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R. W. Billingsley Killed Monday With Shot Gun in Hands of Wife

R. W. Billingsley died last Monday evening about 7 o'clock from the effect of a wound inflicted by his wife, Elsie Billingsley, a few minutes previous to that time. From the best information obtainable it was learned that a family row was in progress at the Billingsley home and that he threatened to kill the entire family. In the meantime he had put down his shot gun to whip one of the children, then, according to witnesses, he threatened to kill his little daughter with an open knife he held in his hand. Mrs. Billingsley then grabbed the gun, shooting him through the neck, picked up the two children, ran out into the street and fainted.

Some one telephoned the authorities and Special Officer W. B. Jones, accompanied by Mayor Olive, visited the scene of the tragedy. City Marshal Baker had also arrived in the meantime and was left in charge until an inquest could be held. Justice of the Peace Paul P. Murray was called and acted as the coroner.

Billingsley was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon before Justice Murray.

She was represented by Judge R. A. Baldwin, and the State by Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa. A number of witnesses were called and at close of the hearing defendant was granted bond in the sum of \$2,000, to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was readily given.

Entertainment Friday Evening

On Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will give their entertainment to the public, at the auditorium. The following is the program arranged:

1. High Cost of Living. — Fifth and sixth grades. 20 minutes.
2. The Girls Over Here. — Seventh and eighth grade girls. 40 minutes.
3. Boy Scout Songs. 5 minutes.
4. Uncle Sam, Postmaster. — Fifth and sixth grades. 20 minutes.
5. Fun in a Photograph Gallery. — Seventh and eighth grade pupils. 35 minutes.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The newest in spring and summer hoseat DeLong's.

Chamber of Commerce Was Reorganized Wednesday Afternoon

On last Wednesday afternoon a number of business men and citizens of the city met at the office of Mayor Olive and reorganized the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Olive was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, after officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Col. A. B. Robertson, President.
W. E. Olive, Vice President.
W. Donald, Secretary Treas.

A Board of Directors was then elected consisting of the president as chairman, J. H. Brewer, Joe H. Teague, Sr., Carl Rippy, and A. J. Payne.

Motion carried that membership fee be \$2.00 per month for business houses and \$1.00 per month for individuals.

Membership committee was appointed as follows: S. L. Forrest, J. V. Hollingsworth, and W. Donald. The membership list was then started and every one present was enrolled. The committee will call on the citizenship within the next few days, and a complete list will be published in the next issue of The Slatonite.

A proposition was then submitted concerning the proposed Florida to Colorado Highway, and of course Slaton wants this highway to pass through the city. With that object in view a committee composed of Col. A. B. Robertson, R. A. Baldwin and R. J. Murray, with A. J. Payne, P. P. Murray and C. F. Anderson as alternates, was appointed to attend a convention to be held in Brownwood the latter part of May.

J. S. Edwards, H. D. Talley and W. Donald constitute a committee to confer with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce on a proposition of interest to both towns.

An invitation was then read from the Board of City development at Amarillo, to attend a meeting in that city on June 3rd for the purpose of organizing a Panhandle Chamber of Commerce. W. Donald was elected to represent the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

A feature of this meeting was the absence of hot air and every person present seemed determined to use his best efforts to do something worth while for the community.

A Spoonful Gives Results

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gaps and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Private Merton D. Foreman came home Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Foreman. He went over seas with 36th Division in July, was transferred to the 42 or Rainbow Division in August and was wounded in September. He left Monday for Wichita Falls where he has a good position waiting him. Mrs. Foreman will go to him later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bellett of Holdenville, Okla., will arrive here the latter part of the week for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shankle. Mrs. Bellett is a sister of Mr. Shankle.

Santa Fe Superintendent's Office Force Organize Minstrel Co.

Slaton does not realize what a good offering in the way of a minstrel show is in store for them the latter part of this month. The boys in the Superintendent's office of the Santa Fe here have organized a minstrel show which is to be known as the Santa Fe De Luxe Minstrels, and needless to say it will be up to the Santa Fe Standard in every respect.

