

Slaton's Prof Director

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Thursday, February 5th, 1925

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## Men To Give \$1000 To Schools

### S. F. King Is Slaton's Mayor

At Monday night's meeting of the City Commissioners, Mr. S. F. King was elected as Mayor of Slaton, to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Crane, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. King has resided in Slaton for the past six or seven years, and is well and very favorably known here, both among the business element and private citizenship. Last year he was connected with the Farmers' Gin of this city.

The new mayor immediately took the oath of office and now stands actively at the head of the city's governmental affairs.

### OFF TO MARKET.

This week Messrs. F. V. Gates and L. R. Cyfert, of the Gates Dry Goods Company are off to the Eastern markets, purchasing spring and summer merchandise. Mrs. Cyfert is also in the markets buying millinery for that firm.

The best reasons for the growing of more feed.)

\$10.00 for the school (on five of the best reasons for the growing of every thing to eat at home.)

\$10.00 for the school (on five of the best reasons for keeping out of debt.)

\$10.00 for the school (on five of the best reasons for the growing of more poultry.)

\$10.00 for the school (on why eighty per cent of our farmers are tenants.)

\$10.00 for the school (on five of the best reasons for the upkeep and saving of our land.)

## Slaton Citizen Does Much Toward Developing South Plains Country



J. F. ANTON

J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, with headquarters at Slaton, Texas, is the man for whom the town of Anton is named. Anton is located in the northeast corner of Hockley County, half-way between Shallowwater in Lubbock County and Littlefield in Lamb County, and is served by the Santa Fe Railway and a State Highway. The branch of the Santa Fe on which Anton is located, runs from Lubbock to Clovis, and is known as the New Mexico cut-off.

It is quite fitting that the new town should be named for Mr. Anton, who as a railroad official, has always diligently worked for the development of the country served by "his" road, and he is responsible for many achievements in the way of agricultural and civic developments along his division. Through Mr. Anton's whole-hearted co-operation, many new comers have been induced to locate in Lamb, Lub-

bock and Hockley Counties.

Two of the outstanding plans contemplated in the building program for Slaton provide for the erection of nothing but brick structures on Main Avenue, on which there is planned the opening of a four acre park, in the center of which there will be constructed a modern school building. The Santa Fe Railway has also reserved a space for a park in which to erect a modern depot as the business demands may necessitate. Reservations for three other public parks have also been made. It is also provided in the plans, that Main Avenue is to be boulevarded from end to end, 120 feet in width, with a parkway in the center.

In the future development of the section to be served by the town of Anton, Mr. Anton pledges the continued co-operation of the Santa Fe Railway.

—By W. Breckinridge Estes  
In Amarillo Daily News.

## Revival Meeting To Be At Baptist Church Soon

The local Baptist Church will begin a series of revival services here the first Sunday in March. Rev. R. A. Seranton of Plainview will do the preaching in the meeting. The music will be directed by Mr. L. A. Wilson, assistant to the Baptist pastor here.

Rev. Seranton is the Field Secretary of the State Executive Board in this section, and is a strong speaker. He preached in the Baptist pulpit here in September of last year, and was so well received that the church invited him to conduct the meetings in the coming revival. His coming will mean an opportunity for all Baptists of Slaton and surrounding territory and the people of all other denominations or of no denomination to hear a man who has a message with a heart-interest.

We are hoping to be favored with good weather at the time set for the meeting. Make your arrangements to attend these services. We invite everybody to attend any or all of these meetings.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, the pastor here, will be in the meeting to assist Rev. Seranton in the work of the campaign.

### "M" SYSTEM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN FORT WORTH

(Special to the Slatonite.)

Though many flattering offers have been received from other cities, Mr. Jack Rogers announces that the National headquarters for the "M" System Manufacturing Company would remain at Fort Worth.

The System has experienced a phenomenal growth and now enjoys the reputation as being the prettiest and fastest growing system of chain stores in the world. There are now ninety-one stores either in or contracted for in the states of Texas, and Oklahoma. During the year of 1924 contracts were closed for two-hundred stores in the states of Fla., Ga., Ala., North and South Carolina.

A branch factory has been estab-

## Farm Meeting Is Held With Maclung Citizens

### Evans Buys His Former Partner

This week a change was made in the ownership of the tailoring firm of Evans & Wilson, when C. F. Evans purchased the interest of his partner, Grady Wilson.

This week starts the third year of the existence of this popular establishment, during all of which time the business has enjoyed a good patronage and continual growth, and now comes the announcement of Mr. Evans that on or about the first of March he will move into the new W. H. Wilson building just west of the First State Bank, where he will have one of the most modern cleaning and pressing establishments in West Texas. Much is to be added to the already well equipped plant, so Mr. Evans informs us.

Mr. Wilson, former partner of Mr. Evans, announces he will move this week to his father's farm west of town.

### NEW MEXICO MAN LIKES RESULT FROM HIS ADV.

Milvosaud, N. M., Feb. 2, 1925. Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for ..... dollars, for which please insert the attached advertisement for two issues in your paper. Had good luck with the other adv. I sent you.

Respectfully,  
J. C. AINSWORTH.

G. M. Ayres, manager for the Jones Dry Goods, left Sunday for the Eastern markets, where he is buying spring and summer merchandise for his firm. Mr. Ayres expects to be away about ten days.

## Slaton's Progress Evidenced With The Coming of "M" System Store

### WIN-ONE CLASS HOLD MEET.

The Win-One Class met in business and social meeting Wednesday January 28 at the home of Mrs. T. Williams.

The class was called to order by the president and the election of officers for the new year began.

Mrs. Pinkston, Re-elected Teacher; Mrs. Odum, President; Mrs. Hilman, Vice President; Mrs. Siler, Secretary; Mrs. Minor, Class Treasurer; Mrs. Dreyer, Flower Treasurer; Mrs. Dickey, Reporter.

Interesting contests and open discussions then filled the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served to twenty-six members.

Hostess: Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Fate Williams, Joe McDonald, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Sandar.

J. H. Coons and wife, of Fort Worth and W. H. Donnelly and wife of Corsicana, left Monday night for their homes, after a visit in Slaton with M. L. Rogers and family.

## Vaudeville For Balance of Week

Today, Friday and Saturday the Custer Theatre will offer to the showgoers Custer's Musical Comedy Company, presenting a perfect line-up of fun makers, singers and musical entertainers. The Saturday show will run continuous from 1:00 o'clock p. m. to midnight.

This vaudeville will be presented in addition to the regular picture program. Today it's "The Love Master." Friday's picture program includes "King of Wild Horses," and the second episode of "Ruth of the Range," and Saturday, the nerve-thriller, "The Cyclone Rider."

On Tuesday night of this week Mr. Custer presented the Chesterfield Minstrels, which was an exceptionally good entertainment for the overflowing house of spectators.

Secretary C. of C. J. J. Ross, in company with Messrs. Blanton, Weatherford, Talley, and Rector met with the people of this community on the farm program that is being put over cooperatively with the farming interest and the business men of Slaton.

This was a wonderful meeting, our county agents of Lubbock, Miss DuBois, and Mr. Eason were present, lending their cooperation and service to the duties outlined by their department. It seemed that the whole community gathered in the response of this meeting, there was shown a great interest on the part of every one, both men and women, for the building of home life, civic pride, and civic improvement was the main thought.

We never enjoyed a meeting more than this one, it was a pleasure to meet a people of that spirit, that wants to make their community bigger and better. We would guarantee that if natural conditions are favorable that the Maclung community will do everything that goes in the upkeep and maintenance of home life.

The daily mail service was taken up and committees appointed to proceed at once, toward getting a daily route established in this community. The telephone was taken up and effected and will be placed in operation at once, so in a few days, Slaton will be indirect touch with the people of this community.

Every boy and girl of the M community, is invited to take the farm contest, and bring their dinner bucket and together we call those good old days of long ago.

For a more convenient location and better display facilities, etc., J. L. Speck this week moved his jewelry and watch repair business to the Palace of Sweets, two doors south of his former location.

## McDonald Variety Store Announces Removal of Stock To Crosbyton

Now comes the announcement of S. S. McDonald, owner and manager of the McDonald Variety Store, which is just across the street from the Bruner & Miller Grocery firm, that he has secured a large building in Crosbyton and will, in the near future, move his stock of goods to that city, where he will conduct a similar business to the one he has been operating here since last August.

