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## Facts Always Count

THE MAN WHO IS READY TO GIVE HIS BANKER ALL THE FACTS REGARDING HIS FINANCIAL CONDITION, FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE, HAS NO REASON TO DREAD AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

IT PAYS TO BE FRANK WITH YOUR BANKER. EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT HIM THAT HE MUST DISCOUNT THE AVERAGE STATEMENT. IF YOU CONVINCED HIM THAT YOU HAVE DISCLOSED THE FULL FACTS, THAT YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO FOOL EITHER YOURSELF OR HIM, YOU HAVE GAINED HIS CONFIDENCE, AND CONFIDENCE IS THE FOUNDATION OF CREDIT.

YOUR INTERVIEWS OF THIS CHARACTER WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL BY THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK, AND WE INVITE YOU TO TELL US YOUR TROUBLES, THUS BETTER ENABLING US TO HELP YOU IN TIME OF NEED.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED BY  
GUARANTY FUND OF TEXAS

## The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System      A Guaranty Fund Bank  
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

### OFFICERS

H. G. ROWLEY, President      W. M. FORD, Cashier  
F. M. CULBERSON, Vice Pres.      W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

### SIXTEEN RAIL UNIONS "BARE TEETH" TO EMPLOYERS

Chicago, July 5.—Organized rail labor today "bared its teeth" to the railroad management. A curt warning—an ultimatum, in fact—to the railroads that no further encroachments will be tolerated on wages and working conditions, is being drawn up here by the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and twelve other rail organizations.

The warning, couched in unmistakable language, will be presented to the railroad managements within the next few days.

Decision to send an ultimatum to the railroads was reached after a forty-eight hour conference of union leaders. The "Big Four" leaders counseled a peaceful attitude, while the belligerents were led by the shop craft workers. The "ultimatum" was, in effect, a compromise. The warning, however, it was indicated, will include acceptance of the 12 per cent reductions ordered by the Railway Labor Board, effective July 1.

The "Big Four" have voted to accept the wage reduction, but agree to oppose any further cuts. The shop craft workers voted to reject the wage cuts and sought support among other unions in making a stand at this time. The "Big Four," it is understood, succeeded in winning a majority of the sixteen affiliations to their viewpoint.

The demand for some definite policy in regard to acceptance of further reductions led to the "ultimatum." This document, it was indicated, will present the united stand of all railroad unions in rejecting any changes in working conditions or further cuts in wages.

### PAUL OWENS, OPTOMETRIST.

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found the announcement of Paul Owens, Optometrist. Mr. Owens, who is a very capable and experienced jeweler and watchmaker, has devoted considerable time to the study of Optometry, having recently become a member of the Association.

### MONEY TALKS

Youth is the time to build your light  
for the cloudy days of age.  
Start with a Bank Account



—SPEND ALL YOU CAN EARN, AND THERE IS NO CONSIDERABLE BARRIER BETWEEN YOU AND DISTRESS. AS YOU ADVANCE IN YEARS THE HAZARD YOU RUN INCREASES, FOR IT INVOLVES THE COMFORT AND HAPPINESS OF YOUR FAMILY. THE YEARS OF STRENGTH SHOULD BE MADE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE YEARS OF DECLINING POWER TO EXECUTE AND EARN.

## The Slaton State Bank

R. J. Murray, President  
B. M. Holland, Vice Pres. and Cashier      Ray Stephenson, Assistant Cashier

Directors: C. C. Hoffman, A. C. Benson, E. N. Twaddle, A. E. Howerton.

### ROBERT H. HOFFMAN DIED WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Robert H. Hoffman, aged 55 years, 6 months and 15 days, unmarried, died Wednesday July 6.

Deceased came from Fannin county to Slaton and was highly esteemed by a large list of acquaintances. He is survived by three brothers, as follows: D. C. Hoffman, J. Lon Hoffman, and Sam Hoffman, all residents of this city.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the residence of D. C. Hoffman, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of A. E. Howerton, undertaker.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

### "SWAT THE FLY."

Never in the history of Slaton were more flies in evidence than now. There are many reasons this. There are so many filthy outside toilets, so much trash, weeds, and other filth about the city.

The city dads have asked that all residents and property owners put their places in order for an early inspection, and if they are found not to be in good condition the occupant and property owner will both have to pay the penalty.

The business district is in filthier condition than any section thier than any other section of trash, weeds, etc. The toilets are merely shacks, which do not in any way meet the requirements of the sanitary ordinance, and the occupants of the business houses are not wholly to blame for the condition that exists, because of the fact that owners of the property do not put these toilets in shape or provide new ones.

Let's start a fly swatting campaign in Slaton now while the swatting is good. Buy traps from the local dealers who have a supply, kill them with swatters, put salt on their tails, or get them in some manner. Swat them—that's the idea.

WHO'LL BE THE FIRST TO SWAT A FLY?

## BASEBALL

### LOCAL CLUB WAS REORGANIZED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

F. E. Callaway, manager of the Slaton Baseball Club, has resigned on account of inability to leave his business affairs to devote more time to the club. Under his management Slaton has had clean baseball and he deserves credit for his untiring efforts to boost the club.

On Wednesday night a number of fans met at the store of R. A. DeLong and selected Frank Sumner as manager and R. A. DeLong as captain of the team.

These selections are good ones and they state that they are going to put some pep and new life into the ball club if it is possible. They plan to rebuild the grandstand which was recently damaged by high winds, and to otherwise improve the ball park.

The club has secured two games with Floydada which will be played here Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. Games called at 4 o'clock. Floydada has a good team and the public is promised two good games.

The local club went to Plainview Monday and went up against a crack team of that city. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Plainview, but it is stated that the result would have been 1 to 0 in favor of Slaton had it not been for four costly errors by members of the Slaton team.

### NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I need the money and am preparing to make a change in my business.

Note the following specials:  
Half off on all Cut Glass.  
\$275.00 Columbia Graphophone for only \$125.00.  
Linoleum per yard 69c.

A. E. HOWERTON.

### BIRTH REPORT.

A. E. Davies and wife, July 2, boy.  
Mr. Fairbanks and wife, July 3, twin girls.

Herman Schillings and wife, July 3, boy.  
Elmer Pendleton and wife, July 4, girl.

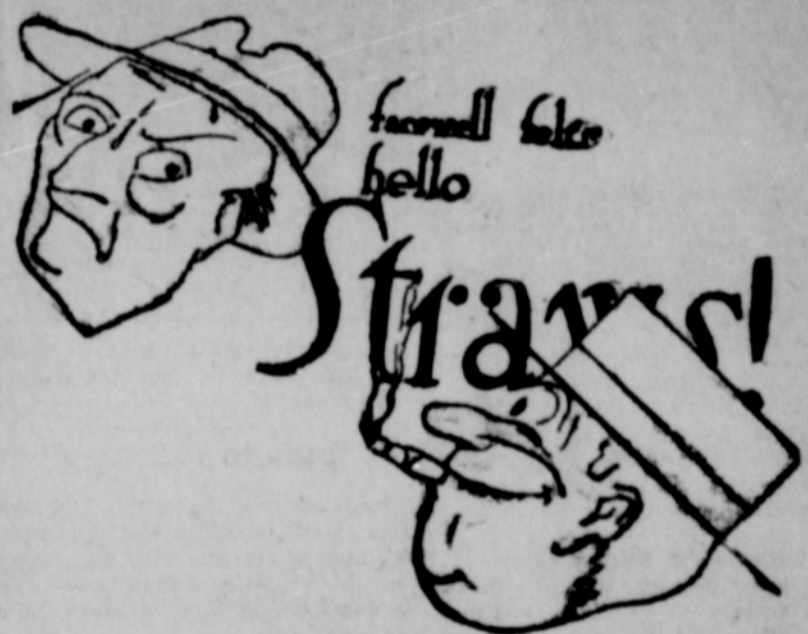
H. M. Booher and wife, July 6, boy.  
J. W. Nesbitt and wife, July 2, girl.

W. L. Housour and wife, July 3, girl.

## The New Bradley Sweater



THE NEW BRADLEY SWEATER FOR JULY. IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE MODEL. WE GET ONLY ONE OF THESE EACH MONTH. WE CAN'T BUY ANOTHER ONE. YOU ARE ASSURED OF AN EXCLUSIVE SWEATER WHEN YOU BUY IT. IT'S A LIGHT WEIGHT, ZEPHYR WORSTED GARMENT IN A STUNNING DESIGN, MODERATELY PRICED. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.



