

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Slaton Chautauqua Three Days This Month May 23-45

The Slaton Chautauqua for 1917 comes May 23, 24 and 25, and the program gives promise of some splendid talent. This chautauqua will afford all the people of Slaton and this portion of the South Plains an opportunity to enjoy high class entertainment such as cannot be heard outside of the larger cities, and every person should make plans now to attend the entire course. The programs will be elevating and they will imbue the hearers with a desire for the higher and better things of life. The price for a season ticket to the Chautauqua will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for a student and 75c for a child. Single admission for an afternoon program is 75c and for a night program 50c. Children at half price.

On the first day, both afternoon and night, the Hinshaw Conservatory Party will entertain with a grand musical program in the afternoon and an opera in full costume, "The Mikado," at night. The Hinshaws are recommended to give a program that will appeal to every hearer.

On the second day the Apollo Male Quartet will give two programs, and this feature comes to Slaton as one of the strongest that has ever appeared in chautauqua. Their concert includes quartets, vocal solos, comedy songs, stories and reading. In addition Dr. H. W. Sears will deliver one of his popular lectures.

On the third day the Lone Star

Ladies Trio appears and gives two of its popular concerts, and Doctor Sears delivers two lectures, his lecture at night being the popular and humorous subject, "More Taffy and Less Ephemery," which has made him famous all over the state.

This chautauqua is given under the auspices of the ministers and business men of Slaton, and is engaged for the purpose of furnishing the better class of entertainment for the people of this section. All programs are high class and yet are so diversified and replete with talent that appeals to the general public that no one can afford to miss them.

### SLATON BOYS ENLISTING FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY

Gail Adams, Leo W. Davis, and W. E. Behrens, all clerks in the Santa Fe general offices in Slaton, enlisted Tuesday in the Signal Corps of the army, and left Wednesday morning for duty at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. These are the first men among the Santa Fe employees at this place to answer the country's call.

The Slatonite has heard that a recruiting officer will soon be stationed at Slaton to enlist men for the army. Several of our young men who have made application to join the army have been rejected on account of some minor defects.

The names of Richard M. Noble and W. Rogers, both Slaton boys, appear in the list of applications at Amarillo for the officers reserve training camp at Leon Springs, near San Antonio.

Captain Fitzhugh Lee will probably be in Slaton soon to enlist soldiers from this community.

### Will Establish Community Syrup Mill for Slaton Farmers

R. O. Tackett, county farm demonstrator, was in Slaton Wednesday and he informed the Slatonite editor that he had completed arrangements to have a community syrup mill here this fall to make syrup for all the farmers who plant cane.

There have been requests from many of the farmers about syrup mills and Mr. Tackett has arranged to have at least five in operation in this county this fall. Detailed information will be given about the Slaton mill in a short time.

Mr. Tackett says that the secret—or rather formula—for making good syrup is in knowing how to cook it and just how much to cook it, and the theory that syrup made on the Plains will not keep is a mistake. Syrup made right will keep here just as long as it will anywhere, and all farmers who want some good syrup for sweetening purposes in cooking next winter can plant a few acres of cane with the assurance that there will be a mill here to take care of the cane.

The cane to plant is the Japanese seeded ribbon cane, some times known as the Honey Drip. Sugar will be scarce and high in price next winter and syrup will be appreciated, so make arrangements to grow a good crop.

### FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The Federal Farm Loan Board Association for Slaton completed its organization at the meeting Saturday afternoon by electing officers and a board of directors. There were twenty-seven subscribers to the association, and loans to the amount of \$83,430 were applied for. The stock in the Federal Farm Loan organization subscribed amounted to \$4,171.50.

The officers of the association are W. P. Florence, president; E. E. Wilson, vice president; W. E. Olive, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors are W. P. Florence, E. E. Wilson, J. T. Pinkston, J. G. Harper, and C. A. Brown.

Application was made for a charter and when this charter is granted the association will be ready to secure loans.

The United States Government wants shipwrights or ship carpenters, ship caulkers and iron workers for wooden ship construction. Applicants for position should state whether married or single, their age, experience, and whether now employed, making application to M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Service, Big Springs, Texas.

The Lotus Ladies Quartet of Los Angeles, Calif., gave an interesting program at the Slaton Reading Room Saturday night to a crowded house.

A poultryman at Tucson, Arizona, who handles four thousand hens every year solved the problem of getting cheap meat for his chickens by making a contract with the Papago Indians in the mountains near by to furnish him with burros at \$2.00 per head. He slaughters a burro a day to feed his chickens. Burros roam wild over these mountains by the thousands. This poultryman raises from eight to ten thousand chickens a year and yet he does not hatch any. He buys day old chicks from California hatcheries, paying around \$90 per thousand for them.