It is with a sense of regret that Mr. McDonald makes this announcement, for since coming to Slaton he has enjoyed a splendid patronage, and has made friends numbering exactly with his acquaintances. But he states to a Slatonite representative that his ambitions are to conduct a variety store on a much larger scale than building facilities at his present location permit and for this reason only he has made a decision to make the move.

For the next few days Mr. McDonald will conduct a sale for the purpose of reducing his large stock of goods in order to make the moving job as easy as possible. "Realizing that I must take a loss somewhere," he says, "I am going to pass it to the people of Slaton and community, who have done so much in making my business here a success." This sale starts as the Slatonite comes off the press, and we call your attention to Mr. McDonald's advertisement appearing elsewhere. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. McDonald from our business and social life, and the fact that in their new location, they will be better enabled to extend their business abilities, is the reason we give them our permission to make the move.

### EYE AND LIGHT CO. AND ELECTRIC SHOP MOVING

Light Power & Light Company (Marriott Electric Shop, located in corner Twaddle building on 6th), are this week moving their building next door, which was vacated by the Slaton Helicon.

C. E. Mrs. G. V. Smith went to A charted Sunday, returning Sunday conducted by Miss R. Bright, her who desire dress Miss I

### MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting has been called for 8:00 p. m. Friday, February 6th, at the City Hall, and every person interested in the future development of Slaton and community is urged to be present. Let's make it a rousing meeting and settle the hotel proposition at that time.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Does our city need a new modern hotel? The answer is so apparent that it seems useless to ask it. Do not people leave our city every day for lack of modern hotel accommodations? We have outgrown our present hotel facilities. Next to a railroad, an up-to-date hotel is the one essential institution for the progress of any city. A hotel provides the avenues through which new capital and new industries may be attracted to our city. Without adequate hotel accommodations for travelling men and business men who are obliged to come to our city for the purpose of doing business with such

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## Firemen Make 3 Runs Yesterday

Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in some cotton seed at the Tudor Oil Mill, but only little damage was done before the blazes were extinguished by the Slaton fire boys, only the use of their chemicals being necessary.

Early in the night the residence of A. C. Miller, located in the extreme southeast part, caught on fire, and was a complete loss, there being no fire plugs in that part of town. Some furniture was saved, we understand. The property was partially covered by insurance.

Later in the night, probably a little after midnight, some out houses at the Jim Wallace old place caught fire, but the blazes were extinguished by good work on the part of the fire boys.

**Slaton's Professional Directory**

- S. H. ADAMS, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office third door west First  
State Bank. Phones:  
Office 10 Res. 26
- WHITAKER & WHITE  
Shoe and Harness Repairing  
Auto Tops and Upholstering  
Satisfaction is Our Motto
- Dr. S. W. BALL  
Dentist  
Office Upstairs over Jones Dry  
Goods Company  
Slaton, Texas
- W. E. PAYNE, M. D.  
Office over Slaton State Bank  
Office and residence phone No. 231  
Slaton, Texas
- PAUL OWENS  
Optometrist  
By Standard Examination  
Office, Owens & Ragsdale,  
Jewelers, Telephone 191
- GUARANTEE ABSTRACT &  
TITLE COMPANY  
Lubbock, Texas  
Merrill Hotel Building  
For abstracts, quick service,  
usually while you wait, call us  
for free information.  
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Real Estate  
Both City and Farms. See me  
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Odd Fellow Building  
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and chronic abnormalities. Re-  
leasing of impinged nerves  
cause normal flow of nerve  
energy to all parts of body.  
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SALLIE W. MILLER, M. D.  
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Bank. Phones:  
Office 194 Res. 14
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Chronic and Nervous Diseases  
C. A. SMITH  
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and  
Real Estate  
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Res. Phone 66 Office Phone 108
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We build Tanks, Casing, Venti-  
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We will also hang your metal  
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—Life Insurance, also Accident  
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Bank Building  
Slaton, Texas
- The LUBBOCK SANITARIUM  
A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Sur-  
gical Cases—X-Ray and Path-  
ological Laboratories  
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General Surgery  
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. M. C. Overton  
General Medicine  
Dr. O. F. Peebler  
General Medicine  
Miss E. De Mink, R. N.  
Superintendent  
Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N.  
Ass't. Supt  
Helen E. Griffith, R. N.  
Dietitian  
C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.  
A charted Training School is  
conducted by Miss Anne D. Lo-  
gan, R. N., Superintendent.  
Bright, healthy young women  
who desire to enter may ad-  
dress Miss Logan.

# Says France Will Acknowledge Debt

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In an address to the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Herriot declared that "the first thing I must say is that France does not intend to deny her debts."

Continuing his comments on international obligations, the Premier said: "It is not this Government that will disavow the principle of debts contracted toward the allies and their associates during the war."

He maintained, however, that there ought to be a reduction of the total that the United States claims.

Laying before the chamber the Government's policy on questions of foreign policy, M. Herriot, in less than five minutes, disposed of the problem of interallied debts. His general address on foreign matters lasted several hours.

**France True to Word.**

"I will say very little on this subject," the Premier told the Chamber, "because the susceptibilities of certain great friends are such that words, even if expressing the more sublime and noblest sentiments, are apt to be interpreted in a manner which risks arousing, if not danger, at least em-

barrassment. France has always been true to her word. She will be in the question of our debts. She will show her customary good will, but she has the right to expect the same good will from her creditors.

"We are still in the midst of discussions on this affair of debts and anything I might say from the height of this tribune might open up a press polemic through the varied interpretations which might be given my words, and that is the thing I wish at all costs to avoid."

Premier Herriot made no suggestion which might lead to a supposition that a fresh proposition for debt settlement was about to be made by France, merely saying that "we are still in the discussion stage; don't let us risk envenoming our talks."

"But from a purely business point of view our friends can not avoid recognizing the terrible difficulties France would meet with if she had to transfer to their country products of value corresponding to her indebtedness. This is not merely a moral problem, but an economic and financial one. However that may be, there can be no question of our point of view."

France has always kept her word. She will do in this question as in all others."

**Not to Repudiate Debts.**

Premier Herriot set himself to establish that France's debts to America could not be regarded separately as political, commercial or military obligations, but must be considered as the combination of all three.

remem-lyseemier's assertions, de-clarate solemnly once more, Poincare and Briand have said, France has no intention of repudiating her debts," was greeted with cheers from all the benches, except the Communists, who jeered ironically.

Refraining from sentimental outbursts and treating the debt of France to the United States from a viewpoint, Louis Dubois, former ident of the Reparation Comm declared at the conclusion of address in the Chamber of De that the United States must con-ably reduce her claims against not only in equity and right, but to safeguard her own interests.

## WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**COMANCHE**—A Comanche Stew was served recently here for the benefit of or the good roads movement in this County, and more than 100 citizens of Comanche and the county were present. Much valuable information was obtained and two District road bond issues to be voted on.

**LAWN**—A new Mercantile Company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building now under construction.

**VERNON**—The 14th annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church last week and the following were elected directors for ensuing year: O. A. Brunson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McConihe, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier and E. M. Haney. R. T. Dooley of Odell; T. C. Frost of Farms Valley Aubry Locket of Locket; Roscoe Rainwater, of Oklaunion and R. Cobb of Harrold were named as honorary directors.

**ABILENE**—A contract was recently let here for a new Ice Plant. This plant will be operated entirely by electricity supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company's local plant.

**HASKELL**—The Good roads meeting called off last week on account of the heavy snows was held at noon Thursday, January 29th at the Magazine Club building. A \$600,000 bond issue is proposed.

**BARNHART**—The cattle and sheep men report live stock conditions here good and much interest is being taken in wolf proof fencing in that the herding cost is practically nothing and the lamb crop is usually 70 to 80 percent greater where there is no disturbance from the herder and his dog. According to Mr. O. C. Cardbanker sometime a go a man gave three sheep for a cow and when the bottom dropped out of the cattle market, the same man gave 3 cows for a sheep.

**AMHERST**—The new First National Bank of Amherst will open on February 2nd., with offices in the Amherst Hotel.

**KERRVILLE**—Homer D. Wade, Ass't Manager and Kingsford Goodman, Adv., Manager, represented the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual Banquet of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. Others present were: Nat Goldsmith, President, and Wm. Ochse, First Vice President of the San Antonio Chamber and a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Senator Real, the only Republican State Senator in Texas, and Texas' new Adjutant General, Mark Magee of Brownwood were also present. Also W. M. McIntosh, editor of the San Antonio Light, attended the banquet and made one of the principle addresses.