Farewell, Old Friend, the time has come to part:  
Quite long I've cherished you with loving heart;  
You seemed at first so fair, and free from flaw,  
But now we've got to part—I need a STRAW.

STRAW HATS OF EVERY MAKE AND EVERY DESCRIPTION HERE NOW FOR YOUR CHOOSING. PRICES FROM

# \$2.50 to \$10

## ROBERTSON'S

"J.M." ALWAYS CALL FOR "J.M."  
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

NOT NECESSARY WHEN YOU MAIL ORDERS TO ASK US TO BUY OUT "IF OUT." WE ALWAYS DO.

# BARRIER BROS

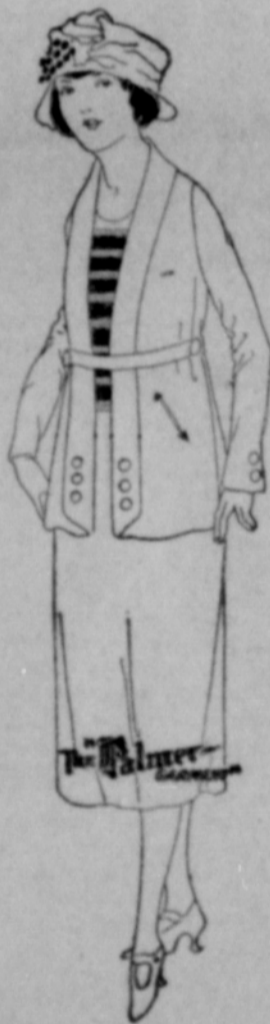
WEST SIDE SQUARE AND BROADWAY LUBBOCK

**Children's Pumps**  
A FEW SIZES IN CHILDREN'S CANVAS PUMPS  
**\$1.00**



\$1.00 HOSIERY \$1.00

- Ladies' Silk, in black, white and brown, some with seamed legs, values up to \$1.75, for ----- \$1.00
- Two pair Fiber Silk Hose, in black or brown ----- \$1.00
- 4 Pair 35c Lisle Hose ----- \$1.00
- 6 Pair 35c white Hose, for Misses ----- \$1.00
- (Dye three pair of these and then you will have plenty of black and white ones.)
- 8 Pair good Sox, black, brown or white ----- \$1.00
- 3 Pair Silk Lisle Sox ----- \$1.00
- 2 Pair Fiber Silk Sox ----- \$1.00



VERY EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

—Seven Dresses from \$65 to \$100 in price, of Tricolette, Charmeuse, Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Satin, for the very low price of ----- \$29.75 (These are in all sizes)

—We have four \$50 Dresses in Georgette, Taffeta, and Canton Crepe, that we offer these two days at the low price of ----- \$19.75

—Also four Suits in Poiret, Twill, Serge, and Tricotine, \$75 values, to close out for ----- \$29.75

—This is all that we have left of our Spring stocks and we expect these prices to clean them out.

—On Dollar Day we shall give a further reduction on what is left of them of ----- \$1.00

# Dollar Day

## First Monday, July 4th

Will Celebrate by holding the biggest Dollar Day Ever

—A MOST SENSATIONAL AND INTERESTING STORY OF WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY AT BARRIER'S MONDAY, JULY 4, IS TOLD IN THE GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS FEATURED HERE.

—HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH WONDERFUL VALUES? WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU HAVE, FOR WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THE WAY OF SACRIFICING SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TO PRESENT THESE MOST UNUSUAL DOLLAR SPECIALS, WITH THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST DOLLAR DAY IN THE HISTORY OF LUBBOCK. SUCH TREMENDOUS SAVINGS SHOULD FILL THE STORE COMPLETELY FROM THE MINUTE THE DOORS OPEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL THE BELL SOUNDS FOR CLOSING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK—AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GENUINE ECONOMY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS SALE. READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY.

### SILKS

- A big selection in Georgette, per yard ----- \$1.00
- Some other Silks put on at per yard ----- \$1.00

### NOTIONS AND TOILET GOODS

- 10 strands Bugle Beads (any color) ----- \$1.00
- Four 30c or 35c articles in Toilet Goods ----- \$1.00
- 12 Bars 10c Toilet Soap ----- \$1.00



EVERY MOVE IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

### FURNISHINGS

- \$1.00 OFF OUR RECENT SALE PRICE ON STETSON HATS.
- Good Leather Work Gloves ----- \$1.00
- A selection of Caps up to \$3.50 former values ----- \$1.00
- Hundreds of Shirts, all kinds ----- \$1.00
- 4 Silk Ties for ----- \$1.00
- Good Blue Overalls ----- \$1.00
- 1 Doz. Handkerchiefs ----- \$1.00



—This isn't all that we can and will put on special for \$1.00 on that day. There will be literally piles of merchandise in every department that we will offer next Monday for ONE ROUND DOLLAR.

### COTTON PIECE GOODS

- A good selection 36-inch Percales, 6 yards for ----- \$1.00
- A big selection Ginghams in stripes, solids, checks, or plaids, 6 yards for ----- \$1.00
- 36-inch Brown Domestic, 10 yards for ----- \$1.00
- Best heavy Brown Domestic, 7 yards for ----- \$1.00
- 8 Yards Good Bleached 36-inch Domestic for ----- \$1.00
- A better one, 7 yards for ----- \$1.00
- 4 yards heavy or light Khaki Cloth for ----- \$1.00
- 4 yards 240 Blue Denim ----- \$1.00
- \$1.50 worth of Remnants (at remnant prices) ----- \$1.00



READY-TO-WEAR

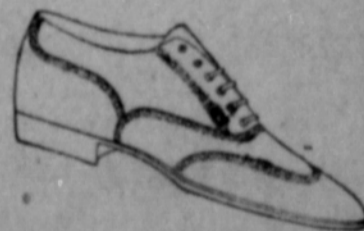
- Girl's Gingham Dresses ----- \$1.00
- 2 Knit Unions, wide lace, trimmed knees, for ----- \$1.00
- Women's Nice Voile Waists ----- \$1.00
- Corset Covers, 2 for ----- \$1.00
- Silk Camisoles each ----- \$1.00
- 3 Bust Confiners ----- \$1.00
- Good Selection Middies, for women and girls, each ----- \$1.00
- Big Lot Hat Frames, each ----- \$1.00
- Muslin Teddies each ----- \$1.00
- On any Silk Waist or Blouse, off on each ----- \$1.00

—Remember that for some time we have been using First Monday for DOLLAR DAY, and as time goes on this will be a day that all the people will come to remember as BARGAIN DAY.

NOT NECESSARY WHEN YOU MAIL ORDER TO ASK US TO BUY OUT "IF OUT." WE ALWAYS DO.

### TOWELS! SHEETS! SHEETING!

- 14x26 Huck Towels, red striped borders, 12 for ----- \$1.00
- 18x36 Huck Towels, 6 for ----- \$1.00
- \$2.00 Linen Towels ----- \$1.00
- 20x38 Turkish Towels, 3 for ----- \$1.00
- 8-4 Seamless Sheets, each ----- \$1.00
- Wide Sheeting, any color or width, 2 yards for ----- \$1.00



—\$1.00 off on any Man's, Woman's or Child's Shoe in the store, priced at \$6.00 or more, on Dollar Day.

## Prices Specially Reduced

THE DROP IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DID NOT FIND US WITH A LOT OF HIGH PRICED GOODS ON HAND. WE PREPARED FOR IT BY KEEPING ONLY SUCH STOCK TO SUPPLY THE DEMANDS FROM DAY TO DAY. AS A RESULT OF THIS LOOKING AHEAD POLICY WE ARE NOW ABLE TO SELL YOU THE VERY BEST AT THE NEW AND LOW SCHEDULE OF PRICES. IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS.

## Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

## The Old Reliable Grocery

WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THE BEST PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION SINCE THE TOWN WAS STARTED. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS YOU ARE GIVING US AND WILL STRIVE HARDER TO PLEASE YOU IN FUTURE.

## SIMMONS' GROCERY

J. M. SIMMONS, Propr. Phone 7, SLATON, Texas

## Labor Saving Equipment

We have just installed a set of Milling Tools for trueing up flat or battered crank shafts. We also have a large Acetylene Welding Outfit of the most approved type and will take care of your work in either line promptly, make the price right and give you only first class work. General auto repairing, tires, tubes, gas, oils.