Special costumes have been ordered from Kansas City and special scenery has been secured for the performance from the east. The songs are all of the latest variety and have much more pep than usually found in home talent organizations of this kind. Special music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra, which item alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The jokes are bound to make some of the citizens of this little city sit up and take notice, so don't think that you will not have the pleasure of laughing at the other fellow's expense.

The Minstrel is to be given at the Movie Theatre, which place by the way, is to have a severe application of remodeling the latter part of this month.

The date will be announced in the advertising space of the Slatonite in the near future, in addition to which will be given the admission prices and all other information which will be of interest to the public.

Frascona's Quintette

Frascona's Quintette, a high class musical attraction provided by the Santa Fe reading room, appeared at the high school auditorium Saturday night before a large audience. It was generally conceded that this was the best entertainment of its kind ever given in Slaton.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, with Mesdames Brewer, Ashley, Abel, and Adams as hostesses. The business session was quite interesting and reports showed good work being done. All enjoyed the vocal solo by Mrs. Tait and the social hour that followed. A lunch of sandwiches and iced tea were served to about twenty ladies.

Two new names—Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. O'Hara, were added to the roll. This was an inspiration to the old members. The next meeting will be the regular Bible study, the lesson being Joshua 20-24, and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Monday, May 14.

Reporter.

Rev. H. D. Heath of Plainview was a visitor here Sunday and preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night in the interest of Missions. Two hundred dollars was secured in cash and pledges for this work.

Our parlor affords a quiet retreat for confectionery patrons. Our service affords you every pleasure in visiting a confectionery. We invite your patronage. Teague's Confectionery.

Have you seen the new spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

Specials for this Week

One lot of ladies' silk dresses received from New York. Value from \$12.50 to \$17.50 for \$9.95

One lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists from New York Value \$3.50 to \$4.50 and cheap at these prices, but for this week they go for \$2.95

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DRY GOODS COMPANY
The Store of Quality and Dependable Merchandise
The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

DRAW A CHECK



for the money you owe and note how much more respectfully your creditors regard you. They like to do business with a man who has an account at the First State Bank. They know he is doing business in a business-like way. Better open such an account even if your affairs are not large. They will grow all right.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton
J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, In fact any thing in the Jewelry line. If any thing you want we haven't got can get it on short notice.

Watch repairing a specialty.

Paul Owens, Jeweler. Slaton, Texas.
Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry.

CULTIVATORS

Too much attention can not be paid to the cultivator you use this year. It may mean the loss or the saving of a crop. Can you afford to take chances with worn or out of date cultivating tools when John Deer Cultivators and Go Devils (Recognized as the weeds most deadly enemy) can be so easily obtained. You owe it to yourself and to your Country to use the most modern machinery. Drop in and look these implements over.

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We handle the very best—the kind that give the utmost satisfaction in finish and durability.

Also lumber, shingles, sash, doors, posts and blocks, corrugated roofing, lime, brick and cement. Now would be a good time to attend to your screens.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

S. F. King, Manager.

Slaton, Texas

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We offer every accommodation consistent with safe banking and appreciate your business.

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You can save you money on Rockers.

Wool Felted Mattresses good for 15 years \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Our line of oil stoves. Now is the time to buy; they are working order.

DeLong's
Hardware Undertaking

new Columbia Records each month.

Buy Victory Notes

BE PATRIOTIC

The war is won, but its cost is not yet paid. Our obligation will not cease until our war indebtedness is discharged in full and the Government supplied with sufficient funds to carry out its wide reaching reconstruction plans for men in uniform who have been crippled or otherwise disabled in service. It is the least we can do in compensation for all these men have suffered and sacrificed for us, to provide generously for their rehabilitation, both physically and vocationally. These young men lent their lives. We are asked only to lend our dollars. It is our debt. We must pay or else lose our honor as a Nation.

BE LOYAL

We helped win the war, and we did it by standing together, by supporting the President when he pledged us as a Nation to the great cause, "to the last man and last dollar, if need be." The time for standing together is not passed. The need is greater than ever to day to work together to discharge our national obligations and keep faith with the pledges we have made. Owning Liberty bonds isn't enough. Liberty bonds were to help win the war. The new notes are to pay for the cost of victory. Every loyal American will support the Victory Loan to the utmost of his ability.

