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LOUIE F. MOORE ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Slatonite is authorized to announce Louie F. Moore of Lubbock for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Lubbock County. Mr. Moore is serving his first term and has filled the office so efficiently that he will be re-elected without opposition, as it would be foolishness for any one to oppose him with the good record he has made. He is a young man of unassuming manner and holds the confidence of all who know him. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

Mr. Moore has lived on the South Plains for 14 years; six years in Lubbock, coming to this county from Floydada. He served as deputy county tax assessor under R. C. Burns, and three and a half years as deputy county clerk of this county under Sam T. Davis, and is now serving his first term as District Clerk.

When you go to vote don't forget to show your appreciation for the efficient service he is now rendering in this important office.

WILSON.

The school program Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. W. H. May and daughters Misses Clara and Celia, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and son Webster, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Sunday.

Prof. Foster has been sick and Mr. Spratling of Slaton has charge of his school work.

Rev. Johnson filled his appointments here Sunday and at Dixie Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that there is quite a bit of sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden and T. B. Cobb heard Dr. Groner at the Baptist church in Slaton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix left Saturday for Oklahoma to make their future home.

The cold weather and snow make the firesides popular. The thermometer here has registered as low as 3 degrees above zero.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM

Monday, Mar. 6, "Concert."

Tuesday, March 7, "Concert."

Wednesday, Mar. 8, "Children of the Night."

Thursday, Mar. 9, "Boys will be Boys."

Friday, Mar. 10, "Blue Fox," serial and two reels comedy.

Saturday, Mar. 11, "Broen Spur," a western feature. Also Mixed Pickles," two reels comedy.

Saturday, Mar. 11, (Saturday night) a lecture by the great orator Lincoln McConnell. Subject, "The Guy that Delivers the Goods."

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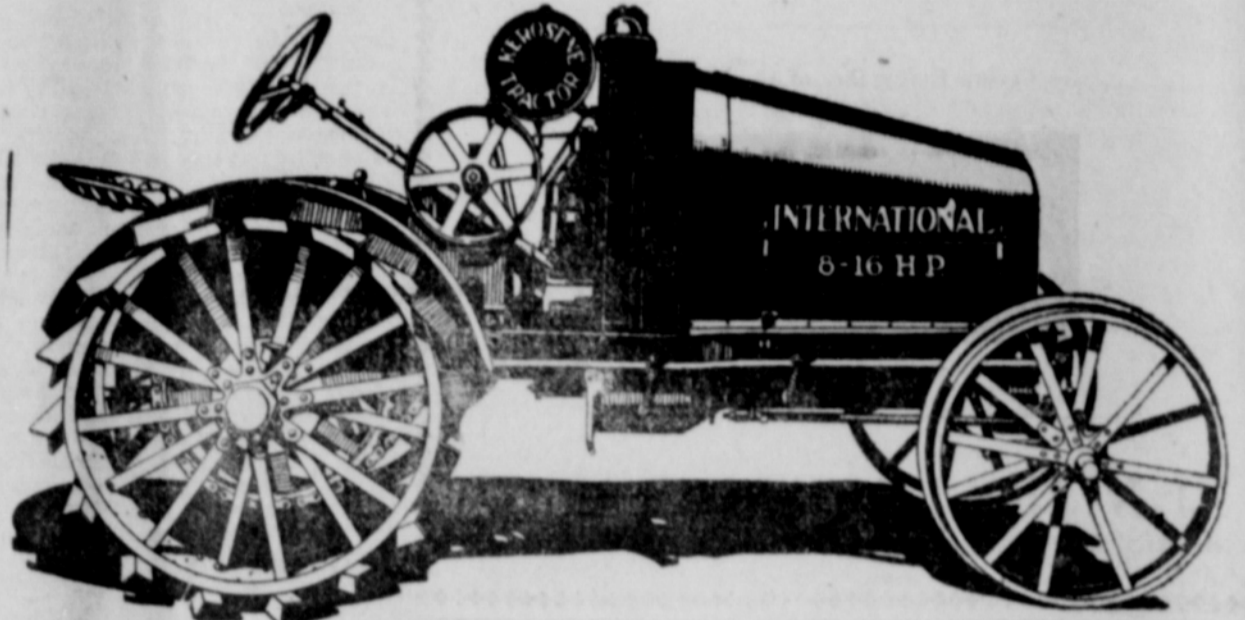
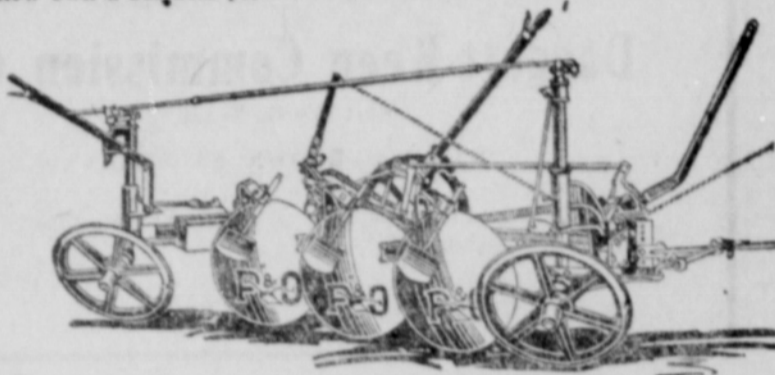
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NEW YORK CLERGYMAN SELECTS "OVER THE HILL" AS TOPIC FOR SERMON

That the motion picture drama is the best medium for the moulding of sentiment toward preservation of the sacredness of the home was the declaration of the Rev. Lincoln Caswell, pastor of the Crawford Memorial Church, New York, during a sermon delivered on "Mother and the Fifth Commandment." Dr. Caswell elects to choose his topics for Sunday night sermons from the stage and the screen. He selected recently as his topic "Over the Hill," the William Fox film production which is to open a local engagement at Lindsey Theatre, Lubbock, Feb. 23.

"We need in America today all possible influences to preserve the sacredness of the home," said Dr. Caswell, "and no instrument I know of is as powerful in the moulding of sentiment as the motion picture drama. It is therefore a matter of genuine congratulation that this particular story, 'Over the Hill,' is now presented with such amazing success. Now has arrived the opportunity for which the church has looked and prayed—the opportunity of seeing the truth in terms of practical and attractive realism. I am sure that ten sermons would not produce the effect that one showing of 'Over the Hill' does; and this goes on twice a day, day after day, week after week.

"The picture sends a young man home to write that love letter to his mother, or to carry her a handful of violets, or to send her a larger check than usual, or to rush in upon her with a hug and a kiss and an appreciation which she longs for. I say to you that a picture that will send men to their homes to do things like these is a mighty sermon in the real sense of the word. We need a preaching like this in America today. No pulpit is so effective or reaches a larger congregation than the pulpit of the motion picture screen."

SECOND ANNUAL AUTO AND STYLE SHOW AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Feb. 15.—The entertainment committee for the Amarillo Auto-Style Show March 9, 10 and 11 has secured the highest priced entertainment possible to engage for the three days' program, in the form of Orpheum Circuit all-star acts, direct from New York City. In addition to these special acts, which will be put on twice daily in the afternoon and once each evening, there is an orchestra whose repertoire is declared to be one of the most complete ever offered in the Southwest.

Hundreds of inquiries have been received daily during the last week from different sections of this portion of the Southwest, about details of the show and arrangements made for the pro-

per entertainment of the throngs expected. Not only this is true, but the volume and number of these interested ones is steadily increasing.

