesn't belong here, and the people don't want that kind of man "hangin' around." We are all ready to turn him over to the gnats and mosquitoes down at Longview.

RETURNS FROM GLENROSE.

C. F. Anderson and family returned Tuesday from Glenrose where Mr. Anderson took treatment for several weeks for rheumatism. He has somewhat improved, we are glad to say, but he tells us he is still unable to run a foot race.

G. O. Jennings and family of Rails spent Saturday night and Sunday here, guests of G. A. Van Natta and family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Vegetable Plants, Cabbage and Tomatoes ready now. First House west of Slaton Decorating Co. 22-1tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of modern bath and garage. Phone 135.

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SATISFACTION SHOWN IN GUARANTEED USED CAR PLAN

Much interest has centered during the last week in the announcement of the Ford used car plan. This interest has been evidenced by both the public and the automotive industry generally, for it is the first move made by any large automobile concern toward solution of the so-called used car problem.

Under the plan, which is supervised by the company, all authorized Ford dealers place a guarantee upon used Ford cars sold by them, thus insuring to the purchaser satisfactory mechanical operation of the cars under ordinary driving conditions.

Reports received during the week from branches throughout the country, it was said at the offices of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, indicate two things—greater buyer confidence on the part of the public and a general feeling among Ford dealers that the plan is certain to promote customer satisfaction.

These reports, it was said, are not based upon expressions from Ford dealers alone. They also include public reaction toward the plan as reflected through the vast dealer organization which, because of its extensiveness, is an excellent barometer of automobile marketing conditions.

Another feature of the reports is the ready acceptance of the plan by the dealers themselves and their enthusiasm over it. They feel that the new arrangement together with their own fitness of judging car values and facilities for reconditioning cars when that is necessary, places them in position to afford much better service to people in the market for used Ford cars.

On the basis of the reports so far received the plan promises an effective solution for used car handling by Ford dealers and one in which the public will benefit.

The families of P. J. Siler and L. T. Sadler spent last Sunday in Meadow.

BUSY BEE CAFE INSTALLS NEW FANS

With the coming of warm weather, the Busy Bee Cafe, of which G. F. and J. F. Sousares are proprietors, this week installed four nice ceiling fans in their dining room. The Busy Bee is always found in style.

BOY SCOUTS.

(By J. J. Ross)

Dear Boys, of Slaton and the State of Texas, it is to you, that we men of today, are preparing the road for you to travel on tomorrow.

The good citizens of eleven counties of the Plains country, have just completed and organized the Boy Scouts Council. All officers necessary for the directing of this organization have been elected, and the main office will be at Lubbock, and the purpose of the organization of eleven counties, was to concentrate the local Scout troops into one body or unit, that the council might employ the service of two men, their work will be to organize the local Scout troops over these eleven counties.

PURPOSE OF SCOUTISM.

In the meaning of scoutism, is to educate the boys along such channels as will give to them, the greatest amount of wholesome and innocent pleasure. As we older ones fully believe that thousands of our boys starve and dwarf in both body and mind, for the richness and food matter of the great store house of innocent pleasure and amusement.

It will ever be the purpose of our leader to carry such building material as will go in the making of those lateral roads that lead from boyhood to the highways of men. We are not only preparing and fitting you for only the care of self, but in your training and in the bigness and fullness of your future manhood, we men

of today will ever look to you for protection and care and when the evening sun of life is setting, upon the men of today and you stand by watching us traveling on toward the western horizon of night, will you in your glory, and in the greatness and fullness of manhood, stand by and furnish and put into execution, those sacred rights that protect the citizenship of America's people.

PRINCIPLES.

Through the workings of this organization, it is ever the purpose to embody and inject into the hearts and souls of every scout boy, those great principles of character, honor and integrity. You as boys will be lead into the great chambers of nature, there we will sit, walk and talk and enjoy the fullness of all that is both wonderful and great.

LOVE.

The great designing purpose of this organization is to lead you boys through nature paths, that winds its way through the beautiful valleys of pleasure and happiness, and on our journeys end, we will lead you to that fountain of love, that make great the lives of men.

DUTY.