This space paid for by

The Slaton Boy Scouts

(Chartered by Congress June 1916)

The Boy Scouts will solicit your subscriptions beginning Saturday, May 3.

H. D. TALLEY

REAL ESTATE, Slaton, Texas

City property bought and sold.

I have some real bargains in both city property and farm lands, and can give suitable terms.

It makes no difference whether you want to buy or sell it will pay you to see me.

JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, In fact any thing in the Jewelry line. If any thing you want we havent got can get it on short notice.

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"Nervous Breakdown!"

When your nerves fail your whole body suffers—headaches, stomach disorders, sleepless nights, make you miserable indeed. The experience of Mrs. H. G. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., is an example. Read what she says:

"For months I suffered from extreme nervousness. My nerves were completely unstrung and I suffered distressing pains across stomach and chest. Doing light housework left me completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night slept soundly. I continued using the medicine and soon all the unpleasant symptoms were gone."

Thousands of sufferers from nervous disorders have found relief in DR. MILES' NERVINE. This wonderful nerve soother is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful or habit-forming drug. Your druggist can tell you of its merits and effectiveness. Keep a bottle always on hand.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS



ORDINANCE, NO. _____
An Ordinance Regulating the Operation and Parking of Automobiles within the Business Section of the Town of Slaton, Texas; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1. The following streets or parts of streets within the Town of Slaton, Texas, are hereby named and designated as constituting the "Business Section" of said town, to-wit: All of that portion of Garza Street between eighth and ninth streets; all that portion of Lubbock Street between eighth and ninth streets; all that portion of Ninth Street between Garza and Lubbock Streets; all that portion of Eighth Street between Lubbock and Garza Streets; all that portion of Texas Avenue extending from the Public Square to the intersection of Texas Avenue with Crosby Street.

Sec. 2. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated within said Business Section of the Town of Slaton any automobile at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour.

Sec. 3. Within said Business Section automobiles shall be driven and operated on the right hand side of the street; no automobile shall be turned or cross any of said designated portions of streets between street crossing, but such turning shall be made only at street crossings and intersections. Any driver of any automobile desiring to pass another automobile running in same direction, shall turn to the left in passing, and before he approaches within twenty feet of automobile he desires to pass, he shall signal his intention to the driver of the automobile ahead by blowing his horn, or by other proper and audible signal.

Sec. 4. Hereafter within said Business Section no automobile shall be parked closer than eight feet of the outer edge of the sidewalk or curbing, and in parking all automobiles shall turn to the right and come to a stop at an angle of forty-five degrees with the sidewalk.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, he shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

W. E. Olive, Mayor, Town of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST: J. H. Brewer, Secretary, Town of Slaton, Texas.

(SEAL)

Card of Appreciation

We, the Seniors, wish to show our appreciation to Mr. Hall for what he has done for us during our last two years in High School.

Before he came here there was no laboratory equipment and a very limited library. He built these up and made it possible for science (which had never been taught here before) and subjects requiring lots of references to be introduced into the course of study. During his first year he raised the standard of the school to the highest place it has ever been, introduced subjects that are taught in the most advanced schools, and gained classification for it.

Under his management work which would ordinarily have seemed dry and difficult, has been made interesting and easy. He has always upheld high standards of discipline and has implanted in every appreciative pupil, who has come under his supervision, higher ideals, a brighter conception of life, and a firmer determination to be somebody.

Each one of us feel deep in our hearts the good he has done for us, and will leave school this year proud of what he has made us of but with an inexplorable feeling of sadness and regret that we will not still be his pupils.

Zona Bean, Beatrice Robertson, Vera Green, Norene Robertson, Marie McDonald, Frances Hoffman, Margaret Haney, Rubye Hoffman, Besse Wilber, Lois Rodgers. (adv.)

Guy Nix has returned to this city from St. Louis where he has been in a sanitarium since last November on account of an injury received while repairing an engine at Fort Scott, Kansas.

"Green Fancy" is a good serial story now running in the Slatonite. Are you reading it?

In the Springtime a young man's fancy turns lightly to the thoughts of love, but seriously turns to the thoughts of clothes. At this store the young man can satisfy every desire to be well dressed.

