

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Paul Owens, superintendent.
 Revival meeting begins at 11 o'clock, Rev. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa doing the preaching.
 Prayer meetings for young, middle-aged and older ones promptly at 8 p. m.
 Song service starts at 8:30 p. m., followed by sermon by Rev. Smith.
 We heartily and cordially invite everybody to come to these services. There is a welcome for you. Come.
 JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Schumann on August 6th.
 The following program will be rendered:
 Prayer—Mrs. Erwin.
 Business period.
 Roll call.
 Devotional period.
 Leader—Mrs. Ben Whitet.
 Scripture lesson.
 Aboard the Gospel Chariot—Mrs. Dogue.
 Who Is My Neighbor?—Mrs. Shaw.
 Sentence prayers.
 Fellowship in the Philippines—Mrs. Reeder.
 Closing prayer.
 —Reporter.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SLATON

I want to express to you a deep gratitude for the many kindnesses extended me and mine during the recent illness and passing of my beloved wife. Sincerely, E. C. CLARK.
 Slaton, July 14, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tompson are the proud parents of a big 6 1-2 pound girl. The little one arrived at 4:29 p. m. July 6th. Both mother and little one are doing well. Mrs. Tompson was formerly Miss Sallie Gentry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson have returned from Lorenzo, where they have been conducting the music in a revival meeting with the Baptist church there. They report that they had a very pleasant stay with the Lorenzo people, and that the meeting proved very helpful.

**ROYAL ARCH GRAND OFFICERS
 IN LUBBOCK MONDAY NIGHT**

The Grand High Priest, Mr. Helm, and the Grand Secretary, Tom Bartley, of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will be in Lubbock Monday night, July 20th, and it is requested that all Chapter members in the South Plains be present at this meeting, as these men have a special message for the members, and as both are forceful speakers a treat is promised all who hear them.

Mr. McKirahan, secretary of the local Chapter urges all members of the Slaton Chapter who possibly can, to be present at this meeting in Lubbock.

Tommy Starnes, Jr., and aunt, Miss Anna Blades, of Greenville, Texas, have returned to their home, after visiting for a few days with their aunt and sister, Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Earl Allen of Plainview has been visiting Roy Brown and other friends.



LOST—Pair of shell-rim glasses and case. Name Paul Owens on the case. Return to Sanitary Grocery. Itc.

COMING

Doss & Doss, El Paso Photographers, will open a branch studio in Slaton by July 27th. Don't fail to see their display at the Red Cross Drug store. Secure one of their dollar certificates and get half rate from the regular price. The certificate will be good until the 5th of August, during the opening.
 Itpd J. LAMBERT, Mgr.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; close in.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. Itc

WANTED—Woman to do housework and care for two children. Room and board and reasonable pay for competent woman.—Mrs. J. T. Crosby, Lorenzo, Texas, Route 1. Itpd

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

NOTICE—The Library will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, except Sunday.

Some new, home-made violins at Elrod's Furniture Store. Itc

Chief Selmon Captures Slaton Chock Dealers

Tuesday morning Chief of Police Sam Selman brought to the city hall a couple of persistent moonshiners, and as on other and previous occasions, they pleaded guilty and paid fines.

They are George Williams and George Wilson, colored residents of the Flats, and were seen working late the night before, preparing their illegal goods for the trade. Only the barrels were brought in as evidence, Mr. Selmon having emptied them to lessen the load.

John Smith, also negro, was arrested and pleaded guilty to the same offense last Saturday night.

Miss Hudson Wins First in Contest

In the circulation campaign on the Southland News and Post City Post, combined, which closed last Saturday night, Miss Gladys Hudson of Southland was the proud winner of the first prize, \$444 in cash. Miss Loryne Woods, who lives south of Southland, won the second prize of \$100, while Mrs. J. Russell Smith of Post won the third award of \$50.

Miss Hudson was in Slaton Tuesday and seemed happy over her victory, expressing herself greatly indebted to the many Slaton citizens whose liberal support made her victory possible.

Mrs. H. O. Puett and two little girls, Margaret and Loretta, left today to spend three weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Trade your old stove for a new one at Elrod's New and Second Hand Store. Itc

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Robert and Frederick Ayres of Lockney were here this week on a visit to their brother, M. G. Ayres, of the Jones Dry Goods.

