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GRABIT! DON'T MISS IT!

BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS 'ORTH GRABBING AND HERE ARE SOME THAT ARE WORTHY OF YOUR IMMEDIATE AND CAREFUL IN-VESTIGATION. NEW GOODS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE, IN LA-DIES' READY TO WEAR BOUGHT YORK. TO MAKE ROOM FOR THESE GOODS WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE OUR SALE OF LA-DIES' REABY TO WEAR GAR-MENTS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF. MINUTE SCRUTINY OF THE FOL-LOWING SPECIALS WILL CON-VINCE YO UOF OUR UNPRECE-DENTED OFFER. AS USUAL OUR PRICES MEAN REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, WHICH IS THE LARGE STOCKS NOW ARRIVING. SO WE CONTINUE OUR ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE FOR ANOTH-



Big Savings

Special Reductions! Little Prices

AUGUST CLEARANCE SPECIALS

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON LADIES' SPRING SUITS, DRESSES, BLOUS-ES AND SKIRTS. WE HAVE NOTHING BUT NEW SKIRTS AND BOUGHT THIS SPRING, TO OF-FER NOW. ALL THE OLD ONES ARE GONE.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SPECIALS

WE HAVE PLACED IN ONE LOT A LINE OF \$3.50 TO \$7.50 LADIES' SLIPPERS. THE PRICE FOR ANY

\$1.95

AUGUST CLEARANCE SPECIALS

SEE OUR LACE INSERTION SPE-CIAL LOT. GOING AT PER YARD

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SPECIALS

ONE LOT OF MEN'S DRAWERS, 75 CENT TO \$1.00 VALUES, FOR

25 Cents

OTHER BARGAINS THROUGH-OUT THE HOUSE.

ROBERTSON D. G. CO.

Bailey Will Speak

Apples, Grapes and Plums.

SLATON TRIMS RAME GROUNDS.

Ralls came down Sunday and took the Slaton baseball club to a good cleanin' but the boys went up there wednesday and trimmed the Ralls bunch in fine shape. Manager Delong stated that Bassenger was at his best in this game and that the Ralls boys simply couldn't touch his balls.

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Thursday, Aug. 12, "SELFISH YATES," by Wm. S. Hart. Also Maggie and Jiggs in "FATHER'S CLOSE SHAVE."

Friday, Aug. 13, "SMASHING Aug. 14, "A BETTER Aug. 14, "A very fluent speaker and will en-tertain you. No doubt he will have a large hearing as much interest is being manifested in the governor's race at present. Remember the date.

I am now prepared to do your hem-stitching and pecoting.—MRS. C. C. BRAZEL.

The Statonite force has been feasting upon apples, grapes and plums that were brought in this week by G. L. Sledge. Mr. Sledge has a very fine orchard at his home place in East Slaton, and has produced nearly every kind of fruit there this season. The fruit brought to the office was indeed fine, and we thank him.

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

CLOSE SHAVE."

Friday, Aug. 13, "SMASHING BARRIERS" and good comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 14, "A BETTER WIFE" by Clara Kimball Young.

In connection with Wm. S. Hart Thursday we have "Father's Close Shave" with Maggie and Jiggs comedy. A jam-up program for this night. Don't miss it. First show starts at 7:30. eB on time. Regular admission.

We have coming "The Great Air.

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We have coming "The Great Air Robbery," "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," 'Red Lane," "Under Crimson Skies," and other big new pictures that will please you, and are worth the price we are charging.

Get started on "THE LOST CITY" the 7th. See the elephant fighting tigers. Fifteen African wild animals that take part. Two-reel comedy and 2-reel western to run with this serial. We have carefully checked our booking for the next six months, and believe that we will be able to hold the admission price down to 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, therefore we announce these prices in future. All pictures booked are new and of the highest class and it will be impossible to show them for less without losing money.

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On next Monday night the diamond ring will be given away. Be on hand.

ONE FIRM PAYS \$3,043,25 FOR PRODUCE IN JULY

According to Joe Kuykenda ager of the Kuykendall Grohis firm paid out \$3,043.25 for during the month of July, portion of this was shippe towns. Of this amount \$1, paid for cream, and the went for poultry, eggs, by ing ears, potatoes and ot bles. COME TO SLAT YOUR PRODUCE.

TRY CLASSIFIED A ERTISING

NOW 20 AND 35 CENTS

PROGRAM.

In the state of the month, that rent has gone up 100 per cent, and that gasoline for fuel purposes is selling at the highest price of the present. He states that after checking a list of the pictures that he has bought for the next six months that he believes he can hold the prices down to that provided he can get deliveries on the pictures and is not forced to pay higher prices for substitutes. The Movie has not raised the price for children at all and are only asking a raise of 10 cents on the adult tickets, which seems to be advanced again this month, that rent has gone up 100 per cent, and that gasoline for fuel purposes is selling at the highest price ever known. Everything else has gone up, and there is no good reason why these people should not have enough increase in their rates to cover a part of the increases they have to pay.

See Mrs. R. L. Wicker for all kinds of sewing. Best work; best prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Southwest satisfaction guaranteed. Southwest satisfaction guaranteed. Southwest satisfaction guaranteed. M. L. CANNON SERVICE CAR. PHONE 42, DAY OR NIGHT.

And back of you there is always

THE SLATON STATE BANK.

-When you become a customer of this bank you have the privilege of financial advice and protection from

-You receive a service that mere money can not buy. This bank depends upon the success of its customers for its development.

-THRIFT and a BANK ACCOUNT go hand in hand.

-IT IS THRIFTY TO INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, TOO.

The Slaton State Bank

If you want something to last 100 years Go plant a tree

If you want something to last 1000 years Go plant a habit in a child

Your boy should have the necessary training to give him an opportunity to "make good." Teach him the habit of saving and banking his earnings. We will gladly assist him.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

J. H. BREWER, President

C. C. Hoffman, Vice Pres. I. M. Brewer, Asst. Cashier H. C. Jones, V. P. and Cashier W. B. Russell, Asst. Cashier

THE BANK OF ENLARGED PERSONAL SERVICE"

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

GOOD GROCERIES AT POPULAR PRICES.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PAY FANCY PRICES FOR GOOD, RELI-ABLE QUALITY IN GROCERIES YOU WILL FIND WE KEEP THE BEST QUALITY AND OUR PRICES MOST REASONABLE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME MANY MILES TO TRADE WITH US AND WE IN-VITE YOU TO TRY US.

H. W. Ragsdale

TELEPHONE 19

SLATON, TEXAS

The Turn of the Wheel

Right no wwe want to remark that ty th some of you fellows who are a part of traveler the railroad organization of this burg have got to kick in with items of news for this department. It doesn't make any particular difference what it is; ting down to a mill to cook up a lot of dope with no fuel to go on is a helva job, and is responsible for a lot of men running aroun' barkin' like a dog, and there's already one dog in our family. Kick in, anything that

happens is news to somebody.

John Jones, baggage man at Slaton, visited kindred at Miami or some other seaport up the creek Sunday.

