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Confidence

IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE RECOVERY OF BUSINESS FROM THE ADVERSE CONDITIONS FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE EUROPEAN WAR, AND SINCE THE WAR IT IS STILL HELPING TO KEEP BUSINESS ON AN EVEN KEEL. THIS SYSTEM WITH ITS IMMENSE RESOURCES IS A TOWER OF STRENGTH TO THE BANKS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF IT, AND IT WILL ASSIST THEM IN ANY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH THEY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO MEET. BY DEPOSITING YOUR MONEY AT THIS BANK YOU RECEIVE THE PROTECTION AND THE FACILITIES WHICH OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYSTEM ENABLES US TO OFFER YOU.

Guaranty Fund Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK

THE BANK OF ENLARGED PERSONAL SERVICE.

OFFICERS

J. H. Brewer President
 C. C. Hoffman Vice President
 H. C. Jones Vice Pres. and Cashier
 I. M. Brewer Assistant Cashier

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Baptist young people will render a program on next Sunday at the evening service on the general topic, "Christian Education." It promises to be very entertaining and instructive.

HON. PAT NEFF TO SPEAK SATURDAY A. M. JULY 3 ALSO SENATOR BLEDSOE

Announcement is made that Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for governor, will be here during the big celebration and will address the people Saturday morning, July 3.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock will also address the voters on that morning in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, another candidate for governor.

The details for the big celebration are just about complete, and preparations are being made to take care of at least five thousand people, and no doubt they will be here.

Suitable entertainment of every kind will be provided, plenty of barbecue, and a good time is expected.

HON. BEN F. LOONEY HERE THURSDAY NOON

Hon. Ben F. Looney of Greenville, candidate for governor, telephoned his friend and former neighbor, H. W. Ragdale Thursday morning, that he would be in Slaton for a short time at noon and quite a crowd gathered at the station to greet him upon his arrival. Mr. Looney was former attorney general of Texas and made a record to be proud of, and should he succeed in his aspirations for the governorship would make the state a very able chief executive.

INDIANA TRACTOR AND OSBORNE BINDER CUTTING OATS SOUTH OF TOWN

On last Wednesday quite a few people visited the oat field of J. G. Harper south of town where his crop was being harvested by E. F. Payton & Son, using an Indiana Tractor and an Osborne 7-foot binder. They were said to be cutting twenty acres in ten hours.

Messrs. Payton are local dealers for the Indiana Tractor, and parties interested in buying a machine suitable for all-round farm work should see them.

The binder in use was built by the Emerson-Brantingham people and was sold by A. L. Brannon, their local dealer.

A MODERN JEKYLL-HYDE SERIAL PICTURE COMING

The serial photoplay lovers of this city will hear with delight that the much talked of chapter picture, "Hidden Dangers" will be shown at the Movie Theatre here beginning Tuesday, July 13, and for fifteen consecutive weeks thereafter. It is the story of a modern Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with Joe Ryan and Jean Paige as stars.

The making of "Hidden Dangers" consumed many months because of the unusual scientific nature of the story. It is based on the dual personality that sometimes exists in a man and the unwinding of the plot is fraught with startling and mysterious feats performed with electricity and by means of hypnotism.

Miss Ruby Reynolds has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent a minor operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

SLATON STATE BANK EARNED 15 PER CENT DURING PAST SIX MONTHS

The directors of the Slaton State Bank held a meeting this week and it was found that the bank had earned approximately 15 per cent on its capital stock during the past six months, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent to the stockholders, besides transferring a nice sum to the undivided profits.

B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier, assumed his duties here just eight months ago, and since that time the deposits have more than doubled, and he is very optimistic over the prospects for business during the remainder of this year.

The officers and directors of this bank are: A. L. Robertson, president; B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier; Ray Stephenson, assistant cashier; A. B. Robertson, E. N. Twaddle and C. M. McCullough, directors.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, June 28, "WHEN A MAN LOVES," by Earle Williams.

Tuesday, June 29, "BRINGING UP BETTY."

Wednesday, June 30, "WHEN THE DESERT SMILES," by Neil Hart.

Thursday, July 1, "BAB'S IDOL," featuring Margaret Clark.

Friday, July 2, "SMASHING BARRIERS" and good comedy.

Saturday, July 3, "MARIE LTD.," featuring Alice Brady.

We have booked "HIDDEN DANGER" Serial to begin Tuesday, July 13th, and will run in connection with our regular Tuesday program. Be sure and get started with the first reel, as this is a good one. Joe Ryan is the star. This picture is absolutely a new one, as it will not be released until July 5th. SEE IT.

WARNING!

Citizens who must be out after 12 o'clock at night are warned, for their own safety, to carry large electric flashlights or lanterns for it is so easy for robbers and hold-up men to hide in the jungles of weeds that it is really unsafe to be on the streets after that hour without light. Besides, all weed patches look alike and you might mistake your neighbor's patch for your own and get into the wrong house. Take evening walks be prepared also for another emergency.

The City Council in regular session Wednesday night designated Tuesday, June 29th, as Clean-Up Day in Slaton, and it is hereby ordered that all trash, rubbish, weeds, etc. be removed or burned on all lots, vacant, or otherwise, and that all closets be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected, as well as all other outbuildings that need attention. It is also ordered that all trash be burned before the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. on that day.

The street and alley committee, composed of J. S. Edwards and J. W. McDonald, were ordered to inspect all premises, and if found that the clean-up order had not been complied with to collect fines immediately.

Again, take warning, or be ready to pay your fine when the street and alley committee calls.

A. J. PAYNE, Mayor.

BASEBALL.

The Slaton baseball club is coming again with renewed energy. Wednesday afternoon they played Snyder on their home grounds and defeated them by a score of 7 to 2. Snyder has one of the strongest teams in Northwest Texas.

Sunday Lamesa will come to Slaton for a game. They also have a very strong team, and several salaried players, but it is confidently expected that Slaton will take them to a cleanin' as the Lynn County News remarks.