Public Weigher for Slaton Precinct Is Appointed

O. N. Williams of Slaton was Monday appointed public weigher in Justice Precinct No. 2 by the Lubbock county commissioners' court.

Williams is the first weigher for that precinct to be appointed, and together with the weigher who was elected by the voters in the last election, completes the list of weighers for that precinct, which includes all of Slaton.

Williams filed his bond with the commissioners, which was approved as the next official act of that body following his appointment.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Slaton Ball Club Gets Two New Pitchers

The Slaton Baseball club was greatly strengthened this week in the employment of two star pitchers, Casey Calloway of Silverton and Chas. Bradley of Whitewright.

Slaton has a good ball club which is being very liberally supported by citizens of the town, and it is the intention of the manager, L. R. Cypert, that we have to take our hats off to no one.

Tent Badly Damaged, Result of High Wind

High north wind, just preceding and during the rainstorm last Saturday evening, did considerable damage to the large tent which is being used in Slaton by the Jimmie Smith evangelistic party. The extent of the damage, it was stated, was something near three thousand dollars. The accident was attributed to a faulty iron at the top of one of the main tent poles.

Owing to the condition of the tent no services were held there on Sunday morning, but temporary repairs were made and in the evening services were held as usual.

Giron Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bradley, has accepted a position on the sales force of the Slaton Motor company.

District W. M. U. Has Good Meeting

The Plainview District W. M. U. met with the First Baptist church at Crosbyton June 22-23. There was a good attendance from over the district and a number of visitors from other parts of the state. Twenty-two preachers and one hundred and twenty-eight delegates enrolled. The district is composed of six associations as follows: Brownfield, Staked Plains, Lubbock county, Floyd county, Dickens county and Cottle county.
 The meeting adjourned to meet next year with the First Baptist church of Tahoka.

Slaton Takes Game From Missouri Team

A very interesting and peppy game of baseball was played on the local grounds last Saturday, when the locals trimmed the Junior Midgets from Springfield, Missouri, by a score of 6 to 3.

Percy Minor and Burns McAtee were the battery for Slaton, doing some splendid work, which was strongly backed by the other seven. We showed them.

DR. THOMAS D. COX, Optometrist

Telephones 902 and 1111
 Lubbock, Texas
 Temporary Office Room 200 Palace Theatre Building
 After September 1st will be located in my new modern offices, Suite 308, 309, 310 and 311 in the new four-story Ellis Building, Southwest corner of Square.

Dolph Parsons and family, of Comanche county, passed through one day last week on their way to Amarillo, prospecting. They paid Chas. Preston and family a visit while here.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of Whites Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.



YOU can depend upon the Used Car Guarantee of an Authorized Ford Dealer. It is his expert opinion that the car is worth the price asked and that it will give good service. We back our opinion with a thirty day guarantee.

One '24 model Coupe, a new motor, new paint, a dandy for ...\$450
 One '24 model Touring, new tires, a real car ...\$310
 One '24 model Roadster, new paint in good condition ...\$275

These cars are guaranteed fully. Come and see them.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

Come to Lubbock to a REAL SALE On Saturday, July 18th

We begin our Third Annual Clean-Sweep Sale The time once each year when we clear away all Spring and Summer Goods by discounts of from a fourth to half off.

Bargain days are here—it is Clean Sweep Time at Lubbock's Finest Dry Goods Store. This is an annual event with us, the time when we clean our stocks of Spring and Summer merchandise to be able to later supply you with fresh new merchandise, bought at cash during this event. Discounts are most liberal on good appreciate a bargain you will find much to interest you during this event. Discount are most liberal on good desirable merchandise that folks want—not a paltry five or ten per cent on a few items here and there but big 1-4 to 1-2 off on most every spring and summer item in this big store.