Hundreds of yards of material for decorating the interior of the building have been bought, and in addition to this array of stuff, there will be pretty little individual offerings at the booths together with a scheme of illumination that will prove a decided novelty and appeal to all the visitors.

Factory executives will be in Amarillo in connection with their local distributors in the automobile department. The newest models will be shown, together with all of the little quirks tending to increase the pleasures and security of the motorist.

Never before have the merchants of Amarillo been so well prepared to exhibit on their living models such an elaborate array of pretty things for the ladies. This will be a real event—one which no lady can afford to miss for all the latest, prettiest, most pleasing and attractive things they desire will be shown there.

NOTICE OF SALE No. 1484.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

Robert E. Leech vs Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in favor of said Robert E. Leech and against the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, No. 1484 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922, at 4:00 p. m., levy upon, seize and take possession of the following described personal property, in Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, belonging to the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, one or both of them, to-wit: One Model M. Dort Touring Car automobile, Model year 1920; and on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, on the public square in the City of Slaton, in said Lubbock County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee in and to said personal property, to satisfy said judgment, amounting to Seven Hundred Forty-One and 26/100 Dollars (\$741.26), besides interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, Mar. 1.—The week centering on March 6 will average below normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Mar. 4, on and all along meridian 90 Mar. 6, and in eastern sections Mar. 8. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near Mar. 6, on meridian 90 Mar. 8, eastern sections March 10.

Normal but great extremes of temperatures are expected in first half of March. Some relief is expected for the drouth stricken winter wheat sections first half of month, but dry weather will come again. Storms of first week in month will be more severe than usual and the week centering on March 6 will be coldest of the month.

Greatest storms and temperature extremes, most moisture, are expected during week centering on Mar. 14. High temperatures of this disturbance will be in northwestern Canada near March 9, on and all along meridian 90 March 11, eastern sections March 13. A cold wave followed by frosts will be in northwestern Canada near March 12, on and all along meridian 90 Mar. 14, eastern sections March 16. Unusually severe storms are expected to cross continent March 9 to 13 and 15 to 19. Most moisture of the month is expected from this disturbance and its two storms. A frost wave is expected March 12 to 16 and frosts where they sometimes occur near that season.

When grain was at its lowest, months ago, I advised not to sell and those who held made big savings. Of course they must sell some time, and I have withdrawn my advice to hold. This has no reference to options or other speculations. Many who do not get my bulletins sold their grain too early and lost money by not being subscribers to The Slatonite.

A series of great and destructive drouths will affect the six continents during their crop seasons, within the next two years. Thirteen countries, Arabia, Australia, Canada, Central America, Europe, East Indies, East Africa, India, Northern South America, North Africa, Southern South America, West Indies and United States will be seriously injured and revolution or bankruptcy, or both, are liable to come to some of them. I am not guessing; these great drouths are almost as sure as the sunrise. They will come in accord with Nature's unmistakable laws. I have made no mistakes on general drouths for the past five years and I will make no mistakes about the great drouths of 1922-3-4.

I have placed all details, including dates and localities, in care of more than 100 reliable American and Canadian citizens about these coming disasters and they will be witnesses to correctness and completeness of these important forecasts.

I will win this test and thereby prove one of the great values of these discoveries that have cost me \$50,000 and forty-six years work, not counting the years of educational preparations. The people of every continent should be in possession of this immensely valuable knowledge. It would be worth billions to each of the great continents. I am ready to give complete information, for use of all peoples, to any one who will pay the necessary expenses.

MARKET LETTER.

Ft. Worth, Feb. 28.—Receipts of cattle are very light this week and practically everything has sold on a 25c higher basis.

Beef steers sold strong all week, some fancy two year old steers sold around \$7.00 and good fat heavy steers from \$6.25 to \$6.75 the plainer and more medium flesh steer stuff selling from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Fat yearlings sold to a good demand all week. One car strictly fancy sold at \$7.50 and several cars of finished yearlings sold around \$7.00. The good quality kind lacking finish sold mostly from \$6.25 to \$6.75, plain fleshy yearling stuff \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Butcher cows are scarce and in demand selling mostly at \$4.25 to \$5.00, plain and half fat cows \$3.50 to \$4.00, canners and cutters \$2.25 to \$3.00. Best bulls \$3.50 to \$4.00, common and medium bulls \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Fat calves \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium calves \$5.50 to \$6.25, common calves \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Good white face stocker steers \$5.75 to \$6.25. Best red stocker steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, plain and medium quality stocker steers \$4.50 to \$5.25. Stocker cows \$3.50 to \$4.50.

HOGS. Market closing about steady with last week. We sold one load today at \$9.55. This was the only load that brought this much money. Market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk of the good hogs selling from \$9.25 to \$9.40. Pig top \$8.25. Let your hogs come.

SHEEP. Choice lambs \$13.00 to \$13.50. Yearlings \$9.00 to \$11.00. Wethers \$8.00 to \$8.50. Ewes \$7.00 to \$7.75.

DAGGETT-KEEN COMMISSION CO.

HOGVILLE.

Atlas Peck has been appointed a delegate to some sort of convention to be held next week at Thunderation. The trip won't cost him anything as he already has his badge, umbrella and valise.

Columbus Allsop reads where the new silver dollar may be called in, and says if the government discovers two or three of them missing, they may be found in the hands of the Old Miser on Musket Ridge.

The editor of the Tidings says he stands for accuracy, and to prove it

he calls attention to the fact that when he does print something wrong he keeps on reprinting it until he gets it right.

To keep step with modern educational advancement, the trustees of the Wild Onion school house have voted to build some new steps leading into the front door. The scholars are making such rapid strides it is believed two steps will be enough.

The hero in the serial story that is being read throughout our community in this week's installment is confined in a hospital and grave fears are entertained for his safety.

Yam Sims says he passed a house on Musket Ridge Wednesday of this week and heard a quiet home wedding take place.

A magician gave an entertainment at the school building Wednesday of this week, and announced he would make anything disappear that was brought up by the audience, but Luke Mathews called his hand by appearing on the stage with a case of rheumatisms of long standing.

Grave fears are entertained for the mail carrier and his horse, as the report reaches here that he is hung up in a mud hole on the Gander Creek road, and has on board enough provisions to run only about two days.

Washington Hocks observes in reading his almanac he finds that the pearl is an emblem of purity, yet a great many people wear them.

An intelligent man from Bounding Billows spoke at the church building last night on the "Prehistoric Wild Animals of the Country." During the discourse he had occasion to speak in glowing terms of Isaac Helwanger, one of our oldest inhabitants.

The school building in the Calf Ribs neighborhood has been turned around so that it stands exactly north and south. The map has not been hanging exactly right for some time, but nobody thought about what was the matter.

Something wrong has been the matter with Tobe Mosley's mule for the past several days, as he has been standing on three feet and looking over the fence. Tobe says if the mule has anything to be bothered about he can't imagine what it is.

The Postmaster placed a thermometer too near the stove this morning and the temperature ran so high that nearly everybody had to pull off their coat.

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**LOCAL FOLKS TO ENJOY
McCONNEL'S "PEP" TALK**

Southern Orator to Discuss "The Guy That Delivers the Goods."

Lincoln McConnell, the noted lecturer, is to appear here on the evening of March 11th at the Theatre. He is bringing to this community the much discussed lecture, "The Guy That Delivers the Goods," said to be a real miracle talk. McConnell is a southerner who has made good with a vengeance on the American platform. He is one of the best known and best liked lecturers before the public today.