Your ever living duties as taught from the great principles of Scoutism is to ever watch, guard and protect those sacred paths that lead by the way of our home, on by the little school house that sits on yonders hill, and yet on to where we hear the call and the ring of the church bell that bids you come and worship at the shrine of Gods eternal truth.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION ADVISES VACCINATION OF DOGS

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission investigating conditions that are detrimental to the livestock of this state, find that rabies (Hydrophobia) has assumed alarming proportions in all parts of the United States. In municipalities it menaces human lives. In stock raising districts, because of the further involvement of food-producing animal life, it takes on an added economic importance, accentuating the urgency of serious consideration and formulation of positive control and eradication methods.

Rabies is spread from animal to animal by means of the bite of a rabid animal. In the great majority of cases the transmitter is the dog. The problem of rabies being bound up in the dog, eradication is possible only by proper control of the dog population. Such control is practical and within the rights of the citizenship to regulate and enforce. As a means of controlling and eradicating rabies the Live Stock Sanitary Commission advises that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by the single injection, inexpensive method. In addition that country communities require all dogs to be kept at home or under the immediate control of the owner until rabies is less prevalent, so they may not be mistaken for stray dogs, be considered a menace and killed. That all municipalities adopt ordinances providing for vaccination of all dogs kept within jurisdiction of the city, providing for the registration of the

F. V. Gates and family left Sunday for Gorman, where they will visit relatives for a while. After a short visit there Mr. Gates, we understand, will leave on a prospecting trip, looking for a suitable location for a business.

Editor and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and Mrs. Lee Green returned early Sunday from Amarillo, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended a two-days' session of the Panhandle Press Association, and Mrs. Green visited with relatives and old friends. A very enjoyable trip was reported.

Mrs. E. A. Hardesty went Tuesday to Lamesa, and expects to spend the summer there with relatives. She was accompanied on the trip by her son Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

vaccination certificate with the proper city officials, and the issuance of a tag in evidence of such vaccination, the fees to be charged for such vaccination and regulating the killing of all dogs running at large unless wearing such tag. The justification for general vaccination rests with the overwhelming unimpeached positiveness that has followed its use in all parts of the United States, Canada and foreign countries. Complete success of eradication methods depends upon the earnest and rigid enforcement of adopted regulations. LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

THREE BIG SELLING DAYS

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One Lot Childrens Sox, 3 pair for—

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MENS SOX
35c sellers—4 pair for—

\$1.00

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For the 3 Big Selling Days—

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25 per cent Off
Take Your Choice

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Per Yard—

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SILK HOSE
Regular \$2.45 Values,
Per Pair—

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All Mens Clothings—

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One Lot Mens Dress Shirts, 3 for—

\$1.00

50c VOILE
3 Yards for—

\$1.00

CORSETS
HALF PRICE

60c VOILES
Fast Colors, per yard—

48c

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Best Grade, per yard—

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PEP UP.

Just because school is to be out in a few weeks. We must not let up on our work as the saying goes, "step on it" or "pep up" get busy and come through with colors flying. Resolve to do better work than ever before and again next year profit by it and "stay on your toes the whole year."

This is a good school and is growing better each day. If each and everyone of us do not give of the best we have in us, how long will our school give us the best that it has?

J. G. LEVERETT

The Tiger's Cage is happy to give a short sketch of another of the popular teachers of the Slaton High School, in this issue of the school paper.

A native Texan, his useful career has been within the confines of this great state. He was born in the eastern part of the state but moved to the then frontier county of Erath, at the age of only four. He entered a rural school at the age of seven and from then on until graduated at the Purves High School he was more than an ordinary pupil, thoroughness and determination to excel, considered.

During his high school work he became inspired to get a college education and when the opportunity came he entered John Tarlton, A. & M. College and carried on with much credit to himself and his former teachers.

In 1910 Mr. Leverett was married to Miss Leona Trice of Alexander, Texas. She was a popular teacher and continued in the work of teaching, with Mr. Leverett, for eight years.

In 1918 Mr. Leverett came to the plains and took charge of the school at Estacado. With his splendid work there, he was in line for promotion and was secured by the Lorenzo Board of Education to superintend the schools of that little city.

His work at Lorenzo is a monument to the man who is willing to put everything he has into his job. From a chaotic condition the school was brought into order and system and is recognized now as one of the best on the Plains. Four years of faithful service has told itself in the lives of the young people of that city. The spirit of accomplishment has gripped her citizenship and such a spirit was born in the public school system and successfully fostered by Mr. Leverett and those whom he was able to enlist.

For four years the girls' debating teams won the county championship under his coaching and the boys for two years. In 1923 the girls won at the District meet and went to Austin. All lines of literary work were advanced and a continual growth of the school interests experienced.