**BARNHART**—Barnhart, a little town of 300 inhabitants, claims to be the largest cattle shipping point on the Orient railroad. Last year 1271 carloads of cattle and over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from this station.

**BIG LAKE**—Big Lake is a boom-

ing town of the Reagan oil field. Its population has quadrupled within months and now numbers more than 1200. Its bank deposits during the same period has trebled. It has a full time Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. New buildings spring up like magic. Its citizenship is preparing to adjust itself to large city ways.

**FORT STOCKTON**—More than 20,000 acres are under irrigation at Fort Stockton. This land produced in 1924 an average of one bale of cotton, and five tons of alfalfa per acre.

R. C. Harkleroad returned last week from a trip into Hockley County, where he encountered plenty of snow and numerous bad colds. Some farmers of Hockley County are breaking sod, and others plowing old land, according to Mr. Harkleroad, the moisture in that section being entirely sufficient.

In Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.



**BILLIE BILDIT'S LOG**

"I never heard of a leaky roof being repaired after the First rain—folks always forget it when the sun comes out."

**GET THAT ROOF FIXED NOW!**

—Shingles and roofings that look better, last longer and cost less are here awaiting your order.

—If the old top is about gone, let's put on a brand new roof.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

## HAL ROACH presents The King of Wild Horses



**Friday, February 6th**

—Every lover of horses, as well as every drama lover, will respond to the tremendous double appeal of "The King of Wild Horses," the Pathepicture produced by Hal Roach and showing at the Custer Theatre Friday of this week: matinee and night We could secure this picture for only one day, and you should see it. It's different from the others—different from anything you've seen.

## Custer Theatre



## A Word to PARENTS

Don't neglect your child's financial education.

The opening of a bank account here name will give him a business training education in the handling of money, develop traits of character he could in no other way. Start an account for him today that handling he may be better fitted to cope with life's problems and become a credit to foresight.

## The Slaton State Bank

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R. J. MURRAY, President  
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CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

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**YOUTH AND WORK.**

Grapeland Messenger: Sentiment among the legislators at Austin is that the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution will be rejected by a decisive vote. And it ought to be. People would certainly be foolish to invest Congress with such regulatory power.

It has been rejected in the Senate by a decisive vote. It is one of the most mischievous proposals ever seriously presented to the States. It is mischievous not only because it seeks to bring more Federal interference to the various States, with the concomitant of more boards, bureaus, inspectors and wardens, but mischievous in the intent to take the child out of the parents' authority and make him a ward of the Government. The Government doesn't need any more wards. Parents may not be glittering successes in the raising of children, but they are better at it than the Government is. The idea that no boy should work before he is eighteen years old is atrocious. He ought to work a good deal after his fourteenth year, and to have a regular routine of chores after he is seven years old will help make a man of him. The expansion of urban population is producing large numbers of boys and girls who have no work to do, who live off their fathers' earnings, or their fathers' and mothers' combined, in many cases. They go to school, or play hooky, until they are grown, after that many of them hate work, despise the discipline of a regular job, and in their egotism take it for granted that the world owes them a living. The result is that the jails where are full of youthful delinquents who are trained for nothing and whose abhorrence of labor makes them criminal. The Government can't improve this condition by forbidding the young to work. The duty of the parents is to take parenthood seriously and compel every boy to earn part of his keep after his fifteenth year.—State Press, in Dallas News.

This week the Western Weekly, a supplement to five West Texas newspapers and one of Roswell, New Mexico, carried a page of boosting for Slaton. On this page there were some interesting facts brought out in addition to attractive pictures. There appeared the picture of our new \$125,000 high school building, the city hall, Methodist church and one of our modern homes. This booster page for Slaton was made possible by Slaton business men and firms, who had advertisements appearing around the news feature.

Recognizing the harm drugs are doing to both Mexico and the United States, President Call-s is aiding Congressman Corona, former mayor of Juarez in cleaning out the dope organization of that city. Juarez is the largest dope center in Mexico, the congressman thinks, and he and President Calles are determined to stop the smuggling and extensive use of drugs in that city. And more than that, we may expect to see a ban put on gambling at the other end of the bridge in the not far distant future. Good for Calles and his co-workers.

Slaton parents who desire their children to make more rapid progress in the schools, might well ask themselves the following questions: First, have we become personally acquainted with our children's teachers? A few kindly attentions give quite a lift to a teacher who is struggling with a room full of restless youngsters. Sometimes she can tell the home folks some things they need to know about their angelic offsprings. Second, are we co-operating with school discipline? Do we frequently let the children stay up late at night, thus depleting their energy. Do we encourage the children to think they are being mistreated, and thus show them to an attitude of resistance? Many other questions could be asked. Remember you can't turn the children over to the public schools to have their heads filled with knowledge. Education calls for ambition on the part of the pupil, and the homes have to help create that sentiment.

The younger set of Slaton persist in staying up late at nights, but anyway, they are willing to make up the time by sleeping late the next morning.

Messrs. Dot Blight and E. J. Bigbee, of Amherst, were business visitors to Slaton last Saturday.

# Relation of Chamber of Commerce To The Agricultural Department

(By J. J. Ross)

There exists and should exist, a direct relationship between the workings of the Chamber of Commerce and the developing of the agricultural interest. Each, in its effort, toward development, are solely dependent one upon the other.

Their relationship and efforts are founded upon the one great principle, co-operation and Service. Each are, at all times, functioning those propositions and problems that will bring increased production and greater development. It is, at all times, that the Chamber of Commerce is interested in those propositions that builds a bigger and better town, which makes a bigger field and a greater demand upon the part of the agricultural production of our country.

By increasing the commercial and industrial interests, this increases the demand on the part of the laboring world, then it reverts directly to the productive world, for the maintenance and upkeep of these institutions.

The farming interest of our country are ever fostering those propositions that will give an increased production at a decreased expense, and, at the same time, perfecting the very best marketing systems that can be had. No sooner than the production of raw material begin to enter into the channels of the commercial world, then both the commercial and productive world is greatly benefitted by the very closest relationship which gives a better and a more thorough understanding of their interest, one to the other.

The real mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to ever build such institutions as would prove an asset to the building and development of the commercial avenues of our city and ever guard against such propositions and institutions as would be a detriment and a liability on the part of the citizenship of our community. There is no interest though ever so small, but what the Chamber of Commerce has to do with developing and lending their aid toward the growth or the destroying of such an interest.

The commercial department of our

## Supt. Sone Will Direct Enlistment Slaton Teachers

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30—Enlistment of 1,000 teachers as members of the Texas State Teachers' Association out of the Seventeenth Congressional District, will be underway this week. P. E. Shotwell, of Abilene, will direct the work in this section, as a member of the Executive committee of the Association from this district.

The Association is seeking 20,000 new members this year. President Lee Clark has asked each of the 18 congressional districts to enlist a minimum of 1,000 and two or three districts will be asked to run higher.

R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Association, expects this to be the greatest year in the history of the organization. State Headquarters of the teachers association is located in Fort Worth.

C. L. Sone, Superintendent of the Slaton schools, will direct the enlistment of teachers of this city as members of the Texas State Teachers Association. P. F. Erown of Lubbock, Superintendent of Lubbock County schools, will lead the campaign outside of the independent districts.

Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo is the general director of the enrollment campaign in the 18th Congressional District, of which Lubbock County is a part. The aim is to get a minimum of 1000 members in each congressional district. Lubbock County is expected to enroll 100 percent.

community acts as a barrier between the productive and the manufacturing world, and if there existed a more closer relationship, and a more thorough understanding, it would, in a great measure, solve the misconception and misunderstanding that has so long existed between the commercial and productive departments of our country. As is always the case, so many of our younger merchants that has only lived in the atmosphere of the commercial world, fail, in a great measure, to have the proper conception and a proper understanding of the natural conditions of farm life, and vice-versa so many of the farmers that have spent their lives in the atmosphere of the productive world, have not the proper understanding and the knowledge of the working of the commercial department.

Then it is that it should be the duty and a part of the Chamber of Commerce to bring about a closer relationship between the commercial and productive part of our community, this would build those natural bridges and give a more thorough knowledge and a better understanding of those greater problems that exist in the two different spheres of life.