## Slaton Auto Shop

The Shop That Appreciates Your Trade. SLATON, TEXAS

## EATABLE GROCERIES AND RIGHT PRICES WIN

WHEN YOU BUY ANYTHING FROM US YOU KNOW IT IS THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY, THAT YOU GET EVER OUNCE YOU PAY FOR AND THAT PROMPT SERVICE IS THE MOTTO OF THIS PLACE. THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE BUILT THIS BIG BUSINESS, AND WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST THAT MONEY WILL BUY, AND GUARANTEE THAT EVERY TRANSACTION WITH US WILL BE A SATISFACTORY ONE. LET US THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS.

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We Sell **SKINNERS'** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

## Get Best Results and Save Money on Your Wall Paper

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**Howerton's**  
FURNITURE HARDWARE UNDERTAKING

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, July 7.—About July 9 a large high with cooler than usual will cover most of the continent, particularly centering along meridian 90. This condition will slowly work eastward and behind it rising temperatures will slowly take its place. Near July 15 a warm wave will have come out of the extreme northwest and at that date will be central along that base line which extends north and south and is known as meridian 90. That high temperature wave will extend from northeast to southwest across Canada and America as the advance guard of one of the most severe storms of the summer.

On account of the important positions of Jupiter and Saturn, occupying the same part of the solar system during all this crop season, the storms are radical whenever any of the other planets join them in electro-magnetic relations. About middle of July Venus, Earth, Mars and Uranus will be in contact with Jupiter and Saturn and I warn all to be on guard for great weather events. Tornadoes are probable; a tropical storm, the dread hurricane, is expected to be moving northeastward off the Atlantic coast. Severe hail storms are expected in the interior of the continent east of the Rockies. The transcontinental storms are expected to pass eastward from Alberta down thru America and out onto the Atlantic from July 14 to 18. Put all your outdoor affairs in condition for the storms of those five days.

The heat wave, expected to cross meridian 90 near July 15, has been selected as top of July temperatures; its partner, the cool wave, is expected to follow during the five days centering on July 20. During the passage of these high and low temperature waves rainfall is expected to be largely extended and considerable damage from them is expected in northern harvests.

My cropweather forecasts for this season have been at least 75 per cent good and criticisms of my forecasts have wholly disappeared from the public prints. Indications are that the tests of my daily temperature forecasts for Pittsburg and other definitely specified localities will be notable victories, judging from the successes of the forecasts for May and June. By that time, July 15, it will be known whether my hurricane forecast for July 10 to 15 was good or bad.

It is now full time for farmers to determine about sowing Winter grain. Progress has been made in such forecasts during past year and I will be able to give better than guessing advice about sowing Winter grain. Fall rains and the 1922 crop season up to end of Sept. 1922 will determine the advice about Winter grain for next year. Again I have tested the cause for varying rains for this continent and the results are positive that these variations are controlled by the location of the place from whence comes the moisture. This is surely one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. I can now say that above the 10-year average of Winter grain will be produced on this continent for 1922 and that two-thirds of the Winter grain sections will produce above the average of Winter grain crops. I have no doubt about this. I have thoroughly tested the foundation of these forecasts and have no doubt about them.

## THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL AS JUNE BRIDES IN AMARILLO

Amarillo.—"June brides" are an extinct species in Amarillo and Potter county, according to E. M. Pitman, county clerk.

"June brides" are defined as "that species of marriageable females who hold off the nuptials until the supposedly propitious month of June."

And there is no such animal in Potter county, the clerk says, and he ought to know for he issues all the marriage licenses. The number of licenses issued in June was no greater than the number issued last month or month before, Pittman said after he had finished his count.

"I believe the incessant rains which befell us in June had more than anything else to do with crushing the life out of the hitherto numerous 'June brides,'" Pittman said.

"For no young woman in her right senses is going to doll herself up in orange blossoms, a fluffy organdie or taffeta dress and brand new open work white hose when the rain is pouring down outside and the dampness in the atmosphere is liable to take all the starch out of her outfit."

Pitman does not think that the old reliable H. C. of L. had much to do with the dearth of June brides. "If they love them they are going to marry them," he said, "and think about feeding them tomorrow."

It is possible that the old fairy influence exerted by the harvest moon, the call of the Chickadee and the gently rising sap in the veins of the forest trees is losing its potency. Has romance folded her wings and drooped away, or is some other month besides June the marriage month here?

## POSTED.

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to O-G Ranch are posted, and you are forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on these lands.

H. L. JOHNSTON.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

## There is Joy and Comfort in Keeping the old home Place "Spick and Span"

KEEP UP A GOOD FRONT. YOU CAN DO THIS IF YOU WILL KEEP YOUR PLACE REPAIRED AND WELL PAINTED AT ALL TIMES. WE HAVE THE MATERIALS AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW LITTLE THEY COST.

## Forrest Lumber Co.

TELEPHONE 156 SLATON, TEXAS

## THIS IS THE TIRE

YOU'VE HEARD TALKED ABOUT

We believe that if you have heard the remarkable stories being told about Miller Geared-to-the-Road Tires, you will try one. Miller Tires give more mileage—better traction and preservation to the car by their 25 per cent better tread, Geared-to-the-Road Design, and wonderful cushion. Put one opposite your favorite tire and the Miller will outrun it.

## BIG STATE GARAGE

MILLER—Geared-to-the-Road. Leo Hubbard, Manager

## Fresh Bread 10c Per Loaf

You can always get fresh bread here and it is just 10 cents per loaf. Give this bread a trial and if it is not satisfactory call and get your money back. We appreciate the liberal business we are getting and shall strive hard to merit a continuance of same.

## City Bakery & Cafe

MRS. SWAN, Proprietor Phone 147, SLATON, TEXAS

## Note Change in Prices And We Are not Selling at Cost

BUT WE WILL MEET ALL LEGITIMATE PRICES.

Sugar per 100 lbs. ....	\$7.15	No. 3 Pie Peaches .....	25c
Rice, 16 lbs. ....	\$1.00	No. 3 Tomatoes, can .....	15c
9-lb. bucket pure Lard ..	\$1.25	No. 2 String Beans, 2 cans ..	25c
Sylvan Flour, 100 lbs. ....	\$4.60	Small can Kraut .....	10c
Royal Corn Meal 25 lbs. ..	70c	Small can Hominy .....	10c
Dried Prunes, per lb. ....	15c	Small can Tomatoes .....	10c
Dried Apples, the best .....	15c	Small can Pork and Beans, ..	
Soda, 3 boxes for .....	25c	2 cans for .....	15c
Starch, any kind and gloss, ..		No. 3 Sweet Potatoes .....	20c
3 packages for .....	25c	Matches per box .....	5c
Lye, Rabbit or Merry War, ..		Sally Ann Syrup, gal. ....	60c
3 cans for .....	25c	Jim Dandy Syrup, gal. ....	60c
Tar Soap, per bar .....	5c	Small buckets Syrup .....	35c
Laundry Soap, per bar .....	5c	Karo Syrup .....	70c and 80c
"My Lady" Toilet Soap .....	5c	Pure Country Made Ribbon ..	
Lava Soap, 2 bars .....	15c	Cane Syrup, per gal. ....	\$1.00
4 Bars Peets White Naptha ..		10 lbs. Lone Star Honey ..	\$2.00
Soap .....	25c	We want you to try our Stam-	
Pea Berry Coffee, per lb. 22 1/2	c	ford made light bread ..	10c
No. 2 Hostess or Concho .....		20c Cakes and Crackers ..	15c
Corn, 2 cans for .....	25c	Large package Armour or ..	
Gallon cans fruit .. 50c to \$1		National Oats .....	30c
No. 2 Salmon, 2 cans .....	25c	No. 10 East Texas .....	
No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes, ..		Blackberries .....	\$1.00
2 cans for .....	25c		

## OLD RELIABLE CITY MARKET

WILLIAMS & SELMON, Proprietors SLATON, TEXAS

## Fish Tuesdays

HERAFTER TUESDAY IS FISH DAY. AND WE ALWAYS CARRY A NICE LINE OF THE BEST FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

## Slaton Meat Market

J. C. MASON, Proprietor  
IN SIMMONS' GROCERY TELEPHONE 134



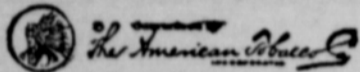


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**Cigarette**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

**It's Toasted**



IS MONEY AND INDEPENDENCE YOUR WISH? Would you invest \$10 in Syndicate offering chance to make thousands. Particulars FREE. H. C. Biggen, Lewistown, Mont.