Mr. Leverett was re-elected for the fifth year but decided that he needed a rest after such prolonged effort. He came to Slaton to look after some private interests and to get the rest.

The Slaton Superintendent knew of this splendid work of Mr. Leverett and when it became necessary to add to the high school faculty, he sought out and induced this fine school man to finish out the term of 1924-25. For this time we again find him throwing himself into the work with his wanted zeal and energy.

Mr. Leverett is a sincere Christian gentleman and a fine citizen as well as a good school man.

Joe H. (at Cafe):—"This food isn't fit for a pig to eat."
Waiter:—"Then don't eat it, Madam."

REVERIES OF A STUDY HALL

I sat in this study hall
And tried to pass the time;
I thought of all the things about
And put them into rhyme.

I watched, with straining eyes, the clock,
It seemed to me behind,
They say that time runs slowly, tho,
When you have it on your mind.

The kids around me dozed and snoozed
I wished I could myself;
But since I couldn't I watched
The books upon the shelf.

All colors there, and sizes too,
On many a varied theme;
And as I gazed upon them then,
I fell into a dream.

A red head ogre, the teacher turned,
And all the kids had fun;
But when he made for me,
I beat it in a run.

He looked at me with cart-wheel eyes;
Another ogre entered,
He shammed a look o'er red-head's
dome,
And book and dome were splintered.

I laughed aloud in merry fit
But I awoke you see
I looked at the clock upon the wall
'Twas just ten-forty-three.

And all the kids began to laugh,
I felt just like a jester;
For what I thought a red-head giant
Was only Jack D. Wester.

(As an aftermath to the above)
The kids are not the only ones,
Who watch the clock each day,
The teachers, too,
(At least a few)
Wait for the bell each day.
—Kathline Bailey.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We all were pleased very much Monday morning to have Mr. J. K. Wood of the Slaton State Bank with us during our Chapel period. He made an address in behalf of the Boy Scouts Movement that is now on in Slaton and adjoining towns of the South Plains. Slaton has a quota of \$1,000. to be raised within the next few days. Mr. Wood explained that that would only mean about forty cents for each family to give. The teachers and pupils enjoyed his talk very much as we all heartily endorse the Boy Scout Movement as being a great incentive for the moral development of boys who join it.

Monday afternoon we all enjoyed a very thrilling ball game between the West Ward girls and the High School girls. The game was called at 4:00 o'clock and an agreement was made to play seven innings. The West Ward girls seemed to have the High School girls outclassed at first as the first five innings showed the score to be in favor of the Ward girls. The visitors made a rally in the sixth inning and the score stood at the end of the game, 7 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

Beginning with April 27 each room of the grammar grades will spend an hour at the High School attending the Art Exhibit. Each room will give a programme which will last 20 minutes and then spend the rest of the time looking at the pictures that will be on display.

ROBT. BRINKER, Reporter.

SAVES QUEER LETTERS



Governor Clifford Walker of Georgia is the recipient of many queer letters. Recently he published excerpts from a collection of them. He gets all kinds of requests, some wanting loans and some wanting wives.

THE ORCHESTRA.

The Orchestra is still musical and perhaps will be more musical when new instruments are added.

Miss Bailey is leaving nothing undone in the way of equipping the Orchestra with the instruments used by the greatest orchestras in the world. She has recently ordered orchestra bells to be played by the drummer and she may get a Xylophone and all other instruments needed.

Now that we won at Lubbock we are being called from two to three times a week to play for certain business firms and churches.

Slaton should feel very proud of her High School Orchestra and the kind of music played by them. You are able to sit in chapel and hear one of Paderewski's or some other great composer's numbers as it is played by a symphony orchestra and I am proud to say that we have musicians with skill and ability.

Boast for the Orchestra for they boast for you.

IRVIN JONES, Reporter.

FRESHMAN JOKES.

Mr. Miller: "What were Columbus' reasons for discovering America?"
George: "He wanted to find a shorter route to India."

Willie: "Why didn't he wait till they finished the Panama Canal?"

Joe Luna: "Those are nice looking suit-cases you have there Bill."
Bill: "Those aren't suit-cases, they are shoes."

Burnette: "How much is a haircut?"
Barber: "Fifty cents."
Burnette: "How much is a shave."
Barber: "Twenty-five cents."
Burnette: "Shave my head then."