The Chamber of Commerce is that working body acting as mediator for that specific purpose of co-operating both spheres of life, into one great productive and commercial body, and no sooner, than each have learned the natural position of the other, will there exist only the one great united commercial and productive body. This concentration and united effort upon the part of both, would greatly relieve and would greatly benefit each in the solving of those greater problems that so often times becomes a liability rather than an asset.

We no longer, at this modern age, live or have our existence in any segregated or isolated atmosphere of life, but every nature of business both in the commercial and productive world, has to do one with the other, as no man can live alone, and enjoy the fruit of his own labor, so it is that no nature of business both in the commercial and productive world, has to do one with the other, as no man can live alone, and enjoy the fruit of his own labor, so it is that no nature of business, either great or small, can isolate itself and sever its relation from the balance of the world and live with in its own confines, but every nature of business, in every avenue of life, declares its dividends off the atmosphere of such business that might exist within its scope. No business of what ever nature, is able to convert and revert its own products to the making of dividends off of its own nature, but each product and each article enters out into those channels and avenues of greatest demand, then by the proper distribution, we declare our dividends.

Then let the Chamber of Commerce do that part of connecting those two great bodies and bring out the co-operation and the true service of both the commercial and the productive part of our community.

## Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

G. J. CATCHING DRUG STORE

## Kodak Finishing

INLARGEMENT WITH EVERY \$1.00 WORTH OF WORK.

Or 5x7 Enlarged Prints 7c Each.

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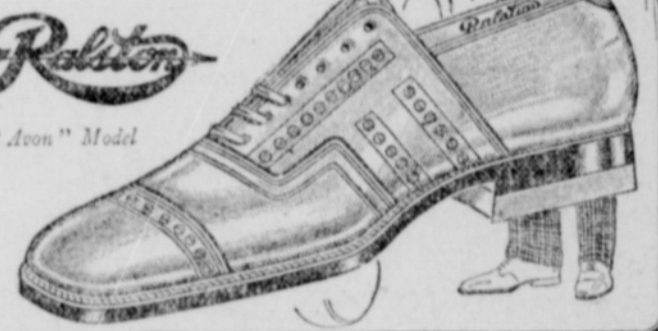
## Ralston Smart Styles for You

Always Authentic; Never Eccentric

THE fashions that go into Ralston Shoes have dash without "flash." They bespeak the man who attracts attention by seeming to avoid it. Note the "Avon" with its smart Broadway Bal Pattern.



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All Kinds of Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

Expert Engraving

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— Do you enjoy the independence and happiness of living in your own home, or do you pay rent for a small city apartment where your children cannot enjoy the freedom of their own yard?

Now is the time to have a representative call on you to make our proposition clear to you. You will be surprised how easy it is.

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SANTA FE NEWS

(By Uncle George)

Engineer Bob Maupin, was recalled to Florida on account of the illness of Mrs. Maupin's father...

James Dreyer, Erecting Engineer is in Slaton seeing after the installing of the new boiler at the power house...

J. E. Mierau and wife from Amarillo were visiting friends in Slaton Sunday and Monday...

G. R. Miller, master mechanic and Mrs. Miller went to Amarillo Tuesday on 25.

W. C. Sherman, road foreman of Engines returned from Canadian Monday where he had been to visit his family over Sunday.

Each of business is over in Plainview yards. Yard Master Frank Abbe, who has had charge of the work up there is back in road service...

Engineer Jim George has bid in the Lumber mill run. Engineer Bill Eads who has bid this run for just two years is back running in chain gang service.

Passenger Conductor, J. F. Hiter is leaving off for 67 days. Conductor Moss is protecting Mr. Wilson's run between Slaton and Amarillo in his absence...

Effective Sunday three new trains will be put on through Amarillo. Nos. 1 and 16 will run over Clovis all the way to Delta...

No we don't need a Hotel? In Slaton, Our Santa Fe Club house sold 7,000 beds in 1924 just to employees only...

Our new train card, March 15th, will not give Slaton additional trains, but a big change of time will take place with the arriving and departing of passenger trains.

George Marriott and wife went to Amarillo Saturday to hear Dr. Ford Carpenter's Lecture on the adventures of an air pilot. His photographs, one hundred of them were placed on the screen...

Have O'Connell the first Road-master of Slaton Division for years but now of Webster, Okla., on the Ft. Smith and Western is looking after his farm located near town and is making his headquarters at the reading room.

HORSE PROVES A SENSATION.

There have been many trained horses on the arena that have performed many stunts and during stunts, but none has never been an uncontrolled, possessed animal before setting the role of a wild stallion.

That horse is produced, also wrote the story and then searched for and was found by Sam Ray, the wild hunter, with eleven horses captured by him and the horse is called Sam's horse by the ranch. After that he became the man's friend and plays an important part in bringing the story to a happy ending.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LAND: I sold the land advertised 2 weeks ago, but now have 200 acres adjoining on the market. All good Cotton, Corn, land on State highway...

MINISTER DISCOVERED remedy for sore, bleeding gums, loose teeth, bad breath. Trial dollar box 25c. Agents wanted—Taylor's Laboratory, McKinney, Texas.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbige. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 50c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE, John Dehony & Sons Props.

FOR SALE—Lots, No. 1, 2, 3, Block 80 south Slaton addition. Will trade for Ford Touring Car. Address, C. E. Galen, Rice, Texas.

FOR SALE—Red road, 2nd hand only—Mrs. W. R. Fry.

WANTED—To rent from 12 to 40 acres of land, with improvements, near Slaton—Address, Box 275, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—A fine 1924 Ford touring car, 4 door, 28 cu. ft. motor, 12-1/2 in. wheels, 12-1/2 in. tires, 12-1/2 in. wheels, 12-1/2 in. tires, 12-1/2 in. wheels, 12-1/2 in. tires.

LAND FOR SALE—New improved property, near Slaton, with the money, 1/2 acre—A. A. Quinn, 111-1/2 Ave., Slaton, Texas.

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Today, Friday and Saturday TOM COFER—"THE SOD BUSTER"—Featuring—

Sod Buster Male Trio AND A CHORUS OF—

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Don't forget the time, place and the girls

PICTURE PROGRAM Thursday—The Love Master Friday—King of Wild Horses, also "Ruth of the Range". Saturday—The Cyclone Rider

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NOTICE I have sold my interest in the Evans & Wilson Teller Shop to Mr. O. P. Evans, who will continue to conduct the business, and I wish to thank my many customers who have helped to make my store what it is, and I wish you and a pleasure to me. The business has been profitable to me for which I am very thankful, and I assure you that Mr. Evans will continue to give you the same good service as you have been receiving, and that he will justly merit a share of your patronage. Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, GRADY WILSON. Itc.

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# Church Services

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

B. H. Erwin was hostess to the meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church of Slaton, Tex., at two-thirty.

Prayer—Mrs. Teco, Schumann.

Offering—Mrs. Teco, Schumann.

Prayer—Mrs. Erwin.

Ballad—Mrs. Norris. 21 answer.

The Ballad. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered.

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## BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD HERE

Last Tuesday workers from all over Lubbock Baptist Association attended a Workers' Conference at the Baptist Church here. A good representation was had and the program was good. Practical Christianity was the subject for the morning. In the afternoon, the Women's Missionary Union had a helpful meeting. The meeting was a success from every standpoint.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School Report for Feb. 1st, 1925.

75 Enrolled.

70 Present.

\$4.89 Collection.

3 Cents per Capita.

Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools for last Sunday:

Methodist.....290

Baptist.....314

Attendance.....504

Offering.....\$17.62

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

The 2nd grade class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a social at the Reading Room Friday night, February 6th. A delightful evening is being planned by the social committee. This number of the class is usually invited to come and bring one guest.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 7:45 A. M.—Paul Owen, Sept.

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

J. C. F. FARDESTY, Pastor.

## INTERESTS B. Y. P. U.

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

J. C. F. FARDESTY, Pastor.

## YOUTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

February 5, 1925.

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

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## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

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# Express Company Sees Good Business Ahead

POST WORTH, Jan. 31.—Increase in business and the general development of West Texas is causing the American Railway Express Company to make preparations to handle a larger volume of shipments to that section during 1925, according to G. Y. Reed, division superintendent of the company.

Mr. Reed announced that in 1924 many offices in West Texas showed as high as a 50 percent gain in business over 1923 and that practically every office indicated a substantial increase. He said that the new \$13,000 express building at Lubbock would soon be completed which would enable the company to give better service to this city and immediate transfer points.