LADIES' DRESSES

\$22.45 to \$39.85 Value | \$9.85 to \$19.85 Values
\$16.60 | \$7.95

MEN'S FINE SUITS—VALUES FROM \$20.00 UP—ARE PRICED ONE-THIRD OFF

STAPLE DRY GOODS

(Other Items in Proportion)

Good Seamless 81x90 Sheets	\$1.05	Good blue Work Shirts for ..	.59
Hope Domestic, per yard ..	.16	Checked Gingham, per yd. ..	.10
Garza 9-4 Bleach Sheeting ..	.44	Cotton Checks, per yd.09
36-in. Heavy Brown Domestic ..	.14	Heavy wt. Cheviots per yd ..	.14
Good weight Outing, per yd ..	.17	Men's Scout Shoes priced ..	\$1.75
Good wt, Cotton Hose, pair ..	.17	Men's Heavy blue Work Shirts	\$1.29

A Good Broom FREE with Purchases of \$10.00 or More During This Sale

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JONES DRY GOODS, Inc., Slaton, Texas

Announce Their Record Breaking

Final Clean-Up SALE

Starts Friday, 9 a. m., July 24th

To tell you of the tremendous advantages of 14-Store Buying Power is unnecessary.

YOU KNOW THAT MEANS QUANTITY PRICES

Almost every one knows the unusual saving these Big Sale Events of Jones Dry Goods, Inc., offer. To you who have not as yet attended one we wish to say that the savings are almost out of the ordinary, but we are offering the most amazing values at this sale that any store has ever produced. Much of our merchandise is placed on sale below replacement cost, which, considering the enormous buying power of our stores explains why we will stir this country to its depths through giving master bargains. Remember that Jones Dry Goods, Inc., never put on a fake sale. Our sales are always GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENTS.

We have some extra specials we want you to get in on while they last. The quality in some lines is naturally limited, so we must ask you to come promptly if you wish to make the most of this unprecedented opportunity.

Greatest and most startling "Bargain Climax" the buying public of Slaton HAVE EVER WITNESSED. The best, the biggest, the busiest sale of our history, the sale that saves you money. But you must decide at once and not let the wonderful savings be snapped up before you get your share. Keep the date on your mind. Sale starts Friday, July 24.

Costs You Nothing—FRIDAY, 9 a. m., Sharp—Get Tickets as You Enter—FREE! FREE! FREE!
Opening Day at 9 o'clock, 50 Tickets will be given to the first 50 Adults who enter the Store. Six Tickets win Prizes:

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| 1 Draws Pair CINDERELLA HOSE | 4 Draws 5 YARDS 32-inch GINGHAM. |
| 2 Draws pair Full Fashioned SILK HOSE. | 5 Draws MEN'S TIE. |
| 3 Draws PEARL NECKLACE. | 6 Draws MEN'S SILK HOSE. |

Drawing Takes Place at 10 a. m.



Society

By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

Young Girls' Bridge Club

Thirteen girls met at the home of Miss Jack La Marr and organized a club. This club has not selected a name as yet but a committee was appointed to find one suitable and report at next meeting.

The club is composed of young girls, most all of whom go away to school at beginning of term so it was decided to meet every Thursday afternoon and bridge to be the diversion.

Officers as follows were elected: President, Miss Edith Smith; vice president, Miss Frances Blundell; secretary, Miss La Marr; treasurer Miss Dabney, and reporter, Florence Hanna. The meeting today was with Miss Alline Tucker with the following members: Misses Edith Smith, Frances Blundell, Florence Hanna, Mabel Miller, Joe Hestand, Jack La Marr, Genevieve Tate, Clara Dabney, Lillian Henry, Ethel Owens, Mildred Johnston, Alline Tucker.

Slumber Party

Miss Frances Blundell was hostess to a number of her girl friends at a slumber party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, one night last week.

The girls spent the evening at games and various amusements until about 10:30 when Mrs. Blundell prepared a lovely ice course for the bunch.

In the morning (very early) the girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Blundell, went to the Canyon, where breakfast was cooked and enjoyed by them. Those enjoying Miss Blundell's hospitality were Edith Smith and her guest, Miss Ted Acuff, Lillian Henry, Florence Hanna, Mabel Miller, Jack La Marr, Joe Hestand, Alline Tucker and Genevieve Tate.

Santa Fe Notes

R. J. Broyles of Amarillo, agent for the Pacific Mutual Insurance company, is in Slaton insuring the railway employees.

E. O. Gelwick, traveling car clerk, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, is here on company business.

Arthur Reeves, air brake instructor, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on company business.

C. E. Wright of El Paso, auditor for the Gulf Refining Oil company, registered at the Reading Room Monday.

J. E. King of Cleburne, A. W. Page

of Brownwood, R. O. McClinton of Snyder hired out as brakemen on Monday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod and family left Monday for Amarillo and Texline for a visit to relatives.