### TROOP OF NEGRO SOLDIERS WAS IN SLATON SATURDAY

A company of negro troops, the Tenth Cavalry, was in Slaton in a special train last Saturday afternoon westward bound. They came from New Orleans and were on their way to San Francisco, their ultimate destination being the Philippine Islands. There were two hundred eight in the company, and they were traveling in six coaches. A large crowd was at the station to see the troops and their stop at Slaton was enjoyed by both the soldiers and the spectators.

The boys had been a long ways from pay day, and they were all broke and without means to secure the extras they like to have. They said that they had plenty to eat and were well cared for, but that their supply of tobacco and cigarets was exhausted, and they wouldn't get their pay until they reached San Francisco. The crowd made up liberal contributions for the soldiers and when the negroes continued westward they were puffing contentedly on the "makin's" so highly prized by them.

It is said that a negro once in the army never leaves the service. He likes to know that he is care free from the bread and butter problem, and he loves the parade and public notice that comes to him by reason of his being in dress clothes.

### Aubrey Ansley Acquitted by District Court Jury

Aubrey Ansley, charged by indictment with a statutory offense, was found not guilty by the jury in the Forty-seventh District Court. The jury was out several hours on the case. A special venire of 100 talesmen was ordered for this trial, a jury having been selected Monday afternoon. Evidence was offered until Tuesday evening, when arguments were made. The jury retired Tuesday night and brought in a verdict late at night. It is said that the dates as to the alleged offense were somewhat conflicting.—Amarillo News.

The lectures given by Rev. B. L. Nance at the M. E. Church last week on Sunday School work were of great value to the Sunday School people of this community. Efficient Sunday School work in this era is accomplished only through organized schools, and this is the feature that Brother Nance urges in his capacity as Sunday School evangelist for the Northwest Texas conference.

During the three months ending March 31st, 83,652,907 pounds of bleached cotton fibre were used in the manufacture of gun cotton and explosives of all kinds, according to an announcement of the census bureau. The bleached cotton fibre now in the munitions factories amounts to 11,284,845 pounds.

## Robertson's Ready-to-Wear Sale

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Also a high grade line of Ladies' Fancy Boots. Buy your high boots now, and save from two to seven dollars on them. These boots will be extremely good for fall.

Big lot of Children's Dresses cut to a price that will move them quick.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO SEE THESE BARGAINS

They are priced to sell and are going to sell fast. See the big circular for prices. Don't fail to come, and come early. The sale lasts till May 17th.

Sale on at both stores—Slaton and Southland

## Robertson Dry Goods Company

Save 40 Per Cent on Your Clothing Bill

With every man's suit sold during this sale we will give the purchaser his pick of our \$3.50 or \$4.00 hats free. This offer on suits worth \$15.00 or over.

## On the First of Next Month Pay All Your Bills with Checks



Pay all your bills with checks on The First State Bank and note with how much higher respect you are regarded. Besides you will have something left and won't feel like letting your balance get too small. That means you will cut down your spending and increase your saving.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

### ANOTHER BONUS FOR THE SANTA FE EMPLOYEES

In view of the continuing increase in the Cost of Living and of the continued increase in the earnings of the company an announcement is made by President Ripley of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System that on July 1st, or as near to that as the accounts can be made up, employees will be paid additional compensation equal to ten per cent of their wages earned from January to June, inclusive, 1917. This will apply to all employees in

service on June 30th, except employees working under schedules or contracts made by collective bargaining and

pay equals and dollar amount be the total of six months and five hun

O. E. Plum. Sweetwater to his family in Plumlee moved to when he took the eer on the new passenger.

### The Close of Each Banking Day Marks a New Period in Growth of the SLATON STATE BANK.

The Growth is the result of service that meets every demand of a progressive bank that adheres to sound banking principles and serves our customers in a spirit of cheerfulness; and by these means we have won a place in the hearts of our customers.

Why not let us number you among our family of customers? To Loan Money—to Help You Make Money—that is our business. Call and see us.

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I have a large number of fine Geranium plants for sale and solicit your orders.

### Garden Plants

Have lots of Tomato Plants and both sweet and hot Peppers and other vegetable plants. See me for plants.

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Slaton Green House

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Spades, hoes, rakes, shovels  
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Everything for preparing, planting and tending the garden

Let us supply your needs

FORREST HARDWARE



# To Movie Theater Patrons:

The increased cost of the service we are now giving you brings the actual cost of the films to us to \$7.00 per night, and we are compelled to raise the admission price. Instead of charging 10c for some shows and 20c for others, we will charge an admission of

## 15c at All Shows

This price is now charged at leading shows and we must raise to it to meet the increased cost of good films

Our big new power plant is working perfectly and there are no better, clearer pictures on the Plains.