Contentment is something that sometimes comes to a man with only one pair of pants.

**All Run Down Now Feels Fine**

**Eatonic Ended His Troubles**

"Eatonic is the only thing I have found to stop my heartburn and I think it has been a great help in nervous spells," writes G. C. Johnson. An upset stomach may cause lots of suffering all over the body. Eatonic helps in such cases by removing the cause of the misery, because it takes up and carries out the excess acid and gases and keeps the digestive organs in natural working order. A tablet after meals is all you need. Big box costs only a trifle with druggist's guarantee.

**POISON OAK**

Insect bites, stings, etc., need a remedy if Gottlieb's Blue Star Remedy is promptly used. Antibiotic for poison; stops the itching; is soothing and healing. Harmless; pleasant odor; won't stain the clothes. Blue Star Remedy is also good for rash blotches, burns, chafing, ringworm, etc. Mfg. by The Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas, and sold under guarantee.

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**126 MAMMOTH JACKS**

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**W. L. DUDLOW'S JACK FARM**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 3

THE EARLY LIFE OF SAUL.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:39; Deut. 4:4-9; cf. II Tim. 3:14, 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.—Heb. 3:7, 8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 4:3, 10; 6:20-25; Josh. 4:20-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Saul Was a Boy.—Acts 22:3; Deut. 4:4-9.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Timothy Was a Boy.—II Tim. 3:14-15.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jewish Boy Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Saul's Early Training and Education.

We are now entering a six months' study of the life and teachings of one of the greatest men who ever lived.

1. Saul's Birth (Acts 21:39). His parents belonged to the tribe of Benjamin and were "Hebrews of the Hebrews," that is, Jews who had not become contaminated in their ancestry through intermarriage with the Gentiles (Phil. 3:5).

1. Time of. It is impossible to determine the exact year of his birth, but the probability is that it was practically the same as that of Jesus. He was a "young man" when Stephen was stoned (Acts 7:58). "Young man" may mean any age from twenty to thirty. About 60 A. D. in the Roman prison he calls himself "Paul the aged" (Philemon 9). This distinction would hardly be appropriate for a man under sixty.

2. Place of (v. 39). Tarsus, the capital of the Province of Cilicia. Representative business men came here from all parts of the world. It was a self-governing city which made citizenship therein honorable. Besides, it was one of the three great educational centers of the Roman empire. God's providence ordered that the apostle to the Gentiles should be born in a city where he would encounter men of every class and nation, making him broad in his sympathy and tolerant in his dealings with others.

H. Saul's Home Training (Deut. 6:4-9; cf. II Tim. 3:14, 15).

He was brought up in a pious home (Phil. 3:5). In the passages cited above is given the responsibility of a Jew in the training of his children.

1. Central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5). (1) Unity of God. "The Lord our God is one Lord." This was a testimony against the polytheism existing among the Gentiles of that day. He is God alone, therefore to worship another is sin. The word translated "God" is plural in form, giving room for the doctrine of the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The great need of the world is a recognition of the fundamental doctrine of the unity and trinity of the Godhead. There can be no established order until God is given His rightful place; neither can there be any moral health. (2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). God should be loved with all the heart, soul and might, because He is God alone and supreme. This being the first and great commandment, we know what is man's supreme duty.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9). The place for God's Word is in the heart. In order that it may be in the heart (1) "teach it diligently to thy children" (v. 7). The most important part of a child's education is that given by parents in the Word of God. (2) Talk of them in the home (v. 7). How blessed is that home where God's Word is the topic of conversation. (3) Talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7). The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth. (5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7). How fitting that God should speak to us the first thing when we awake! (6) Bind them upon thine hand (v. 8). This was literally done by the Jews, even to the wearing of little boxes between their eyes. (7) Write them upon the posts of the houses and on the gates (v. 9). Doubtless Timothy's home training was similar to Saul's (II Tim. 3:14, 15). From a child Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures (II Tim. 1:5). This was done in the home by his mother.

III. Saul's Education (Acts 22:3).

1. In college at Jerusalem. A Jewish child became a child of the law at the age of thirteen. Most likely at this age he went to Jerusalem to enter upon his course of study. Here he sat at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the most eminent teachers that ever blessed Israel. The course of study here was restricted to the Holy Scriptures.

2. A trade at Tarsus. Perhaps after finishing his college course at Jerusalem he returned to Tarsus and learned a trade. One rabbi said, "He that teacheth not his son a trade doeth the same as if he had taught him to steal." The trade he learned was tent making. This came in very good in his later life, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

**BYWAY OF STEEL**

Marvelous Bridge That Is to Span the Hudson River.

Structure Many Times Larger Than Famous Roadway That Connects Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Inscribed over the portals of an early and famous suspension bridge in Europe one may read the inscription, "Via Suspensa Difficile Fit," of which a very free translation would be, "It is no small task to swing a highway through the heavens." Doubtless, remarks the Scientific American, the aboriginals thought so when they first spanned a stream with their elementary suspension bridges built of the tough tendrils of trees, and followed these with more ambitious structures built of cables woven of twisted fibers.

The comparatively small strength of such materials set a stern limit upon the length to which these early bridges could be built, and there was a long wait through the centuries until the dawn of the iron age presented the bridge builder with a material which enabled him to construct more daringly. And so it came about that in 1820 the famous engineer, Telford, by forging his iron into long, flat eye-bars, was able to build the famous chain-cable suspension bridge 1,000 feet in length which carried the post road to Holyhead across the Menai straits by means of two shore spans and a main span across the channel which is 590 feet in length.

But the iron chain cable grew so greatly in weight as its length was increased that we had to wait until drawn wire presented the engineer with material that was so strong in proportion to its weight as to open up greater possibilities in the building of long-span suspension bridges; and that distinguished engineer, Colonel Roebling, availing himself of the new material, did not hesitate to connect Manhattan and Brooklyn by a bridge whose main span measures 1,595 feet between its supporting towers.

Further developments in metallurgy and the art of steel manufacture, particularly in the direction of alloyed steels, has so greatly extended the possibilities of long-span construction that today in the bridge designed by Lindenthal to span the Hudson river we have a structure whose main span is double that of the Brooklyn bridge, its floor space five times larger and its load capacity fifteen times as great.

If that engineer of an earlier day could come back seven years hence and look upon the completed Hudson river bridge, he would feel surely that his Latin inscription could be placed above the portals with a stronger emphasis and a more profound significance than he himself had ever dreamed of. And yet, to do him justice, it should be written here that progress in the science and technique of engineering has made such strides that the task of swinging this broad highway through the heavens, great though it be, is no more difficult to the engineer of the Twentieth century than was the feat performed by the bridge builder of a hundred years ago.

**Introduction of Porcelain.**

When fine hard porcelain was first brought to Europe from the Far East, in the Fifteenth century, it was regarded with admiration that amounted almost to awe, a vessel of porcelain being valued more than one of gold; Extraordinary virtues were attributed to this material, among them that of revealing the presence of poison by breaking or by losing its translucency. The physician of the Archduke Maximilian of Austria thought it almost beyond belief that the Turks should use this precious china daily to drink water and sherbet. Many guesses were hazarded by the learned as to its composition and mode of preparation.

**Great Fresh-Water Lake.**

Lake Balka, in Siberia, is one of the great inland fresh-water seas, being nearly as long as Lake Superior, but not so wide. It is flanked by great mountains, and its shores are filled with wood cutters and fishermen, but there are very few hunters, although many fur-bearing animals are found in the great forests about it.

**Beautiful Book.**

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.—Goldoni.

**Well Enough.**

"Does this piece of goods wear well?" inquired the shopper. The clerk leaned toward her confidentially. "No, madam," he replied. "I'll warrant that you'll have a perfectly legitimate excuse for getting a new gown the second time you wear this."—The American Legion Weekly.

**Dried Bananas Nutritious.**

Dried bananas are a recent introduction in America, and they are said to be of higher food value than the fresh fruit.

**HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS**

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

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**NOT RESTING, JUST WAITING INTRODUCED A COMIC SCENE**

Idiot Boy, According to Judge Gary, Very Much Like the Rest of the World.

Judge Gary was talking at a dinner about the world's industrial situation. "All over the world," he said, "labor is earning more and producing less. In England, for example, there are more coal miners employed than ever, and the production of coal is lower than ever.

"English labor reminds me of the idiot boy.