"I want to thank the people of West Texas for the splendid cooperation and support we are receiving in our efforts to give better service," Mr. Reed said. "Through this co-operation we are able to handle shipments right and carry them through with dispatch which means the arrival in good condition with a reduction in loss and damage claims."

"I anticipate a larger volume of business in 1925 and will strive to render the best service possible to all of West Texas during the next year. Development of West Texas suggests steady growth in all lines of business and the American Railway Express Company is trying to keep pace with this progress."

## WANTED TO PAY

The town of Snyder, down in Scurry County, has let a contract for the building of a new school building. The building is to be built on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. The building is to be built on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. The building is to be built on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

## BOY SCOUTS

Scouts met in regular session at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The meeting was held in the church. The meeting was held in the church. The meeting was held in the church.

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## SUNDAY PROGRAM

February 8, 1925.

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

## PURBY CURRIAN AT MEXICO

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Prayer by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeam at 2 P. M. All R. N. P. at 4:30 P. M.

Prayer by Pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

W. R. Graber of Post will speak at 11:00 A. M. on Religious conditions in Europe. Pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. Two good messages next Sunday. Come and be with us. E. W. DODSON, Pastor.

## NEW WEST SIDE STORE HAS GOOD OPENING SAT.

M. W. King, proprietor of King's No. 10 and 230 Store, located on the west side of the square, informs us that his opening day, last Saturday, was a success in every detail, and that he was indeed pleased with the business done on this first day.

Since last June, Mr. King has been connected with the Slaton Wholesale Grocery, and is quite well known to shoppers of this vicinity, many of whom visited his store and made substantial purchases on the opening day.

This new piece of business is located in the building recently vacated by the Sanitary Grocery Market, which now has all its business in the building next door.

## SEED CULLING MACHINE AT TUNOR OIL MILL

Recently Messrs. Bond and Van-Hew installed at the Tunor Oil Mill a Standard seed culling machine. This machine is used in culling seed for planting purposes, and is proving valuable to farmers of this vicinity. It is known as a double-cutter, being equipped with both the revolving and air-blade systems.

In the operation of culling all seed of one size are taken out together with all chaff or other material, separating the farmer that his seed is pure and clean.

## SLATON BAKERY CHANGES

C. G. Roper and W. E. Dossel, both of whom were formerly with the Busy Day Cafe of this city, have purchased the Slaton Bakery and are to be in charge of the business. W. E. Dossel, former owner of the bakery, is now connected with the City Bakery and confectionery on the west side of the square.

Mr. Dossel recently returned to his home at Childs, Texas, after a visit with his son, P. G., at Childs, Mr. Dossel has been in the city for some time, and expressed his intention of returning here to take over the bakery in the very near future.

**SLATON CHILD OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS**  
Last Saturday little Imogene Keys, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keys, of Slaton, was carried to a sanitarium at Lubbock, where she immediately underwent an operation for appendicitis. She underwent the operation in fine shape, and yesterday was doing nicely. Mrs. Keys says she hopes to bring her home in about ten days.

**SPECIAL OFFER ON Spring Suits!**

**SAMPLES NOW ON DISPLAY!**

Select yours now and take the reduction by using the coupon below. This offer is good until—

**Saturday, February 14th**

Inclusive on any of our lines:

**S. H. CHURCHILL & COMPANY,**  
The Royal Tailors

—Popular-Price Line, or Scotch Woolen Mills—over 300 samples of this line. All one price, \$25 for 2-piece Suit, or \$29.50 for full suit.

You will need a spring Suit and this saving is worth your while

**O. Z. BALL**  
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**COUPON**

Good for \$2.50 on a Spring Suit—at O. Z. Ball's Gents Furnishing and Tailor Shop—at the regular low price.

Name.....

Address.....

You Can Find it in Slaton, You Can Find it at Millers!

Make just this—We have the largest variety of goods in the city—our stock gets our closest attention and we add new merchandise to the lines in stock. With our help we expect to have the most complete of the Plains. Here you will always find the things you need. A large assortment to supply your needs, courteously and at low prices.

**McDonald Variety Store**

Delivered direct from

**THE AUSTIN NURSERY**

J. F. Ramsey & Sons, Props.

Local Salesman

W. H. Martin, P. O. Box 494, Slaton, Texas.

**Special Notice!**

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR SLATON STORE BEFORE MOVING OUR STOCK, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. WE ARE OFFERING OUR PATRONS A REAL MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY BY PUTTING ON A SPECIAL SALE OF EVERYTHING IN OUR STOCK. THIS IS BEING DONE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR MOVING PURPOSES. You are already acquainted with the values carried by our store and now with this special closing sale, you will enjoy values which doubtless will not be seen again for a great many years. Here are just a few of the values:

Copper bottom wash boilers (\$3.25 values)	\$2.19
No. 1, 2 and 3 Tubs, 79c to	.95
Coal Buckets	.49
White Enamel milk Pails	.59
Granite Enamel Pails	.45
Hoffman House Goblets, per set,	.79

Hosiery, Gingham, Curtain Goods, Toilet Articles, House Shoes, etc., will all be sold on the same comparative reductions as those items shown above.

REMEMBER THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR ONLY 6 OR 7 DAYS. GET READY NOW WHILE THIS CIRCULAR IS BEFORE YOU AND GO TO OUR STORE FOR THE GREATEST VALUES YOU HAVE SEEN IN A LONG TIME. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

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**SLATON HOME MUTUAL**

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# Lubbock Man Pens Thousand Words On One Side of Postcard

Recently a citizen of our neighboring city proved his ability in the use of a writing pen, as well as in the conservation of paper, when he penned 5,047 words on one side of a postcard, and wrote the Ten Commandments on the back of a postage stamp, according to a story appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of last Saturday. The story follows:

Curosity lead Walter E. Taylor, architect at Lubbock, to write 5,047 words on the reverse side of a postal card. And on the back of a 1-cent postage stamp he wrote the Ten Commandments. The penmanship is so legible every word on the postal and the stamp can be read by a person with extra good eye sight. Those who can not see so good can read the sentences with the aid of a magnifying glass.

While Taylor does not claim world championship honors for his pencraft, he does admit that he has never heard of a person writing as many perfectly readable words upon a postcard or stamp as he has done.

**Says He Can Do Better.**

And what is more, Taylor says, if he is forced to, to maintain his reputation as a "fine" writer, can trace 6,000 words on a postcard.

It was just curosity, just to see what he could do, with a steady hand, clear eye and good ink, that induced Taylor to indulge in his freak writing.

Some time ago he noticed in a Lubbock paper a fine word contest. It interested him. He "took his pen in hand" and wrote 600 words on a postal. He thought that was good work. Then he saw in an Oklahoma paper where a boy had written 700. Not to be outdone by a youngster, Taylor again took his "pen in hand" and when he got through counting the words on the postal, found he had written 1,200. In Missouri some one wrote 1,300 and Taylor set out to beat that record, and penned 1,700 words on a postal.

**Sets New Record.**

By that time Taylor had become so interested in this freak writing that he set out to see just exactly how many readable words he could put on the reverse side of a postal. His final achievement was 5,047. The composition describes a rain drop in its route from the clouds to the sea. There are 103 lines on the card, with 49 words to the line. Taylor spent four hours a day for three days on the task, completing it on July 6, 1923.

The month before that Taylor wrote a description of the wild turkey on the back of a postal. It consists of 1,616 words. And in three hours, on July 12, 1923, Taylor wrote the Declaration of Independence on the reverse side of a card. It contains 1,300 words.

It was then that Taylor turned to the Bible, hunted up the Ten Commandments, and penned them on the reverse side of a postage stamp. That only took him two hours.

**Hand Must Be Steady.**

Taylor says it requires a very steady hand, a clear eye and ink that flows thin but steadily to accomplish these feats. Ordinary ink will not do; it must be of a certain consistency, that it will flow just so fast from the finest pointed pen obtainable.

Taylor has been an architect for 35 years, 10 years of which he spent in Fort Worth, 1904 to 1914. Although he is well advanced in years, Taylor's hand is as steady as a clock. Every letter in his freak penmanship is perfectly formed; each "T" properly crossed, and each "I" dotted to perfection.

Taylor says if any person exceeds his record of 5,047 words on a postal card, he will "go them one better" by penning 6,000.