Fred Pyle, in charge of repairs to headlights and equipment of the system, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the forward glims. Fred told us a secret one time, but we have

terest of the forward glims. Fred told us a secret one time, but we have never been able to utilize it because of the fact nobody here handles hops. We hadn't quit grieving over the loss of our pet rooster when along comes George Marriott and gave us a young Rhode Island Red he-chicken, and a nice, snug-fittin' little coop to go around him. This chicken may develop into a better man, but he is not the gentleman that his predeceasor was. One similarity is noticeable, however—he eats corn bread until his "craw" sticks out so far we often wonder how he navigates without a couple or three legs on his front end. He is a fine looking little fellow, and seems to know it, and some of these days he is going to make a bunch of

He is a fine looking little fellow, and seems to know it, and some of these days he is going to make a bunch of hens a fine husband.

Amarillo yard has a switchman who is a hypnotist. He is not the kind of hypnotist everybody is familiar with, and he doesn't require any stage setting to pull his stunts or show his ability along hypnotic lines. He merely walks up to you, commences to talk in an ordinary way and the first thing you know you can't swear to it. A messenger at Amarillo, who rode a bicycle, was a disbeliever, and this sleep-shooter got him into a conversation one night and after getting the deadwood on him, told him that he couldn't get loose from the bicycle. The boy dragged his wheel all over the platfor mand got down on the ground with it but failed to jar loose. He was a silly looking disbeliever when the hyp finally snapped his finger and told him to come out of it. He also gave another fellow the toothache in a set of perfectly sound jaw teeth and the moaning and groaning that the fellow set up was a treat—if misery is funny to you.

Lige Salzer, stockman and farmer of Lamesa, passed thru Slaton Friday with eight cars of stock for Kansas City. Lige is one of the old-timers who have staid with the country thru drouthy years and took things as they

fare. One day they ran across him out in the pasture and he had a shot-gun on his shoulder. Somebody asked him what he was hunting and he said "I'm huntin' ducks." "Ducks?" was are no ducks in this country in summer at all, and that you wouldn't find 'em out here on the bald prairie if there were?" The rabbit-victim shouldered his gun and turned around and said: "I don't give a dam, I've got to have a duck. I've et rabbit until about every fifteen minutes I jump thirty feet an' wave my ears, an' if I don't change my vittals it won't be long till every surn dog in the country will be chasin' me. It's duck I'm after, an' duck I'm gonna git."

git."

Saw the beginning of a bangup good ball game in Amarillo Sunday, but Jupe came along in the sixth inning and spoiled it. One of the 1920 rules of baseball is very strict on the use of any powder or other foreign substance by pitchers in throwing freak balls. One of these pitchers had a pocket full of resin or other powder that he dipped into almost every time he threw a ball, but the umpire failed to question it. The umps had a rule book in his chair pocket, but it was evidently of 1915 vintage. It's none of our business, but when we give up six bits of our metallic wherewithal we like to see the thing done up acwe like to see the thing done up accordin' to law.

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Speaking of baseball reminds us of a lot of comment, sulphurous comment, we heard on the game between Lubbock and Slaton Sunday at the Slaton park. A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed with a part of the umpiring, especially in the judgment of foul balls. An umpire leads a poor sort of existence at best, for it is a thankless job, but mighty little respect is being paid the public, and mighty poor advertising done for the sport when an umpire is allowed to remain in the game after pulling rotten decisions. It makes no difference whether the erroneous decision is given with crooked intent or thru an honest mistake, an umpire who can't umpire should be removed from the game. When the public planks down fifty cents for the privilege of seeing a ball game it ought to get the best that can be delivered, and a painstaking umpire can eliminate a whole lot of grief. If a pitcher gets weak they take him out, likewise a fielder. Why not an umpire?

S. R. McManus, former boiler-maker foreman for the Katy at Denison, Texas, is now filling the same job for

QUALITY FIRST ---THEN PRICE

NONE BUT THE BEST BRANDS OF GOODS ARE FOUND ON OUR SHELVES. EVERY ARTICLE IS GUARANTEED AS TO QUALITY AND WEIGHT. IF YOU ARE NOT PLEASED WITH ANY PUR-CHASE MADE, RETURN THE GOODS AND MONEY WILL BE FUNDED. WE MUST KNOW EACH ARTICLE BEFORE WE IT AND YOU ARE ASSURED OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY THE LOWEST PRICE WHEN YOU BUY FROM US. LET OUR LOW PRICES INSPIRE THE PURCHASE AND YOUR JUDGMENT DE-TERMINE THE QUALITY. AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE AND THE MOST COURTEOUS SERVICE AWAITS YOU AT THIS STORE

> WE BUY CREAM AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE-AND WE NEVER GET ENOUGH

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

Bill Dorset, for several months boiler foreman at Slaton, has folded his tent and beat it to other parts. Bill didn't tell Hec where he is going, but we heard that he was fond of Kansas and Kansans and we opine that the was a cop, and I have a olt more fun.

Smith, visited his big brother Sylvest at Canadian either this week or last. If he didn't he lied to us, for he said

Henry Workman slid up to Aber-

Henry Workman slid up to Abernathy one day this week to repair the lungs of a pumping outfit that had gone on the hummer.

A good crowd should greet the men who are coming down to give us a lineup on the co-operative grocery planned for Slaton. They will be here Friday and will tell us about it Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. We are not acquainted with Mr. Hunter, but we have known Van Buskirk for several years and his sincerity and honesty is not to be questioned. He is about sixt feet two and weighs two hundred and twenty or so, and it is all enthusiasm for the work he has chosen. He was instrumental in the establishment of a co-operative store at Canadian which is a success, and has practically directed the establishment of two in Amarillo as well as the Amarillo co-operative laundry. He has a pliable gift o' the gab and will be able to tell us in understandable English just what can be expected of such an institution. There will be music at the gathering and you and your family and the dog and cat are invited. Be on the job.

Our vacation is about due to arrive, and if conditions permit Hec will hie

and your family and the dog and cat are invited. Be on the job.

Our vacation is about due to arrive, and if conditions permit Hec will hie himself to Los Angeles about the first and get his feet wet in salt water. We used to live in Los several years ago and we have a curiosity to know what the sidekicks of other days are using for a substitute. In those days we could walk in, raise one foot about eight inches and rest it on a polished brass rail and say: "bahtendeh, Ah choose a lahge cool tub o' suds," lay down a nickle and about three quarters of the earth belonged to us, for a few minutes. We don't look it, and we never did feel it, but we used to be on the Los Angeles police force. Policing is a good job when you have nothing to do but issue weed-cutting and sewer warnings to the gentle public, but there is a part of this said public that is not so gentle, and some of them at times get real rough and slap a policeman on the wrist. We rang in one night at roll call and the operator in charge of the signal system put out the dope that two highwaymen had just shot and killed two

Wood, cashier under Agent "THE PROOF OF THE PUD-DING IS IN THE EATING

There is no question but that the Byrne Shorthand, taught in the Tyler Commercial College, is the greatest system in use today. It makes better stenographers in less time and with less cost than any other. It may be written either with a pencil or any typewriter. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers, it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, is the most simple, legible, and rapid system in use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems.