## We Have An Attractive Program This Spring to Hold Your Interest

On Friday Nights we show a full Episode of the Fascinating Serial,

### "THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

On Tuesday and Saturday Nights we give special shows, each a complete and thrilling story in itself and recognized by all movie patrons as

### STAR FILM PRODUCTIONS

On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights we show the specialties, comedies, and popular reel pictures.

Beginning Thursday night, May 10th, we will show that serial of nation wide popularity,

## "The Vampire"

Be sure to see the opening episode of The Vampire

#### Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club enjoyed a social hour with Mrs. McGee Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Wallace, Shankle, Adams, Blundell, Green, Baldwin, Butler, Willett, Howerton, Robertson and Steele.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Blundell at Mrs. Wallace's home May 3d. Following is the program:

Of What Does Economy Consist? Mrs. Adams.

Importance of Food Economy,

Mrs. Baldwin.

How May We Economize in Dress? Mrs. Proctor.

Nourishing Foods that May be Used Daily at Nominal Cost:

- Pastry, Mrs. McGee.
- Cakes, Mrs. Howerton.
- Vegetables, Mrs. Green.
- Bread, Mrs. Brewer.
- Soup, Mrs. Butler.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you.—Pashandle Lumber Co.

For bonds for Notary Public see J. H. Brewer.

#### War Has Come But We Must Continue to Work as Well as Fight

(Contributed)

Did you ever stop to consider that, war or no war, the commercial and agricultural activities of our country must continue the same as in days gone by?

What would be our gain if we should lay off and not work steadfastly at our daily routine and say, "Oh, well, it is no use to try to do anything now; it is war time and there is no telling what may become of things." Would this lamentable song help the situation and benefit the welfare of our country—a land that others are endeavoring to uphold?

No, indeed; we all know that it would not. All right, then. Let us all do what we can and bear in mind that one act helps the other. Also carry the absolutely safe and confident thought in your mind, to the consolation of yourself and others, that our land is not going to run away from us, and that the production of this land is bringing more at this time than at any other time known. Also bear in mind that thru the wise leadership of our President and statesmen our banking system is on a solid and stronger footing today than it ever was, and that our country is now getting to be the money market of the world. In former times we were the borrower, but we now have the greatest gold reserve in this country that was ever known. Well, then, why sit down and growl and scatter hard time thoughts around and inject them into others when there is no occasion for such ideas?

Continue on the sunny side, make each day brighter for yourself and for others. Do your trading as before; continue to buy and to sell. Trade and work and make your duties a pleasure, and you will see that when matters have settled down to their normal stages again after the war, the man who traveled along these or similar lines will be so far ahead of the other fellow that it would take too long to tell about it. We find that our products will bring a good price and there is plenty of money in the country and that business is safe and sound.

When you retire at night let it be to a bed of rest, and tomorrow you will renew your occupation or business with double strength to keep up a steady pace with the best for our country and all mankind. Trust in our President and the congress that we elected to guide our country, and pray to the Supreme Architect of the Universe who guides all things for the best in the final accounting of the world's activity.

The contract has been let for the killing of the prairie dogs on the O B Ranch to Mr. George Smoot for the consideration of \$1,500 and 600 gallons of carbon. There will be fifty-two more sections of Borden County land stripped of prairie dogs.—Gall Citizen.



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TAKEN UP—two mules, one dun and one black, about 14½ hands high. Inquire at Slatonite office.

MEBANE TRIUMPH cotton seed, 37 per cent lint, at \$1.25 per bushel. Sudan Seed, re-cleaned, at 30c per pound f. o. b. Slaton. For sale by Fritz Braun.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of cotton seed and 200 lbs. sudan grass seed.—H. T. McGee.

FOR RENT—200 acres sod, all grubbed ready to be broke. Will take one fourth of crop and rent in any sized tract you want.—M. A. Pember.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms furnished for rent at Cannon Rooming House.

FOR SALE—A number of good Jersey cows with calves. Also several good, heavy work horses. Address, P. O. Williams, Wilson, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Ford, 1914 model, good running condition. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Slatonite office.

EDISON DIAMOND POINT phonograph in fine condition and 150 records for sale very cheap.—G. L. Sledge.

BIG TENNESSEE RED Peanuts for sale, 10c per pound.—I. W. Meyer, South Slaton.

FOR SALE—My residence in South Slaton. House has five rooms, bath, running water; front room is 14x28. Building is plastered and has just been painted. Three lots, windmill and tanks, out buildings, grown trees, etc. For sale at \$1,950.00.—Briggs Robertson.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—We will sell the Berry property, just west of the Catholic Church. Or if preferred will sell two acres or a forty-acre tract with house. Very easy terms.—R. J. Murray & Company.