Duke Bassenger, said to be the best pitcher in Northwest Texas, is coming home and will play with the home boys the remainder of the season. He was employed by the Lubbock club several weeks ago, and it is reported that he was being paid a large salary, but he plays the last game with them today (Friday), and will be in his usual place with the home team Sunday when they play Lamesa. Young Bassenger is much interested in the success of his home team, and naturally will play better ball with them than he could possibly do elsewhere and of course feels a greater pride in the success of the Slaton club than any other. He is coming back, not because of any salary inducement, but to be with the folks at home on the farm, and to help the home boys hold the championship of the South Plains. And he will help them make good, too.

Delinquent Tax Suit Settled.

The Lubbock Avalanche reported the settlement of a suit in court at Lubbock last week which is of local interest. It was a suit instituted by the Slaton Independent School District against Fritz Braun for the collection of delinquent taxes. There are a number of others, it is said, who have not paid their taxes, and suit will be instituted against them.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

Special Sale FOR MEN ONLY

One-Fourth Off

On our stock of Men's Suits and Straw Hats for one week only.

Now is the time to get you a suit for the 4th of July Celebration.

One-Fourth Off

Sale still continues on our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Ladies' slippers, Misses', Childs' and boys' slippers.

Come early and get first Choice.

Robertson's

CATHOLICS WILL ERECT LARGE NEW CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Keller, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, announces that his people have decided to build a new and larger church edifice, and that the architect's plans are now being drawn. The building will be 40 by 80 feet and thoroughly modern in every respect.

As announced some time ago a Parochial School will be established here this fall and the present church building will be converted to use of the school.

Head of Big Concern Here.

L. H. Fuller of the Fuller Engineering Co. of Houston, is spending the week in Slaton. His company has the contract for the erection and equipment of the plant of the Slaton Light Co. Work is progressing rapidly on the plant and outside building, and it is stated that they will be able to furnish electric current by July 15.

WEST TEXAS MATTRESS FACTORY.

The West Texas Mattress Factory will be in Slaton for a month or six weeks, and has already opened for business, and we are turning out much work. We renovate old mattresses and make new ones; also sell mattresses. We will appreciate any business given us.

Located in rear of vacant lot by the postoffice.
 McCORD & SONS,
 Slaton, Texas.

Dr. Atwood to Speak Here.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland College, will speak at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in July. All teachers and high school students have a special invitation. All others invited.

Meivin Bain was among the visitors in Lubbock Monday.

WHAT WILL YOU BE WHEN YOU ARE 65?

—You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain! But it all depends on what you do now.

—Of the average 100 people just one is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

—The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

—IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT GROWING? MAKE IT GROW A BIT NEXT PAY DAY!

—(P. S. AND DON'T FORGET TO GET THAT OTHER WAR SAVINGS STAMP THIS MONTH.)

THE SLATON STATE BANK

HOME OF THRIFT

SLATON, TEXAS

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS

Sounds strange, maybe, but true nevertheless. Do you live to eat or eat to live? Your health and happiness depends infinitely more upon what you eat than you have thought. Happiness depends largely upon good health, and good health is largely governed by the wholesomeness of what we eat.

Those hot summer days are coming and you need to select with care the things for the table; the meals for hubby, for the big boys and for the children. We have anticipated everything along this line and are prepared to serve you the very best groceries to fit the season.

Everything is kept clean and all that you get at this store has been handled SANITARY.

H. W. Ragsdale

TELEPHONE 19 SLATON, TEXAS



Missionary Society.

A very interesting meeting of the society was held at the church Monday afternoon. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, after which a large number enjoyed the report so well given by our delegates, Mesdames Forrest, Shankle, and I. M. Brewer. I think each one present realized more fully Isaiah 52:7, "How beautiful are the feet of them that bringeth good tidings." The entire report was full of inspiration and enthusiasm. I feel sure that each member would have been delighted to have attended the annual meeting at Amarillo. But after the reports that were so splendidly given we felt that we had received a great blessing and that much progress had been made thruout the entire Conference. Just how much our auxiliary has been benefited eternally alone can tell.

Mrs. Irvin Brewer has kindly consented to reorganize the Juniors. "Lift up thine eyes and look upon the fields for they white already unto harvest." John 4:35.

Bro. Hendricks was present and gave a heart-to-heart talk on the need of a revival, urging each one to be much in prayer, and may we present our bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service, and be ready to work and say Lord, I give to thee my life and all to be thine henceforth eternally.

Two new members, Mesdames Oden and Nix, were added to the roll, after which we were dismissed with the blessing song, to meet at the church Monday, June 21, in the devotional meeting. The program follows:
Leader, Mrs. B. M. Holland.
Bible Lesson, "In Christ are the fundamental bonds of race unity and sympathy."
Missionary News, Mrs. Joe Kuykendall.

Dialogue, "Our Work With the Negro," Mrs. J. H. Brewer.
Music.

Topic, "The Negro in the New Working World," Mrs. S. S. Forrest.
Solo, "A Folk Song," Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Reading, "The Crucified," Mrs. I. M. Brewer.

Prayer.
General Discussion.
Reading, Negro National Hymn, Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Slow through the dark ages moves the pageant of an upward climbing race. PUBLICITY SUPT.

Miss Besse Wilber Entertains.
Miss Besse Wilber entertained a number of young people last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilber, two miles east of Slaton. The party was well attended by young folks from town, and it was a very enjoyable affair thruout.

Farewell Party.
A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember last Friday evening, honoring their son Bruce, who left this week for Iowa to attend school the coming term. Twenty-four young people were present. Forty-two and other games were diversions of the evening. The guests were served refreshments of cream and cake.

HOME FOR SALE.

Good 5-room house, two lots on corner, east front, very desirable street, reasonably close in; priced at less than building would cost. Possession right now. Call The Slatonite office.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Side board.—MRS. H. A. HANNAM.

BRISCOE TOURING CAR for sale. MRS. H. A. HANNAM.

FURNISHED HOME FOR RENT.—Two months this summer. See W. DONALD at Slatonite office.

STRAYED: One brown horse mule, about thirteen and half hands, blind in one eye. Take up and notify S. S. FORREST, Slaton, Texas.