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"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman eight months, used it in actual practice for four months. At the end of six weeks study of the Byrne, I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Dupoyan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne, which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like

and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pitman four months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for six months; but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months, and find that I can hold any kind of a position."

position."

"I graduated in Graham Shorthand, writing 100 words a minute, after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

our school.

Fill and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas for large free catalogue containing full indorsements and names and addresses of the above, and of others who have tried other systems and bandoned them for Byrne. Our Bookeeping, Cotton Classing, and Telegraphy are as far superior to the other systems as is the Byrne Shorthand.

Name

THE SANITARY GROCERY A GROWING INSTITUTION

The grocery stores of any town are establishments that must meet the requirements. If they don't others will come that do. The Sanitary Grocery meets the requirements of its trade. And its owner, H. W. Ragsdale, is gradually enlarging his stock and enlarging his trade territory.

Mr. Ragsdale has been a citizen of Slaton a little more than two years, coming here from Greenville. He is a groceryman of wide experience and knows the business from A to Z. He is ably assisted in conducting his store by Mrs. Ragsdale, son, Dick Ragsdale, and D. L. Hubbard.

All the standard brands of staple and fancy groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables are carried at all times in the Sanitary.

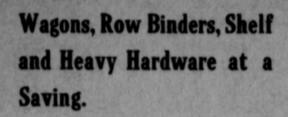
The Sanitary is a splendid name for this place as it always kept in order, everything is nicely arranged and attractive which displays the goods to the best advantage, and the large show windows in front are kept tastily decorated and leading brand of goods on display.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the Sanitary Grocery which appears in every issue of The Slatonite.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College for sale at discount. Positively the best business college anywhere. THE SLATONITE.

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



Forrest Hardware

Phone 6.

SLATON, TEXAS

Detrou Vapor Oil Store

The Red Star Oil Stove is taking the place of all other oil stoves and is the most durable, cheapest, cleanest, longest life oil stove on the market. Ask your neighbor who has one. See them at—



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. LANHAN

PHONE

W. E. SMAR

IMPROVED FARM IN OIL BELT TO TRADE FOR SLATON REAL ESTATE.

W. DONALD

TEXAS SCHOOLS MAKE PUPILS STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dallas, Texas.—Pupils in six schools in six Texas towns made such unusual records in thrift work that their reports have been received by the Savings Division of the United States Treasury from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of public instruction.

Lorena school is represented by the grade taught by Miss Modena Griffin, who had sixteen pupils, and under the encouragement of Miss Griffin and Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, superintendent, they owned, at the close of school, Thrift and War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1361.50. One high third grade in the Travis School of San Antonio, with thirty-one pupils under Miss Ruth E. Laidlaw, owned \$1590. Miss Stella Traweek's third grade with thirty-six pupils own \$1704 of the government's securities, bought as Thrift Stamps and converted into War Savings Stamps.

The Farmersville High School, with sixty-six Stamp owners, reports, according to Superintendent A. M. Blackman and Principal R. Reece, ownership of \$2,999.75 in Governmen Savings Securities. N. O. Robbins, superintendent of the Jasper schools, entered the high school, with Mrs. Joe McCarthy in charge, which owns, according to Mrs. McCarthy \$34.15 in Government savings. Miss Eva Grizzard of Waxahachie, according to Superintendent G. B. Winn, had a class of fifty pupils, who on June 1 owned \$3,650.50. Miss Grizzard's pupils own an average of \$72.61 and Miss Griffin's pupils own an average of \$85 each in Government Savings Securities.

"Perhaps other schools may have done as well," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director, "but we have not been advised. Certainly these children have learned a valuable lesson as well as accumulated what is to a school child an unusually large sum of money. This work will be continued in the schools next season."

OIL STOCK IS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF FRIENDSHIP

Brownwood, Texas.—"Did you ever see a fancy engraved, printed-in-gold, death certificate?" asked a salesman of the occupant of an adjoining chair in the Southern Hotel last Sunday. "No?", he inquired, as his neighbor nodded a non-committal answer. "Well, here it is, look at it," he added, exhibiting a \$100 stock certificate in an oil company.

"Did a well come in and somebody drop dead?" asked the neighbor.

"Not that you could notice it. You see a good customer of mine was organizing a company or something. Any way he wanted to sell the stock; I wanted to please him and bought it. Then the bottom fell out; no oil in a hundred miles of our lease. So this is the certificate of the death of our friendship. He hates to see me. I don't like to go in his store. Our friendship is dead and this is a certificate of its demise. I am out one hundred bucks and a customer—total loss and no salvage. My loss too, is not 'on the house'. Do you blame me for going into mourning?"

Then he lit his cigar and took a speculative draw or two; suddenly he asked, "Would you give me a War Savings Stamp for it?" His neighbor grinned, "Not on your life! But it certainly made a Christian of you. Yet why the War Savings Stamp? An oil speculator turning to War Savings Stamps is going some; what's the idea?" "Boy," said the salesman. "Got a boy at home. Got more sense than the old man. Gave him \$100 on his birthday; he's got it yet, salted away, War Savings Stamps and such. I lost mine. But I'll be game and catch him yet. Wish I'd been taught 'safety first' in investments like he has. That's why I'm for the schools now good and strong, they are getting to be worth the money in this savings business alone even if they did not teach another thing in the world."

SPECULATORS INCUR HEAVY LOSS SAYS DALLAS BANKER

"More than ninety-five out of every hundred dollars invested in off stocks is a clear loss," said Nathan Adams, vice president of a Dallas bank with nearly \$30,000,000 deposits. In other words, had every purcheser of \$100 worth of off stock bought just one War Savings Stamp and burnet the remaining \$95,82 of his money, the entire group would have more money on hand than it has today. The Thrift and War Savings Stam, and Registered Treasury Certific, as are guaranteed to be worth more any day than they cost; it is the nat on's guarantee against the imagination of the stock essessman."

"We Sell the Earth"

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF REAL ESTATE, EITHER CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY, THAT YOU WANT TO SELL THIS FALL AND WINTER, NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST IT. PROSPECTORS ARE ALREADY COMING TO THIS SECTION—AND THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM, SO TIS SAID.

WE ARE PLANNING AN EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN
FOR THE COMING SEASON AND
YOU SHOULD GET IN ON THIS
DEAL. SG LET US HAVE YOUR
LISTING NOW AND WE WILL ASSURE YOU THE TOP PRICE FOR
YOUR PROPERTY.

WE HAVE A VERY DESIRABLE SMALL FARM, CLOSE TO TOWN, AT A VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

CAN WE SHOW IT TO YOU?

A. M. WATSON CO.

WE SHLL THE BARTE

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the

other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get aluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithiawater drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

SLATON MEN SAY LUBBOCK PEOPLE ARE BROADMINDED

(From Lubbock Avalanche.) It has been decisively shown in the past that Lubbock was for Lubbock, past that Lubbock was for Lubbock, first and Lubbock County second. Lubbock County includes Slaton and every other point in Lubbock County. In the past, especially that of a few instances there yet remains vivid in the minds of only a few—prejudice against the upbuilding of any certain community where narrow-mindedness provailed.