**FIGURE EIGHT PLAYS  
HAVOC IN DRYGOODS ADD**

Last week the Slatonite proof readers made an error in the amount of 476 dresses. The Jones Dry Goods, Inc. were offering 52 ladies' dresses at half price, and somehow a figure "8" slipped in on the right of the "52" making the advertisement read 528, instead of 52. When we all got making errors errors will no longer be put on lead pencils, but the Slatonite, of course, regrets that this or any other error got by us.

**TIGERS PATROL B. S. A.**

Patrol Leader—Dayton Eckert.  
Appointed offices as follows on the marshmellow toast:  
Robert Siler—Asst. Patrol Leader.  
Ray Darwin—Sec. and Treas.  
LaVerne Manire—Scribe.

All that were present enjoyed burning their marshmellows, as it happened to be.

—Scribe.

**WEST TEXAS FACES  
PROSPERITY IN 1925**

By W. J. Howard, Manager  
Fort Worth office R. G. Dun & Co.

Bankers and business men, both large and small, greeted the advent of the new year with a spirit of optimism, in which there is evident much real enthusiasm in their predictions for the 12 months ahead. That this sentiment is well founded is shown by many favorable signs; a general upward movement of commodity prices; last year's abundant cotton yield which enabled the farmer to liquidate 90 percent of his debts, and fairly favorable conditions in the wool growing sections. Sheep raisers are further bolstered up by new advanced contract prices for the current year, which augurs prosperity for this class following their spring clip.

Wholesale and retail sales, on the whole, showed much gain, ranging from 10 percent in the wearing apparel lines, to 25 percent and even 50 percent increase in other lines. With very few exceptions there has been healthful growth and comparative gains reported in building activities, and bank deposits invariably have shown a gain of 50 percent to 100 percent.

The cattle raising industry underwent little or no change for better, and only in instances where herds were released at sacrificial prices was there much liquidation of indebtedness reported. A slight upward trend in future contracts point to some relief in the future, however, just how pronounced remains to be seen.

In spite of favorable omen, and prosperity already at hand, the volume of sales in many quarters has not reached expectations. This is accounted for in part by the fact that many traders have tempered their enthusiasm with native caution; have purchased mainly their current needs, and

**DR. J. L. ROBBINS**,  
Veterinarian  
Office at Teague's Drug Store  
Slaton, Texas

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**SISTERS EARN \$3,900**

Mary and Edith Westover have combined salaries of \$325 a month. Wm Stevens, at 19, earns \$2,100 a year. Thousands of other Draughon-trained graduates have similar incomes. If you'd be interested in a \$1,000 to \$1,200 position to begin with, write for Special Offer today.

**DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE,**  
Abilene, Texas. 12-2tc

remembering their overstocks and subsequent price declines of former years, are proceeding along ultra-conservative lines.

Commercial failures in the entire section during 1924 were insignificant as compared with the well-remembered faults of 1921. Indications are that a much large cotton acreage will be planted in 1925.

To sum up the situation, West Texas today is indeed a land of plenty, and probably never before in history have the people enjoyed so much wealth. With disasters of recent years still in their minds, they are now in position to use the power in their hands, and forge ahead steadily, avoiding the speculative tendencies followed by some in former days, and dodging the danger of extremes in either course pursued.

Fred Stattlemire of Slaton was among those who came to the Slatonite office last week end and ordered his paper sent to his address for another year.

**The Home of Good Eats!**

—We know our groceries and canned goods are good.

Our customers know it. But there are many people who have never given us a trial.

They are the ones who don't know our food is so good.

We merely ask for a single opportunity to serve you who have never been in to see us.

**W. E. SMART  
GROCERIES**

## For Your Health's Sake

—With the present day opportunities to keep the body clean and healthy, both inside and out, to neglect doing so is not only unwise, but it is unfair to yourself and to your associates.

Let us show you how little it will cost to fit your personal or family requirements.

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*Hostess Cake*

**Model Grocery**

**We Deliver**

**Phone 147**

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Superintendent V. Lemens, Principal and Science Teacher A. Miller, Coach and History Teacher Jack D. Wester, English Teacher Mrs. Bivens, Manual Training Teacher Miss Maude Dean, History Teacher Miss Kathleen Bailey, Spanish Teacher Miss Clara May, Mathematics Teacher Miss Clara Matthes, Home Economics Teacher Miss Iva Cary, and Latin Teacher.

# The Tiger's Cage

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes President Cletus E. Nesbitt, Vice-President Virginia Montague, Secretary-Treasurer Vinita Bowen, Reporter Aline Tucker, Sergeant-at-Arms Edith Smith, and House-keeper Faye Hampton.

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**ATHLETIC PLAY**  
The boys in the near future the athletic benefit will be put after Whitaker as the coach and director of his play. This assures a seven Miss Whitaker is an excellent. The proceeds from the play will be given toward the boys' sweaters for the "Tigers" or then. The boys have earned credit for their work in football this year. Everyone boost the play at it before the people.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

**LIFE AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES**

There is nothing that will lead the mind to more serious meditation than contemplation of an aged person who has traveled life's pathway heedless of the beauties and opportunities that stretched before him. A new view discloses to him the chances for happier days! It is too late. He could see golden treasures, but on reaching their apparent abode they were just as far distant. The things he was surrounded by just as he was hoping for. If he could but turn backward, there would be many opportunities. Franklin said, "I had my life to live again I would correct many mistakes of the past." So it is with many who publish. But regrets are not when they arouse in the heart a desire to seize the things that lie nearest to him. It is a mean thing; it is not of us sent into this purpose. God never put a human body without forethought there was a mission for it. Around it He spread the physical universe, the worlds, constellations, the physical beauties—day by day. The mysticisms and of our very hearts that there is a noble underneath it all. At the end of the journey a sum must begin. We are not the top where we begin responsibility. The hidden great unguite. But we and hangs piv-

## MOTHERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Wednesday afternoon, January 28, the Mothers of the seniors met at the high school to discuss questions pertinent to them and their children. Superintendent Sone presided. Discussion of a cafeteria for the high school resulted in a resolution to install one soon. Materials are to be bought and nothing donated.

Favorable comment was given the question of a proposed P. T. A. for the high school.

Mrs. Smith unfolded a plan whereby the newly proposed P. T. A. for the high school could meet in separate session at the first meeting in each month and in joint session with the other associations for the last meeting in the month.

Action was deferred to a future meeting to the mothers.

Discussion of the proposal for the seniors of the class of '25 to wear caps and gowns on the occasions of the baccalaureate sermon and of the graduation proper, brought forth much comment, in which the ladies present showed real powers of thinking and also of delivery of their thoughts.

All agreed to leave the matter with the class, to be voted on the following morning, the sponsor of the class to give certain specific information as instructed.

Those present were: Mesdames Garland, Tucker, Reed, Pickens, Florence, Burton, Wood, Hestand, Lovett, Lanham, Adams, Rhoades, Smith, Montague, Bowen, Simmons, George, Blundell, and Mr. Florence, besides the regular faculty.

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## MISS CLARA MATTHES.

More than one of our high school faculty came from Missouri. This does not mean that they are self-willed, hard-headed or contrary. It does mean that the good judgment of their parents or of themselves were exercised when they decided to make Texas their adopted home.

Miss Clara Matthes is a native of Missouri. She came to this state when a very small child and grew up under the influences of the broad, free ideals of the Lone Star State.

All of her schooling was secured in this state. She receiving her high school diploma from The Ganada High School, proving herself to be one of the very best in all her classes.

Owing to the natural reserve, so becoming to Miss Matthes, it is hard to draw from her facts of her educational career that speak highly of her efficiency. It is a fact easily discernible, however, that no teacher has come among us who is more thorough in her scholarship and more devoted to her department than Miss Matthes.

Her college work and professional preparation have been done in The San Marcos Normal with summer work at Sam Houston Normal. She comes highly recommended from these institutions. She has done special work in Home Demonstration under the auspices of A. & M. College.

Miss Matthes is popular here among the pupils and citizens who have been in touch with the fine work she has done here for three years. She is useful in church and social work and is unskippable as the months go by.

The scores and scores of girls who have come under her immediate instruction and example have been benefitted by these associations and will always owe much to her.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## FRESHMEN III.

Having been settled as we are to finish the year things are running smoothly. Everyone has his lesson prepared nearly every time.

Athletics have attracted this class and every one participates in some game or other.