WANTED: Sweet milk customers. Can sell two gallons or more per day. See MRS. ALICE JORDAN, Slaton.

Big Drop in Prices Coming

WHEN PRODUCTION IS INCREASED OR WAGES LOWERED—WE DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL COME. SO IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE BUYING QUALITY MERCHANDISE AS CHEAP AS IT CAN BE BOUGHT AND SELLING IT TO MAKE A SMALL PROFIT ON EVERY ARTICLE SOLD. WE DON'T SELL ONE AT COST AND "HOOK" YOU ON ANOTHER. WE HAVE ONLY ONE PRICE TO ALL—THAT'S WHY WE GROW. COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

WE BUY CREAM AND ALL
KINDS OF PRODUCE—AND WE
NEVER GET ENOUGH

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald visited in Tahoka last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith visited friends in Altus, Okla., this week.

Charles Graves returned Monday from a visit to friends in Plainview.

Mrs. F. Graves left Monday for a several days' business trip to Dallas.

See Maggie and Jiggs in "Bringing Up Father," at the Movie Theatre Wednesday, June 23rd.

Newt Weaver of Spur, was here Saturday visiting at the home of his brother, F. E. Weaver and family.

T. W. Covington, public weigher, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Misses Nan and Clara Mae Abbott went to Lubbock Tuesday for a visit to their aunt, Mrs. D. J. Sides.

Mrs. S. H. Adams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price, in Plainview this week.

See Maggie and Jiggs in "Bringing Up Father," at the Movie Theatre Wednesday, June 23rd.

Messrs. R. J. Murray and A. E. Howerton spent several days in Wichita Falls on business this week.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE.

Forney Henry has just completed a modern six-room residence on his farm near town.

H. G. Whitaker shipped two cars of hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

Messrs. J. H. Brewer and H. C. Jones attended the singing convention at Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason of Spur have returned home after a visit to the latter's brother, F. E. Weaver and family.

Mrs. J. G. Levey and daughters, Misses Irene and Dorothy, have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Denison.

B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Posey and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Ada Lou, were here from Lubbock Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. C. Odom.

If your house is in need of paper and paint let me order it for you and save money. Painting and paper hanging. E. A. GALE, box 81, Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lay of Waco returned home Thursday after a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. B. M. Holland and family here. Mr. Lay is assistant postmaster of Waco.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland, who are visiting here from Denton, motored to Ralls Tuesday and visited Mrs. Rowland's sister, Mrs. Jno. R. Ralls and family.

A new awning has been built around the Slaton State Bank building, which adds much to its appearance.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

John Bagby and Leslie Abel have returned from Dallas where they took a course in Moler Barber College.

J. W. Short, district deputy for the Odd Fellows, returned yesterday from a business trip to Tahoka.

Horace Hall, who is associated with S. S. Forrest in the mercantile business at Paducah, Cottle county, visited Mr. Forrest here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Owens have returned from a visit to Sweetwater. The doctor had been sick there since the fifth of June.

C. C. Hoffman has sold a new residence just north of the Methodist parsonage to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott.

Mrs. Clarence James of Plainview is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Burkley, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Watson and daughters, Miss Anna Belle, Julien and Frankie, have gone to Plainview after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. K. K. Tudor, on Carr Ranch.

Miss Edith Smith has gone to Glazier for an extended visit to her brother, W. H. Smith, Jr., on his ranch about twenty mile from that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackwell are preparing to move back to Slaton from Amarillo. Mr. Blackwell says he has been all over the world, but that Slaton is the best town on the map.

M. A. Pember and family left yesterday in their car for a six weeks' trip to points in Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota, where they will visit relatives and old home friends.

Lee Green has returned from a short visit to Amarillo. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Green who visited Dr. and Mrs. Killough for two weeks in that city.

Fred F. Spikes, prominent realty dealer of Lubbock, was among the business visitors in Slaton Monday, and while here took occasion to renew for The Slatonite another year.

Mesdames R. G. Shankle, Irvin M. Brewer, and S. S. Forrest have returned from a several days' visit to Amarillo where they attended a convention of the Missionary Societies of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Mrs. L. C. Odom has returned home from Plainview where she recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium there, and is much improved in health, which will be gratifying news to many friends of the family.

T. M. George, accompanied by his friend Wain Frederick of Blooming Grove, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, here this week. Young George is bookkeeper in a bank at Blooming Grove.

Melvin Cade has returned from a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade, at Brownwood.

Mrs. W. Donald and children will leave today for a two months' visit to relatives and friends in McKinney, Denton, Dallas, and Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. A. Weaver and daughter, Miss Sofrona of Carbon, are guests at the home of the former's son, F. E. Weaver and family.

Ray Stephenson, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, has returned from a several days' visit to Tuscola. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Stephenson who had been visiting relatives there.

Miss Frances Burton of this city, who has been with the Lubbock State Bank for several months, will leave Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, where she has accepted a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland have returned to their home in Denton after an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Anderson. They were accompanied on their return by little Claudia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George and children have arrived in Slaton from Blooming Grove to make their future home. They bought the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest on Grand Avenue. The entire citizenship of Slaton will welcome this excellent family to our city.

R. A. M. Elects New Officers.

The Royal Arch Masons has elected new officers as follows:

W. H. McKirahan, M. E. H. P.; F. A. Baird, E. K.; R. Hardy, E. S.; B. A. Dodgen, Treasurer; C. H. Graves, Secy. The following were appointed: I. E. Madden, C. of H.; H. A. Rutter, P. S.; J. F. Chaffee, R. A. C.; W. H. Smith, M. 3 V.; F. H. Schmidt, M. 2 V.; L. W. Davis, M. 1 V.; J. W. Short, Guard.

Work in M. M. and P. M. degrees Saturday evening, June 19, 7 p. m.

Attended Funeral of T. H. Sears.

The following men connected with the Santa Fe here were among those who attended the funeral of T. H. Sears in Amarillo Monday: H. A. Tait, W. H. McKirahan, C. W. Owens, W. B. Montague, H. C. Egbert, C. G. Oliver, C. Doherty, E. R. Foster, J. Fincher, Walter Davis, H. L. Diamond, R. H. Hungate, W. E. Johnson, W. G. Elkins.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS.