"Certainly in the past" according to H. D. Talley, commissioner of the Slaton country, we—both Slaton and Lubbock have done things likely to be detrimental to the upbuilding of the County of Lubbock." Now, according to Mr. Talley, Slaton has found out that it has not been altogether the fault of the Lubbock people, but otherwise has been the fault of men representing their district that has caused criticism on the handling of county affairs. Mr. Talley also stated that he was positive that the old-time feeling that did exist between the two communities is fast disappearing.

Only \$35 Per Acre.

Can you beat it? We have 238 acres of fine unimproved land, close to good town and fine schools and churches, at only \$35 per acre for a short time.

A. M. WATSON CO.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. Copyrighted.

Washington, July 31.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., about Aug. 2, 7, 14, 21, and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of August 3, 8, 14, 22; plains sections Aug. 4, 9, 15, 23; meridian 90, Aug. 5, 10, 16, 24; lower great lakes and eastern sections Aug. 6, 11, 17, 25, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Aug. 7, 12, 18, 26. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

During the period covered by these disturbances a great hot wave will cross continent reaching meridian 90 not far from August 17. This will be much like the hot wave correctly predicted for near the middle of July. Hot winds may occur in some small sections in the middle west not far from Aug. 17.

I do not pretend to definitely locate hot winds, severe storms, tornadoes, hurricanes. I can usually approximate their dates and thus give warnings. All these, except severe storms, are confined to certain large sections

mate their dates and thus give warnings. All these, except severe storms, are confined to certain large sections and the reader, by exercising intelligent judgment, may be benefited. Severe storms are expected during the week centering on Aug. 11. During the week centering on Aug. 14 a tropical storm, or hurricane, is expected to organize on the Sargasso Sea which lies east of northeast of Cuba and about half way between northeast South America and the Azores islands.

Another dangerous storm period will Another dangerous storm period will occur during the week centering on Aug. 25 and during that period severe storms are expected on the continent while the hurricane, moving slowly westward, will get into the Gulf of Mexico. I can not tell you any more about that expected hurricane. But very cool weather, sometimes light frosts, occur in the middle northwest east of Rockies, while August hurrieast of Rockies, while August hurricanes are moving through the Gulf of Mexico.

It is a remarkable fact that precipitation on this continent is controlled by the direction of the movements of the atmospheric moisture toward the

booking into such important facts.

World affairs are in condition to make immense demands on America also stated that he was positive that the old-time feeling that did exist between the two communities is fast disappearing.

Representative R. A. Baldwin may have had an idea prior to election that Lubbock people were so prejudiced against his place of residence that they might on those grounds training have caused all the panies of the past. Our new financial system is the past they might on those grounds training have caused all the panies of the past. Our new financial system is the past they might on those grounds training have caused all the panies of the past. Our new financial system is the past the country ever had but the profiteers should be prevented from the past. The profiteers should be prevented from the past that he surple they do our farm products will bring have caused that he sure had a warm spot in his heart for Lubbock citizens.

It is better thus. No project that helps Slaton but what upbuilds Lubbock and its support. Likewise with Slaton and every other trading point in the county. Petty jealousies detween the community life of two or more communities of a county that tends to destroy the progress and development of either does so to each in its proportionate share. Likewise anything that upbuilds one community upbuilds its neighboring community and 'its thus that great counties like Lubbock move onward up the road of progress while others rust in the feuds of organization.

HOW FAYETTE COUNTY

PEOPLE ARE SAVING

They amend have the savings director says.

"Thrift Stamps and War Savings director says.

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PEOPLE ARE SAVING

Fayette County, Texas, is a community of homes and large families. It's inhabitants are proving that it is also a community of thrift, saving and safe investment and disproving the theory that large families are an obstacle to saving. These facts are clearly shown by reports to the Sav-ings 'Division of the Treasury from residents of foreign birth and extrac-tion who have pledge themselves to save systematically a certain sum before the end of this year and invest it in government securities.

John Baca, with 12 members in his family, heads the list with a pledge of \$500 between now and Dec. 31. Josef Stryk and J. Smolik, each responsible for the support and happi-ness of 7 citizens and F. L. Herzik with 4 in his family have each pledged themselves to buy \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps before the new year. Josef Stasny has a household of 10, but he declared himself both able and willing to save and invest a like amount.

In the \$50 column are Frank Buzek, John Michal and John Mikulik Sr., all with families. while John J. Novak with 8 and J. Horelica with 11 dependent upon them are going to save \$10 each. What are you going to save?

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the the prices at TEAGUE'S CONFEC-ONERY.

SAVING ON PAYDAY IS MADE EASY BY SAVINGS STAMPS



DINSMORE W. HUME Federal Director of Savings.

Because they do not stop to consider that laying aside a certain amount every payday will soon build up a sizeable savings fund for them, many persons are letting their opportunities for success and prosperity slip away from them, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, of Dallas. Federal District Director of the Government Savings Division. Thrift, he declares, is the good management of the business of living, and the business of living is the most important business men and women are engaged in.

the atmospheric moisture toward the storm centers as they move eastward and by directions of the extensions of the river valleys and high ridges on either side. Cropweather of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and our northern tier of states, south of those provinces, are most affected but precipitation on the whole continent is similarly affected. Members of government weather bureau should be looking into such important facts.

"If one will have a quiet little session with himself, he will see that he can save money to be put away in a safe place every payday. Many people say they cannot save, but those who really make an effort to save and, after deciding that they will religiously sait away something each and every payday, stick to this decision will soon find that 'where there is a will there is also a way'," the savings di-"If one will have a quiet little sesthere is also a way'," the savings di-

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Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

Take RICH-TONE

RED CROSS PHARMACY



LADIES WILL FIND EVERY ARTICLE FOR THE TOILET AT THIS STORE-LOTIONS, CREAMS, TONICS, AND TIS-SUE BUILDERS, TOILET SETS-IN FACT, EVERYTHING REQUIRED IN THE UP-TO-DATE BOUDOIR. WE HAVE EN-DEAVORED TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY AT HAND ANY-THING THAT YOU NEED. MAKE YOUR DESIRES KNOWN AND WE WILL SUPPLY THEM.

BY EXAMINATION, BY EXPERIENCE, AND BY LAW WE ARE COMPETENT TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.

SEE US FOR HEALTH OR BEAUTY

Slaton Drug Co.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Propr.



The Gift Shop

IF IT'S JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, CHINA OR SILVERWARE-THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY IT.

PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry.

J. M. SIMMONS, Propr.

SLATON, TEXAS

IT IS GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT THE RAILROAD EM-PLOYES WILL GET AN INCREASE IN WAGES IN ORDER TO MEET THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. IN THE MEAN-TIME WE ARE STRIVING TO SELL GOOD GROCERIES AT A PRICE THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Chevrolet Cars

WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DR-LIVERIES ON CHEVROLET CARS. BETTER PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW AS THEY WILL BE HARD TO GET LATER IN THE YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE A FEW SECOND HAND CARS FOR SALE CHEAP.

Lee Green & Co.

Final Clearance Sale

We've been very much pleased with the results of this sale which positively closes Saturday 14th.