DeLong

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

To the People of Slaton

We, the undersigned, wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of Mr. Hall for his full and cheerful cooperation at all times in our school work. Difficulties have been minimized under his able advice and direction. Many of us have taught under other superintendents and not one has been more ready to help and more agreeable. The work has been a pleasure and Mr. Hall is largely responsible for it. A teacher has very little trouble with disobedient pupils, if a superintendent is a strong disciplinarian, and this year it has been our good fortune to have such a superintendent. We all regret the lack of athletics in the school this year but we feel that Mr. Hall is not responsible for it. We honor him and delight in our work with him and feel that the accusations recently made against him are unfair and untrue.

Signed: Burdette Smyth, A. L. Foster, Bessie Parker, Mrs. Keith Wallace, Irene Levey, Elva va Baxter, Bill Hollingshead, Zada Maxwell, Mrs. J. W. Wallace. (adv.)

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In Appreciation

Thru the courtesy of the editor of the Slatonite we wish in this way to thank very heartily the Slatonite Staff Poet for his verse contributed to the columns last week in our honor. This splendid and inspiring poem was a surprise, as we little dreamed that Mr. Robertson would devote his talents to such length for us. Mr. A. L. Robertson of the V Ranch has since the paper was founded nearly eight years ago carried the title of Slatonite Staff Poet and his contributions occasionally have received a most welcome reception from our readers.

Of the good things that have been said of us since we closed our residence in Slaton we shall cherish this as one of the most highly prized, and we want Mr. Robertson to know that we appreciate it.

L. P. Loomis.

A Matter of Punctuation

A bachelor had been persuaded by the ladies' aid of a church to speak at an entertainment, provided they would furnish him with subject matter. In a spirit of mischief he had been given as a subject, "Woman; Without Her Man Would be a Savage."

On the night of the entertainment he arose and said: "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my own choosing, but has been furnished me by the ladies, and is, 'Woman, Without Her Man, Would Be a Savage.'"

See those new shirts just received at DeLong's.

Those who fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of saving both time and money.

People read the classified ads

BUY YOUR PAINTS AND VARNISHES HERE

We handle the very best—the kind that give the utmost satisfaction in finish and durability.

Also lumber, shingles, sash, doors, posts and blocks, corrugated roofing, lime, brick and cement. Now would be a good time to attend to your screens.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

S. F. King, Manager.

Slaton, Texas

Reserve a nice Block of Stock for yourself in this Company

The Mutual Van Cleve Oil Co.

OF LUBBOCK AND SLATON

With a Drilling Site on the Van Cleve Land

NEAR THE FAMOUS

Helen Elizabeth Wells

Just East of Burkburnett—Where the Big Oil is

This is a very choice investment

Make your arrangements at once to secure stock

It is too good to be on the market long

W. D. Arnett, President

B. R. McWHORTER, Secretary

Officers and Directors in Slaton

W. T. Knight, R. J. Murray and Carl Rippey

Address the Secretary at Lubbock for Descriptive Literature

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Stop Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair--You Can!



"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, you will shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.

Being Sociable. Cashier (to colored depositor)—John, I'm glad to see you recognize the value of thrift.
John Washington—Tain't dat, boss—I jus' been over to de other bank an' jined, an' now I want to jine yours.—Cartoons Magazine.

When people begin to be happy with what they have there'll be more happiness than there now is.

Economical. "Why don't you try cooking with electricity?" "Because we want to keep down current expenses."

Texas News

A modern sulphur plant is in operation at Matagorda.

Texas is at present experiencing a shortage of school teachers.

Road bonds to the amount of \$1,160,000 were authorized by Hill County voters in a recent election, as follows: Hillsboro district, \$810,000; Itasca district, \$350,000.

The Rosedale Independent School District, incorporating 22,000 acres eight miles northwest of Beaumont, created by a recent legislative act, has just voted in a special election to construct a modern school building.

What is believed to be the largest tarpon ever caught on the gulf coast by a woman was landed in seventy minutes in Brazos de Santiago Pass, off Point Isabel Friday by Mrs. F. E. Scobey of San Antonio. The fish measured 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Road building in Bexar County will depend largely upon the outcome of a bond election, which has been set for May 31. It is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 would be applied to state roads and \$500,000 to branch roads.