Nancy Hall, home grown, and free from black rot. \$5.00 per thousand, cash with order.
LUBBOCK FLORAL,
Lubbock, Texas.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

BREWERY CAPTURED

Big Haul at Caddo, Much Liquor Taken but Manufacturer Escapes.

Fourteen cases and two barrels of "choc" beer, three barrels of "mash" emptied. In other words about 900 bottles of wet goods which will bring on all the symptoms, are stored in a room at the jail. They represent a raid made by Sheriff Sears Friday night, at the town of Caddo. Several gambling places were also broken up and part of the gang taken.

The beer raid was somewhat of an unexpected adventure. It seems that a man who operated an innocent looking soft drink stand had been manufacturing for some time and doing a wholesale business. The sheriff was tipped off, and expected to catch the man at work during the night, he made his raid on the house at that time but the calculation was wrong. The manufacturer did not live in the house where he made the goods and he was not on the job when the sheriff called. Nor has he been since.

The manufacturing outfit was complete for a moonshine affair and it included worm and other paraphernalia for the making of stronger stuff, although "choc" has all the kick an ordinary thirsty man would care for.—Breckenridge Democrat.

LUBBOCK PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN THE FIREMEN

Lubbock, June 15.—The Tenth Annual Convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association will be held in this city Aug. 23, 24 and 25. Lubbock will not celebrate July 4th, but will concentrate money and energy on the three days set aside for the firemen.

This convention of volunteer firemen is considered one of the most important in the history of the Association. War and drouth years have discouraged attendance in the past and the very soul of the Association is now hinging upon the big rally scheduled in Lubbock. It is urgently requested by the officials of this association that every person interested in their departments attend this convention and further the support of the Association.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is backing every movement of the local committees' working plans for the entertainment and with this support ample funds that will make competition will be provided.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

EGG SHELLS FILLED WITH WHISKEY SOLD AT \$1 EACH

Dallas.—Eggs at \$1 each or \$12 per dozen straight were considered too high even in these days of high prices. The police thought some fellow was profiteering and got busy. They soon found there appeared to be a plentiful supply of eggs and a very strong demand even at \$1 per. In fact the string of customers at the store where the eggs were selling at \$1.00 each continued to grow from day to day.

The proprietor was arrested and about one hundred dozen eggs were found in the cellar of the store. Each of these eggs contained a good big drink of red whiskey. The eggs were of the regulation nest variety. Each had a small hole in the end. Over this rubber was glued after the booze was poured in. It was said the proprietor paid the customers 5 cents each for all empty eggs returned to him. He is in jail now awaiting action of the federal grand jury.

WILL CLOSE JULY 5.

We, the undersigned business men of Slaton, Texas, will close our doors Saturday night, July 3rd, and will not open for business till Tuesday morning, July 6th, to observe July 4th holiday:

- Allan J. Payne.
- J. M. Simmons.
- Kuykendall Grocery Co.
- S. I. Fluke.
- Slaton State Bank.
- T. D. Taylor.
- A. L. Brannon.
- A. E. Howerton.
- Lawrence Coats.
- Alex DeLong.
- M. D. Jones & Co.
- First State Bank.
- Forrest Hardware.
- H. W. Ragsdale.
- Paul Owens.
- J. S. Bagby.
- Mrs. F. Graves & Son.
- Oden & Oden.
- The Slatonite.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannam.

"I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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



HAVE YOU TRIED IT ?

HALF OF THE TROUBLE AND WORRY AND DRUDGERY OF SUMMER COOKING MAY BE SAVED BY INSTALLING ONE IN YOUR HOME. AN OIL STOVE IS A SPLENDID INVESTMENT FOR ALL THE YEAR ROUND SERVICE, BUT AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY DURING THE HOT MONTHS. WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FLORENCE OIL STOVE. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

A. L. Brannon Hardware

DURABLE WARES AT RIGHT PRICES.

PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

QUALITY GROCERIES Adds Tone To Your Meals

FROM EXPERIENCE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE PREFER THE TESTED AND TRIED BRANDS OF GROCERIES, AND IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS WE KEEP IN STOCK ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY GROCERIES. ALSO FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN SEASON.

Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM PHONE 5 W. E. SMART

Gents' Furnishings

ARE YOU SEEKING RELIABLE QUALITY—STYLE THAT IS NEITHER LOUD NOR INSIGNIFICANT BUT DISTINCTIVE—GENUINE ECONOMY MEASURED IN TERMS OF MORE WEAR PER DOLLAR? YOU FIND THEM—ALL THREE—IN OUR TAILORING. YOU CANNOT GET MORE—YOU OFTEN GET LESS. COME IN TODAY AND BE MEASURED.