To keep up the interest we are going to put out each day until the close a very interesting special:

SATURDAY: 9-4 Bleach Sheeting per yard	80c
MONDAY: Any Blue or Gray Work Shirt	\$1.35
TUESDAY: De	ouble Stamp Day
WEDNESDAY: Women's Knit Unions	37½e
THURSDAY; 36-inch Percales, per yard	35e
FRIDAY: Silk and Cotton Threads, Spool	8c
SATURDAY: Black Cat white silk hose	75e
Buster Brown, black or brown mercerized hose	

New Fall goods arriving daily. Come see them

Lay this ad in a convenient place to get to for one week.

If you can't get it in Slaton, come to see us or write us for we deliver free.

Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FROWNS ON HIS UTTERANCES.

(By C. N. Newell, Staff Correspondent The Dallas Dispatch.)

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Reports that Joe aBiley or his friends are using a story that Bailey helped Governor Cox acquire his start as a newspaper publisher to further the former senator's campaign for governor, brought a sharp and emphatic denial from the Democratic nominee for President.

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The Cox camp was further annoyed by reports that Bailey is making extravagant professions of friendship for Ohio's governor on the one hand and championing the cause of the open shop advocates on the other.

Bailey Hurting Cox.

Nothing can be further from the truth than that there is the slightest political harmony between Cox and Bailey. This can be stated on the highest authority. As to the report that Bailey has stated that he helped Cox in a business way, Cox said: "am quite certain that Senator Bailey never made this utterance for the simple reason that it is not true."

Close advisers of Governor Cox point out that Bailey's advocacy of the open shop war in Texas could have nothing but an ill effect on the Cox candidacy if Cox was in the slightest "ay sponsor for the former senator's rabid fight for the governorsh."

They say that Cox has won the coris esteem of organized labor, as
as the farmers of his state, by
progressive legislation he has
madered in their behalf, and that only
if he wanted to commit political suitide would be favor the Bailey pro-

On the other hand, Cox's friends coint to the open and cordial relations between the Ohio governor and a National Committeeman Tom Love as evidence that the Democratic nomineed proposed to work in full harmony with the Democratic powers that be in Texas.

Confidence in Love.

BY DUNK BOTTS.

Sile Sims, who for the past three months has been trying to get the second hand auto he traded his calf for to run, got angry with it a few days ago and tried to knock the motor in the head with a sledge hammer. The Assistant Constable arrested him on a charge of wilful destruction of property, but Judge Alsop reduced the charge to cruelty to animals and assessed the maximum fine.

The government has called on the Postmaster for a complete report of the condition of his office at this time. About the only things he could report was that business was dull, the roof of the building is still leaking when it rains and that the fleas are just about as bad under the democratic administration as when the republicans were in charge. He attributes this latter condition to hogs sleeping under the floor.

floor.

Miss Petunia Belcher believes she would have been married long ago if the right man had just happened along.

mocracy," said Governor Cox. "It has been a genuine pleasure to make his acquaintance, and I anticipate that he will be a tower of strength to me in my campaign. His mind seems to generate constantly a stream of thought that keeps the millwheel of progress turning toward the new cay."

Appointment of Love on the subcommittee which conferred with Coxyesterday about campaign plans and the election of a new chairman for the committee was at the nominee's suggestion. It indicated that Cox is willing to work in absolute harmony with the ablest of the former McAdoo leaders for the general success of the Cox-Roosevelt ticket.

Your correspondent learned today that Governor Cox had dispatched the following telegram to the editor of The Dallas Dispatch to end the Bailey canard:

"I have your wire in which you cite the report that Senator Bailey never made this utterance for the simple reason that it is not true."

NEWSY NEWS ITEMS FROM

HOGWALLOW COMMUNITY

BY DUNK BOTTS.

Sile Sims, who for the past three months has been trying to get the second hand auto he traded his calf for

HERE'S A SNAP.

We have for quick sale 188 acres of good farm land in Eastland County, nearly all in cultivation, good producing oil well within half a mile of it, but the owner now lives in Lubbock County, and will trade it for land here or in Crosby or Floyd Counties, and will let one-half of the oil royalty go with it. If you want to pick up a bargain see me at once.

J. M. STEPHENS.

CONTENTED COWS GIVE MORE MILK. Keep them contented and free from flie with Marstin's Fly Spray. More milk or your money lack guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy.

FOR SALE: Dandy good 5-room esidence, two lots, east front, on corper very desirable street, Good terms.

Neff and Bailey

the Gubernatorial Run-Off and Gives His Opinions ing the Issues Between Neff and Bailey.

score in the gubernatorial race is practically what I thought be. Bailey has developed more strength than I anticipated, but it alley strength. It is open shop strength. He seized upon the of ssue as a drowning man seizes a straw, and it won for him a sym hearing and many votes from men who are tired and worn with

Bailey.

Every patriot in Texas, man and woman, should rally to the standard of Pat M. Neff and place him far beyond the reach of possible defeat. Every man who can talk, every woman who can use her gentle influence and every public journal and every believer in the preservation of the good name of Texas should now join hands without question and rally to the standard of Mr. Neff.

P. S.—It is not yet clear that Bailey has polled more votes in Texas than Neff, but it is clear that if he has he will never do it again. J. B. C.

P. S. No. 2.—Every speaker who spoke for Thomason, Looney or Neff in the recent campaign owes it to Texas and to the future of our grand State to take the stump now for Pat M. Neff, and every newspaper that advocated any of these three candidates should join in advocating Neff's candidacy and end, once and for all, even the semblance of Baileyism in Texas.

(Advartisement.)

(Advertisement.)

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

IMPROVED FARM IN OIL BELT TO TRADE FOR SLA-TON REAL ES-TATE.

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Celebrating Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan gave a line party at her home Thursday afternoon, honoring her little daughter Virginia, who was celebrating her eight birthday. A large number of Virginia's little friends were present and helped her enjoy the afternoon and evening. Late in the afternoon they were given an outing when lunch was served. In the evening the merry crowd formed a theatre party and saw Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans" at the Movie. This was one of the most delightful events of the season.

Little Miss Virginia was the recipient of many nice gifts and each little guest wished her many happy returns of the occasion. Mrs. W. H. McKirahan gave a line

Bain-Hoffman.

Melvin Bain and Miss Rubye Hoffman were united in marriage at Lub-bock last Sunday morning, the pastor of the First Methodist church of that

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bain of this city, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know

him.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman, is a young lady of many accomplishments and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She was a graduate of the '19 class of Slaton high school and taught school at O'Donnell during the past term.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Williams-Dyess.

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L. M. (Fate) Williams and Miss Clara Dyess surprised their friends yesterday afternoon when they were married in Lubbock.

The groom is one of the city's best known and most highly respected young business men, and was practically reared in the Slaton country.

The bride is a niece of G. L. Sledge of this city, at whose home she was visiting. Her parents live at Hillsboro. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and during her visits here has surrounded herself with a large circle of warm friends.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

B. W. M. W.

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The B. W. M. W. met at the church on last Tuesday in their Bible study conducted by Mrs. L. W. Williamson.

The attendance was good and the lesson unusually interesting. The society is greatly encouraged by the addition of new members for the past few meetings.

On next Tuesday the lesson will be

few meetings.