Miss Cary: "I like a man who whistles at his work"

Mr. Leverette: "So do I but deliver me from the man who whistles when I'm trying to work."

The Questions Settled At Last.

The boy stood on the burning deck
He acted like a chump;
The people stood about and said,
"Why dont the poor fool jump?"
The boy most gladly would have jumped,
(The place was getting hot)
But here's the reason why he stayed
Well—he was frozen to the spot.

Mr. Miller:—"Do you think the world is growing better?"

Miss May:—"I don't know. It all depends upon whether you consider the change from, Mah Jong to a crossword puzzle an advance or a step backward."

One day Pat and Mike stopped at a Hotel. Pat got mad at Mike about something and killed him. That night the clock kept saying: "Pat kill Mike, Pat kill Mike." Until Pat got tired of it and said: "If you don't stop I'll throw you down stairs and break your back." The clock kept on saying, "Pat kill Mike, Pat kill Mike." Pat said "Now remember what I said. But the clock kept on. So Pat got up and threw the clock down the stairs and hit the cook in the back. The cook yelled: "Oh, my back. Then Pat yelled out and said, "See I told you so.

WITHERBEE-SALISBURY ENTERTAINMENT
April 21st., 8:00 O'clock.
High School Auditorium.

TENNIS IN THE DISTRICT MEET.

Marion McHugh and Wilson McKirahan will go to Lubbock to represent Slaton in tennis. Marion for girls singles, and Wilson for boy singles.

Marion and Wilson have a good chance of going to the State meet in tennis, for both are excellent players, having easily defeated Lubbock in the county track meet. It is hoped by every one that Marion and Wilson will bring back the district championship. They have been practicing very hard recently and have an excellent chance to, "Bring back the Bacon."

He:—"Would you accept a pet Monkey."

She: "Oh, I would have to ask father. This is so sudden."

FOR SALE—My line of Chapel talk—J. D. W.

WITHERBEE-SALISBURY COMPANY UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CHORAL CLUB

Under the auspices of the Choral Club Girls, The Witherbee-Salisbury Company, will entertain, Tuesday evening, April 21st at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The Witherbee-Salisbury Company is an organization of able musicians whose art has been heard and appreciated for four seasons. Many characteristics of merit feature these young people and stamp them indelibly as true musicians. Consecrated to their art almost from childhood, these American born artists have studied for years under the ablest and greatest music masters, and each is a finished product in his branch.

Miss Witherbee is a singer of rare ability and never fails to delight her audiences. Her personality is magnetic and her sweetness pervades her art.

Mr. Salisbury's voice is very rich and his interpretations are full of fire of inspiration.

Miss Paller in her artistry at the piano is incomparable and leaves no doubt in the minds of the audience as to her wonderful ability and musical devotion. She has built an art of soul expression which is deep in its masterful understanding.

The true music lover will no doubt be glad to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the entertainment at the High School next Tuesday evening.

JOKES.

W. C. Maxey:—"Charlie I'm sorry, but you'll have to pay a fine. You voted three times in the beauty contest."
Charlie Smith:—"I don't see why, I was only changing my mind."

Mr. Wester:—"What great event is connected with the year 1792?"
Eula S.—Columbus discovered America."

"Now we're married; he doesn't give me any more presents."

"My Dear; does a fisherman give bait to the fish that he has caught?"

Mr. Miller: "Women are not what they used to be."
Mr. Lemens:—"Well no, they used to be girls."

Slow London Traffic

Street traffic in London is the slowest in the world, with an average speed of from four to five miles an hour. When congestion is not acute, traffic moves at the rate of only three miles an hour.

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VIOLINISTS ENTER FESTIVAL

Howard Hoffman again won first place in the Violin Contest at the Musical Festival at Amarillo.

Howard made an average of 90, the highest average of either the boys and girls. There were twenty-five violinists in the contest.

The violin contests began Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 p. m. and ended at 3:00 o'clock.

In announcing the decision and averages, Howard was spoken of as having a very decided talent.

Eunice McDonald left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to enter in the piano contest. It is hoped that Eunice too, brings home a place of honor in her class.

FRESHMEN 8

The Freshman Baseball Team defeated the West Ward Team last Thursday. The Freshman played them with another team this time leaving off Bassinger and Cullar. It was a tight game and when the game was over the Freshman were only one point ahead.

The Freshman second Team have matched a game with the West Ward second team and this game will be played Wednesday afternoon after school.