Any pupil of the class knowing any social news of the class will please turn it into the reporter, LaVerne Manire.—Reporter.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

The Freshmen 8th is proceeding fine in their work since Xmas. We have enrolled two new members, Audrey Preston and Herschel Crawford. There have been three boys quit our Latin Class, but we are getting along just as good without them. Everyone is learning English under our new teacher, Mr. Leverett.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

### Eugene (Gene) Luna, Senior.

High Jumpin' Gene Luna has reached that goal of all interscholastic contestants—Austin. He has gone there for the last two years in both high and broad jumps. The first year he went he tied for fourth place; the second year he won a bronze medal for taking third place. Eugene is already looking forward to this year's contest. He says that he is going to Austin to break the record which is 6-feet and one-inch.

Eugene will get a football sweater this year because of his fine playing at tackle. He will not play base ball because it conflicts with track. He has plans to enter W. T. S. T. C. next fall. We are sure that he will continue his fine record in the future as he has in the past.

### Wilson McKirahan, Junior

When anyone speaks of Wilson, or "Mac," you always think of tennis, for Wilson is the pride of S. H. S. when it comes to this sport. Wilson, with his rip-roarin' partner, Noel Galloway, represented Slaton High in the Interscholastic League last year. Prizes were awarded them by the Slaton State Bank. The results of their fine playing are as follows:

County Meet:  
Lubbock won over Idalou,  
Slaton won over Lubbock,  
District Meet:  
Slaton won over Muleshoe,  
Slaton won over Ralls,  
Slaton lost to Plainview, (finals).

Thus our boys became runners up, just lacking one place of going to state. As it was, the Plainview boys did not go, but failed to notify our boys, in which case we could have represented our district.

Wilson will enter the singles only this year, for he feels that he cannot find a partner who will measure up to Noel.

"Mac" is going to do his best to reach Austin this time, although he is handicapped somewhat by the lack of a coach.

### Louise Lanham, Senior

Miss Louise Lanham deserves much for completing an eleven years' school course in eight. She started in Slaton in 1917, entering the second grade from the very start. Mrs. Smart was her first teacher.

Louise has proved herself to be a loyal, A-1 student. When in her first year she wrote an essay that gave her a first place in a contest conducted by the Red Cross. Each year she has helped to raise the standard by doing better and more efficient work day by day. Last year her work on the Girls' Debating team was very praise-worthy.

Unlike some fine students, she does not neglect other interests for the benefit of her lessons. Anyone who has ever seen her play forward on this year's basket ball team can vouch for that.

There is not much more to say, except that a girl who can average 99 per cent and a fraction over, is bound to bring honor to her school.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. L. A. Wilson, assistant pastor of the Baptist Church conducted our chapel program on Thursday of last week. He left us some very interesting thoughts and the children seemed to enjoy his talk very much, and especially the singing.

Our program for the 29th of February has been postponed on account of some other programs ahead of ours.

The pretty weather we've had this week has kept everyone pretty well out of doors and the children seem to enjoy being out in the glorious sunshine.

The boys have been playing baseball and are anxious to play some match games. We may plan some for the near future with the West Ward pupils.

Mr. Wester brought his Hi-school girls over Tuesday afternoon and played a practice game with the teachers. Miss Baughman received an injured knee, as a result. The teachers are getting some good practice.

Our Cafeteria is doing nicely. The children seem to be enjoying the good meals Mrs. Porter is preparing.

"Father's Night" was well attended on last Thursday, January 29th. A very interesting program was rendered. Miss Bailey's Orchestra rendered two selections, and Miss Ramsey's Choral Club sang two songs. Mrs. Er-

## SLATON WINS TWO

Friday night the Boys and Girls went to Lubbock and engaged in a couple of Basket Ball games. The girls played first and the game proved to be a good one with the Lubbock girls leading by a one point margin at the end of the half. Our girls got started the second half and proved their superiority in both passing and especially making goals.

Audeen Alcorn was easily the outstanding star on either team. She made goals from every angle of the court and it was largely due to her goal tossing that the Tigress sextet were able to emerge with a 28 to 16 victory. The girls played the best game of the season unless it was against Estacado and they have a splendid chance for County Championship as Idalou and Slaton are now tied and Idalou will have to come to Slaton to play.

The boys game came second and Lubbock felt sure they would win this game, in fact they expressed themselves by saying "y had to win it."

It proved to be a great defensive game with each team playing a good five man defense. The first half ended with the score 11 to 10 in Lubbocks favor.

Those Tigers came back fighting the second half and Lubbock couldn't score the last half of the game. Slaton was able to find the net for 5 points during the last quarter which was too much for Lubbock.

Superior fighting and more endurance is what gave the Tigers their well earned victory by a score of 15 to 11.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the faculty of Slaton High School began their regular business meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried to hand in lesson plans on Friday for the week following, said plans to be returned to close and fasten windows in their respective rooms before leaving. Also, they were urged to see that their rooms, walls, windows and etc., were properly cared for.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Leverett, with Principal W. V. Lemens, were asked to work out a plan by which a supervisor for the third period in study hall be obtained; this plan to be arranged by the science teachers.

It was agreed that (1) the teacher in study hall should ring the bell which introduces her study period and the one which closes it; (2) to give exempted pupils the average made on monthly grades during the term for the term grade—fine arts to be subject to the same rule.

The faculty were delighted to have three members of the board of trustees, Messrs. Luna, Stone, and McDonald, present at this meeting. A booster speech of compliments and encouraging remarks from Mr. Luna was enjoyed and appreciated.

After this speech the meeting adjourned to meet again on the following Monday.

Principal, W. V. Lemens, Chairman,  
Jack D. Wester, Secretary.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME

Saturday night the new Gym was jammed full to watch the Westerners try for revenge against the Tigers who had defeated them the night before.

The Tigers played their best game of the season. From the start until the finish the Westerners didn't have a chance. The Tigers jumped off to a good lead to start and kept adding to this lead the entire game and finally when the score ended it stood 20 to 10 in Slatons favor.

The boys have done better than their most ardent supporters thought they would do at the beginning of the season. From a green bunch of boys they have developed a team which must at least be respected by any High School team on this part of the plains.

win gave a talk on "Adolescence in the Modern Home," Misses Whitaker and Wilkes favored the audience with Readings, and Mr. R. J. Murray gave a talk on "Thrift."

We then adjourned to the basement for a social hour and an inspection of our Cafeteria. Sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to about a hundred guests.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to the crowded condition in the Tigers Cage the Junior High School Notes have been left out the last few weeks.

After the sixth and seventh grades came over from East Ward it was necessary for the West Ward to give their Chapel programmes on Tuesday and Thursday and the Junior High on Wednesday and Fridays. Chapel programs are getting better all the time and the pupils are taking great pride in helping to make the programs more interesting. Next Wednesday Mr. Brinkers room will put on a short play entitled "Brother Judiah." It is very comical and everyone should see it. Our motto is: "Help make the Chapel Programs better."

Last Thursday was a busy day around West Ward. It was the opening day of our Cafeteria. A large number of people from town came down to help make the opening day a success. The rooms went in together in a kind of a contest to see who could sell the most; that is some of the rooms brought pies and some different articles of food. The school is indeed thankful for the various articles of food contributed by the patrons. Miss McKinneys room went in with Mrs. Frys room to sell drinks on the opening day. The day, being suitable for ice cream and drinks, was a perfect day for them and they won in the contest. The Cafeteria plan of securing dishes worked out well. The plan was to put on a contest between the different rooms, and to see which room would bring the most dishes and cooking utensils. The children made a fine response to this plan and almost enough dishes were secured in this way. Mr. Brinker's room won in this contest, his pupils bringing in all, one hundred and fifty-seven pieces of dishes and cooking utensils. The Cafeteria took in nearly \$91.00 on opening day. After paying all expenses there was left enough to buy supplies for next day. The school is proud of the Cafeteria and we feel sure it will remain successful.

Junior High is going good in Basket Ball. The quintet so far has played two games and has won both of them. Both of these games being with the High School. Posey will be the quintets next victim.

Robert A. Brinker, Reporter.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## FRESHMEN III.

This section of the freshman class has changed around several times this year. We have changed sponsors too. From Mr. Bivens, 1924, to Mr. Leverett, 1925, and later Miss Bailey took our English.

All are satisfied now, but if any more changes are made some are sure to fall down because teachers do not teach alike.

—Reporter.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## JOKES.

Lonnie: Waiter, this was the toughest pie crust I ever ate in my life.