On next Tuesday the lesson will be on Missions. Program as follows:
Subject, "Financing Missions."
Devotional, President.

'My Money Creed," Mrs. C. F. An- numerous friends in Slaton. "Whose Is It? Mine or God's?"

Mrs. E. S. Brooks.

"The Sin We Are Afraid to Mention," Mrs. Ray Stephenson.

"Prayer for Deliverance from This

Special song. The Right Side of Giving, Mrs.

Evans.
"What is Our Attitude Toward Missionary Finance?" Mrs. Fred Stottle-

"What We Withhold," Mrs. J. H. cCauley. Closing prayer,

A DEFEATED SHERIFF.

The following story is going the rounds about a defeated candidate for sheriff, but we do not know if he was a Lubbock county candidate:

"In my election experiences I lost 1394 hours of sleep thinking about the election, lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent, donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to a county barbecue, gave away two pair of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dollars in cash, and sixteen baby rattlrs. Kissed 250 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires and put up six stoves. Walked 5,026 miles, shook hands with 9,508 people, told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make 1000 volumes in print, attended sixteen revival meetings and was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows, hugged 49 old maids, got dog bit thirty-nine times, and was defeated."

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, Sla-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Electric light globes at Teague & on's Confectonery.

S. A. and R. W. Abbott and families visited in Floydada Sunday.

Get your electric light globes at Teague & Son's Confectionery.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.

Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Crosbyton a guest of Mrs. L. C. Odom.

LOST: "Friendship" bracelet. Re-ward for return to The Slatonite.

Roy and Ollie Howell returned Sun-day from a visit in Sweetwater.

Dick Ragsdale and Deacon Henry made an automobile trip to Clovis, N. M., during the past week.

John R. Childress and family of Bells have arrived in Slaton to make this city their future home.

Mrs. N. E. Gast and granddaughter Velma Gast of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. G. L. Sledge.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.

—BIG STATE GARAGE.

Melvin Cade and Claude Lokey have gone on an automobile trip to Los Angeles, California.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Vineyard and children of Bells are visiting the latter's brother; Ira Drury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and the latter's mother, of Desdemona, visited F. E. Weaver and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putty of Lubbock visited F. E. Weaver and family Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dixon of Farwell, are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. McDonald and family.

J. M. Stephens and family have gone to Whitewright for a two weeks' visit to old home friends and relatives.

Mrs. Percy Minor has gone to Trini-dad, Colorado, for a visit to her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McReynolds.

W. H. King of Whitewright is here visiting his son, Frank King, and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Nannie Hastings has returned to her home at Alief, Texas, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry, here.

Misses Nora and Dota Mae David-son have returned from a very pleas-ant visit to relatives and friends at Mrs. Pearl Corkill of Alice, Texas, accompanied by her little niece and nephew, are guests of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Forschon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne have returned from a two weeks visit to El Paso and are now at home to their

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, accompanied by her father W. K. Dixon of Lubbock, returned Saturday from a visit to

FOUND: Man's size ring, with imitation diamond setting. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Dessa House of Post returned home Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. D. McClintock and

F. L. Wilber and daughter Miss Bess Wilber, have gone to Dow City, Iowa, for a visit to old home friends and relatives. Miss Wilber will re-main there indefinitely.

A. J. Payne, manager of the Robertson Dry Goods Co., left Thursday night for the eastern markets. He will join Mrs. Payne who is visiting in North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and children, Wilson and Virgina, have returned from a visit to Amarillo and enjoyed an outing on a fishing trip in the can-yons near that city.

City Marshal E. P. Nix received a telephone message late Thursday evening that his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Strickland, was seriously ill at her home in Abilene. He left on the night train to attend her bedside.

N. C. Gentry, one of Slaton's most concred citizens, hase returned from extended visit to relatives and old come friends in Murray and Bedford Counties, Tennessee. Mr. Gentry reports a good time and says that he cot filled up with good old chicken one, peach cobbler, etc. He was accompanied by Albert Lavender, who disited in Lawrence County.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

We are going to offer for the next few days all Ladies' Silk Dresses and Silk Skirts, etc., at HALF Price. These are bargains you can't afford to miss es they are below wholesale cost.

One-third off on Men's Suits. Also everything in stock at reduced prices. Come in and look them over.

M. D. JONES & CO.

Where your dollar does double duty Slaton, Tex.

G. L. Sledge and niece Miss Clara Dyess, have returned from an automobile trip to Melrose, N. M., where they visited the former's brother, J. D. Sledge and family. Mr. Sledge states that crops were looking good over the entire country traveled, but none were so good as in Lubbock.

FUTURE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU?

What does the future hold for you -good things or bad? Look ahead! Five, ten, fifteen, twenty years from now, where and what will you be then? Many men and women, more than half of them, think they will be on the up-grade getting somewhere, successful, prospering. Most of them are not, though. Many of them are on the down grade "twenty years from now. Where will you be? On the upgrade, getting along on easy street? Or on the down-grade, worrying where the next dollar is coming from?

Easy Street or Poverty?

To be on easy street, to have a one must save now. A great deal can be done if one has a hundred dollars safely put away. Five hundred dollars saved up will enable one to take hold of a hundred opportunities. Soon there will be a thousand saved and one's prosperity fund will keep on growing. How, though are you going to save that hundred or five hundred? Look around you. How many opportunities have you to make your money grow while you are saving it? How can you know it will be absolutely

Building for the Future.

For this very purpose, the United States Government is issuing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. By purchasing them, one can save in any amount from twenty-five cents on up. Money invested in War Savings Stamps is absolutely safe and all of the time it is earning interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every three months. Even a quarter saved a week will soon become a considerable sum. As much as a War Savings Stamp bought every payday will soon have that hundred saved. All of the time, the money will be absolutely safe; it can be gotten any time and it is earning good compound interest. The postmaster or the banker have them. They can be gotten at all banks and postoffices.

Well Improved Land \$40 Per Acre.

400 acres of good, well improved land, 200 acres in cultivation, two houses, one a new one just completed. Priced at only \$40 per acre.

A. M. WATSON CO.

Telephone 116.

FOR SALE: Two room new house, close to shops and round house. See M. H. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

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

SOUTHLAND.

Mr. Dal Mining and a Miss Blair were quietly married Saturday night after church services. We wish this couple a very happy married life.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and daughter,

Miss Mexia, made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

W. R. Goodwin and wife of Plemons are visiting relatives here this

Miss Elsie Newman is in Canyon for a few days visiting friends and

Charlie Woods came in from Amarillo for a few days' visit with home folks.

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S. O. Mathis and wife left Wednesday for Abilene and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin have returned from a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Jones at Tulia.

Miss Vivian left last week for Oklahoma to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. C. A. McAcheron leaves this week for her home at Manor after spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Earls.

Rex Westerfield of Glazier has accepted a position with the Panhandle Lumber Co. here and arrived Saturday to assume his duties.

Mrs. N. A. Bradley of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Shaw and other relatives here.

Charlie Madlock of Knox City is here this week on business.

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

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

Large 4-room house, close to town and railroad shops, east front, good orchard, etc. Priced at only \$2750; one-third cash, balance to suit.

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PICTURES FOR SALE.