SHORT HORN RED DURHAM BULL will make the season at my place in South Slaton. Terms: \$2.00 cash with return privilege.—I. W. Meyer.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square



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is always to be praised and commended but they cannot make good your loss by fire. Only a policy of insurance in a reliable company will do this. We represent the very strongest insurance companies and policies placed by us are gilt edged. In addition we are always glad to give our patrons the benefit of our advice and experience in placing their insurance.

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For anything that you have for sale in the way of second hand furniture, stoves, wagons, hacks, harness, junk, hides and furs.

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Call and see me. On Northeast Corner of Square.

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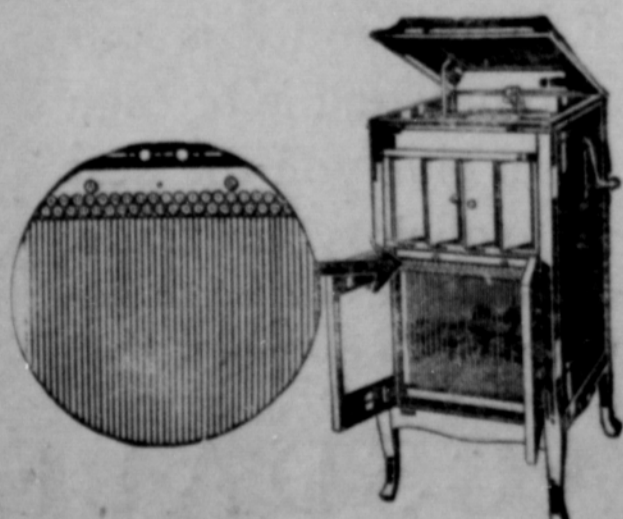
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#### CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Cow, chickens and pigs. I want to buy some laying hens, a pig or two, and would like to get a milch cow for her feed that I could buy if she suits.—J. D. Autry, at the Berry place, one mile west of town.

FOR SALE—Mebane planting cotton seed from last season's guaranteed pure seed. \$1.25 per bushel on Wild Bros. farm.—J. S. Boone.

ROOM FOR RENT in private house. Room furnished or unfurnished to suit.—Mrs. John Hudgens.

### The Woman Who Knows Our Groceries Always Extends a Hearty Welcome to An Order from This Store



She knows how fresh and clean they come from this grocery and how fine they taste on the table. Why don't you know them, too? They will cost you a little less than you now pay for groceries, and the quality will be unsurpassed.

We have RED RUST PROOF OATS  
Bran, Corn Chop, Shorts

We will pay you HIGHEST MARKET PRICE  
for Butter and Eggs

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SOME FINE SUDAN SEED for sale.—W. P. Florence.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith on Friday, April 27th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson on Tuesday, May 1st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellomy Thursday, April 26th.

We will be pleased to fill your lumber bill. Come and talk it over.—Panhandle Lumber Co.

You will find what you want in the latest and best styles in millinery which is being closed out at cost at Mrs. Graves.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED. Will teach at my home three blocks south of school house. Am graduate.—Mrs. H. D. Farley. Phone 14.

We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills.—Panhandle Lumber Company.

R. H. Tudor and his family left Saturday on an auto trip to their old home in Tarrant County. They will visit several places before returning home.

Arbie Joplin has been suffering from rheumatism since joining his command at the border, and he has been discharged and sent home. He had been in the hospital much of the time.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgell of McAllister, N. M., tells that a future soldier boy came to their home Saturday, April 21st. The young man weighed eleven pounds and his daddy thinks that he is quite a soldier already.

You will find that the line of overalls and unionalls are the best at Mrs. Graves.

Your attention is invited to the newest and latest in men's, women's and children's shoes at Mrs. Graves.

Buggy and harness as good as new for sale. Buggy has sunshade. Will take \$40 for the outfit.—J. G. Wadsworth.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you.—Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

Since the new room to the Red Cross Pharmacy building has been completed, it has enabled the store to increase considerably the floor space in the main lobby, and C. F. Anderson has installed this week some additional fixtures of the latest designs and of attractive construction.

The Rev. John Carney, prohibition lecturer, preached at the Baptist Church in Slaton Sunday night. John Carney is a popular prohibition speaker and he never fails to draw a large audience wherever he goes. The Post City Post states that Mr. Carney will build a home in that city and make his headquarters there.

Mrs. W. R. Bridges, who has been violently insane for several days, was ordered taken to the state asylum Wednesday by County Judge J. H. Moore. The sheriff will take her to the asylum this week. Mrs. Bridges became mentally deranged several days ago, and she had become so violent that she could not be left alone without a guard.