During the war Mr. McConnell became quite famous lecturing on "The Devil and the Kaiser." This was a masterpiece of morale work and it caused the New York Tribune to remark: "This anti-German crusader is stirring up patriotism and if given more scope by the administration he might lead a crusade against the gates of Berlin with his passionate appeal."

"The Guy That Delivers the Goods" has become even more popular than "The Devil and the Kaiser." There is nothing like it in platform work. It is distinctly the creature of Dr. Lincoln McConnell. It is a most exhilarating and refreshing tonic talk. It is based on exact science, sound philosophy, the discoveries of present age, and the new rules for the game as played tomorrow.

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**SAYS LUBBOCK THE MOSCOW
OF SOCIALISTS.**

The News received an unsigned letter this week, which was above the average in interest. It came from some Socialist friend, who is very desirous of seeing the Socialistic doctrines put into operation in this country, just as they are in Russia. This letter boasted that Lubbock was Moscow of the Socialists of Texas, and that their doctrines were working admirably in that city. We all recognize Lubbock as an up-to-date, wide awake and flourishing town, and will leave it up to Editor Dow to explain why Lubbock is such a socialistic stronghold, especially since we have heard of no relief trains being run into that good city to care for the suffering and dying from disease and hunger—or rather the lack of trains to carry provisions there, for if Lubbock were the Moscow of Texas, there would be no trains running to that town. These Socialistic boos give us a pain. We take it that the writer who brags of the ideal conditions in Russia would rather be a lone and lonesome missionary working in the heathen Panhandle of Texas than to go back to his beloved Russia and spend his days in the ideal situation of disease, death, famine and ignorance created by the doctrines of his misguided brothers in creed.—Canyon News.

If interested in a 40-acre tract close in, we have two which are real bargains. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

**WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
BUILD THAT NEW HOME?**

Will Building Costs Go Still Lower Than They Are Today?

Some people think they will, many others think they will not, the fact is—nobody knows.

One thing every one knows: In waiting for lower costs, you are spending something more valuable than the money you save, something that cannot be replaced.

That something is TIME—the years of your life. You may spend, or lose your money and regain it, but the lost years will never come back.

Will the little that you may (or may not) save in money, in order that your estate may inventory a few more dollars, compensate you for withholding from yourself, your wife and your family the enjoyment of such a home as you and they want, and ought to have?

Except to the miser, money is worth nothing beyond the satisfactions, comforts, pleasures and opportunities for service it can bring in the life we are living HERE and NOW.

An investment in a home is not a speculation, and there is no possibility of a loss where there is certainty of an abundant return in health and contentment.

Yes, dear reader, be you newly-wed prospective newly-wed, or one who has celebrated the golden anniversary, if you do not own a home or have not at some time been the owner of a home, you have yet to enjoy one of life's sweetest blessings.

A home does not necessarily have to be a mansion, to be filled with the costliest furniture and fixtures, with servants at your beck and call—far from it. It may be only a shack in comparison, and yet, with the little wife and kiddies there, it can be made a Paradise on earth. "Great oaks from little acorns grow," is just as true in homebuilding as otherwise, and while the first home you build, may not be as expensive as you might like to own, as time goes on, you may be the proud owner of a mansion. "Nothing attempted, nothing done,"—a start must be made.

Have you purchased that building site? You may say "no, twon property is too high now," that's true, but did you ever notice it goes higher. When town lots were selling at \$5.00 each, some of the old timers advised their friends to "lay off" and some of them did.

Nothing could relieve the present local unemployment situation, any more than for every man that wants a home to commence to work at once. It gives the honest laborer an opportunity to supply his family with the necessities of life during the dull times it helps the lumberman, the plumber, the carpenter, the painter, the paper-hanger, and stimulates business in general. Last, but not least, you have fulfilled your duty as a citizen, and canceled an honest debt you owe your family.

"Let's start something."

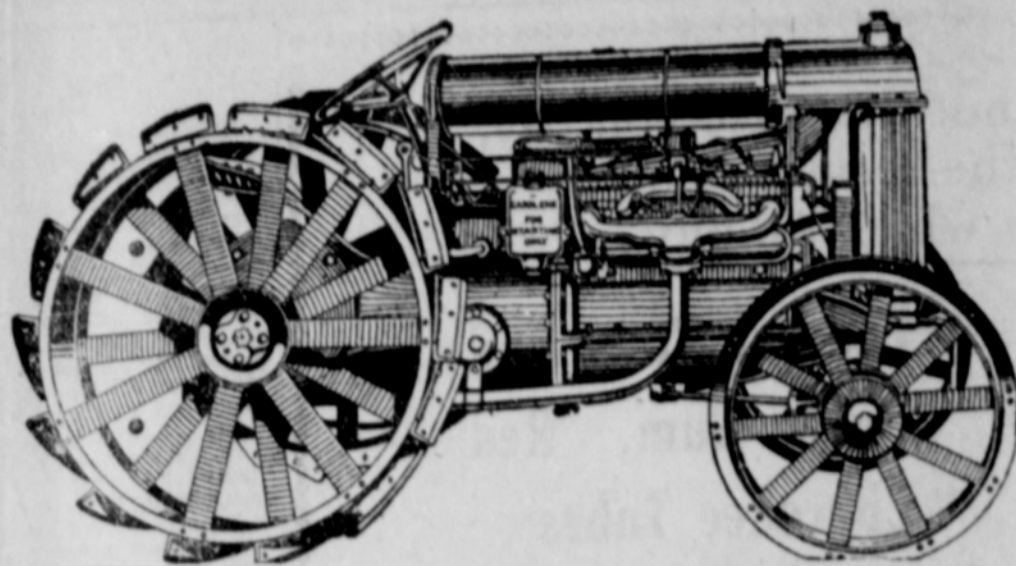
THE TOWN GOSSIP.

She wears her skirts
Awfully short
As everybody knows
Who has ever seen her
And quite a few
Have remarked about it
And anyway
The other afternoon
P. M. Prine
Started home for lunch
And it wasn't long
Before he caught up with her
So he trailed along
A short distance in the rear
With his head bowed down
As though he was
In the deepest thought
And was worrying
About business affairs
Or the disarmament question
Or something
And it wasn't long
Before Joe Rogers
Came along in his car
And he stopped it
Close to the curb
And asked
If he didn't want to ride
And Prine shook his head
And didn't say anything
And then Joe noticed
What was in the wind
And for a moment
He sat there in his car
With his mouth open
And both eyes popped
And then he hollered to Prine
To wait a second
And climbed out of his car
And caught up with him
And the two of them
Walked along together
With heads bowed down
And with solemn expressions
Upon their faces
As though they carried
The world's burdens
Upon their shoulders
And in that manner
They both proceeded
To their homes
Although Rogers was in luck
Because he lived
A block further down
And that was one time
When he didn't seem to care
Whether he lived
A mile from his office
Or ten miles
And after dinner
Rogers went back
To get his car
And drove that home.

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**BOYS FOUND CACHE OF
BOOZE AND TURNED IT
OVER TO H. H. STICKLEY**

Saturday while Walter and Robert Hornback and Herbert Phillips, three Canadian boys, were exploring Buckner's canyon, about two miles south of this city, they came across a package which proved to be an old jacket containing several articles, the jacket edges having been fastened together with nails.