—Reporter.

"THAT'S ONE ON BILL"

The Junior play to be given Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium, is entitled "That's One on Bill." It is a three act comedy drama, featuring a birthday party with its accompanying romance, emphasizing the humorous side of things. It is not meant to be taken seriously, but an excellent tonic for the blues. The play is a real gloom chaser.

LUCY PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

On last Thursday evening Thomas Elmore Lucy, the world famous poet-entertainer, gave a very interesting programme under the auspices of the Junior class.

This was one of the most interesting programmes of the season as Mr. Lucy was an excellent impersonator and artist. His poetry and drawings always charmed the audience.

This was one of the best educational programmes ever given in the city of Slaton. Mr. Lucy told about the holy land and the city of Bethlehem.

WITHERBEE-SALISBURY ENTERTAINMENT
April 21st., 8:00 O'clock.
High School Auditorium.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

KELLY'S PHILOSOPHY

Here's to the grand and glorious spring time,
We are going to try to say a few words in rhyme
It is time for the flowers to bloom
And the grass to become green.
And every day is bringing us closer to that long looked for rain.

In this country the writer has saw some mighty rains,
When it looked like water covered all over the Plains.
Now it may look like from our subject we are going to digress,
But here are a few facts on your mind we wish to impress:

There are insurance companies who to the salaried man his income will insure.
But to the farmer through this medium against Drouth they have no cure

But to the farmer who wants to farm on a safer plan
Now we are talking to every sane thinking man
You can take a number of hens, and a few good milk cows,
And be surer of an income than you can from your plows.
"Oh well" you say "these things I do not know how to obtain
My banker will not loan me money until we get rain"
Of course he is not going to loan you money your groceries and gasoline to buy.

When it may not rain before July,
We believe if you have any security at all he will loan you money to buy these cows

The security will be better next fall
If it should happen not to rain before July
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**Mother And Baby Are Killed
When Passenger Train Hits Auto**

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Oma Graves and Wilson Lott were given a joint birthday party last Saturday afternoon by their parents, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, in the west part of town. The event was in celebration of their eleventh birthdays.
Red and white were used in decorating the rooms. The table was centered with the two large birthday cakes, and around them were spread the many nice and useful gifts presented the honorees by their friends.
After all guests had arrived the entire party motored out to the canyon and enjoyed an outing in the Boy Scout Park. The youngsters had much fun in chasing and playing games on the canyon sides.
Delicious punch and cake were served to the following: Oma Graves, Wilson Lott, Marial Morgan, Golda Burrell, Martha Reynolds, Bettie Pack, Mary Watkins, Leonard Lott, Joseph Reynolds, Russell Graves, Essie Graves, W. T. Blair, Wayne Rogers, Nickolas Montague, George Lott, Mrs. Charles Pack, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. R. W. Collier and babies, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves and babies and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott.

BLUE LODGE MEETS TONIGHT.
Slaton Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., meets in called session tonight, (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the third degree, and probably in the second. All Master Masons are requested to attend.
W. H. McKirahan, Sec'y.
Mrs. Ira Simpson returned Monday to her home at Lockney after a visit in Slaton with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Keys, and family.

**Slaton Woman Attacked Sunday
Night; Assailant Made Escape**

**WHEEL RUNS OFF BUT
HARRY DRIVES ON!**
Tuesday afternoon, while driving along at a good rate of speed near the ice plant, Harry Green of Green's Garage had the misfortune of losing the right front wheel off his Star Touring car, when the axle broke near the hub.
Fortunately for Harry, however, he didn't have to walk in. He just threw the loose wheel on the back seat, and drove back to his garage on three wheels, putting on an attractive demonstration with the car for which he is local agent.
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**Secretary Ross Comments On
Good Roads for Lubbock County**

Everybody should join with our county commissioners and tender to them our cooperation and service, for their most appreciative and effective plan of getting one-half million dollars for road work in Lubbock county.
This, we consider, one of the greatest and most important and far reaching of anything ever done for the people as a whole, in Lubbock county, and we, the citizens of Slaton and Lubbock county, are out spoken in the words of having as good, if not better, county commissioners in any county of the West.
There was never a more opportune time for a concert of action of building roads, than at the present time. The roads are needed and are under bad repair, it will not only serve in the manner of giving to the public fine roads, but will give employment to hundreds of idle men. We understand that this road work will begin at an early date, and if, rightly informed, Slaton's commissioner, Mr. Talley, will begin operation at Slaton or nearby and will work toward the county site.
At the Good Road Meeting, last Saturday, at Lubbock court house, there was a rising vote tendered to our county commissioners, for their service and confidence that the people had in their ability in directing the expenditure of this one-half million on the roads of Lubbock county.
Secretary J. J. Ross attended this meeting, and reports much enthu-