Dr. S. H. Adams is now located in the new office rooms just west of the First State Bank. Dr. Adams had had his office rooms in the Red Cross Pharmacy from the first history of the town, and the store will not seem complete without him. He is fortunate in securing the splendid location and the nice office rooms that he now has.

**S. H. ADAMS**  
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Any Lot in Townsite on Liberal Terms. R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY, Townsite Agents

Wild-Harlan Nuptials

Mr. Chas. Wild and Miss Clara Harlan were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents southwest of this city on Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley pronounced the wedding ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present at the marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Wild left Slaton on the noon train for Austin, Texas, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return in a few days and go to housekeeping in the splendid new home that Mr. Wild has just built on his farm.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, one of the leading families in the community and who have one of the best improved farms in this section, and the groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer who has been in this vicinity since the first history of the town.

Institute at Tahoka

Pastor T. C. Willett of the M. E. Church was in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday presiding over the Sunday School Institute of the North Part of the Big Springs District of the Northwest Texas Conference. Brother Willett reports that the Institute was an unusually successful one, and that much good was accomplished in advancing the Sunday School work. The attendance was exceptionally large and all subjects were closely followed.

The only regret is that there was a small representation from Slaton when there should have been from twenty to thirty delegates. The editor of the Slatonite had planned to attend but business at the last moment detained us at home.

J. H. Brewer at the First State Bank has been one of the busiest men in the city this week, acting as distributing agent for sweet potato plants, and further shipments will be received in the next few days until 50,000 plants have been supplied to our farmers and gardeners. It has been difficult to secure sweet potato plants this spring and R. O. Tackett secured a shipment of 200,000 plants for this county, and appointed Mr. Brewer to distribute 50,000 at Slaton.

The big silk flag waving over the Santa Fe shops in Slaton is perhaps the finest flag on the South Plains. The Santa Fe men are among the most loyal and patriotic in the United States and several of them have had service under the Stars and Stripes.

The trainmen have been happy this week as they have been receiving their pay checks for overtime since the Adams eight hour law was first enacted. The overtime was not paid until the courts finally passed on the law, and some of the men had considerable overtime due them.

J. C. Stewart and E. P. Nix moved their real estate business Tuesday to the new office just west of the First State Bank, and they have commodious and well appointed offices in the new location.

A grist mill is also a feature that is needed at Slaton, and it is probable that one will be in operation in Slaton this fall in time to handle the grain from the 1917 crop.

Ben W. Davis returned this week from an extended visit at Daingerfield, Texas, and is again at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Butler.

Vicious Wild Dog Killed

A vicious wild dog, a half breed between a collie and coyote, which has been doing considerable damage among live stock for a year or more east of town, was killed Wednesday morning in an organized hunt participated in by a number of citizens in automobiles and motorcycles, the honor of killing the animal falling to John King and J. Lill.

Several efforts had been made before this to round up the dog and kill him, but he was always able to elude his pursuers, so swift was he on foot, but this time Ellis Vance got in behind him on his flying motorcycle and was able to follow him thru fields and finally circled him around by Messrs. King and Lill who filled his carcass full of hot lead and put an end to his career of depredations, which have resulted in the destruction of three or four hundred dollars worth of live stock during the past year.—Panhandle Herald.

Mothers Day Program

At M. E. Church Sunday, May 6th, at 3 p. m:  
Leader, Edna Wadsworth.  
Song No. 159.  
Scripture Lesson, Ex. 20, 1:12.  
Sentence Prayers.  
What Mother Does for Me—Thracia Morgan.  
Mothers Day—Four Pupils.  
Piano Solo—Edith Edwards.  
Song, "Mother"—Ruth Smith, Addie Posey.  
The Baby's Creed—Josephine Adams.  
The One Who Knows—William Farschon.  
Song No. 87.  
Prayer for Mothers Day—Lucile Griffith.  
A Legend of Mothers Day—Mrs. W. T. Stewart.  
All mothers are invited to attend.

Children's Story Hour

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club has arranged for a twice a month story hour for the children of the town. The story hours are to be held at the M. E. Church at 4 o'clock p. m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Miss Helm will entertain the children on Saturday, May 5th. All children are invited.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell on Sunday, April 22.

**No Car is Better Than Its Equipment and Extras Carried With It**



It is easy to replace and repair a tire if you carry a kit of our auto tools and supplies with you, and so it is with hundreds of other little features about your car. That little extra equipment in the tool box will enable you to fix your car and go on in home. See us for extras and if your car needs a mechanic we will put it in first class condition.