Inside the jacket were six quart bottles and one pint bottle, all full of whiskey. The bottles had corn-cob and newspaper corks. The boys moved the package and buried it, and then came to town and reported their find to Sheriff H. H. Stickley. Mr. Stickley returned with the boys to the canyon, and when they reached the place found four men, two from Canadian and two from Oklahoma industriously searching for something.

A bottle of something which had the odor of whiskey was broken on the floor of the car when the officer found it. He arrested the four men, took the cache of whiskey from where the boys had hid it, and brought the men and the consignment of liquor to jail.—Canadian Record.

NEW HOPE.

At a pie supper Friday night, Feb. 17, we raised \$27.25 which we expect to use in a start to equip our school playground.

The laymen of the Baptist church of Lubbock were visitors at New Hope Sunday afternoon. They gave some interesting talks, after which there were two conversions. Everyone enjoyed their visit, and they were cordially invited to come back any time.

Judge E. R. Haynes, accompanied by the county board of trustees, paid our school a pleasant visit on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 17th.

The first regular meeting of the New Hope Parent-Teachers Club was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of
Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be posted for ten days, ex-
clusive of the day of posting, before
the return day hereof, at three of the
most public places in Lubbock County,
one of which shall be at the court
house door, and no two of which shall
be at the same city or town, and also
that you cause to be published for ten
days prior to the return day hereof,
the date of the first publication to be
not less than ten days prior to the re-
turn day hereof, in a newspaper of
general circulation in said county,
if there be one, and if not, then in a
newspaper of general circulation pub-
lished closest to said Lubbock County,
which has been regularly and contin-
uously published for twelve months
next preceding the date of the first
publication, copies of the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of Samuel George Brasfield, de-
ceased:

E. S. Brooks has filed in the County
Court of Lubbock County, an applica-
tion for the probate of the last will
and testament of said Samuel George
Brasfield, deceased, filed with said ap-
plication, and for letters testamentary
of the estate of Samuel George Bras-
field, deceased, which will be heard at
the next term of said court, commencing
on the third Monday in
March, A. D. 1922, same being the
30th day of March, A. D. 1922, at the
court house thereof, in Lubbock, at
which time all persons interested in
said estate may appear and contest
said application, should they desire to
do so.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court at my office in Lubbock,
Texas, the 1st day of March, A. D.
1922.

(Seal) HERBERT F. STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock Co.,
Texas.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at ten a. m.
Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P.
M. by the pastor.

Sunbeams at 2:30; Intermediates at
3:30; Seniors at 6:30.

The second installment of pledges
to the pews is now due. Let everyone
who has a pledge unpaid please ar-
range to take care of it at once.

The public cordially invited to wor-
ship with us at all our services.
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

H. Ford Taylor of the Wilselma
Theatre, has returned from a business
trip to Ricardo, N. M.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower and pep-
per plants ready when time for plant-
ing arrives. Nice strong plants at
Slaton Greenhouse, 6 blks. South de-
pot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist, Bx. 245.

FOR RENT: Nice bed room. Fourth
door from telephone office.

FOR RENT: Corner bedroom, outside
entrance, near station. See MRS.
IDA CHAMPION.

SEWING: Women's plain sewing. All
kinds sewing for children. Work rea-
sonably priced.—Mrs. J. A. Staggs.

STRAY horse taken up by me since
December. About 2 years old, black,
14 hands high, white spot on head, no
mark. Owner can get same by paying
expense.—JOE BEDNARZ.

FOR RENT: Good two-room house,
good neighborhood. Apply X, Slaton-
ite Office.

LOST: Between Slaton and Poseey a
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tube in it. Reward for return to BIG
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GENUINE White Crystal Wax Ber-
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per 100, or \$2.75 per 1,000. Anyone
wanting frost proof cabbage see me
before ordering. Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

PERSEY Milk Cows for sale. See me
for fresh cows, priced worth the mon-
ey.—FORNEY HENRY.

FOR ten year optional payment farm
loans see M. A. PEMBER.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker wishes
sewing. If preferable will go to homes
and sew at \$2.50 per day.—MRS. W.
H. CARTER, second door south of the
Baptist church.

MRS. J. W. MATHESON, Spirella
Corsetiere, 2 blocks east of square.

GARDEN Plotting done promptly and
reasonable price.—W. K. JOHNSON,
3 blocks south school house.



Camp Fire Girls.

The Don-Songee Camp of Camp
Fire Girls met at the home of Ada
Belle Darwin, Friday afternoon, Feb.
17, 1922. A very interesting program
was rendered on the Legends and His-
tory of the North American Indians.
Delicious refreshments of tea and
sandwiches were served to the mem-
bers present. The next meeting will
be Mar. 3, 1922, at home of Pauline
Hardesty.

Program

Camp Fire songs, all.
Business.
Reading, Vertizuma McReynolds.
History of the Indians, Vera Frost.
Vocal duet, Ruth Wadley, Lois Stal-
lings.
Reading, Faye Tucker.
Camp Fire Plans, Edith Mars.
Piano solo, Josephine McHugh.
Reading Pauline Hardesty.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to
the Civic and Culture Club Saturday,
Feb. 25. The president being absent
Mrs. Wallace presided.

Eleven members answered roll call
giving "A favorite book of English
fiction." We were very glad to add
Mrs. Gates as a new member to our
roll.

The last number of the Dixie Ly-
ceum will be held at the theater Mar.
11th. Those who have season tickets
will be expected to hand them in at
this last attraction.

We had an enjoyable lesson on "Fa-
mous Women Writers of England,"
but being the twentieth century
women we cannot agree with George
Eliot when she said: "Woman in busi-
ness is a squirrel-headed thing."

After adjournment of the club Mrs.
Ragsdale, assisted by Mrs. Green,
served lovely refreshments.

REPORTER.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Group One

Subject: The Will and the Way.
Leader, Flake Young
Introduction, Leader.
The will to do determines what we
do, Theresa Morgan.

Those who balk at the Beginning
Often Fail Completely, Faye Tucker.
The Motive Power of a Man's Soul
is his Will, Vilas Tudor.
The Man with a Will Blasts his way
to Success, Iris Donald.
There is a way besides a will, Joe
Burton.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met
Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3:30
with Groups one and two in charge.
Much business was discussed. We de-
cided to postpone our study course
week (March 12-19) indefinitely,
preferably after the close of school.
No program was held. Mrs. Jno. P.
Hardesty led us. We were glad to
welcome Arah Moore, who has been
ill, back to our ranks. Our program
for next Sunday follows. Groups
three and four will be in charge.

1. Song, Loyalty.
2. Prayer.
3. Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.
4. Business and records.
5. Asa's Wars: Introduction, Vini-
ta Bowen; His Religious Conduct,
Howard Young; Asa's Wars, Mary
Thorne; Asa's Reforms, Bernice Hol-
lingsworth; The Alliance with Ben-
hadad, Virginia Montague; Asa's
Death, May Driver.
6. Scripture Readings: Eph. 6:10-
17, Beryl Hardesty; I Kings 6:1-12,
Ruby Hines; Romans 7:18-25, Virgie
Mason; II Cor. 10:3-5, Virgel Woolev-
er.
7. How a man fought with a soft
Tongue, Clarence Stewart.

Missionary Society

The society met at the home of Mrs.
W. R. Wilson, on account of the dis-
agreeable weather only four members
were present.