We have a large number of very pretty pictures, suitable for framing, at 25 cents each. If you want any of them come early before they have been picked over.
THE SLATONITE.

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He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonder-ful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who dealer to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic it has given me perfect health and cured me of allments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone contou, if it doesn't prove of genuine orth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this mous tonie—if it doesn't bring to you we carry, a sales of the contour contours.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON AROUND TOWN

The finishing touches are being put on the 5-room cottage erected by the Panhandle Lumber Co. in the north part of town.

Chas. H. Lewis, contractor, is pushing the work to completion on the 5-room residence of R. H. Todd in the south part of town.

Carpenters have finished work on the addition to J. K. Rogers' pretty home and it is now being attractively

The new residence of Contractor Graves, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rutter, is being painted by E. A. Gale, painter and paper hanger.

Work is nearing completion on two cottages being erected by C. C. Hoffman in South Slaton.

M. H. Tate has just completed a new home in the southeast part of The awning in front of the large store of Forrest Hardware underwent repairs this week.

Paul Owens has had a nice garage erected at his residence in the west past of town.

H. D. Talley is having a large addition built to his garage building in order to take care of his increased

Work has been completed on a large warehouse of A. L. Brannon to store heavy shipments of implements now

The residence of S. L. Forrest just west of the Singleton Hotel, is nearing completion. Material has also been placed just north of C. J. Russell's home, where Mr. Forrest will have another residence erected.

Material is being placed on the lots just south of T. A. Worley's homewhere J. S. Edwards will have a modern residence erected.

L. P. Sears of Whitewright is having a 5-room house built on his farm three miles east of town.

Work will start today on the erection of a modern 5-room house in East Slaton for Mr. Puett. Miss Cleffie Watson is having pret-ty little rent cottage erected in South Slaton.

Brick work will begin on the new Movie Theatre building in a day or two and it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

I. J. Clayton, of Slaton, the fat and funny brakeman, was down again this week looking after his cattle ranch near Seagraves. He informed us that he had recently visited at his old home in Illinois, and had decided to close out the twelve sections he owns, and the ten he has leased up there, and consolidate his sheep ranch up there with his cattle ranch down here. We are pleased to report that Mr. Clayton will consolidate all his interest, household and otherwise, in the South Plains country.—Terry County Herald.

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R. J. MURRAY & CO.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED Y THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND OU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION RECT 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.

R.J.Murray & Co.

Home Ownership

Home ownership is the badge of thrift, stability and good citizenship. It encourages saving and elevates you in the esteem of your friends and is considered the best reference in commercial circles. Our house plans and services are free for the asking to any one wishing to build a home.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Reclaimed Army Shoes. Good Work Heels and Soles. Shoes. \$4.50 to \$5.50

R. A. HENDERSON

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SLATON, TEXAS

MUTON T. COUNCIL, D. C. Chiropractic Masseur.
Mechanical, Chiropractic, Osteopathic-Massage, Light and Heat tics a Specialty in the Prevention and Treatment of Sub-Acute nic Diseases. MUTON T. COUNCIL, D. C. HULON K. FINLEY, M. D.

YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE-THAT'S VALUE.

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Quality-Value

GOOD QUALITY IN TAILORED TO ORDER CLOTHES IS ONE OF THE BIG INDUCEMENTS

WE HOLD OUT TO YOU TO BUY HERE. FULL VALUE IS ANOTHER. THE CLOTHES WE

SELL WILL GIVE YOU MORE SERVICE, SATISFACTION AND STYLE PER DOLLAR THAN

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR QUALITY AND VALUE, YOU WILL FIND THESE FEATURES

WE HAVE THE LINE ON DISPLAY AND INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND LOOK AT THE TEMPTING ARRAY OF SMART FABRICS AND NEW STYLES. YOU'LL FIND A SAVING OF \$5 TO \$10 ON EVERY SUIT. WE GUARANTEE FULL SATISFACTION, AND SO DOES ROSE &

COMPANY. THUS YOU HAVE A DOUBLE GUARANTEE. PUT YOUR MONEY INTO A ROSE.

& CO. SUIT, MADE TO YOUR ORDER, AND GET BIG RETURNS ON YOUR MONEY. LET

IN THE "POPULAR PRICED TAILORING" LINE OF ROSE & COMPANY OF CHICAGO.

US SHOW YOU THE FALL AND WINTER LINE OF SAMPLES TODAY.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says Inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores da

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal befor putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phos-

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

CLOVIS MAN IN JAIL-ATTEMPTED THEFT CHARGE

Lubbock, Aug. 4.—A man who gives his name as U. J. Floyd and claims Clovis, N. M., as his residence, was arrested here early last Thursday morning and landed in jail following a complaint of attempted theft of an automobile. It is claimed that Floyd arrived in Lubbock on the midnight train and after coming to the business section found an old automobile parked near the Elk Cafe. It is also claimed that the man got in the car and tried to crank it but failed.

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Early Thursday morning O. E. Sears drove down early on business and stopped his car in front of his office and went to the Elk Cafe for his breakfast. Floyd was seen to put his suit case in Mr. Sears' car and attempt to crank the car when he was stopped by an officer.

Floyd says that he resides in Clovis and most of his relatives reside there; that his wife is now in Plainview, and that he came here from Colorado Springs.

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OF HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS

"Texas schools where pupils are not taught the necessity of living within their incomes are failing to justify their existence, as they do not prepare pupils to be efficient citizens," said Peyton Irving, Jr., State Supervisor of High Schools of the Department of Ed-ucation." State Superintendent Bian-ton has enthusiastically approved the teaching of thrift in all schools and most of the teachers are co-operating with the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury in this work.

"But mere preaching is not teaching thrift," he points out. "When pupils have been taught to

save, the job is not complete; they must be shown how to invest. And it is here the moral question intrudes. For some safe and certain, guaranteed-not-to-lose securities, must be recommended, for one can no more learn wise investment without buying securities than one can master physics without a laboratory. Local investments abound; there is no dearth of persons to take a pupil's money and give a graven gilt certificate therefor. Yet no teacher could afford to characterise a local oil company as an unsafe investment.

"Under these circumstances patrietism and high ethical ideas join hands with common sense. The thing to do is to recommend the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are always worth more than they cost; they can be converted into cash at the postoffice any time at a profit, and what is more, their ownership gives, under skillful teaching, a sense of ownership in the government, partnership in the nation, that can not but improve the civic pride and patriotism of our young citizens, boys and girls who will in a dozen years control the destiny of the nation."

CIVIL WAR BONDS ROSE LIBERTIES BETTER YET

"Holders of Liberty Bonds who are inexperienced in dealing in securities have been frequently stampeded into selling their bonds because they have fallen below the face value," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "When they recall paying \$100 for a bond that can be bought in the market for less, they are alarmed, fearing they made a bad investment and not infrequently have been induced to trade their government securities for those of less certain value on the promise of higher

"Bonds will not remain at the present low prices. Civil war bonds sold in 1868 for \$81.20, nine years later they brought \$108.10, an increase of \$26.90 on each \$100 bond, or a raise of 33%. No one who knows anything of our history can be blind to the fact that the country is on a sounder financial basis than in 1868 and every indication points to a greater increase in prices of Liberty Bonds than Civil War bonds ever enjoyed. Wherefore, if those who bought Liberties because they wanted to support the govern ment have as much financial understanding as they have patriotism, they will grab every bond they can carry at present market low prices; they are investments par excellence."