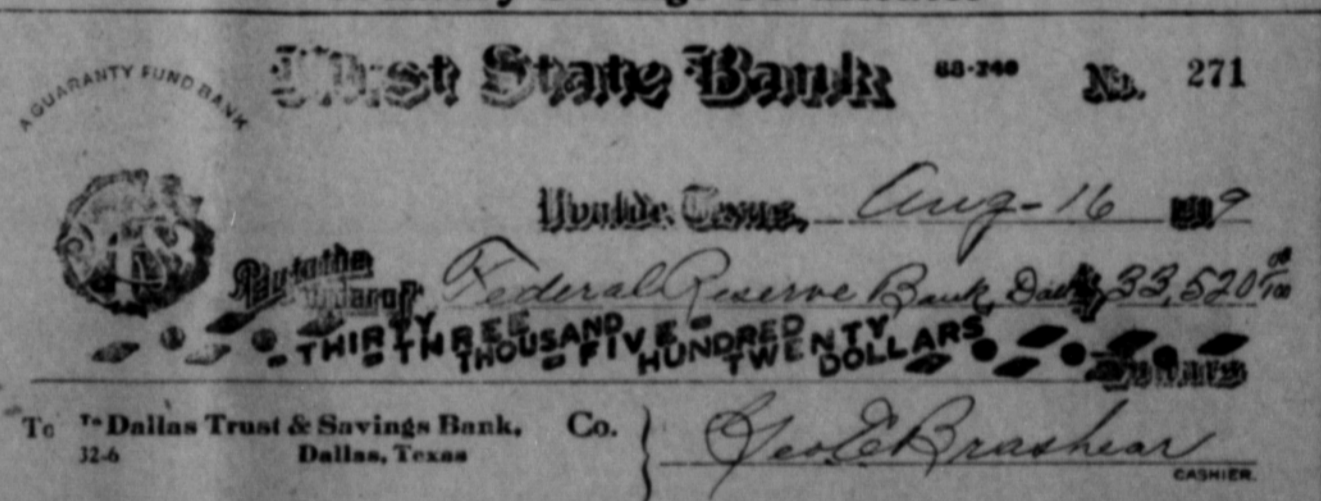
Store Your Coal Now

During the month of June is the time to buy your coal for next winter, as the low price will pay large returns on the investment. Let us arrange to make deliveries from the cars as they arrive.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of these unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or more than ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—

Barbecue July 2 & 3, Slaton

WILL POWER MAKES SAVING MONEY EASY

After all, saving is will power and determination to get ahead, expressed in the little things we do each day, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings.

Despite the high cost of things and with even the most moderate of small salaries, the man or woman who really wants to build up a sum of money, where it will be safely growing for him and ready when needed, can do so if he has the courage to try. It is chiefly a matter of honest trying—"toting" fair with ourselves in spending our nickels and dimes and dollars.

The first thing and the necessary thing for one to do is to say to himself: "I am going to save and I shall honestly try to live up to this promise to myself." That's half the battle. Anyone can save if he makes up his mind to do so.

No matter how small their pay may be, people should make it a rigid rule to take something out of each and every pay envelope or salary check received and salt it away. Five per cent is a good figure. Figure it out for yourself and see. Can you save five per cent of your salary every month? Certainly you can. That's only \$5 for every \$100. What is it in your case? Well, you know you can save that. Where can this saving out of every pay day's pay be safely put to the best advantage? One of the best and safest places is in War Savings Stamps. They yield compound interest at the rate of 4 per cent and they have the advantage of saying "stop! look! listen! do you have to spend it?" when one's spending fingers commence to itch. Of course the money and the good interest it is earning can be easily had if one needs it. It is only necessary to speak a word to Uncle Sam's postmaster and the money is ready in a jiffy. Regularly and religiously made, this five per cent saving salted away every pay day will be a considerable sum at the end of six months or a year.

New coins help many people to save. They have the habit of putting away every new Lincoln penny, Buffalo nickel or new quarter or dime received in change. A surprisingly large number of War Savings Stamps can be bought in this way.

"Save a quarter when you spend a quarter" is helping other people to save. They live up to the rule of saving a quarter and putting it in a Thrift Stamp every time they spend a quarter for something that is not quite necessary. They "fine" themselves for extravagance.

Household records help the housewife to save. Best of these is the budget which shows just how and where every dollar goes. Budgets are easy and no trouble to keep. Persons wanting money-saving budget forms may get them free of charge by writing the Government Savings Division at Dallas, Texas.

It is better to be ahead of the game, if it is only at the rate of a dollar saved a month, than it is to be a penny behind the game and in the hole. War Savings Stamps fill the bill.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Tahoka at Slaton, Sunday, June 20.
Lubbock at Post, June 20.
Slaton at Snyder, June 23 and 24.
Post at Slaton, July 2, 3 and 4, during the big celebration.
Snyder at Post, July 5 and 6.
Tahoka at Snyder, July 8 and 9.
Slaton at Post, July 11.
Snyder at Slaton, July 13 and 14.
Snyder at Tahoka, July 15 and 16, during celebration.
Lubbock at Slaton, July 18.
Post at Tahoka, July 18.
Tahoka at Post, July 25.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They had gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

WHAT ARE YOUR DOLLARS WORTH?

What are your dollars worth to you? Are you getting one hundred cents back on every dollar you spend? Unless you are very careful you are not. Most of the dollars being spent today are going for things that could have been bought for about sixty cents before the war and which can be bought for sixty cents again within the next three or four years.

Saved Dollar vs. Spent Dollar

Dollars that are spent now, if spent for things other than the essentials of life, like groceries, rent, etc., are not doing their full duty. They are only putting forth sixty cents of their strength when they should be hitting the line one hundred cents strong.

But dollars that are saved today will be worth almost two dollars within a few short years—three or four years, perhaps. Ask your banker if that is not so. Every dollar that can be saved should be saved today—safely put away. Within a short time it will buy almost twice or three times as much as it will now.

A Good Way to Save

One of the very best ways in which to save money and save it so that it will be absolutely safe is to put so much in War Savings Stamps every month. They can be gotten from the postoffice or bank and they yield their owners interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every ninety days. They make the saved money stay saved, but they can always be cashed at the postoffice at purchase price plus accrued interest. Not only will dollars which have been invested in War Savings Stamps yield good interest but they will have a two-for-one buying power within a few years. Save now for real pleasures later.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats.

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odor. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

GRASSHOPPER POISON.

The following has been recommended as a splendid means of poisoning grasshoppers.

Bran 20 pounds, Paris green, white arsenic or London purple 1 pound, syrup or cheap molasses 2 quarts, 3 oranges or lemons, 3 1/2 gallons of water.

In preparing the bran mash mix the bran and Paris green, white arsenic or London purple thoroughly while dry. Squeeze the juice of oranges or lemons into the water and chop remaining pulp and peel into fine bits and add them to the water.

Dissolve the syrup in the water and wet the bran and poison with the mixture, stirring at the same time so as to dampen the mash well.

The bait when flavored with lemons or oranges was found to be not only more attractive, but was more appetizing and was eaten by more of the grasshoppers.

The bait should be put out early in the morning, or about the time the pests begin to move about from their night's rest. Twenty pounds of bran should cover four or five acres. Since very little of the bran mash is eaten after it becomes dry, scattering it broadcast and sparingly in the morning places it where the largest number will find it. Sowing it in this manner also makes it impossible for birds, barnyard fowls or live stock to secure a sufficient amount of the poison to kill them.