A proposed new banking law, prepared at the recent convention of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas at San Antonio, was discussed at a conference held in Austin Friday between State Health Officer C. M. Goddard and a special committee of the master bakers.

The attorney general has approved the charter of the Republic Insurance Company of Dallas, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and which proposes to consolidate and absorb the Austin Fire, the Commonwealth Fire and the International Fire Insurance Companies, all Texas concerns and all having headquarters at Dallas.

A cotton financing corporation with a capital of not less than \$1,000,000 was discussed in Dallas at a conference of about one hundred bankers from North and Central Texas, and while final action was not taken, a committee of seven was appointed to devise the most logical plan of financing this year's Texas cotton crop. This committee is to report later at another conference.

The state fire insurance commission of Texas has completed its tabulation of 1918 results from operation of stock fire companies licensed to do business in Texas and the aggregate business is the best in Texas since 1913. The companies assumed a net liability in 1918 of \$973,333,318 and collected net premiums of \$14,544,038; net losses \$7,352,899, and the loss ratio was 50.5 per cent.

The new state board of health at its first quarterly session at Austin announced the following appointments: Assistant state health officer, Dr. Oscar Davis of Anderson; state registrar of vital statistics, Dr. M. E. Parker, Navasota; engineer, V. M. Ehlers; bacteriologist, Dr. G. M. Graham; director of bureau of venereal diseases, Dr. H. C. Hall; director of bureau of rural sanitation, Dr. P. W. Covington; bookkeeper, Miss Susie Barton of Holland.

The money having been made available for the construction of the Freeport end of the state highway to Rosenberg the commissioners have begun construction on the Quintana section, which has been cleared and is being graded toward Freeport. It is expected the construction of this road will require one year's work to give the different soil formations ample time to settle for satisfactory foundation upon which to place the treated ballast.

In the District Court at Belton Judge F. M. Spann has ordered the clerk to issue a writ of mandamus directing all election judges in Bell, Mills and Lampasas Counties to receive and count the votes of discharged soldiers as qualified voters in the election to be held May 24. This was done in response to a petition, filed by Harry Shanklin and Frank La Prie, discharged soldiers.

The attorney general's department is advised that the temporary restraining order granted by the Federal Court against the attorney general of Texas, certain district and county attorneys, sheriffs, city marshals, constables and citizens of Texas, restraining them not only in their official and individual capacity, but as representatives of their respective classes, from enforcing or attempting to enforce the law known as the "pool hall law," is sufficient to restrain enforcement or attempting to enforce said pool hall law until the question of whether or not an interlocutory injunction shall be granted is decided by the Federal court.

The largest treasury warrant ever issued in Texas was issued Friday by State Treasurer John W. Baker. It was for \$1,000,000, being a transfer from the general revenue fund to the available school fund and authorized under act of the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature providing for transfer of funds to supplement the available school fund to insure the payment of the apportionment of \$7.50 per capita in support of the public schools of the state.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freeze costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freeze removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Criticism.

Billy Sunday tells with gusto of the subtle criticism a pretty Philadelphia girl once passed on his informal preaching methods.

The revivalist halted at the end of an impassioned Philadelphia harangue, rolled down his sleeves, put on his coat and said:

"And now, dear friends, are there any questions?"

"All the congregation was silent except the pretty girl. She asked from her front pew:

"May I smoke?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

She Understood.

The preacher had been talking about the necessity for a "new heart." Little Bess' father took her or knee and gravely asked if she understood what a new heart was.

"Oh, yes, indeed," she answered, brightly. "It's a kind of heavenly stomach."

A Lady of Distinction.

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, neat, healthy skin.—Adv.

When Money is a Curse.

It is only when money is cheapened to worthlessness for some, and made impossibly dear to others, that it becomes a curse. In short, it is a curse only in such foolish social conditions that life itself is a curse.—George Bernard Shaw.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

If some people were to think twice before speaking they would never say anything.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Warning!