Waiter: My boy, you have eaten the paper plate upon which it was served to you.

Mr. Lemens: How would you like to lend a friend two dollars?

Mr. Wester: I would be only too glad old top, but I haven't a friend in the world.

Mr. Bivens: When you look out of doors on a cold day what do you see?

Tess: Gloves.

Vinita: How did Wilson take it when you told him you didn't love him?

Frances: Simply wonderful! He carried on like a wild man.

Virginia: If he proposes shall I consider him?

Mr. Montague: No! Take him.

Dear Mr. Cold-Gate: I bought a tube of your shaving cream. It says no mug required. What shall I shave?

Yours truly,  
Jack D. Wester.

Mr. Sone: A long time ago they made music out of a willow limb.

Charlie Splawn: That's nothing, my dad made music out of a peach tree limb.

## TIGERS—CAGE—

## CHORAL CLUB.

Last Thursday night the Choral Club delighted the Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. by the rendering of two very pretty numbers: "Happy Day" and "Sunshine."

We regret very much that Mrs. Prentice has moved away. Miss Ramsey, with the assistance of Mrs. Anderson, is ably directing the Club now.

A joint program with the Glee Club is to be given some time in the near future. Watch for further announcement.

**Choral Club Girls—Pay Your Dues.**

## BOYS GLEE CLUB.

The boys expect to dedicate the New High School Auditorium. Altho our leader has been away we are practicing with Miss Ramsey. The Girls Choral Club will have part of the program. Everyone must be present for the last practices.

—Reporter.

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..... House-keeper

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When you look out of the window, what do you see?

REAL ESTATE Wilson take it you didn't love

—I have listed some four or five wonderful! He Lots, which are very reasonable. Money invested with good terms. Money invested in business property will pay good returns. Don't play the future with me.

I have twelve tracts of land lying 3 to 5 mile south-east of Levell. I sell on long time at 7 percent. I would consider improving some land and renting.

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WORK ON MORTUARY PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Contractor L. D. Ballard and his force of workmen are progressing right along on the Foster Mortuary, which is being erected just north of the Baptist Church, and with continued good weather only a short time more will be needed to put the building near completion. Dr. E. C. Foster is the owner of this nice funeral home for Slaton.

KESSEL IMPROVING FRONTAGE

This week A. Kessel, dry goods dealer, is having noticeable improvements made on the fronts of his business houses on Texas Avenue. The electric Florsheim Shoe sign is being repainted, this time in blue and white, which adds to the appearance of the store at nights. The front of his building, occupied by the Slaton Candy Kitchen, is being elevated some eight feet, which will be decorated by noticeable painted signs and electric lights.

LEADER STORE MAKES SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

Some changes in stockholders and management of the famous Leader Store at Lubbock have recently been made, and Mr. Ross Edwards, well known in this section, has become the general manager. We are informed that this firm will soon incorporate under the style of Ross Edwards, Inc.

In Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.

## Will Bring Sightseers On West Texas Tour

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Efforts will be made by the Advertising Club of Fort Worth to assure a large delegation of representatives to the World's Advertising convention in Houston next May, visiting West Texas as one of the proposed "circle tours" now being planned.

O. A. Porter, secretary of the Fort Worth Club, will go to Houston in the next few days to confer with Robert H. Cornell, executive secretary of the World convention, and urge that West Texas cities and towns be included in one of the proposed tours.

Delegates to the World's Advertising convention will include noted advertising executives from all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe, many who have never visited Texas.

Officials of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth feel that West Texas should be included in one of the "circle tours" now being planned, and will use all of the influence of the local club to bring this about.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

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industries, we are met with unsurmountable obstacles in securing new projects. Towns and cities that have been asleep as to their hotel needs are waking up from their lethargy. Why should Slaton continue to sleep?

The Singleton and Commercial Hotels have served us nobly in the days gone by, but the time is now at hand when something more commodious and more in keeping with the city's growth is badly needed. Now, with the Hotels which were constructed when Slaton's population was approximately 500, we find it necessary to apologize to our social, tourist, and commercial friends for lack of modern hotel accommodations in our city. This hotel is indispensable to the progress of our city. We are ideally situated. Better homes and better people are nowhere to be found. Our school buildings are worthy of our civic pride. We are a noted city in clubs, lodges, and churches, but with inadequate hotel facilities, we will be considered a second class city. If we are to progress, if we are to hold our place with the cities of our class, we must forge to the front along every line of legitimate progress. No city can progress very far without modern hotel conveniences, and this proposition is placed squarely up to the citizenship of Slaton. We had hoped that outside capital would build this hotel. We have endeavored to secure such help, but without success. We could hardly expect others to do for us what we will not do for ourselves.

The only successful course for us is to build our own hotel, with money secured from the citizens of our own community. In order to do this it is necessary that every citizen of Slaton do their utmost to give this project their unqualified indorsement, both morally and financially. The members of the various soliciting committees cannot build this hotel without your support, and you should take it upon yourself to assist in every manner possible in this campaign. There has been total subscription hotels but little time spent in selling a goodly portion of the stock already. The committees have received loyal support from those solicited, but only a small portion of those that should subscribe to this stock have been solicited.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met in business and social meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Able.

Song—"Stand Up For Jesus."  
Prayer—Mrs. Proctor.  
Scripture Lesson—23rd Psalm—Mrs. Robertson.

Prayer—Mrs. Olive.  
Song—"Love Divine."  
Reports from the different Supts were given. The finance committee reported \$70.30 raised in January Mission Study Supt., told us our next book would be "Adventures in Brotherhood."

Membership committee reported the society had been divided into three circles, and will have an attendance contest. Captains Mesdames Able, Siler and Dickey. The reports being finished the Social Committee took charge of the afternoon intertainment. We were asked to write valentines the best to receive a prize which was awarded Little Eleanor Gates.

Next we were all transformed into artist by simply matching hearts; results; some very fine portraits were shown for the judges consideration. The prize went to Mrs. Spratlin, her model being Mrs. Eddie Johnson and her new spring hat.

We were favored with readings by Beryl Able and Evelyn Triplet also Piano Solo—Eleanor Gates.

To express our appreciation of Mrs. Shankles the society gave her the "Nine Day Wander" to cheer her first nine days tantale as she leaves us for California.

Delicious refreshments were served to thirty-four.  
Hostess, Mesdames, Gates, McDonald, Able, Triplet and Woolver.

FATHER OF SLATON MAN DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Carl Greer, wife and two sons, C. S. and Cecil, returned home Thursday noon from Kansas City Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Greer's father, Solomon S. Greer, who has spent three winters in Slaton, visiting in the home of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer were accompanied home by the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, who will make her home with them.

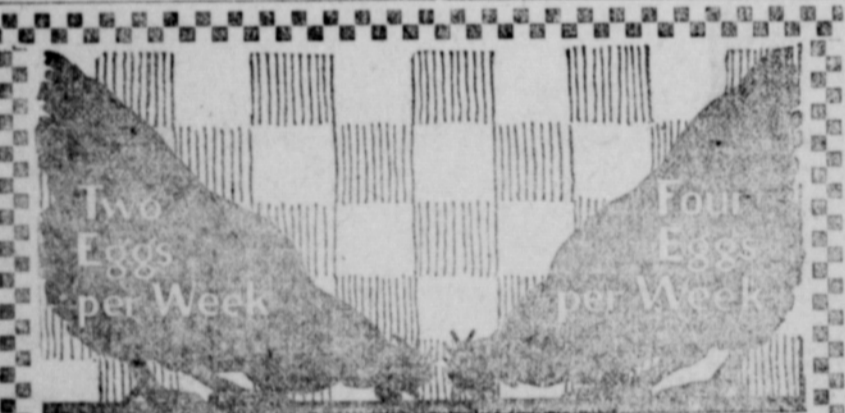
Mr. S. S. Greer was sick only a few hours, and Carl and family did not reach Kansas City until after he had passed away. Carl Greer left Slaton Saturday, January 24th at 7:00 a. m., and his father died at 10:45. Mr. S. S. Greer was a Confederate Veteran.

Following is a brief account of his death which appeared in a recent issue of the Kansas City Star:

Solomon S. Greer, 87 years old passed away January 24th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Janie Greer, 2119 Summit St. Mr. Greer is also survived by his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and three sons, Mr. E. E. Greer, Moberly Mo., Mr. Richard Greer, College Mound Mo., Mr. Carl Greer, Slaton, Texas.

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