**LEE GREEN & SON**  
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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.  
North Side of the Square

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**Dr. L. W. Kitchen**  
VETERINARY SURGEON  
OF POST, TEXAS

**Will Be in Slaton Saturday, May 12**  
AND EVERY SECOND SATURDAY THEREAFTER

I would like to meet every citizen in this part of the country, and will examine all stock free of charge.  
I treat with success all curable diseases that occur in domestic animals.  
Operating and dentistry a specialty.

You Will Find Me at the Hotel Singleton



**FARM HORSES In the Spring**

must spend long hours at hard work. Their systems should be strengthened—their blood purified—their digestion and assimilation made better through the use of

**INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC**

By improving their digestion, the horses will get full nourishment from their grain feed and as the waste is prevented, the amount of feed can easily be reduced from 20 to 33 per cent.

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**Best Builder's HARDWARE**

**ARE YOU ABOUT TO BUILD?**

We carry a highly satisfactory line of Builders' Hardware.  
It's a mighty good stock, complete in every detail.  
We are proud of it.  
We want you to know it.

If you are doing any building or repairing this spring come to us for your hardware and tools.

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**SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA**

Can Be Purchased Only From the Local Committee.

A number of our enterprising citizens have made the coming of the Chautauqua to our city possible by guaranteeing that our people would purchase a certain number of season tickets. These tickets have all been placed in the hands of the local committee, and none will be sold by the bureau at any price.

If you buy season tickets for your family you will do two things. You will save money for yourself over the price of the single admissions, and you will have the right to have your name listed among the real boosters for the town. The local committee will make a general canvass for tickets in a few days. Be ready to purchase when they call.

**THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED**

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

The Chautauqua movement grew out of a religious idea—really as a sort of Sunday School Normal Institute. It was natural, therefore, that it should run on Sunday the same as on a week day. In the evolution of the movement the moral idea has been retained, but the strictly religious idea has given way to education and entertainment.

With this evolution there has arisen in many localities the question as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, which do sometimes wound the sensibilities of some. A few bureaus, and among them the co-operative, have decided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only "shun the very appearance of evil," but that the talent will do very much better work if they have the opportunity to rest on Sunday, according to nature's laws.

Every Family but Three Has Chautauqua Season Tickets.

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of the hold that this form of amusement and instruction has upon the people. What other form of social activity can claim as near a unanimity as that? The circus in its palmyest days never thought of getting more than one attendance to the main show, with a lesser fee for a concert and side show. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at this Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people and has sold 1,300 season tickets. The Chautauqua at Elk Lick is a splendid example of the co-operative system.

**MR. LOMBARD.**



Mr. Lombard, the baritone with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, is one of the most widely popular singers in opera. He has been associated with some of the very best companies. Mr. Lombard has a distinct personality, which adds materially to his delightful presentation in every part assigned him.

**FEROL ONNOLEE LEGGETT.**



Miss Leggett has won an enviable place among the leading operatic singers and will appear as the soprano of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party. The company is fortunate in having such a splendid voice for its foundation.

**BURT M. GOTSHALL.**



Mr. Gotshall, the second tenor of the Apollo Male Quartet, has been heard in nearly every state in the Union. He is in his chosen work, is also the accompanist of the quartet, and both in this capacity and as a soloist will give many happy moments in the program.

**KAZAN**

By James Oliver Curwood

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Vainly that day did Joan call for Kazan. Her voice rose to the Sun Rock, and Gray Wolf's head snuggled closer to Kazan, and Kazan's ears dropped back, and he licked her wounds. Late in the afternoon Kazan left Gray Wolf long enough to bring to the bottom of the trail and run up the snow-shoe rabbit. Gray Wolf muzzled the fur and flesh, but would not eat. Still a little later Kazan urged her to follow him to the trail. He no longer wanted to stay at the top of the Sun Rock, and he no longer wanted Gray Wolf to stay here. Step by step he drew her down the winding path away from her dead puppies. She would move only when he was very near her—so near that she could touch his scurred flank with her nose.

They came at last to the point in the trail where they had to leap down a distance of three or four feet from the edge of a rock, and here Kazan saw how utterly helpless Gray Wolf had become. She whined, and crouched twenty times before she dared make the spring, and then she jumped stiff-legged, and fell in a heap at Kazan's feet. After this Kazan did not have to urge her so hard, for the fall impinged on her the fact that she was safe only when her muzzle touched her mate's flank. She followed him obediently when they reached the plain, trotting with her foreshoulder to his hip.

Kazan was heading for a thicket in the creek bottom half a mile away, and a dozen times in that short distance Gray Wolf stumbled and fell. And each time that she fell Kazan learned a little more of the limitations of blindness. Once he sprang off in pursuit of a rabbit, but he had not taken twenty leaps when he stopped and looked back. Gray Wolf had not moved an inch. She stood motionless, sniffing the air—waiting for him! For a full minute Kazan stood, also waiting. Then he returned to her. Ever after this he returned to the point where he had left Gray Wolf, knowing that he would find her there.