To make the fight more effective against grasshoppers too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of beginning promptly as soon as the insects are present in sufficient numbers to threaten crops, and continuing it vigorously.

Interesting Contest Continues.

After going through hundreds of names suggested and sent in from all parts of this, and other states, the trustees of the Texas Products Mfg. Co. have failed to find a suitable name that can be used for their laundry soap. So the contest that should have ended at noon June 10th, will be continued until July 10th. Three names were suggested that were appropriate and acceptable to us, but they were already registered in the U. S. Patent office.

A \$25.00 cash prize will be paid the winner; try your luck; you may win. We hope some one suggests a name that we can adopt. The name must be original, one that has never been used before, short, and something that will attract attention, a name easily remembered. Address Contest Department, TEXAS PRODUCTS MFG. CO., Sweetwater, Texas.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

DON'T GET PEEVED.

Some people are peculiar beings, and a few newspaper editors are among that number. There is a pencil pusher up Slaton way that mentions only the good things and omits the bad. We refer to the baseball games between Tahoka and Slaton. When Slaton won from Tahoka the report was printed in glowing headlines, stating that this team was the champion of the South Plains, etc. But alas, when Slaton was defeated in Tahoka last week, not a word was said about it in The Slatonite. The surrounding country learned about the result of the game, however, through the columns of the Amarillo Daily News and also this paper. Tahoka is still on the map, Donald, and we took your would-be champion ball players to a "cleanin'" whether you mentioned the fact or not. Print the news, good or bad.—Lynn County News.

Now frankly, we don't object to admitting that Tahoka defeated Slaton, and don't consider that bad news in any sense, but the item you mention was crowded out on account of some nice juicy ads that looked more tempting to our overdraft at the bank than a baseball story. No, that is not bad news. Whose ball team couldn't win with you as umpire? You say print the news, good or bad. If you will follow that course for a few months your town will be without a newspaper and you would probably be tarred and feathered. Who ever heard of a newspaper doing that in these modern times? If The Slatonite can't print something that will boost the town we certainly won't knock—we'll just fill 'er up with ads. Don't be a pessimist. Breathe a little optimism occasionally, boost your home town and don't knock your neighbors—leave that to your Dawson county competitor. Come to Slaton during our Fourth of July celebration—all the lathstrings in town will hang on the outside.

BAD NEWS.

(From Terry County Herald.)
The local boys went over to Slaton one day recently and got the socks beat off them 10 to 2 by a combination Lubbock and Slaton team. Of course it's none of our business, but it seems that none of the towns are willing to risk home talent this year, but all have mail order teams. If we were playing the game for the real sport of the matter instead of the possible chance of making some of the old filthy lucre on the side, every town would play its own men and no more. The gambling feature attached to that game nowadays is the reason that Sunday games are being so condemned and the reason the game is catching so many lambastings from the pulpits, and the reason that so many people are not patronizing the game at all. Baseball will never really be the national game that it should until the gambling feature is absolutely cut out.

WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE WEDDING BELLS YET

Mrs. S. L. Forrest, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Robertson, left this week for San Marcos, where they will visit relatives, and where Miss Beatrice will attend school during the summer. Mr. Forrest tells us that he and Byron Robertson are left to batch, and that, due to Mr. Robertson being eligible to matrimony, he hopes some of Ralls' young ladies will take advantage of this unequalled opportunity of supplying them with a housekeeper. You know this is leap year.—Ralls Banner.

Baptist Revival.

The Baptist revival which had been dated to commence the second Sunday in July has been postponed till the third Sunday in August. Evangelists Joe W. English and Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth will conduct the meeting from the third to the fifth Sunday in August.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 122d. Representative District:
HON. R. A. BALDWIN.
- For District Judge:
W. R. SPENCER.
JUDGE J. H. MOORE.
- For County Judge:
W. P. FLORENCE.
CARROLL THOMPSON.
P. F. BROWN.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
C. A. HOLCOMB.
(For re-election second term.)
F. K. MITCHELL.
I. J. OSBORNE.
- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)
A. J. CLARK.
- County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARY F. HINTON.
(For second term.)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:
H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:
PAUL P. MURRAY.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
T. W. COVINGTON.
(Second term.)
T. W. AUSTIN.

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WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

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JULY 2 AND 3

TESTS

GREASED PIG CONTEST. Open to any age, either sex. Winner takes the pig.

GIRLS' ROPE JUMPING CONTEST, any age up to 12 years. First premium, white Cinderella silk hose, donated by Mrs. F. Graves; second premium, \$1.00 bottle Toilet Water, donated by Teague & Son.

TO THE PERSON BRINGING IN the largest number of people in auto. First premium, set Spark Plugs, donated by Lee Green & Co.; second premium, can of Chase & Sanborn Coffee, donated by Lanham & Smart.

TO THE COUPLE bringing in the largest family in a wagon. First premium, pair of Bridles, donated by Forest Hardware; second premium, 25 pound can Coffee, donated by J. M. Simmons.

TO THE PERSON bringing in the largest number of people in a wagon. First premium, 50 pound sack of American Beauty Flour, donated by Kuykendall Grocery Co.; second premium, Buggy Whip, donated by A. E. Howerton Furniture & Undertaking.

THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY. First premium, \$15.00 nice upholstered Rocker, donated by Howerton Furniture Co.; second premium, \$10.00 worth of merchandise, donated by Robertson Dry Goods Co. This contest will be operated by means of voting. Any young lady living anywhere, will be eligible to entry.

FREE BARBECUE SATURDAY

Hon. Pat Neff, Candidate for Governor, Speaks Saturday A. M.

Sen. W. H. Bledsoe will also speak in behalf of the Candidacy of Hon. R. E. Thomasom for Governor.

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GOAT ROPING CONTEST, open to all. First premium \$25 in cash, second \$15 in cash.