"A farmer, out of pity, gave an idiot boy a job. Then one afternoon the farmer walked across his farm to see how the boy was doing. He found him lying on the grass under a tree smoking a cigarette.

"Well, Looney," he said—the boy was known as Looney in the village—"Well, Looney, what are you doing? Resting?"

"Looney took his cigarette out of his mouth and answered:

"No, boss, I ain't restin', 'cause I ain't tired. I'm just a-layin' here waitin' for the sun to go down so's I kin quit work."

Large red-faced men who seek to get the best of it, do so, nine times out of ten.

Give a little more than you promise, but don't promise too much.

Player Unwittingly Interjected Comedy Into Gloomy Tragedy of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

When I was in high school we gave an entertainment—"Julius Caesar," in which I had a minor part. Without coat or collar, sleeves rolled up high, and a blanket for a toga I was a Roman citizen. I was also one of the stage managers.

After one scene the curtain stopped about two feet from the floor. I stepped on the stage to right the difficulty. Without warning, the curtain came down in a wreck on my poor defenseless head. I was stunned for a moment. Then I began to realize what a grotesque figure I must be, for I had discarded my toga while shifting scenes, and there I was standing alone on the stage amid the ruins, feeling the bump on the top of my head.

But I smiled in spite of myself, gave a professional bow, and stalked with dignity to the wings. It was several minutes before the audience quieted down so that the play could go on.—Chicago Tribune.

The Spoofing Prof. "Professor, which is the logical way of reaching a conclusion?" "Take a train of thought, my boy."

A peacock's vanity is as large as its tail; its intellect as large as its head.

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**A SAD ACCURENCE.**  
 (By Joe Sappington.)  
 A few days ago I received a letter  
 from a friend who resides in the old  
 home town, inviting me to come over  
 and join him and a party on a ten  
 days' fishing trip. He recalled many  
 pleasant fishing trips of the good old  
 days when I lived there and urged me  
 to come without fail, as quite a few  
 of the old crowd had promised to go  
 and the trip would not be complete  
 without me.

This letter brought to my mind a  
 fishing trip of the long ago that start-  
 ed out with every promise of being a  
 most pleasant affair, but ended in  
 gloom and disaster. Will give the  
 personnel of that crowd of some twenty-  
 five years and will begin with our  
 driver, Fritz Shontz, a gentleman of  
 Teutonic extraction and of a saving  
 disposition; Bill Allen, Tom Nelson,  
 Dick Howard, Sam Douglass, Frank  
 Hawkins, Bruce Ward and your humble  
 scribe. Will not burden the reader  
 with any unnecessary details of the  
 trip on our way to fishing grounds,  
 further than to state that Fritz' team  
 balked at several hills which caused  
 us to do much unnecessary walking,  
 and the unpleasant tendency of one  
 of the wheels shedding its tires and  
 the little incident of Bill Allen shoot-  
 ing a fellow's dog. Taken all around  
 it was a pleasant going and we arrive  
 at our destination full of enthus-  
 iasm and high expectations.

The purpose of this story is not to  
 relate the commonplace things fami-  
 liar to all fishing parties, but to re-  
 count a tragic occurrence that spread  
 great gloom over us all and turned  
 our steps sadly homeward three days  
 after we had established a camp.

It was in the early watches of the  
 night, the moon was full, but no fuller  
 than Bill Allen and Sam Douglass,  
 and the plaintive call of the whippoor-  
 will was heard in the distance. The  
 game was young and Tom Nelson had  
 just raked in the first pot of the eve-  
 ning when a strange gentleman, sud-  
 denly and without warning, came out  
 of the gloaming into the flickering  
 light of the camp fire and stood in our  
 midst. His salutation was cordial, in  
 fact, genial, and soon put us all at  
 ease by informing us that he, too, was  
 a stranger in those parts and was  
 merely camping out and traveling  
 over the country for his health.

"Now, gentlemen," he remarked after  
 taking a seat, "please don't let my  
 intrusion interfere with the pleasure  
 of the evening for I was once a young  
 man myself and know something of  
 the diversions of youth.  
 We explained to him that we were  
 passing off the time with a little game  
 of poker with a small ante just to  
 make it interesting and would he care  
 to join us. He demurred on the  
 ground that it had been so long since  
 he had played cards he feared he  
 would retard the game and preferred  
 to be a mere spectator, but if we in-  
 sisted he would join us for a short  
 time. Just as soon as he picked up  
 his cards we knew right straight he  
 had told the truth about being out of  
 practice. He was not only out of  
 practice, but he had forgotten how the  
 game was played and asked many  
 questions about it. He didn't even  
 know what a full house was and actu-  
 ally thought that a straight beat a  
 flush and that two pairs beat three of  
 a kind. But in spite of his durned ig-  
 norance he was a game old cuss and  
 stayed in most of the jack-pots to the  
 bitter end. We all felt sorry for the  
 blamed old fool and in the goodness of  
 our hearts advised him to get out of  
 the game and quit losing his money.  
 But he was not a quitter and hung on  
 with a great tendency and proved him-  
 self a game loser. Along about 11  
 o'clock the strangest thing happened  
 ever recorded in the annals of poker  
 history. The stranger dealt and the  
 pot was opened and everyone stayed  
 in the game on every raise for the  
 simple reason that a fish was the  
 weakest hand held by any player.  
 "How many cards, gentlemen?" inno-  
 cently called out the stranger, and  
 each sucker declared himself as being  
 perfectly satisfied with the hand he  
 held except the dealer, who dealt him-  
 self three cards. Bruce Ward started  
 the ball to rolling by pitching in two  
 silver dollars and by the time it had  
 gotten to the stranger it took twenty  
 dollars to stay in the game. Again  
 he wanted to be straightened out as  
 to the market value of flushes and  
 straights and after being duly in-  
 formed by Tom Nelson, who advised him  
 to stay out of the game he reached  
 back in his hip pocket and brought  
 forth a handfull of bills and laid \$20  
 in the pot to cover the bet. Bill Allen,  
 passed the news to the rest of us, that  
 he was holding four kings and of  
 course we took the hint and got out  
 and he proceeded to raise the stranger  
 \$20. He seemed to be worried but  
 after again being assured that a  
 straight he pitched in the twenty and  
 then peeled off twenty more bat skins  
 with the remark, "I raise you \$400."  
 Then Bill stood up and made this  
 proposition: "Say fellers, see how  
 much you can rake up, and if I win  
 we'll divide the winnings." Every  
 cuss of us emptied our pockets, but  
 we were still shy \$200. Seeing that  
 we could not match his raise, the  
 stranger suggested that we call the  
 game off and every man take his  
 money down, and he started to reach  
 for the pot, but we grabbed his hand  
 and told him not to be so blamed fast.  
 Naturally it occurred to us that he had  
 purposely made the bet so big that  
 we couldn't cover it. There were six  
 watches, several finger rings, three  
 diamond studs and four pistols in the  
 crowd, and we piled them all down on  
 the quilt and asked him if he would  
 take them for \$200, and after looking  
 at them and asking if the watches  
 kept good time he said he would and

instantly Bill called the bet, and  
 threw down four kings, and started to  
 rake in the pot. But the stranger laid  
 a six-shooter, gently, though firmly,  
 across Bill's arm, with the remark,  
 "I'll take charge of that pot," and  
 deftly turned up four aces.

After pocketing the loot the mys-  
 terious stranger spoke as follows: "I  
 wish to thank you gentlemen for the  
 pleasant and may I add, very profit-  
 able evening spent in your midst and  
 wishing each and all of you a very  
 pleasant good night, I will now be  
 going."

Not a word was spoken until the  
 stranger's footsteps had died out in  
 the distance and then Bill Allen broke  
 the spell by saying: "Wish he had  
 left our pistols so we could kill our-  
 selves."

The next morning we departed for  
 home, a sad, downhearted crowd and  
 some of us spent the next two years  
 explaining to our wives what had be-  
 come of our pistols, watches and jew-  
 elry.

**BE A "CHIN-UPPER."**

The practical thing to do is to train  
 your brain and train it quickly. Right  
 now, while forces are being reduced  
 all over the country, the fact stares  
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When Zero Peck read in the news-  
 papers that the authorities had grant-  
 ed the unrestricted use of whiskey for  
 flood sufferers of Colorado it made  
 him wish he was a flood sufferer.

Alexander Mosley, who is known  
 throughout this section as a weather  
 prophet, and who has been making a  
 special study of conditions for the  
 past two weeks, announced yesterday  
 that since the several weeks of dry  
 weather that we need rain.