All that day they remained in the thicket. In the afternoon he visited

the cabin. Joan and her husband were there, and both saw at once Kazan's torn side and his lacerated head and shoulders.

"Pretty near a finish fight for him," said the man, after he had examined him. "It was either a lynx or a bear. Another wolf could not do that."

For half an hour Joan worked over him, talking to him all the time, and fondling him with her soft hands. She bathed his wounds in warm water, and then covered them with a healing salve, and Kazan was filled again with that old restless desire to remain with her always, and never to go back into the forests. For an hour she let him lie on the edge of her dress, with his nose touching her foot, while she worked on baby things. Then she rose to prepare supper, and Kazan got up—a little wearily—and went to the door. Gray Wolf and the gloom of the night were calling him, and he answered that call with a slouch of his shoulders and a drooping head. His old thrill was gone. He watched his chance, and went out through the door. The moon had risen when he rejoined Gray Wolf. She greeted his return with a low whine of joy, and muzzled him with her blind face. In her helplessness she looked happier than Kazan in all his strength.

From now on, during the days that followed, it was a last great fight between blind and faithful Gray Wolf and the woman. If Joan had known of what lay in the thicket, if she could once have seen the poor creature to whom Kazan was now all life—the sun, the stars, the moon, and food—she would have helped Gray Wolf. But as it was she tried to lure Kazan more and more to the cabin, and slowly she won.

At last the great day came, eight days after the fight on the Sun Rock. Kazan had taken Gray Wolf to a wooded point on the river two days before, and there he had left her the preceding night when he went to the cabin. This time a stout babiche thong was tied to the collar round his neck, and he was fastened to a staple in the log wall. Joan and her husband were up before it was light next day. The sun was just rising when they all went out, the man carrying the baby, and Joan leading him. Joan turned and locked the cabin door, and Kazan heard a sob in her throat as they followed the man down to the river. The big canoe was packed and waiting. Joan got in first, with the baby. Then, still holding the babiche thong, she drew Kazan up close to her, so that he lay with his weight against her.

The sun fell warmly on Kazan's back as they shoved off, and he closed his eyes, and rested his head on Joan's lap. Her hand fell softly on his shoulder. He heard again that sound which the man could not hear, the broken sob in her throat, as the canoe moved slowly down to the wooded point.

Joan waved her hand back at the cabin, just disappearing behind the trees.

"Good-by!" she cried sadly. "Good-by—" And then she buried her face close down to Kazan, and the baby, and sobbed.

The man stopped paddling.

"You're not sorry—Joan?" he asked. They were drifting past the point now, and the scent of Gray Wolf came to Kazan's nostrils, rousing him, and bringing a low whine from his throat.

"You're not sorry—we're going?" Joan shook her head.

"No," she replied. "Only I've—always lived here—in the forests—and they're—home!"

The point with its white finger of sand, was behind them now. And Kazan was standing rigid, facing it. The man called to him, and Joan lifted her head. She, too, saw the point, and suddenly the babiche leash slipped from her fingers, and a strange light leaped into her blue eyes as she saw what stood at the end of that white tip of sand. It was Gray Wolf. Her blind eyes were turned toward Kazan. At last Gray Wolf, the faithful, understood. Scent told her what her eyes could not see, Kazan and the man-smell were together. And they were going—going—going—

"Look!" whispered Joan.

The man turned. Gray Wolf's forefeet were in the water. And now, as the canoe drifted farther and farther away, she settled back on her haunches, raised her head to the sun which she could not see and gave her last long wailing cry for Kazan.

The canoe lurched. A tawny body shot through the air—and Kazan was gone.

The man reached forward for his rifle. Joan's hand stopped him. Her face was white.

"Let him go back to her! Let him go—let him go!" she cried. "It is his place—with her."

And Kazan reaching the shore, shook the water from his shaggy hair, and looked for the last time toward the woman. The canoe was drifting slowly around the first bend. A moment more and it had disappeared. Gray Wolf had won.

**CHAPTER XII. The Days of Fire.**

From the night of the terrible fight with the big gray lynx on the top of the Sun Rock, Kazan remembered less and less vividly the old days when he had been a sledge-dog, and the leader of a pack. He would never quite forget them, and always there would stand out certain memories from among the rest, like fires cutting the blackness of night. But as a man dates events from his birth, his marriage, his freedom from a bondage, or some foundation-step in his career, so all things seemed to Kazan to begin with two tragedies which had followed one fast upon the other after the birth of Gray Wolf's pups.