FAT MAN'S RACE, 75 yards. Winner gets 10 pound pork ham donated by City Meat Market; the one getting hottest a 300 pound block of ice donated by Slaton Coal and Grain Co.

SACK RACES, 25 yards, open to all. First premium, merchandise to the amount of \$2.50 donated by M. D. Jones & Co.; second, one gallon U. S. Syrup donated by J. M. Simmons.

BOYS' FOOT RACES, 50 yards, under 15 years of age. First premium, \$5.00 McDonald Shirt donated by B. A. DeLong; second premium, "Ever Sharp" gold filled pencil, value \$3.00, donated by Paul Owens, Jeweler.

GIRLS' FOOT RACES, 50 yards, open to all under 15. First premium, cut glass sugar bowl donated by Slaton Drug Co.; second premium, one Aluminum dish pan, value \$3.85, donated by A. L. Brannon Hardware.

TO THE MAN BRINGING IN THE LARGEST FAMILY IN CAR: First premium, Racine Inner Tube, donated by Big State Garage; second premium, large can Golden Gate Coffee, donated by Kuykendall Grocery Company.

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

WHO EVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING BEFORE?

Methodist Preacher Sells Seventy Chickens and Will Sell Three Hundred More.

(Plainview News.)

King Solomon was the wisest man the world ever saw, but when he declared "there is nothing new under the sun" he was talking about happenings prior to 1000 B. C. and not of 1920 A. D. It was Brudder Jasper who hit the nail on the head when he declared "De sun sho' do move."

Since John Wesley begun the Methodist church until last week you can search the pages of history and you will not find an instance where a Methodist preacher ever sold a chicken, especially a frying sized chicken. Methodist preachers have devoured chickens by the countless millions—but nary one have they sold.

That is, none of them did until last week.

Rev. S. J. Upton, who lives near Seth Ward, is a life-long preacher of the Methodist church, and in high standing in the denomination. He serves the Abernathy mission as pastor. Last week he brought in and sold seventy chickens of frying size, and not only that, he informs us that he has over three hundred more which he is raising that are nearly ripe and he will sell them. He did not say whether he intends to establish a fourth bank in Plainview or endow a Methodist mission on the foreign field. However, we are informed that Mrs. Upton intends to take a trik back in Tennessee or Kentucky to visit her old home.

Doubtless at the next Northwest Texas Methodist annual conference Bro. Upton will be called upon to explain why he sold all these chickens instead of eating them before his "character is passed."

Will wonders never cease! It is enough to make the Wesleys turn over in their graves.

HOGVILLE LOCAL NEWS.
(By Dunk Botts)

The weather man predicted "Fair" for last Saturday and caught a picnic party in the hard rain that fell at Bear Ford. He will have a hard time if he should ever happen to meet that crowd face to face.

Miss Begonia Allsop, who has a large knot on her—er—foot handle just below her knee, thinks that short dresses are indecent.

It takes all kinds of people to make a town like Hogville and every man is entitled to his own opinion of his neighbors—so long as he keeps it to himself, but some of those living here do not do that.

Alexander Moseley has already had his annual sunstroke while working in his garden, and unless Mrs. Moseley takes up the work where he left off the garden will go to the weeds and grass. Alex always gets struck about this time of year.

Zero Peck hopes they will soon establish communication with the fellows on the planet Mars, as he has about ceased speaking to any of his neighbors and will need somebody to talk to occasionally.

The Postmaster says that the candidate campaign fund investigation carried on at Washington may aid him materially in making up his mind as to which candidate to support. It has been known for some time that he has been trying to get a line on the candidate holding the purse string.

Zero Peck spent a night last week in Pumpkinville, and put up at what was recommended to him as a good hotel. This was the first time Zere ever stayed in a hotel, and he got a great deal of pleasure out of telling the boys back here in Hogville of the nice way they put the feed to one and how nice they all tried to be to a fellow guest. "But," said Zero, "speaking of pests, the bed bug has them all skinned. When old Noah was taking two of all the living things into the ark he most certainly blundered when he took on a pair of bed bugs." He says however, that he cannot help but feel that, being a pretty wise old fellow, with divine guidance, back in the dark ages the bed bug must have been a sort of respectable bug from the standpoint of purpose and intent, but by neglect in the matter of feeding and training has become a degenerate.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT CANYON

The Panhandle Baptist Assembly, which held its first session at Plainview last week, was permanently located at Canyon, where the business men and commercial club offered the assembly a beautiful tract of land in the canyon near their city. The tract contains 125 acres, with a creek running through it, which has water deep enough for bathing and fishing, and has many groves of shade trees along its banks. Their offer was accepted and suitable buildings and improvements will be erected in time for the assembly next summer. It is believed that the assembly there will be as great in attendance and in religious work as the one at Lampasas or Palacios. Dr. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, was elected president, and Pastor J. H. McCauley of Slaton, vice president.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN EARLY IN JULY

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ in this city will begin Saturday night before the second Sunday in July. Eld. W. G. Cypert of Merkel will conduct the meeting.

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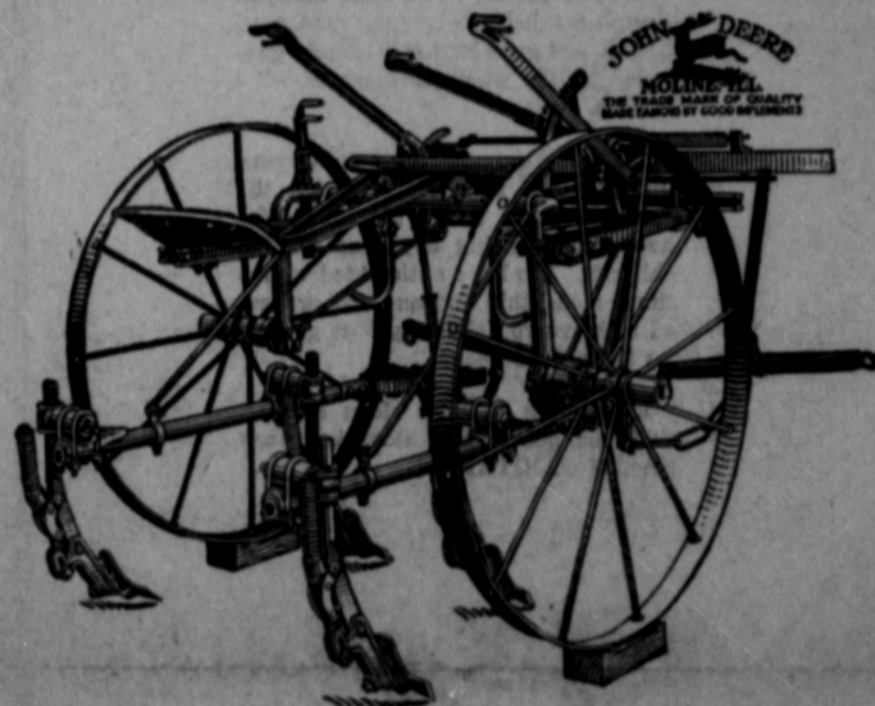
Within a very short time we will put in an Electrical Display that you may see what we have. Any time it is convenient for you to call at our office we will be glad to assist you in selecting lamps and fixtures necessary to light your house properly.