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package! Never ask for just Aspirin Tablets! Always say, "Give me a package of Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist that every Aspirin Tablet you take must come in the regular Bayer package and the "Bayer Cross" must appear on this package and on each tablet.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

For Pain
Headache
Neuralgia
Toothache
Earache
Rheumatism
Lumbago



Colds
Grippe
Influenza-Colds
Stiff Neck
Joint Pains
Neuritis

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Proved Safe by Millions! American Owned!

Boxes of 6 Tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.
Aspirin is the Trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid

They Still Exist.

"The peace-at-any-price man doesn't exist any more." "Doesn't, eh? Don't the married men count at all?"

Friendly Chatter.

Belle—Do I make myself plain?
Nell—Ah, nature saved you that trouble.

Indigestion, Gas and Bloat From Acid-Stomach

An acid-stomach cannot digest food properly. Instead, the food sours and ferments and, passing into the intestines, becomes a breeding place for countless millions of deadly germs—toxic poisons they are called. These poisons are absorbed into the system and cause untold misery. So, you see, it is just acid-stomach, nothing else—that makes so many people weak, listless and unfit; saps their strength and energy; robs them of their vigor and vitality. Biliousness, bad liver, nervousness, blinding, splitting headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica—these and many other still more serious ailments often are traced to the common source—an acid-stomach.

Take EATONIC and get rid quickly of the pains of indigestion, heartburn, that horrible, lumpy, bloated feeling after eating; disgusting, belching, food-repeating; sour, gassy stomach. These stomach miseries are caused by what doctors call "Hyperacidity." It's just ACID-STOMACH. And in addition to the pains and miseries it causes, ACID-STOMACH is the starter of a long train of ailments that most people never dreamed are in any way connected with it.

Pleasant tasting EATONIC quickly put an end to your troubles. They literally wipe up the excess acid and make the stomach pure, sweet and strong. Help digestion so that you get all the power and energy from your food. You cannot be well without it!

If you are one of those who have "tried everything" but in spite of it still suffer all kinds of acid-stomach miseries—if you lack physical and mental strength and vigor—begin at once to take EATONIC. Get back your physical and mental punch and enjoy the good things of life. Like thousands of others you will say you never dreamed that such amazingly quick relief and such a remarkable improvement in your general health was possible.

Your druggist has EATONIC. We authorize him to guarantee it to give you instant relief or refund your money. Get a big box of EATONIC today, it costs but little and the results are wonderful!

T A K E EATONIC T O D A Y
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

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That million dollars we used to think was coming to us from the oil field, hasn't shown up yet. Is it possible that the drill has struck salt water?— Plainview News.

Or more, perhaps the agent that sold the News editor his stock struck a sucker. News paper men are pretty keen, but occasionally they take the bait.—Lockney Beacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paige have gone to Silver City, N. M., to reside in future. They have many warm friends here who wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hock are the proud proud parents of a fine pair of twin boys born to them Wednesday morning.

W. B. Atkins and George Murfee, lumbermen of Lubbock, were here Tuesday.

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**Domestic Economy Class
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On Saturday evening, April 26, a number of young people were pleasantly entertained by Miss Bessie Parker. The affair was given in honor of the first Domestic Economy class. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations.

Table games of flinch and forty-two were played in progressive form and highly enjoyed. Probably most enjoyable feature of the evening was a diversion where paper dolls of two pieces were drawn and matched for partners. The boys were given four yards of paper with which to cut their patterns for dresses to fit the ladies. It is said that they showed remarkable skill in the dress-makers art. Prize for the best fitting dress was awarded Miss Burdette Smythe, and Miss Elva va Baxter drew the booby.

Delightful refreshments were served, the first course consisting of chicken salad, saltines, hot tea, olives and mints; second course, pink and white ice cream and angel food cake.

Prosser-Harper

J. M. Prosser and Miss Cecil Harper were united in marriage last Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. T. C. Willett officiating in his usual impressive manner. The groom in this happy event is an engineer on the Santa Fe and holds the respect and esteem of his associates. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper and enjoys a wide circle of very warm friends.

The Slatonite joins in wishing the newlyweds much happiness and prosperity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McCauley have arrived here from Munday to make their home, Rev. McCauley being the new pastor of the Baptist Church. The Slatonite is under obligations to him for a year's subscription.

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