Next Monday the society will meet
at the home of Mrs. DeLong in busi-
ness and social session. Hostesses
Mesdames DeLong, A. L. Robertson,
Scott and W. H. Smith.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. class met Sunday, Feb.
26 at their regular meeting place with
14 present and a very fine lesson sev-
eral of our members were absent on
account of sickness. We hope to see
them all back again soon. We cordially
invite all the ladies to come and
join our class and help make it the
liveliest class in town. REPORTER.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at the
Baptist church Sunday at 6 with the
usual good attendance. Although the
group leader for this Sunday was not
in attendance and no program render-
ed a very interesting lesson was led by
our quiz leader, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty
with a few short talks from other
members. We welcomed 3 new mem-
bers. Russell Bartley was unanim-
ously elected song leader. We had as a
visitor, Mrs. W. D. Harris. We al-
ways welcome visitors. Come and en-
joy these splendid programs with us,
and join us if you can.

FIRE SATURDAY MORNING.

At an early hour last Saturday
morning fire destroyed the building of
Selmon & Woolever. Origin of the fire
is unknown.

The building was occupied by the
Union Bakery, who were insured; E.
V. Woolever, no insurance; W. A.
Reeder, insured.

NOW FOR THE HOME STRETCH

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock The
Slatonite's automobile campaign will
come to an end.

Slaton and all the surrounding
communities are seething with hustle
and expectation for the final dash.
Excitement is keyed to high pitch and
friends of the various candidates, are
with one accord, determined to help
their representatives fight valiantly
through to victory. On all sides can-
didates are making vigorous efforts
to capture this magnificent 1922 mod-
el Ford touring car.

No candidate is certain of victory,
and there is abundant speculation as
to the outcome. This is no time to
hesitate and let some other candidate
get ahead and claim the automobile
that would have been yours. It is
now or never—the campaign closes at
9 o'clock promptly Saturday night—
just two short days in which to finish.

"Dark Horses" Rumored.

"Dark Horses" have been rumored
the past few days. Any one can en-
ter this campaign any time up to the
close, as announced in the beginning.
All that is necessary to do is fill out
a nomination coupon which entitles
the candidate to 5,000 free votes.

Boost Your Votes With Second Payments.

Second payments, the extending of
subscriptions formerly secured in the
campaign to longer periods, is proving
a fruitful source of votes for candi-
dates.

There has been no change in the
subscription rates and the votes due
on each payment during the cam-
paign, nor will there be. They are
given below:

	Price	Votes
1 year	\$2.00	1,000
2 years	\$4.00	5,000
3 years	\$5.00	10,000
5 years	\$7.50	30,000

Last Change in the Standing Before Winner is Announced.

The standing of every candidate as
it appears today includes every cou-
pon and every subscription ballot
that has been sent in for publication
to date. The votes as they appear to-
day will remain unchanged until the
final count is made by the judges, ex-
cept in case of correction of errors,
if any exist. Candidates should look
over the list carefully, and if the pub-
lished list does not tally with the
number of votes sent in they should
notify this office immediately.

\$25.00 Reward.

The publisher of The Slatonite of-
fers a reward of \$25.00 to be paid to
the public school system, if any rep-
utable citizen of the town or commu-
nity can produce proof that fraud was
practiced in conducting this campaign.
Every subscription ballot issued dur-
ing this campaign has been for either
new or renewal subscription. The
candidates have issued receipts for
all money paid them, and separate
accounts have been kept with each.
Coupons have been issued to subscrib-
ers paying at the office and either given
to the one paying, mailed to the
candidate or deposited here and count-
ed in the next issue of the paper. Ev-
ery subscription payment and every
ballot will tally. If there are any that
doubt this statement it can be easily
proven to their entire satisfaction.
If some designing person starts any
such rumor ask them to prove it or
"shut up."

Candidates to Select Judges.

Each candidate will select a judge
to count the ballots, which will be
done just as soon as possible after 9
o'clock Saturday night.

Important Notice.

All subscriptions should be turned
in as promptly as possible, because
there will be a big rush just before
the closing hour. If you have any
checks given you they should be
turned in not later than Saturday
morning, as no checks of a doubtful
nature will be accepted after banking
hours unless endorsed by the candi-
date turning them in.

Remember, this campaign closes at
9 o'clock Saturday night, by the of-
fice watch, not the time of some one
else, which will be equally fair to all.
After announced closed no money will
be received on subscription, but the
management reserves the right to
complete the issuance of subscription
ballots on money that has already
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BONUS VOTE OFFERS.

50,000 Extra Votes.
Each five three-year subscriptions,
either old or new, or both old and
new together, handed in by or for a
candidate at any time during the cam-
paign, will give the candidate an extra
ballot good for 50,000 votes, in addi-
tion to the 50,000 votes that will be
issued on the five three-year subscrip-
tions. There is no limit to the num-
ber of these extra ballots a candidate
may have.

150,000 Extra Votes.
For each five 5-year subscriptions,
either old or new, or both old and
new together, handed in by or for a
candidate at any time during the cam-
paign, will give the candidate an extra
ballot good for 150,000 votes, in addi-
tion to the 150,000 votes that will be
issued on the five 5-year subscriptions.
There is no limit to the number of
these extra ballots that a candidate
may have.

Votes once issued cannot be trans-
ferred to count for another candidate.

The manager of The Slatonite, in
making this offer, reserves the right to
reject any participant at any time
during the campaign and to pass final
judgment upon any question that may
arise.

Votes will be issued for arrearages
on subscription the same as for ad-
vance payments.

Candidates may go anywhere they
like to solicit votes or subscriptions.

No promises or agreements, either
written or verbal, made by candidates
soliciting subscriptions beyond those
published in The Slatonite will be rec-
ognized.

Every Candidate Will Win.

A ten per cent commission will be
paid on all new or old subscriptions
handed in by any candidate who fin-
ishes the contest but who does not win
one of the prizes offered.

Girls must be 15 years of age or
over or have the support of their par-
ents.

The authorized standing of the con-
testants follow:

Mrs. Henry C. McGee	660,600
Miss Annie West	469,760
Mrs. J. D. Haney	180,490
Mrs. J. A. Staggs	65,410
Mrs. W. H. Carter	39,210

AMARILLO AUTO AND STYLE SHOW MARCH 9, 10 AND 11

Amarillo, Feb. 28.—Another im-
portant committee has been made nec-
essary in connection with the oncom-
ing Auto-Style Show in Amarillo,
March 9, 10 and 11, for the purpose of
taking care of the registration of the
guests. This was not deemed neces-
sary last year, but advance infor-
mation assures the general committee
that there is going to be a far larger
attendance at the oncoming attrac-
tion, and nothing is to be left undone
that might in any way add to the
comfort and convenience of the thous-
ands of visitors expected.

Every visitor who wishes hotel ac-
commodations, will upon arrival in
the city, go to the Hotel Amarillo,
where a list of rooms, not only in the
hotel, but out in town may be secured.
The committee in charge will see to it
that visitors are conducted to their
rooms, in the residential districts, as
well as to hotels, rooming or boarding
houses. The visitors are to be con-
sidered in this respect, as the guests
of Amarillo, and none will be over-
looked who registered at the hotel.

Another suggestion of the commit-
tee is that those who want rooms at
the Hotel Amarillo either write or
wire for them, and this matter will
receive the most careful attention by
those in charge. If other hotels of
the city are preferred, then commu-
nications with them direct will get
results, provided there be no undue
delay. But where no reservations are
made, the visitors should upon arriv-
al, make their way to the Hotel Am-
arillo and receive assignment of rooms.