THRIFT IS CHRISTIAN VIRTUE, SAYS PROMINENT DALLAS BAPTIST PASTOR

"The individual who has cultivated the habit of thrift and saving secure freedom from financial worries, the effort gives a vision of higher and beteffort gives a vision of higher and better things that makes his heart receptive to the Gospel," writes Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Truett, who is now in Europe for a conference of church workers on post-war religious efforts. efforts, specifically recommends the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Sav-ings Certificates.

When They Grows.

No one considers the high cost of pleasure, but after the dancing they growl when the fiddler asks for pay. -Atlanta Constitution.

Hide Italian Crown Jewels. The Italian crown jewels are guarded in a subterranean chamber on a Uttle island in the Tiber.

Daily Thought. A knave and fool are plants of every



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Tax Collector.

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When the end of the year comes and they look back over 1920 and see how they have spent their money, a lot of people are going to wish that they had put some of it in War Sav-ings Stamps at four per cent, com-pound interest.

R is a wise person who saves his dollars these days. He is also a wise an who salts away a few dollars in War Saving Stamps every payday.

The fellow who is holding on to his Liberty Bonds and buying more War Savings Stamps is not worrying about

If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible!

Are you able to save money?

If not, drop out! You will fail as sure as you live! You may not think so but you will! The seed of success is not in you!

-James H. Hill.

Have you bought that War Savings Stamp this month?

The Savage lives within his income Do you? But he lives only for today. Do you live only for today?

The Savage doesn't look ahead and he doesn't get ahead. Are you in the Savage's class or are you looking ahead and getting ahead?

The Savage is no better off today than he was yesterday. Are you? The Savage will be no better off next year than he was last year. Will you?

War Savings and Thrift Stamps will put you in the Look Ahead and the Get Ahead Class. Save! Buy W. S. S. regularly.

War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps will make you better off tomorrow than you were today-better off next year than you were last year. Save! Buy W. S. S. regularly.

War Savings Stamps are food when crops fail; a pleasure trip when you want it; the first payment on a home; the beginning of a college education; a start in life; a rainy day fund. Buy them regularly from your

bank-your Postmaster. War Savings Stamps pay you Interest at the rate of 4%, compounded every 3 months. Your W. S. S. are redeemable at your Postoffice with accrued interest on ten days' notice to your postmaster, if you need your money. The longer you hold W. S. S. the more money they make for

interest, compounded quarterly.

By saving their nickels and dimes and exchanging them at the bank or postoffice for Thrift Stamps and

or postoffice for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, the school children of the Eleventh District have saved more than \$16,000,000.00. The school children of Texas alone have saved \$13,000,000.00 this way.

War Savings Stamps help men, women and children ev save and get ahead. They pay a good rate of compound interest, are issued in large and small amounts. For building up a personal safety savings fund they are ideal. Buy one or more W. S. S. every pay day and see your savings and offense.

matter would be attended to and continued to discuss their baseball pool tickets and dancing dates, meanwhile filing his complaint. After many days and numerous trips one of the clerks gave hi man awful bawling out for permitting his face to heal, as that destroyed the evidence.

Arthur now proposes to take up the matter with the Department of Agriculture and see what can be done about such advertisements. He is asking all who have similar painful experiences to communicate with him and offense. are ideal. Buy one or more W. S. S. every pay day and see your savings grow. They can be had at the postoffice or bank.

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

How They're Salting It Away

Last month, the people of Joshua, Texas, invested more than \$2.00 per person in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates at the postoffice. That's safely salting it away.

Denison has 17,000 people. In May the people there tucked their money away in compound auterest-bearing War Savings Stamps and \$100 Regis-tered Treasury Savings Certificates at the rate of more than 37 cents for

every man, woman and child.

People at Utley, Texas, a tiny, but fast-growing town in Bastrop County are showing the world how to save. Since the first of the year they have invested in W. S. S. at the rate of more than \$20.00 per person.



OF COURSE YOUR NEIGHBOR DON'T OBJECT TO LOANING YOU A BOWL OF SUGAR, A CUP OF LARD OR A "MAKIN'S" OF COFFEE IN A PINCH; BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE GOOD HAMMER AND SAW, THE CHISEL OR STEP LADDER, THE HOSE AND LAWN MOWER, THE TACK PULLER OR THE TARGET RIFLE; WELL, TO SAY THE LEAST IT'S APT TO GET VERY TIRESOME. NOW OUR STORE OFFERS ALMOST A SURE CURE FOR THIS BORROWING HABIT.

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PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

BUYS MEDICINE TO REMOVE HIS BEARD: IS SEEKING REVENGE

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Arthur Wolf feels like one. He would like to get in communication with other victims who have sueffred the same agonizing experience that befell him, the union to be the purpose of mutual profit and revenue.

and revenge.

Arthur unfolds a sad tale. When the Barbers' Union boosted the price of shaves beyond his ideas of reason and his budget he cast about for some the cast about for some the cast about the result in a popular and his budget he cast about for some way to beat the game. In a popular magazine he came across an advertisement of a deplatory that was warranted to remove hair—dissolve it without any further ado. Arthur noticed that a number of beautiful actives a recommended the preparation tresses recommended the preparation, so he invested.

SAVINGS STAMPS

So he invested.

He applied it liberally to his chin and neck and the tips of his ears which were sprouting small patches of hair. Next morning his face looked like a balloon and felt like a beefsteak. The beard instead of disappearing was accentuated and appeared to be flourishing. Pained in body and parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana) have saved more than \$100,000,000.000 by investing in \$5.00 War Savings Stamps which bear 4% interest, compounded quarterly.

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He applied it liberally to his chin and neck and the tips of his ears which were sprouting small patches of hair. Next morning his face looked like a balloon and felt like a beefsteak. The beard in body and soul, Arthur went to the board of health and presented his mutilated face and what remained of the depilatory as evidence that he had been handed the short end of a scurvy trick.

Health department clerks being good union employes told him the matter would be attended to and con-

and offense.

STATE TAX RATE HAS BEEN SET AT 62 CENTS

Austin, Texas.-The total tax rate for this year, which was fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board, is 62 cents, a reduction of 13 cents under

cents, a reduction of 13 cents under last year's rate, which was 75 cents, the constitutional limit.

Despite the appropriation of over seven million dollars made by the recent special session of the Legislature, the Tax Board found it possible to reduce the ad valorem tax rate from 35c to 22c, a reduction of 13c, or about 40 per cent. No change was made ni the rate of 35c for schools and 5c for Confederate pensions.

Governor Hobby is extremely gratified over the condition of the State Treasury, which permits a material cut in the ad valorem rate.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 122d. Representative District:

HON. R. A. BALDWIN. For District Judge:

W. R. SPENCER. For County Judge:

P. F. BROWN For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
C. A. HOLCOMB.
(For re-election second term.)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)

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.)

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