Andy Peck started in last week to  
 dig a cistern at his home, but aban-  
 doned the project after going a few  
 feet down, having found several nice  
 fishing worms.

Bulger Smothers saw a rabbit on  
 Petunia Ridge Monday. He did not  
 attempt to catch it, as he was afraid  
 the neighbors might think he was a  
 dog. He will try and keep in touch  
 with it until the game season opens.

Gape Allsop has sent word to the  
 weather man that he is ready to do  
 all in his power to assist nature in  
 bringing about the early arrival of  
 autumn. Zero is one of those fellows  
 who always wants what he hasn't.

Miss Petunia Belcher who had her-  
 self put on the program at the musi-  
 cal by request, has had to withdraw  
 from the program on account of split-  
 ting the bellows of her accordion try-  
 ing to play jazz music. This let all  
 the wind out of the instrument.

Bill Hellwanger has swapped for a  
 new pistol and is preparing to shoot a  
 man living near Bear Ford, provided  
 he can get his vittieases properly or-  
 ganized.

A committee of the church women  
 started over to the Bear Ford neigh-  
 borhood the other day with a lot of  
 flowers for a sick man, but hearing  
 he was no better changed their minds  
 before getting there, deciding that it  
 would be better to wait until the man  
 died.

A red rag was noticed floating from  
 a stick stuck in a stump on Petunia  
 Ridge Monday morning. This was  
 the signal that a quart of white mule  
 was hid in the stump for somebody,  
 but Dag Smith must have found it as  
 he was observed Tuesday with a rag  
 tied around his head.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison and children attended a picnic at Idalou Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft have gone to Blackwell for a visit to the former's parents and other relatives and friends.

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Prof. J. W. Martin and family have arrived here from Crosbyton and are now comfortably located in a residence they bought from C. J. Russell. Prof. Martin, who is superintendent of Slaton schools, is busy making preparations for the opening of school in September. He comes to Slaton highly recommended as a real school man.

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In Corpus Christi  
Yesterday Afternoon

WAS ONE OF SLATON'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

About 7:30 o'clock last night A. K. Green received a message from his mother at Corpus Christi which read as follows:

"Daddy died at 4:35. Will go to Slaton."

Lee A. Green was about 56 years of age, was a member of the Christian church and Woodmen of the World. He had been in failing health for several years, but not until last winter was his illness considered serious. He suffered from heart trouble, and hoping that a lower altitude would be beneficial to his health he went to Dallas during last December. In a few weeks his condition became worse and Mrs. Green joined him there at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drennan. About two and a half months ago Mr. Green sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to Corpus Christi.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Bannon of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale of Slaton, A. K. Green of Slaton, and Harry Green, student in a Fort Worth College. Another daughter died in infancy and is buried in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Drennan, Dallas and Mrs. Ragsdale of this city were at the bedside of their father when the end came.

Mr. Green resided in Amarillo for about forty years, moving to Corpus Christi during that interval, at which place he lived for three years, returning to Amarillo, and moving to Slaton Jan. 1, 1916. During his residence in Slaton he had surrounded himself with a large circle of very warm friends who held him in the highest esteem, and a pall of sadness fell over the entire city when the news of his death spread.

About 10 o'clock last night another message was received stating that the remains of Mr. Green would be shipped to Slaton, arriving here at 12:45 Sunday afternoon. Burial will follow in Slaton Cemetery at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams and children, and T. Williams and family went to Plainview Sunday and remained over Monday, attending the big Fourth of July celebration in that city.

Misses Frances and Josephine Adams, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, have returned home from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Price at Plainview. They were accompanied home by their cousins, Misses Louise and Joe Day, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day of Chicago, who had also been visiting in Plainview.

CLEFFIE WATSON, Notary Public. Slatonite Office. Phone 20.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

"Oh Boy! Aint this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.  
BUT DAYS do come.  
WHEN SKIES are blue.  
ABOVE THE city smoke.  
AND BREEZES stir.  
THE PAPERS on my desk.  
AND THEN I think.  
WHAT I would do.  
IF I were boss.  
I'D OPEN shop.  
AT TWELVE o'clock.  
AND CLOSE at one.  
WITH ONE hour off.  
FOR LUNCH, and I  
WOULD GET old Sam.  
TO RUN me out.  
IN HIS big six.  
AND DROP me off.  
UNDER A greenwood tree.  
BESIDE A babbling brook.  
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.  
IN A while.  
ROLL OVER.  
OR MAYBE sit and think.  
BUT MOST likely.  
JUST SIT.  
AND EVERY once.  
IN A while I'd light.  
ONE OF my Chesterfields.  
AND OH Boy.  
I GUESS that wouldn't  
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE  
SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Lockney, which was accepted Wednesday night. He and his family are leaving today for Slaton where Brother Hardesty has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place. Brother Hardesty has been pastor of the Baptist church of Lockney some two years, and has endeared himself to the Lockney people for his faithful work along religious lines. The Beacon voices the sentiment of our entire citizenship in expressions of regret at losing Brother Hardesty

and his most estimable family. Lockney's loss will be truly Slaton's gain.—Lockney Beacon.

LUBBOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL  
GETS PARK FOR NICKEL

Lubbock, July 6.—The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association closed a lease with the Methodist Sunday School Monday for a period of eighteen hours at a total consideration of five cents, 20 per cent of the price being paid in advance. Friday, July 10, was the day contracted for. Superintendent J. L. Dow is authority for the statement that the annual Sunday School picnic held for the 900

students of the Methodist Sunday School and their 31 teachers, assisted by the members of the local church, will be the biggest Sunday School picnic ever held in West Texas.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.—Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

IF NO ONE BUYS COAL DURING THE SUMMER

EVERYONE WILL WANT IT AT THE SAME TIME IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH COAL MINOUGH COAL CARS, ENOUGHNES, ENOUGH COAL MINERS, E TRAINMEN, ENOUGH HAULERS, NOR ENOUGH COAL YARDS TO SUPPLY SUCH AN ABNORMAL DEMAND AS THAT WOULD BE. ORDER COAL NOW. SAVE MONEY. SAVE WORRY.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Special on Straw Hats \$3.00

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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

DeLong THE MERCHANT TAILOR

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**IN LUBBOCK'S SHOES.**

School election lost by a vote of 99 against and only 35 for the new rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. There seemed to be no interest for the amendment.—Lamesa Reporter.  
 Brother Smith, you should have turned your editorial goose quill loose on the readers of your paper and you probably could have converted enough of them to have carried the new tax rate. COME TO SLATON ON THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS, THE HUB OF PROGRESSIVENESS.

**HEARD AROUND TOWN.**

I've often heard it said  
 That when anyone  
 Tells a joke  
 To A. L. Brannon  
 He will listen  
 With the greatest of care  
 And at the conclusion  
 He'll sorter smile  
 And then he'll go away  
 And think about the joke  
 And figure it out  
 And after a while  
 A great light will burst  
 And he'll see the point  
 And laugh himself sick over it.  
 And yesterday afternoon  
 When I was going home  
 I saw S. A. Peavy  
 Out on Grand Avenue  
 On a vacant lot there  
 And he had his tripod  
 On the ground  
 And was looking  
 Through the telescope  
 Or whatever it is  
 That you look through  
 And I stood there  
 And watched him  
 For a few minutes  
 Before he turned around  
 And saw me  
 And he waved a greeting  
 And I waved back  
 And called out:  
 "Surveying a little, aren't you?"  
 And he studied that over  
 And as he bent over  
 To look again  
 Through the telescope  
 He flung back  
 Over his shoulder:  
 "No—surveying a lot."  
 And I went on home  
 And after supper  
 I happened to be thinking  
 About what he had said  
 And then all of a sudden  
 I busted out laughing  
 (If it's polite to bust)  
 And I laughed some more  
 When I went to bed  
 And this morning  
 I repeated the conversation  
 About surveying a little  
 And surveying a lot  
 To A. L. Brannon  
 And he listened politely  
 And seemed to expect more  
 When I got through  
 But I went and left him  
 And by this time tomorrow  
 Or probably next week  
 He will see the point  
 Just like I did  
 And he's liable to kill himself  
 Laughing about it.