The general committee announces
that down to the minutest detail, ar-
rangements for the Auto-Style Show
are in hand. Not one item is being
overlooked, from the placing of the
big American flags in the immense
automobile and style show rooms,
down to the tiniest electric light to
heighten the effective and beautiful
decorative scheme. Songs, dances,
music and such a ravishing burst of
the newest, the latest, the most ap-
pealing styles. Amarillo has seen
nothing at all comparable to this se-
ries of events—three full, brimming,
interesting days.

SHOE REPAIRING

I am still running the Cozby Shoe
Shop and will appreciate your patron-
age. The best of material will be
used and lowest prices guaranteed. I
have a line of Shoe Laces, Polishes
and Second Hand Shoes for sale. I
have the best of electric machinery,
and ask you to give me a trial.

Mrs. C. A. Cozby

Third door west Slaton State Bank
SLATON, TEXAS

SLATONITE WILL TAKE CENSUS OF SLATON

Next week The Slatonite will
begin work of taking the census
of Slaton. The Lubbock Chamber
of Commerce recently completed
a census of that city, and we feel
that Slaton people and the outside
world should know what our popu-
lation is, therefore we are un-
dertaking this work at our ex-
pense. Be ready to answer the
questions when the census taker
arrives at your home and it will
be appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. B. Vick and mother, Mrs.
C. T. Hollis, are convalescing after
severe attacks of flu.

Read the "Horoscope" in El Paso
Herald at Slaton Confectionery.

Mrs. F. G. Hickey of Amarillo has
returned home after a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Allan J. Payne.

For candy with a taste different eat
Bryant's at Slaton Confectionery.

Mrs. Ray Connors and little daugh-
ter Theo Maxine, have returned to Clo-
vis, N. M., after a visit at the home
of Mrs. Ida Champion.

For your favorite magazine go to
Slaton Confectionery.

Abe Kessel returned a few days ago
from a trip to the large market cen-
ters, where he has been buying new
merchandise.

If you like fun, wit and humor read
the El Paso Herald. SLATON CON-
FECTIONERY.

Mrs. D. C. Hoffman left Tuesday
for Batesville, Ark., for a visit to her
daughter Mrs. Melvin Bain and hus-
band.

Dollar's worth for a nickel—the
Sunday El Paso Herald, a SLATON
CONFECTIONERY.

V. D. Payne of Abilene, represent-
ing a large wholesale dry goods house,
was here this week calling on his
trade and visiting his brother, Allan
J. Payne.

Mrs. T. I. Glass and little daughter
Eugenia, of Morganton, N. C., have
returned home after a very pleasant
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allan J.
Payne.

Cards have been received by friend
here announcing the arrival of a fine
baby boy at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. O. Porter of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Por-
ter was formerly Miss Frances Bur-
ton of Slaton.

AT THE WISELMA.

"Conceit"

"Conceit" is the title of the latest
Selznick special to be shown at the
Wilselma Theatre Monday and Tues-
day, March 6 and 7, and in it is to be
found a construction of plot and a
method of presentation that is a marked
departure from the conventional.

The action centers around a man
who, up to a certain period in his life,
has been enabled, by the power of
money, to acquire anything he desired.
He is placed in a position where
his wealth means nothing and he is
forced to revert to the primitive. The
change works a great transformation
in his character and he emerges a new
man, shorn of all petty selfishness and
weakness.

Set amid surroundings of great
beauty and photographed in one of
Nature's beauty spots, Lake Louise
and Banff, Canada, "Conceit" has ev-
erything that goes to make a photo-
play success.

The Slatonite and Progressive Pa-
per, one year each, only \$2.00.

HORN BROTHERS CARPENTERS

DO FIRST CLASS WORK
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

NOMINATION BLANK

Fill out this blank and mail or send to Campaign Manager, The
Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Good For 5,000 Votes

IN THE SLATONITE CAMPAIGN

I nominate _____
Town or City _____
Name of person making nomination _____
Address _____
(Only one nomination blank counted for any candidate.)

GOOD FOR 10,000 EXTRA VOTES

—This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your
first five subscriptions will start you in the race with 20,000
votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Candidate's Name _____
Address _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____
—Return this coupon to The Slatonite, with your first five sub-
scriptions and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to
the regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

NOTICE OF SALE.
No. 1484.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.
Robert E. Leech vs Annie F. Higbee
and Fred Higbee.

In the District Court of Lubbock
County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias
Order of Sale issued out of the District
Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on
a judgment rendered in said court on
the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921,
in favor of said Robert E. Leech and
against said Annie F. Higbee and
Fred Higbee, No. 1484 on the docket
of said Court, I did, on the 22nd day
of February, A. D. 1922, at 4:00 p. m.,
levy upon, seize and take possession
of the following described personal
property, in Slaton, in Lubbock County,
Texas, belonging to the said Annie
F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, one or
both of them, to-wit: One Model M.
Dort Touring Car automobile, Model
year 1920; and on Tuesday, the 7th
day of March, A. D. 1922, between
the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four
o'clock p. m. on said day, on the public
square in the City of Slaton, in
said Lubbock County, Texas, I will
offer for sale and sell at public auc-
tion, for cash, all the right, title and
interest of the said Annie F. Higbee
and Fred Higbee in and to said per-
sonal property, to satisfy said judg-
ment, amounting to Seven Hundred
Forty-One and 26/100 Dollars
(\$741.26), besides interest and costs
of suit.

Given under my hand this the 22nd
day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your
drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks,
cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

New 5-room house, close in, two
east front lots; price \$1750; \$500 cash
balance \$35 per month. See R. J.
Murray or J. T. Overby.

**Always-up Quality
Always-down Prices.**



—THE QUALITY OF OUR GROCERIES, FRESH FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES IS AWAY UP AT ALL TIMES. THE PRICES
WE ASK ARE ALWAYS AWAY DOWN; AS LOW AS THE BEST
QUALITY CAN BE SOLD FOR. WE GIVE FULL MEASURE,
FULL WEIGHT, CAREFUL ATTENTION AND PROMPT SER-
VICE. TRADE WITH US—WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices

Dykes' Grocery Co.

Highest Price for Country Produce
W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser

THE PAST, TODAY, THE FUTURE.

Just a few days ago witnessed the
75th birthday of Thomas Edison, the
"grand old man" of the electrical in-
dustry. It seems remarkable that we,
who are so ready to accept the thous-
and-and-one inventions of the present
time as a matter of course, have to-
day living in our midst the father of
so many of these miracles. The re-
markable part of it is not that Edison
still lives, for seventy-five is not a pa-
triarchal age, but that these inven-
tions are so recent as to have occur-
red during the memory of the present
generation.

Each day some new marvel is made
known and such commonplace devices
as the wireless, automobile, telephone,
aeroplane, movies, etc. have all been
developed within the memory of most
of us. Closely following the intro-
duction of these inventions, great in-
dustries have arisen to satisfy the
demand for their novel services.

Today the interest of the country is
focused on the possibilities of the
wireless telephone, and important
companies have recently inaugurat-
ed a broadcasting service of news mu-
sic, lectures, speeches, etc. Tomorrow
this will become a regular part of our
life and we will receive without per-
turbation the greatest opera music
centers of the country.

So it goes. Advance is continuous
and scarcely noticed by the well-in-
formed. We only live in the present
and it is with difficulty that we can
remember the past or foresee the fu-
ture.

It is thus quite reassuring to have
Mr. Edison to remark that he had
witnessed four or five periods of busi-
ness depression, some quite serious,
but the country always got over it.