Clarence and Ineta Lowery are home from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Norman Bain, in Clovis.

Miss Muffin Robertson has gone to Abilene to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson.

Mrs. Roy Lewis and son, Roy, Jr., Mrs. Briggs Robertson, for an ex-od of Del Rio returned with her sister, tended visit in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey are entertaining Mr. Levey's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of T aylor, Texas.

Miss Iris Donald will have as her guest next week Miss Evelyn Porter of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner, accompanied by her son, Tess, and daughter, Miss Hazel and Clara, will leave the first of the week for Strawn to make a visit. Later Mrs. Bruner and Miss Hazel will go on to Dallas, where Mrs. Bruner will buy stock for the hat shop for the coming season.

Mrs. W. E. Abbe has returned from a six weeks' stay among relatives and friends in Dallas, Dublin, San Angelo and Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaver and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Canton, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Partain of Greenville. Mrs. Partain is a cousin to Mr. Merrill.

Mrs. W. E. McAlister is home from a sanitarium in Dallas where she has been for two months.

Mrs. J. Sadler of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. Sewell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Whitaker have

returned from a few weeks' vacation spent at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. Victor Payne of Abilene spent Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Mr. A. J. Payne accompanied his brother on a few days business trip to Tahoka, Lamesa and other points on his route.

Mr. P. G. Stokes of Dallas is here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes.

Weldon Walters spent Sunday with his parents and returned to his work on the branch out of Lubbock ready for duty Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale are putting some improvements on their home.

Miss Lillian Burrus of Goree, Texas, is visiting Miss Faye Hampton.

Miss Pauline Berge of Fort Worth is expected this week to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever and family have gone to Denver for a two weeks' outing in the mountains.

Mrs. R. F. Cooper and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reese.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many people who helped us during the illness and the death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you in our prayer.

—Mrs. J. F. Conner and children.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District will receive for selection of a depository for the funds of said school district for the period commencing September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, which bids shall be filed with the secretary of said board of trustees up to 12 o'clock, noon, of August 17, 1925.

Each bid shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest the bidder, if selected as the official depository of said school district, will pay on daily balances on the funds of said district on deposit with such depository.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond, as required by law, in a

sum equal to the estimated amount of funds coming into the hands of the depository for the scholastic year of 1925-1926, and in all other respects comply with the law.

Done by the Board of Trustees this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1925.

L. B. WOOTTEN,
President of the Board.

Attest:
J. W. BAKER,
(Seal) Secretary of the Board.

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The Milk we sell is from Tubercular tested cows and is clean, pure and healthful.

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YOU can depend upon the Used Car Guarantee of an Authorized Ford Dealer. It is his expert opinion that the car is worth the price asked and that it will give good service. We back our opinion with a thirty day guarantee.

One '24 model Touring, every bearing new; new paint, tires and top, a dandy for	\$315
One '24 model Roadster in first-class shape	\$300
Two '23 model Tourings, completely overhauled; new paint, good tires, each	\$225

Remember the Guarantee.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

To the Mountains, Ho! A Summer Vacation

By C. L. Sone.

The night was spent in the camp grounds in Raton at the foot of Raton Pass. As on the night before we were completely "cooled off" and could have endured the comforting weight of several more blankets than we had with us.

Raton is a closely built city of 7000 people and has an elevation of 6900 feet. It lies at the very base of the Rocky Mountain range that towers thousands of feet above it to the west. In the early afternoon the shadows of these pine-covered masses begin to creep eastward into the valley and give an early and long timed twilight.

This city is the gateway to the pleasure resorts of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Our next objective was Raton Pass. This simply means "a way to pass over" the great range that lies across the road which up till now we had been traveling with such ease and speed. It has required a great deal of labor and much engineering skill to construct the splendid roads by which autos and other vehicles pass by the thousands.

The mechanical principle of the inclined plane is used to advantage here and the elevation of some 3000 feet above the city is reached by slowly curving roads to right and left, doubling back and back and back again and again and always climbing, not too abruptly but surely ascending one terrace above another until we could look down almost under our feet at the pavements of the city below. Before we had reached the highest point of the range and started our descent on the other side we had covered the distance of some six or seven miles by auto road. About ten miles out of Raton we crossed the state line of New Mexico and Colorado. A monument marks the place.