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**THE CHAUTAUQUA**

In the Slatonite this week is the announcement of the coming chautauqua, and we wish to make a special request of all the people of Slaton to take a personal interest in this feature, the first that has come to Slaton. We have had carnivals—which are absolutely nothing more nor less than money-grafters that give no value in return—and inferior tent shows and circuses that appeal only to the baser instincts of men, and now the business men are bringing to this city a new class of mid-summer entertainment, a class that all the farmers can come to town and enjoy. This chautauqua should appeal to farmers very strongly, as it gives them opportunity as it does the people in town to enjoy the best talent on the public platform today. Talk the chautauqua all the time, make it such a splendid success that we will want a bigger one next year.

Post City has become noted all over the Southwest for its system of waterworks and water supply. A battery of windmills on the Plains above Post has supplied the water, but the demands of the growing city have called for more water than the old wells supply and the Postex company has recently drilled a twenty inch well and installed a centrifugal pump in it to supply a four inch stream of water from the well. The new well furnishes about three hundred gallons of water per minute.

During the three months ending March 31st, 83,652,907 pounds of bleached cotton fibre were used in the manufacture of gun cotton and explosives of all kinds, according to an announcement of the census bureau. The bleached cotton fibre now in the munitions factories amounts to 11,284,845 pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kitchen of Post City were in Slaton Wednesday, and Doctor Kitchen made arrangements to be in Slaton every second Saturday to attend to all veterinary work in this vicinity. The doctor was married last Sunday at Snyder, his bride being Miss Lily Pope of Boyd, Texas. Mrs. Kitchen had just completed a successful term of school at Justiceberg, and she is a very handsome and engaging young woman. Doctor Kitchen is indeed to be congratulated on winning her for a bride. He is a splendid fellow and is well worthy of his good fortune.

An innovation has been introduced in some towns that would be a splendid move for Slaton. The nails, screws, bolts, horse shoes, and various and sundry pieces of iron, and scraps of sheet iron on the streets are the cause of a large per cent of the tire trouble, and in many places the city offers the boys and girls ten cents per pound for all such things that are picked up and delivered to the mayor. In one town the children picked up over seven hundred pounds of nails on the streets. It would be a blessing for motorists to get these trouble makers for tires off of the streets.

The United States Government wants shipwrights or ship carpenters, ship caulkers and iron workers for wooden ship construction. Applicants for position should state whether married or single, their age, experience, and whether now employed, making application to M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Service, Big Springs, Texas.

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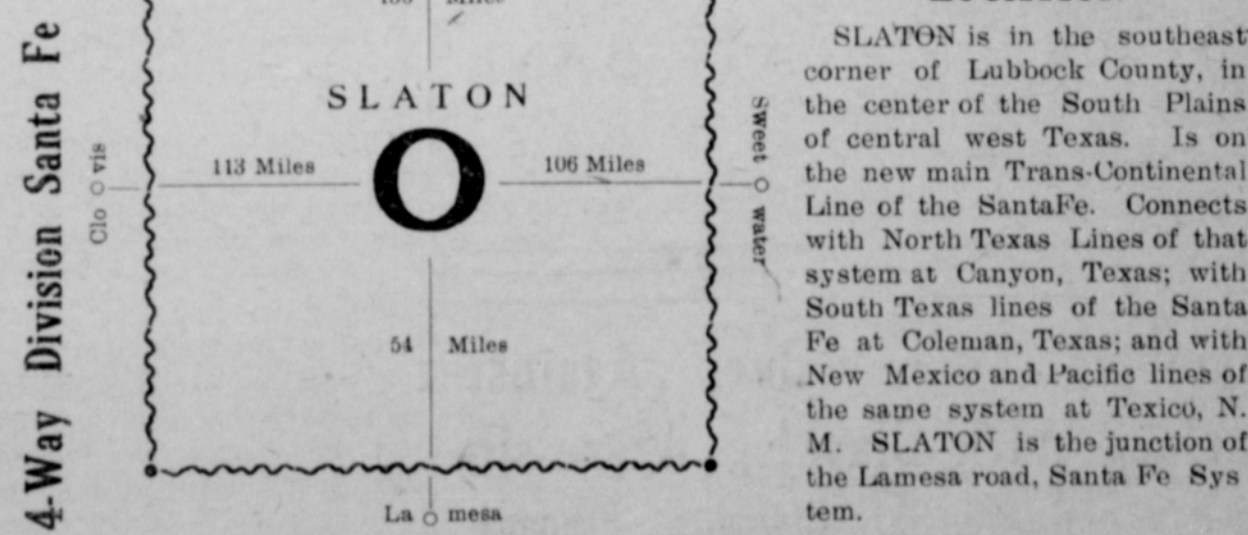
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