**WHY LET OPPORTU-
NITIES LIKE THIS
PASS?**

We can sell you business lots on the
south and east side of the square for
\$500, \$600 and \$700, with one-third
cash down, and the balance in two
equal payments due in six and
twelve months. This can not be
anything other than a good invest-
ment. THINK IT OVER!

If you are considering ever owning
a home in Slaton why not buy the
lots in the LOCATION that you
would like to live in, as they are
selling fast? THIS IS ONLY A
TIP TO THE WISE

We have exclusive sale of the town-
site, and will take pleasure in show-
ing you these lots.

R. J. Murray & Co.

"As Old as the Town"
R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

Home Bargains—

The best bargain in a real home that
has been offered in Slaton for many
months. Four large rooms and large
sleeping porch, large bath room with
all fixtures complete, electric lights,
good garage, house newly papered
and painted, two fine corner east
front lots, four blocks from school.
What more could you ask? Let me
show this place to you. Owner leav-
ing town and must sell.

A good four room house, well wind-
mill, barn, close to square. \$1250 will
buy it and will take good Ford car
and sell on terms to suit.

If you are figuring on building a
home see me, and I will show you
some of my desirable locations. Will
build for you on \$150 to \$500 down,
and easy monthly payments.

Vacant lots in all parts of town,
50 up; cash or monthly payments.
Let me show you around. I have
nothing else to do.

M. A. PEMBER

REAL ESTATE SLATON, TEX.

WANTED

—BEDS, SPRINGS, CHAIRS,
OIL AND COOK AND HEAT-
ING STOVES. IN FACT, I
WANT TO BUY ANYTHING
THAT GOES IN THE HOUSE.
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO
SELL SEE ME.

—IF YOU WANT TO BUY
COME TO THE SLATON SEC-
OND HAND AND RACKET
STORE. ALWAYS IN THE
MARKET TO BUY OR SELL.

**SLATON SECOND HAND
And Racket Store**

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager
Telephone 184 Slaton, Texas

Business will improve as surely as
the dawn follows the night and the
dreams of today will become actuali-
ties of tomorrow. We may not all be
possessed of Mr. Edison's inventive
genius, but we may, and should seize
the opportunities of the present to
reap the harvest of tomorrow.

Moral: "Don't give up the ship."
"A faint heart never won fair lady."
The harder the times, the harder you
must "step on the gas." Advertise,
study, read, be optimistic, remember
the "darkest cloud has a bright silver
lining." Prices are going down, labor
is becoming stabilized, the money
market is improving, building all over
the country improving, factories and
shops closed for over a year in the
East are opening and some running
with three full crews; and it appears
that the peak of hard times are on
the decline, and a prosperity set in
that promises to last several years, if
our FOOL Politicians don't spill the
"BEANS."

"I like Slaton and boost it, when I
can't I'll move."

Yours to serve,

S. P. BAILEY,

Secy-Mgr. Slaton Chamber of Com-
merce.

**A FREE SCHOLARSHIP
IN METHODIST SCHOOL**

SCHOLARSHIP—A free scholar-
ship is free tuition in the Literary de-
partment for a nine months session.

THE PROPOSITION—The three
institutions supported by the church in
Texas, Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University and Texas
Woman's College, each will give a
scholarship to the District in Texas
which pays the largest per cent of its
first year's quota in the Christian Edu-
cation Movement by May 1, 1922.
The district making the highest record
having first choice, the district making
the next highest record having second
choice and the district making
the next highest record having third
choice.

Our conference schools, Clarendon
College and McMurray College will
each give a free scholarship to the dis-
trict in Northwest Texas Conference.
The district making the highest record
having first choice and the district
making the next highest record hav-
ing second choice.

In case a district in Northwest Tex-
as Conference should receive first,
second or third place in the State con-
test, then the contest within the Con-
ference will be among the other dis-
tricts not participating in the State
contest and the award will be made in
the order mentioned above.

BENEFICIARY—The beneficiary
of a district scholarship must be able
to satisfy entrance requirements at
the college where the selection is
made. The beneficiary may be a man
or a woman, a new student or one al-
ready in college, but consideration
should be given to the needs of the
beneficiary.

The manner of the selection of the
beneficiary—The beneficiary shall be
selected by the Church Collectors of
the churches within the District which
wins the scholarship. The Collector
will be allowed one vote for every dol-
lar raised in the church on the
church's quota up to May 1.

A. V. HENDRICKS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following candidates for office, subject
to the Democratic Primary Election,
to be held in July:

- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
(Re-election)
- A. B. JONES, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.
- For County Clerk:
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
- For County Judge:
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
- Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. D. TALEY, Slaton.
- Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.



Scene from "CONCEIT"
SELWICK PICTURES
At the Wiselma Theatre Monday and
Tuesday, March 6 and 7.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your
drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks,
cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

For ten year optional payment farm
loans see M. A. PEMBER.

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

Who's Your Clothier and Tailor?

—WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF THIS SECTION
WITH THEIR TAILOR MADE SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND.
GOOD CLOTHES COST NO MORE THAN SHODDY ONES IF YOU BUY THEM HERE.

DeLong
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL
FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Diversification Will Put the Farmer Ahead

—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, MR. T. H. PENNINGTON OF NEAR SOUTHLAND, SOLD TWO CARS
OF STRICTLY FAT 970-POUND TWO-YEAR-OLD STEERS ON THE FORT WORTH MARKET AT
\$7.35 PER HUNDRED POUNDS. THIS WAS THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR STEERS ON THE
FORT WORTH MARKET IN MANY MONTHS. THESE CATTLE WERE FED ON GROUND BUN-
DLE MAIZE, GROWN IN THIS COMMUNITY. CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY, ETC. WILL SURELY
BRING PROSPERITY TO THE FARMERS OF THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS.

Have More Chickens, Cows and Pigs on your farm. Make the barn yard pay the house and garage bills.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

TELEPHONE 1, SLATON, TEXAS

J. W. HOOD, Manager.

SECOND ANNUAL

Auto and Style Show

Bigger and Better than last year
More Space More Cars More Styles

Amarillo, March 9, 10, 11

Vaudeville—Music—Dancing
25,000 square feet floor space—Open morning, afternoon and night
Under Auspices of

Amarillo - Panhandle Automotive Association



A Man To His Mate
by **J. Allen Dunn**
Illustrations by **Irwin Myers**
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rand, he decided.

"I think I shall get my money," said Tamada. The Oriental gave a swift smile, that held no mirth, no friendship, rather, a sardonic appreciation of the situation, without rancor.

"They are very foolish," he said. "They make me cook, they eat what I serve. They say Tamada is very good cook. But he is Jap, d—n him. Suppose I put something in that food, that they would not taste? I could send them all to sleep. I could kill them. I could do it so they never suspect, but would go to their beds—and never get up from them. It would be very easy. Yet they trust me."

The statement was so matter-of-fact that Rainey felt his horror gather slowly as he stared at the impassive Oriental.

A thought suddenly flashed over him. Was Tamada in league with Carlsen? Had he mistaken his man? Did Carlsen plan to have Tamada undertake a wholesale poisoning to secure the gold himself, providing the drugs? Was it a friendly hint from the Japanese?

When Rainey's watch was ended and he was closeted with Lund in the latter's cabin, the giant promptly quashed all discussion of Tamada's attitude.