**OPTIMISM PREVAILS.**

The optimists in Slaton have a big majority over the pessimists. Naturally in every town you will find a certain bunch of knockers, fellows who swear the old town is going to the dogs just as fast as it can, that everybody is losing money, that taxes are an outrage, that the schools are not worth the effort and are too ex-

pensive, that the churches are regular "hold-ups" because it takes a little money to support them, that the town will all soon be fenced in and they will have no more free grass for their cows, chickens and pigs, that concrete sidewalks are a luxury that their grandfathers knew nothing about, that electric lights would be a good thing to have if you could get them for nothing and wanted to stay up all night, but that people really had no use for them as they ought to be in bed as soon as it gets dark, that the business people are highway robbers—and that the buyers are fools who do not patronize the mail order houses.

This same tribe of knockers is to be found in every town and community. Lubbock people come to Slaton to trade. You can go to Lubbock and they will tell you about the low prices in Slaton. You can go to Southland, Post City, Tahoka, or any other town and the people will tell you how cheap they can buy merchandise away from home. When produce is being sold you can hear about the fabulous prices other towns are paying for it.

The best thing to do is to stick by your home town and your own community, boost for it, work for it, put your money into the enterprises that will make it a better place in which to live, and you will be doing your part. If the town or community is not good enough to live in move to a better place—that's the privilege of everyone. If you can't boost move.

The building boom that started in Slaton last summer has not let up. In every direction you can see new and modern residences going up, new store buildings have been completed, and others are to be built, new business enterprises of various kinds have opened up here within the past year, the Ford people now have stock and supplies in transit to open up a large establishment in Slaton, before long construction work will begin on our sewerage and water system, new sidewalks are being put down, business is getting heavier with the railroad, there is a heavy demand for rent houses at good prices, many are prospective purchasers of homes, and people interested in buying farms are making inquiries daily about the Slaton country.

Truly, optimism prevails in Slaton, and there isn't much room left for a real pessimist.

**OPTOMETRY.**

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers herewith the first of a series of articles on "Your Eyes." These articles are written by a competent eyesight authority and in them the author has attempted to present scientific facts in an easily read and easily understood manner. The vision of our people merits all the care that we can bestow upon it and we believe that a careful reading of all of these articles will be of great benefit. That the importance of this subject is being recognized is shown by the fact that some of the leading Medical, Optometric, and Engineering authorities of the nation have organized the Eyesight Conservation Council, Inc. of America, which has for its sole purpose the protecting and saving of eyesight.

Two Illinois men recently petitioned the court to permit them to swap wives. Perhaps we have in this a solution for the divorce evil. Noting the fondness of some men for other men's wives and their indifference to their own wives, we are constrained to believe that a matrimonial exchange in which people could trade their spouses like they trade horses would go far toward checking divorce and banishing connubial infelicity.

**LOSING RESPECT FOR OUR COURTS.**

The grand jury of Tarrant county, Texas, recently returned an indictment for robbery in which it was charged that the offense was committed during the month of "Mch." The attorney for the defendant proved by several dictionaries that "Mar." was the correct abbreviation for "March" and for that reason the language of the indictment was obscure. The Judge before whom the case was tried sustained the objection and quashed the indictment.

This is but one of the many incidents happening in the courts of Texas which have a tendency to make judges ridiculous and which result in a loss of respect for our courts and a disregard for the law. In this case, if the newspaper reports are correct, it was not the language of the indictment that was obscure—it was the minds of those whose duty it is to administer justice. Blinded by precedent and technicality and fear of reversal by the higher courts, the judges of Texas and many other states are costing the tax payers millions of dollars annually. Worse than that, they are undermining the usefulness of the courts of the land by creating a distrust in the minds of the people for that department of Government which was erected for their protection. Justice is not only blind, but she is deaf and dumb.

She has been removed from her pedestal and the little "god" Technicality has been set up in her place.

The attorney for the defence, in the case cited the judge on the bench and the prisoner at the bar all knew that "Mch" was used as an abbreviation for March in the indictment before the court. Was there any sane reason for quashing the indictment? If there was it did not appear in the report of the proceedings.

District judges are often influenced for fear of reversal. The higher courts, and more particularly the Court of Criminal Appeals, in times past, has made a record on reversals on purely technical grounds. The district judge may know the law; the defendant at the bar may have had a fair trial before twelve intelligent jurymen. The judge may be satisfied that the defendant has been given every legal advantage and his rights fully protected, and then have the case returned to his court because of some trivial infraction of technical rules that in no way was material. Such may have been the reason for the action of the court in the Tarrant county case, but to suggest this is merely to pass the indictment on.

Crime would be less rampant; our court dockets less crowded; the cost of the judiciary cut in half and justice made more sure, and certain could our judges be made to understand that the exercise of even average common sense in the conduct of their courts was necessary to the maintenance of dignity and to retain the respect of the people.—Farm and Ranch.

**LUBBOCK PEOPLE PROTEST UNSATISFACTORY ICE RATES**

Private Stock Company Will Likely Be Formed for Manufacture Ice.

Lubbock.—Preliminary Plans are being discussed among the business men of Lubbock for the erection of an ice plant to compete with the unsatisfactory service being rendered by the present foreign corporation owned plant. The present company charges a flat \$1 rate for ice delivered in the city with minor reductions for book users.

It has been found by a survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce that the price of ice in twenty-five towns of a similar size, including the oil towns of the state, is 64 cents per hundred delivered in the residential districts.

The city of Plainview is served by the same company and it is reported that a similar plan is on foot in that city. It is possible that the two cities, by working together, can purchase machinery and equipment and arrange for joint supervision by the erecting engineer and thus effect a material saving in the erection of the plant.

It will be recalled that this same company repeatedly refused to improve the light service in this city four years ago with the result that the city erected a municipal plant that not only has delivered 100 per cent service but has reduced the light rate fifty per cent and is today paying a steady profit on the investment. Ninety per cent of the current used is now furnished by the city.

The ice plant will be a private stock company but it is expected that the same proportionate saving can be effected and improvement made in service rendered.

**Bless Them, the Sweet Things Are Powdering; Watch for Yourself.**

Vanity of vanities, All is vanity. Powder puffs and vanity cases make the things of beauty and a joy forever. Ever stop to notice the ladies when they come down town to do their shopping. They pass a dry goods store. Maybe you think they are looking at the pretty things on display in the show windows. And maybe they are, but pretty soon, if you watch carefully, you will see the lady reach into her little bag which she carries for just such emergencies, and pulls out a powder puff. She rubs this gently over her facial features, and proceeds on her journey rejoicing—until she reaches another show window, this time, maybe it's a drug store window. Anyway she orders herself to halt and out comes the little powder puff again, and makes another trip across her face. Then she wends her way down the other street, pretty soon stopping in front of a confectionery. Zing! Out comes the little puff, and across her face she rubs it again.

Help yourself, dear ladies. That is your privilege, and you didn't lose that right when they enfranchised you. It makes the men fall for you harder, perhaps, and even though some fellows may claim they don't believe in women powdering and painting and otherwise improving their looks, they fall for it. When a lady exhibits a nice rosy face, with red lips they like it, these fellows do, even if it does come from the drug store. Vanity? Perhaps. But the male of the species falls for such vanity. So what's the difference.

Teague's Confectionery carries a full line of stationery, toilet articles, proprietary medicines and drug sundries, at a price you can afford.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

You lose many opportunities of saving both time and money if you fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite.

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**NO NEED TO GO AWAY TO GET YOUR GLASSES FITTED**

I AM NOW EQUIPPED FOR TESTING YOUR EYES AND FITTING GLASSES CORRECTLY AT PRICES THAT YOU CAN AFFORD. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Sometimes the eyes fail to function perfectly and then bad vision and eye-strain result. When this happens many people pick up a pair of glasses at random from the ten-cent counter or use a pair that happens to be laying around the house. This is bad judgment, to say the least, and often subjects the wearer of these glasses to much eye-strain and discomfort.



JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I HAVE BOUGHT THE MIDWAY CAFE FROM MR. GOULD, AND WILL USE MY BEST EFFORTS TO KEEP THE SERVICE UP TO STANDARD, AND IMPROVE IT IF POSSIBLE. HERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT, COOKED HOME STYLE. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GOOD CHILL. CALL AND SEE US.

**BEN R. BAILEY, Proprietor**

**Your Eyes**

(Article 1.)

When you say, "I saw this" or "I will see that," have you any idea how complex an operation you are describing in a few simple words? Of all the wonders of science none is more wonderful than the human eye or the God-given sense of sight.

The finest camera can only take one picture on its plate or film and then the usefulness of that negative is over. The movie camera takes a number of pictures on different parts of a film rapidly revolving behind its lens.