The ascent of the pass is interesting and the scenery is grand and imposing but the descent on the Colorado side is more picturesque and attractive. More work has been done on the roads and their white surfaces fairly glisten as you may see them winding and turning for miles and miles before they reach the valley far below.

The Santa Fe system has built its roads throughout this part of the country. We left the railroad tracks at Raton and came to them again in the valley just mentioned, but while we had traveled many miles ascending and descending the railroad, starting in its chosen direction, up a narrow gorge, by road a tunnel into the great mass of mountains and out again almost a mile in length. This tunnel was constructed at an enormous expense but furnished the only possible access from the east to the rich coal mines in the valleys beyond.

Very heavy grades are found along this line of road at the best. We saw one passenger train of only eleven coaches being pushed and pulled by three engines of the heaviest type. This is necessary only to reach the tunnel on either side.

Just over the line in Colorado we came to the coal mining town of Morley. This is exclusively a mining town owned by the large corporation and in which are the homes only of the miners, and other necessary buildings for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the people. Everything is built of brick and complete systems of light, water and sewer have been arranged for the miners and their families. School houses, churches and theatres with stores, etc., are provided. Everything has the homelike, satisfied air and it is no wonder that these conditions have led to happy relations between operators and their workmen. Much of our best coal that we use in Texas comes from this and other mines in southern Colorado.

Numbers of the older mines have been abandoned and the homes of the former miners completely deserted. They represent a desolate and lonely appearance. Starkville is no longer a city with its thousands of inhabitants that have lived here in the past. Hundreds of tumble-down houses of wood, logs and adobes are left. Only a few people are living there now, hoping that work will sometime be resumed.

A man who sold us some gasoline and oil told us that he was born in Starkville more than 40 years ago. These mines are held under lease by the Duponts of Delaware, who worked them during the world war for coal and byproducts used in the manufacture of explosives. We were told by another man that the entire mountain is honeycombed with tunnels and that practically all the coal had been taken out. Still another man said that there was more coal than could be mined in a thousand years—that it is a trick of the trusts.

Trinidad is one of the oldest and best known towns of southern Colorado. Mining interests are extensive and lying as it does in the valley it has long been the chief headquarters for cattlemen and the cattle industry.

Pueblo is a city given much to the handling of iron, silver and cop-

ores. It is interesting to know that it is here that the Bessemer process for hardening iron into steel is carried on. Before this process was developed the rails on our railroads would mash down and splinter until they were worthless and had to be removed and replaced with new. Our elder friends can remember when this was true. Now we can hardly imagine a railroad iron as being anything but absolutely rigid against any weight that could be applied. In Pueblo and Bessemer the coal and iron ores are worked for all the possible by-products that may be found and the number of these run into the hundreds. All the arts, practically, are dependent upon such by-products—painting, medicines and chemicals—that enter into the industries. Pueblo is situated on the banks of the Arkansas River and it will be remembered that only a few years ago a large section of the town was overflowed and many lives lost in the torrents that came from the nearby mountains.

Large cement aqueducts have been built and it is believed that there can never occur a flood in the city again since these aqueducts will carry the waters in their unobstructed channels with such tremendous speed.

The next city of importance is the popular tourist resort of Colorado Springs. It is more so because it lies in the shadow of Pike's Peak. From Colorado Springs scenic drives reach out into the surrounding mountains. Fine roads have been built to Manitou and the Garden of the Gods; to the Cave of the Winds; to the top of Pike's Peak, Cripple Creek, Canon City and Black Mountain. Every convenience for tourist travel and entertainment has been provided and the whole country is a veritable playground for the hundreds of thousands who visit it annually.

We pitched camp in one of the convenient auto parks and spent the night there. The next morning we looked out on a beautiful sight in the mountains. During the night a storm had left a white mantle of glistening snow over Pike's Peak and the surrounding mountains. We were told that this is a common occurrence almost any day in the year, winter or summer.

After visiting some of the places of interest, we continued our northward journey with Denver as the next stop for sightseeing. Denver is a most beautiful city with a population of nearly 400,000. Its commercial importance is ranked with the leading cities of the United States. It is the distributing center for thousands of miles in different directions. The clearings of the banks in 1919 amounted to more than one and one-half million dollars.