**Rubber Crisis Threatens America;
Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply**



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.
HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.
Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.
Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Coconut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.
"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."
Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

**NORTH SIDE BUILDING
HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Saturday afternoon an old sack, which had been stuffed in the flue, where a heating stove was recently taken down, in the Klan hall over Teague's Drug Store, caught fire and dropped to the floor burning a hole through which was soon detected from the drug store. The fire department made a quick response to the alarm, but the fire was extinguished even before the arrival of the fire truck.
The sack caught fire, we understand from the interior of the flue, which is used, also by the Tailor Shop.

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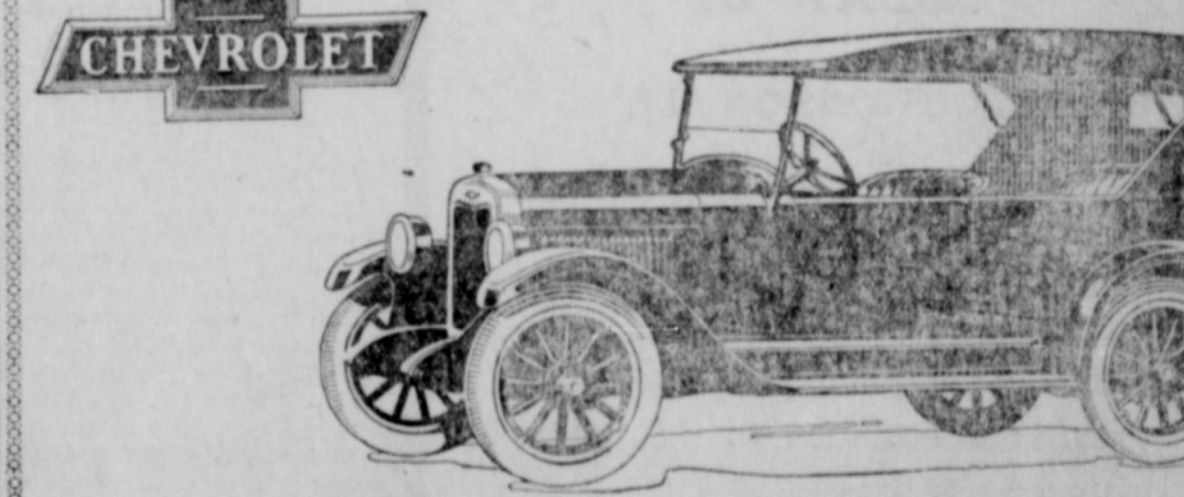
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four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carl S. Nicholson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925; then and there to answer a Petition

filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2150, wherein Myrtle A. Nicholson is plaintiff and Carl S. Nicholson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and settlement of property rights in plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges she was married to defendant May 14, 1924, and lived with him until December 13, 1924, when, because of the cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant of such nature as to render further co-habitation insupportable, she separated from defendant. Plaintiff pleads that prior to said marriage and at the time of said marriage and at the time of said separation, she owned in her own private and individual right as her separate estate real and personal property, consisting in the main of Lots Nos. 17, 18, and 19 in Block No. 64; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 63; and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 23, all in the Town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas; also one Jersey milk cow; one Buick Touring Automobile, Model 1925; also all household furnishings now in possession of plaintiff, and moneys on deposit in any bank or banks in name of plaintiff.

Plaintiff makes affidavit that the whereabouts of defendant is unknown and prays for citation by publication that defendant be required to appear and answer herein; that on trial hereof she have judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolution of said marriage contract; and judgment decreeing in her title and right of possession of said property; for costs, attorney's fees, execution; general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

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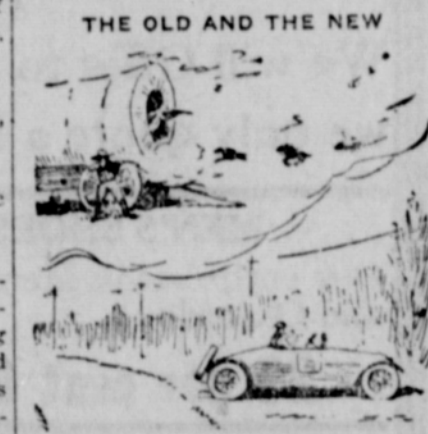
PIONEER WOMEN VS. THE FLAPPER

Harold Bell Wright, Famous Author, Challenges Younger Generation in New Novel.