The human eye is a wonderful living camera that is constantly picturing many various objects. It does this with uncanny rapidity and furthermore shows objects in their natural colors. It adapts itself for various distances and moves with infinite swiftness and matchless silence.

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What then should be done? Why if you are sick you should see a doctor, if your teeth give trouble you should consult a Dentist, so if your eyes are not seeing perfectly you should lose no time in seeking the services of a man or woman who makes a specialty of examining eyes and correcting defects that may exist by perfectly fitted glasses. Such a specialist is known as an Optometrist. In 47 of our States all those who practice Optometry must show a State Board of Examiners that they are competent to do so, and it is hoped that Texas will soon enact such a law, that when our citizens need glasses they will be sure to get proper ones.

**SANTA FE INCREASES SHOPMEN AT TOPEKA, KAN.**

Topeka, Kansas, July 4.—The first break in the system of reduced forces under which the Santa Fe Railroad has been operating for several months, will be the return of 100 employees of the car shops here tomorrow. Officials were unable to state whether this move would be followed soon by the reinstatement of more of the workmen who were laid off.

**BARGAIN IN HOME.**

Brand new residence, 4 rooms and bath, located on one of the best streets in the city, 3 lots, east front. This house is on the market for a short time at \$22.50, small cash payment, balance on easy monthly payments. See W. DONALD, Slatonite Office.

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**DALLAS NEGRO SOCIETY TO COMBAT KU KLUX PROBED**

Guns and Ammunition Are Captured in a Raid; Secret Drills Held.

Dallas, July 5.—Police investigation of the alleged organization of a secret society by local negroes to combat the Ku Klux Klan has been ordered by Chief of Police Strait, who has numerous reports on the organization, which he refuses to give out. The organization is said to be a branch of the national organization known as the Blood Brotherhood, and has approximately 700 members in Dallas.

Capture Guns. The capture of ammunition and guns in a house in the negro district was made by Officer Wood in a raid last night. The report showed that the guns were supposed to have been brought to Dallas by negro refugees from Tulsa.

Most of the information obtained by the local police has been obtained through negro residents, who are against the organization for fear that it will cause a racial war.

The black organization is said to have adopted "We bite like a snake" as its slogan and to be holding secret drills in a secluded section of Dallas county.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR RENT: Good two-room house; good neighborhood. Apply at Slatonite office, phone 20.

WANTED: Two boarders; men or ladies; no children. MRS. M. B. TATE.

STRAY: Stray mare taken up at my place last Saturday, branded O-6, about 5 or 6 years old. Owner can get same by paying all expense.—Newton P. Gentry.

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PAINTING and paper hanging. This is a good time to do it. My prices are reasonable. See me. E. A. GALE.

WOULD you like to buy a home and pay it out like paying rent? Do you owe money on your home, land or business property on which you are paying from Seven to Ten Per Cent Interest? Would you like to borrow money at THREE PER CENT INTEREST to buy, build or improve a home or business property and be allowed SEVEN YEARS in which to pay it back? Would you like to make an INVESTMENT that in a few months will earn a substantial dividend? Reliable agents wanted in your locality. Consult or write the United Home Builders of America, J. G. McCarroll, General Agent, Box 1081, Lubbock, Texas. Room 209 Security State Bank Building.

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Grady Whitehead has returned from a several days' visit to Fort Worth and Granbury. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead of Granbury, who will visit their sons A. E. and Grady Whitehead.

Prof. J. W. Martin and family have arrived here from Crosbyton and are now comfortably located in a residence they bought from C. J. Russell. Prof. Martin, who is superintendent of Slaton schools, is busy making preparations for the opening of school in September. He comes to Slaton highly recommended as a real school man.

## Lee A. Green Died In Corpus Christi Yesterday Afternoon

WAS ONE OF SLATON'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

About 7:30 o'clock last night A. K. Green received a message from his mother at Corpus Christi which read as follows:

"Daddy died at 4:35. Will go to Slaton."

Lee A. Green was about 56 years of age, was a member of the Christian church and Woodmen of the World. He had been in failing health for several years, but not until last winter was his illness considered serious. He suffered from heart trouble, and hoping that a lower altitude would be beneficial to his health he went to Dallas during last December. In a few weeks his condition became worse and Mrs. Green joined him there at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drennan. About two and a half months ago Mr. Green sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to Corpus Christi.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Bannon of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale of Slaton, A. K. Green of Slaton, and Harry Green, student in a Fort Worth College. Another daughter died in infancy and is buried in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Drennan, Dallas and Mrs. Ragsdale of this city were at the bedside of their father when the end came.

Mr. Green resided in Amarillo for about forty years, moving to Corpus Christi during that interval, at which place he lived for three years, returning to Amarillo, and moving to Slaton Jan. 1, 1916. During his residence in Slaton he had surrounded himself with a large circle of very warm friends who held him in the highest esteem, and a pall of sadness fell over the entire city when the news of his death spread.

About 10 o'clock last night another message was received stating that the remains of Mr. Green would be shipped to Slaton, arriving here at 12:45 Sunday afternoon. Burial will follow in Slaton Cemetery at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. D. A. Landers and daughter, Edna Earl of Paris, are guests at the home of the former's brother, S. A. Abbott and family.

Ben R. Bailey has purchased the Midway Cafe from Q. D. Gould and assumed active charge. Your attention is directed to his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

W. B. Montague and son Nicholas have returned from a week's visit to relatives in El Paso. While away they also visited Chihuahua and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Gould left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in different sections of the State, after which they will go to San Antonio to enter a school of Chiropractic for a course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of V Ranch, accompanied by their daughter Miss Muff, and son Sug, have returned from Abilene where they spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams and children, and T. Williams and family went to Plainview Sunday and remained over Monday, attending the big Fourth of July celebration in that city.

Misses Frances and Josephine Adams, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, have returned home from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Price at Plainview. They were accompanied home by their cousins, Misses Louise and Joe Day, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day of Chicago, who had also been visiting in Plainview.

CLEFFIE WATSON, Notary Public. Slatonite Office. Phone 20.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

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# "Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.  
BUT DAYS do come.  
WHEN SKIES are blue.  
ABOVE THE city smoke.  
AND BREEZES stir.  
THE PAPERS on my desk.  
AND THEN I think.  
WHAT I would do.  
IF I were boss.  
I'D OPEN shop.  
AT TWELVE o'clock.  
AND CLOSE at one.  
WITH ONE hour off.  
FOR LUNCH, and I  
WOULD GET old Sam,  
TO RUN me out.  
IN HIS big six.  
AND DROP me off.  
UNDER A greenwood tree.  
BESIDE A babbling brook.  
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.  
IN A while.  
ROLL OVER.  
OR MAYBE sit and think.  
BUT MOST likely.  
JUST SIT.  
AND EVERY once.  
IN A while I'd light.  
ONE OF my Chesterfields.  
AND OH Boy.  
I GUESS that wouldn't  
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—~~but~~ with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

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### ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Lockney, which was accepted Wednesday night. He and his family are leaving today for Slaton where Brother Hardesty has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place. Brother Hardesty has been pastor of the Baptist church of Lockney some two years, and has endeared himself to the Lockney people for his faithful work along religious lines. The Beacon voices the sentiment of our entire citizenship in expressions of regret at losing Brother Hardesty

and his most estimable family. Lockney's loss will be truly Slaton's gain.—Lockney Beacon.

### LUBBOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL GETS PARK FOR NICKEL

Lubbock, July 6.—The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association closed a lease with the Methodist Sunday School Monday for a period of eighteen hours at a total consideration of five cents, 20 per cent of the price being paid in advance. Friday, July 10, was the day contracted for.

Superintendent J. L. Dow is authority for the statement that the annual Sunday School picnic held for the 900

students of the Methodist Sunday School and their 31 teachers, assisted by the members of the local church, will be the biggest Sunday School picnic ever held in West Texas.

### Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.—Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## IF NO ONE BUYS COAL DURING THE SUMMER

EVERYONE WILL WANT IT AT THE SAME TIME IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH COAL MINING COAL CARS, ENOUGHNESS, ENOUGH COAL MINERS, E TRAINMEN, ENOUGH HAULERS, NOR ENOUGH COAL YARDS TO SUPPLY SUCH AN ABNORMAL DEMAND AS THAT WOULD BE. ORDER COAL NOW. SAVE MONEY. SAVE WORRY.

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