We have on display now the EDISON MAZDA LAMP, which we will have in stock at all times, and there is no better lamp on the market. Our assortment ranges from 25-watt to 200-watt, which will no doubt meet with all requirements.

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SEARS' SUCCESSOR NAMED —OTHER OFFICIAL CHANGES

F. L. Myers, for ten years superintendent of the New Mexico Division of the Santa Fe railway with headquarters at Las Vegas, has been appointed assistant general manager for the southern district of western lines with headquarters at Amarillo, effective Sunday, June 20. He succeeds T. H. Sears, general superintendent, who died recently.

C. H. Bristol, general superintendent of the northern division, whose headquarters are at La Junta, Colo., has been appointed general manager of the northern district, his headquarters to remain in that city.

A. Ewing, superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Dodge City, will succeed Mr. Myers as superintendent of the New Mexico division.

D. S. Farley of Amarillo, superintendent of the Plains division, will go to the western division with headquarters at Dodge City, Kansas.

O. J. Ogg, superintendent of the Rio Grande division with headquarters at San Marcial, N. M., will succeed Mr. Farley in the Plains division.

B. A. West, assistant superintendent of the Panhandle division with headquarters at Wellington, Kans., has been promoted to the superintendency of the Rio Grande division, succeeding Mr. Ogg.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, June 12.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C. about June 16, 21, 26 and July 2 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of the Rockies by close of 17, 22, 27 and July 3; plains sections 18, 23, 28 and July 4; meridian 90, upper great lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 19, 24, 29, and July 5; lower great lakes and eastern sections 20, 25, 30 and July 6, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 21, 26 and July 1, 7. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of this continent from near June 16 to near July 7 and less rainfall, as a general average, is expected during that period. For past twelve months most precipitation has been in the lower Mississippi valleys and in the cotton states east of the Mississippi river, extending northward to near the upper great lakes and then northwestward, leaving some parts of the middle provinces of Canada and the American middle southwest with a shortage of precipitation. These cropweather conditions prove the correctness of my cropweather forecasts because I knew that the moisture to water the continent must come from the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

But a change has occurred as predicted several months ago and repeated several times since. This will cause a great change in precipitation and while the average, up to July 4, will be less rainfall, the moisture will be more evenly distributed and places that have been dry will get some rain while places that have been too wet will get less rain. I am counting on a general improvement in cropweather for balance of June, a general lowering of market values and advise farmers and local dealers that if they want to sell before the new crop is made now is the time to sell.

There is a hope for the dry strip in the middle provinces of Canada and the southwest American drought. The people of these two sections occasionally suffer from drought and are talking of leaving those sections. Don't do it. Cropweather for every part of Canada and America will average about the same for the next thirty years as it did for the past thirty years and I am all the time gaining in knowledge as to future cropweather that will assist you in anticipating the bad crop years.

ATTENTION.

Those who have bought copies of the High School Annual can get them at The Slatonite. There are also a few more for sale.

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HOW OTHER FOLKS ARE LAYING AWAY THEIR COIN NOW



It is very interesting to note how many people are saving their money now and making their personal reserve funds grow in spite of higher prices.

The Newspaper Man's Way.

A Dallas newspaper man is buying a \$6,000 home on which he is making payments four times a year. Each month he puts a certain amount of his salary in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and thus has the money ready for each payment date. He finds it easy to save the W. S. S. way and he finds he won't spend the money if he puts it in Savings Stamps. Three years from now that home will be completely paid for the W. S. S. way.

Keeping Up The Insurance.

A Sulphur Springs, Tex., insurance agent has shown his friends how they can always have their insurance policy premium money ready by putting up a War Savings Stamp or a few Thrift Stamps every pay day. Those who have been trying this way of having their life insurance money ready have not had any trouble in meeting their premiums each year since they have been trying this plan.

Five Per Cent Saved

In the Boyd Clothing Store at Denison every clerk puts five per cent of his weekly salary in War Savings Stamps. "It's easy," they say. Some of them are paying for their homes the W. S. S. way, too.

"Save a Quarter" Way Effective.

Every time she spends a quarter for something she does not have to get, a Plainview, Tex., woman fines herself a quarter and gets a Thrift Stamp. She is \$60 ahead of the game and she has been playing the savings game only five months. It pays, she says.

That Boy's Education.

A Beaumont couple has a little baby boy who will want to go to college within a few years from now. These people are not "trusting to the future," they are getting ready for the little fellow's education now. Every payday \$2 is taken out of the father's salary check and safely tucked away in Thrift Stamps. W. S. S. will put the little chap through college.

The Salesman's Half Dollar.

Every new half-dollar that finds its way into the pocket of a certain traveling salesman who "makes" the country up around Durant, Okla., never gets loose again. It is converted into two green, growing Thrift Stamps. Last month he saved \$33 this way.

Farmers' Thrift Shoats

Three farmers who live in Upshur county each have a "Thrift shoat." When the pigs are sold this fall, they will put the money they bring in War Savings Stamps.

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