Is America denying God? Are we losing the sturdy faith and rugged virtues which transformed a wilderness into the world's greatest and most prosperous country? Is the old pioneer spirit dead? Do modern "improvements" improve? Where is this new generation headed? These are some of the questions which Harold Bell Wright raises in his new novel of Western adventure, "A Son of His Father," which is being published serially in McCall's Magazine. The former clergyman, who is now the world's most popular author, hits straight from the shoulder. Thus he says of Tucson, Ariz., on a ranch near which most of the action in the story takes place:

Church Changed to Garage
 "The Tucson of today, in the heart of this old, old land, is a city of fathers and sons. The fathers, with their ox teams, stage coaches and Indian wars, laid here the foundation upon which they hoped their sons would build a civilization worthy of the race. And the sons are building. With feverish activity they are putting down pavements, putting up electric lights, putting down gas and water pipes, putting up real estate signs, putting down more city wells, and extending the city limits to include new additions of the surrounding desert."

"With a fine contempt for the past they have destroyed the ancient wall. THE OLD AND THE NEW



Petting Parties Where Brave Pioneer Women Fought and Died

demolished many of the picturesque adobe structures of history, renamed the century-old streets, converted the beautiful old Saint Augustine Church into an unsightly garage and erected dance halls where, within the shadow of a heroic past, their sons and daughters may have all the modern advantages of a thorough education in jazz. "On the very spot where men died to save their wives and children from the knives of the painted savages, and women fought and endured beside their men, the grandchildren of those courageous souls hold petting parties and are bold only in their indecencies."

It is from the effete, decadent influences of the present day that Mr. Wright appeals to the sturdy, stalwart virtues of another time when men, whether good, bad or indifferent, at least were men, two-gunned, fearless, able to hold and maintain their own. This point of view is brought out by Max Drayton, one of the characters in the story, who, in a conversation with an Eastern author, says: "The thing that's interesting a lot of us old timers is: while we're sheddin' our wild and woolly ways, and getting shed of our guns, are we throwing away a lot of things with 'em that we ought to hang on to?"

Old-Time Gamblers Had Their Virtues
 "You take even our gamblers—the old-time professionals, I mean—they had mighty well-set standards of honor and decency and fair play that they lived up to and sometimes died for."

"The old-time, wide-open, gambling days are gone—and we're all glad of it—but I'm telling you, sir, it wouldn't do us a bit of harm if a lot of our young business men of these days had some of the old-style gambling standards of honor and decency and fair play, and had 'em strong enough to die for 'em—if it was necessary."

The scene of "A Son of His Father" is intimately known to Mr. Wright. It was not necessary for him to "gather atmosphere," as he lives in Arizona and is keenly interested in the history and traditions of that state. Critics pronounce this the best and most vigorous of all Mr. Wright's works and clergymen everywhere are urging their congregations to read it. This is the first time that one of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been published serially in advance of book publication. Heretofore the author has rejected the many alluring offers which magazine editors made to him. It is announced that this is the last Western novel which the former clergyman will write in some time. But this does not mean that he will abandon the enormous audience which swarms each new work from his pen. On the contrary, he has planned over a dozen more books.

CITY SECRETARY RESIGNS TAKES AMHERST POSITION

Henry C. McGee, City Secretary for the City of Slaton for the past eighteen months, tendered his resignation to the City Commission, effective last Saturday. Mr. McGee's reason for tendering his resignation, he says, was that a better proposition was offered him at Amherst, similar to the one he had here. Henry has already assumed his office duties in that city, and Mrs. McGee and baby expect to join him soon in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have many warm friends in Slaton, who regret very much to learn of their intentions to move from our city, but whose very best wish for their future happiness and satisfaction in their new home, goes with them. At this time we have not learned who will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. McGee's resignation.

PHILLIPS HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY NOON

At about noon Monday the Slaton Fire Department made a run to the J. H. Phillips home in the east part of town, in response to an alarm. The fire was extinguished, however, before the arrival of the firemen, so we are informed, but not until damage had been done by the blaze. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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