Thirty-five beautiful parks grace the city and offer recreation for the citizens and a playground for tourists. The largest of these is the City Park and contains 480 acres of perfectly improved land with its wonderful lawns, museums, zoos and playgrounds. We visited this park on Saturday afternoon and there were

A Life and Money Saver

Stock fire insurance companies have made it their concern to reduce destruction by fire, but it really is a matter for community action, since it affects every municipality and individual.

"It is the individual, as a rule, who, by carelessness, ignorance or crime, is responsible for the beginning of a fire, and the community which condones his act by permitting the existence of hazardous conditions in home, school or factory is the primary agency, which is really derelict in its responsibilities," says H. A. Smith, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

All possible avenues of approach should carry the doctrine of fire prevention to the general public and to the various organizations of a business or social nature which make up our communities, enlisting the support of educational institutions and commercial bodies, to the end that each shall play its part in properly protecting the citizens of the community from fire loss.

It is not too much to assume that the devastation of the flames would have compelled the federal and state governments to enact laws for the suppression of fires and punishment of those having them, as in France, had not the private business of fire insurance made the reduction of fire waste its voluntary contribution to the public welfare.

6000 Farmers Visit Experiment Station

That farmers interested in the research: being made at the experiment station near Lubbock, are paying increasingly close attention to the work there, as it progresses, is shown by the records kept by the station noting the number of visitors on the station each day. During 1924 there were 6153 visitors as against 415 in 1916 and about the same number for the three years following. This increase of 138 per cent in nine years, shows a steady growth in usefulness of the station. The annual number of visitors to the station for the nine years was as follows: 1916, 415; 1917, 380; 1918, 400; 1920, 667; 1921, 2103; 1922, 2624; 1923, 3412 and 1924, 6153.

Commenting on the significance of the steady and rapid growth of the tendency for farmers to visit the station and keep in close touch with the useful results of the station work, Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station system, said: "These people evidently believe in experiment station results, and the large increase in farm products in the South Plains sections during recent years indicates that they are using these results. Numbers of these visitors have made several visits each during the past five years and their frequent return means that they recognize the progressive nature of the work, and it may be observed that there is no better evidence that the experiment stations are functioning in a most efficient manner, than the rapidly increasing number of farmers who visit them."

More Than 3000 Boys Will Attend Camps

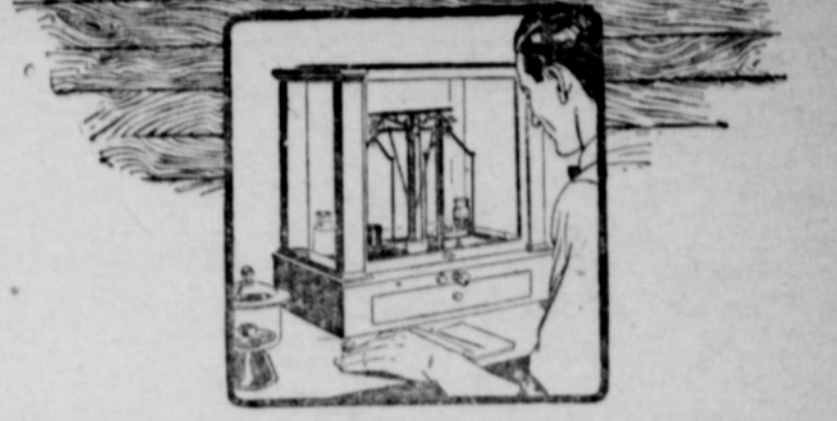
Oklahoma City, July 14.—On the 28th of this month 3400 eager young men living in the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona will leave their homes and travel to the Citizens' Military Training camp nearest their homes for thirty days of the most invigorating and character and body building training.

literally thousands there playing and sight-seeing. No trip would be complete without a lengthy visit to the museum and zoo.

Just a few miles to the west of Denver is the top of the western world.

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The above illustration shows one of the most accurate balances in use today.

Hand the chemist a small piece of paper. Let him weigh it. Then write your name and let him weigh it again. He can tell you the weight of your signature within one ten-thousandth of a gram. (28.3 grams equal an ounce.)

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