"I'll put no trust in any slant-eyed, yellow-skinned rice-eater," he announced emphatically. "They're against us, race an' religion. They want California, or rather, the Pacific coast, an' they think they're goin' to git it. They're no more akin to us than a snake is a cousin to an eel. They're not of our breed, an' you can't mix the two. I'll have no deal with Tamada, beyond gettin' dope out of him. If he helped us it 'ud be only to further his own ends. Not that he can do much—unless—"

He lowered his voice to a husky whisper.

"There's one thing may slip in our gold-gettin', matey," he said—"the Japanese. I doubt if this island is set down on American or British charts. But I'll bet it is on the Japanese. They don't know of the gold, or it wouldn't be there. Rightly, the island may belong to Russia, but since the war, Russia's in a bad way, an' enny-thing loose from the mainland'll be gobbled by Japan.

"What the Japs grab they don't let go of. If they should suspicion us of gittin' gold off enny island they c'ud trump up to call theirs, if they found gold on us at all, it 'ud be all off with us an' the Karluk. We'd be dumped inside of some Jap prison an' the schooner confiscated.

"An' if things go right with us, an' we ever sight the smoke of a Jap gunboat comin' our way, the first thing I'll be apt to do will be to scrag Tamada or he'll blow the whole proposition, whether we've got the gold aboard or not. Even if he didn't want to tell becuz of his own share, they'd git it out of him what we was after.

"Ever play much at cards?" he went on. "Play for yore last red when you don't know where to turn for another, an' have all the crowd thinkin' yo're goin' broke as they watch the play? An' then you slap down a card they've all overlooked an' larf in the other chap's face?"

"That's what I'm goin' to do with Carlsen. I've got that kind of a card, matey, an' I ain't goin' to spoil my fun by tellin' even you what it is, though yo're my partner in this gamble. It's a trump, an' Carlsen's overlooked it."

Lund chuckled hugely as he mixed himself some whisky and water. Rainey refused a drink. He was nervous, bothering over what the outcome might be, and how he might handle himself. He was not at all sure of his own grit. There was a nasty doubt as to his own prowess and his own courage that kept cropping up. And that state of mind is not a pleasant one.

Rainey went over and over the situation as a squirrel might race around the bars of his revolving cylinder, and came to only one conclusion, the inevitable one, to let the matter develop itself. Lund's winning card he had bothered about up—

tired. When he

all his brain was turned in at last, despite his determination to follow Lund's admonition concerning sleep, it would not come to him.

He was awakened at half-past seven, got a cup of coffee after dressing warily, and went on deck. Carlsen and the girl had preceded him. Lund stood at the rail with his beak of a nose wrinkled, spitting toward the leeward crags that were spouting a dazzle of white flame, set about with smaller, sudden flares of ruby, emerald and sapphire.

Tamada appeared and announced breakfast.

"You'll be coming later, Rainey?" asked Carlsen. "You and Lund?"

He started for the companionway and the girl followed. As she passed the wheel Rainey spoke to her:

"I am sorry your father is so ill, Miss Simms," he said.

She looked at him with eyes that



Lund stood at the rail with his beak of a nose wrinkled.

were filled with sadness, that seemed liquid with tears bravely held back.

"I am afraid he is dying," she answered in a low voice. "Thank you for your sympathy. I—"

She stopped at some slight sound that Rainey did not catch. But he saw the face of Carlsen framed in the shadow of the companion, his mouth open in a wolf grin, and the man's eyes were gleaming crimson. He held up a hand for the girl. She passed down without taking it.

Lund came over to Rainey.

"Clear weather, they tell me?" he said. "That's unusual. Fog off the Aleutians three hundred an' fifty days of the year, as a rule. Soon as we sight land, which'll be Unalaska or thereabouts, Carlsen will have the course changed. There's a considerable fleet of United States revenue cutters at Unalaska, an' Carlsen won't pull ennything until we're well west of there. He's pretty cocky this mornin'. Wal, we'll see."

There had always been a certain rollicking good-humor about Lund. This morning he was grim, his face, with its beak of a nose and aggressive chin beneath the flaming whiskers, and his whole magnificent body gave the impression of resolve and repressed action. Rainey fancied whimsically that he could hear a dynamo purring inside the giant's massiveness. He had seen him in open rage when he had first denounced Honest Simms, but the serious mood was far more impressive.

The big man stepped like a great cat, his head was thrust slightly forward, his great hands were half open. One forgot his blindness. Despite the unsightly black lenses, Lund appeared

so absolutely prepared and, in a different way, fully as confident as Carlsen. A certain audacious assurance seemed to ooze out of him, to permeate his neighborhood, and a measure of it extended to Rainey.

Carlsen, before he went below, had sent a man into the fore-spreaders, and now he shouted, cupping his hands and sounding his news as if it had been a call to arms:

"Land-ho!"

"What is it?" called Rainey back.

"High peak, sir. Dead ahead! Clouds on it, or smoke."

He came sliding down the halyards to the deck as Lund said: "That'll be Makushin. Now the fun'll commence."

From below the sailors off watch came up on deck, and the hunters, the latter wiping their mouths, fresh from their interrupted breakfast, all crowding forward to get a glimpse of the land. Minutes passed before Carlsen came on deck. He had not hurried his meal.

"I'll take her over, Rainey," he said briefly.

Rainey and Lund were barely seated before the heeling of the schooner and the scuffle of feet told of Lund's prophesied change of course. Rainey looked at the telltale compass above his head.

"Heading due west," he told Lund.

"West it is," said the giant. "More coffee, Tamada. Fill your belly, Rainey. Get a good meal while the eatin' is good."

Although it was Hansen's watch below, Rainey found him at the wheel instead of the seaman he had left there. Carlsen came up to him smiling.

"Better let Hansen have the deck, Mr. Rainey," he said. "We're going to have a conference in the cabin at four bells, and I'd like you to be present."

"All right, sir," Rainey answered, getting a thrill at this first actual intimation of the meeting. Hansen, it seemed, was not to be one of the representatives of the seamen. And Carlsen had been smart enough to forestall Lund's demand for Rainey by taking some of the wind out of the giant's sails and doing the unexpected. Unless the hunters had suggested that Rainey be present. But that was hardly likely, considering that he was to be left out of the deal.

"In just what capacity are you callin' this conference?" Lund asked, when Carlsen notified him in turn. "The skipper ain't dead, is he?"

"I represent the captain, Lund," replied the doctor. "He entirely approves of what I am about to suggest to you and the men. In fact I have his signature to a document that I hope you will sign also. It will be greatly to your interest to do so. I am in present charge of the Karluk."

"You ain't a reg'lar member of this expedition," objected Lund stolidly.

"Neither am I a member of the crew, just now. But the skipper's my partner in this deal, signed, sealed and recorded. Afore I go to enny meetin' I'd like to have a talk with him personally. That's fair enough, ain't it?"

Several of the hunters had gathered about, and Lund's question seemed a general appeal. Carlsen shrugged his shoulders.

"If you had your eyesight," he said almost brutally, "you could soon see that the skipper was in no condition to discuss matters, much less be present."

"Here's my eyesight," countered Lund. "Mr. Rainey here. Let him see the skipper and ask him a question or two?"

"What kind of a question? I'm asking as his doctor, Lund."

"For one thing if he's read the paper you say he signed, I want to be sure of that. An' I don't make it enny of yore bizness, Carlsen, what I want to say to my partner, by proxy or otherwise. Second thing, I'd like to be sure he's still alive. As for yore standin' as his doctor, all I've got to say is that yo're a d—d pore doctor, so far as the skipper's concerned, ennyway."

The two men stood facing each other, Carlsen looking evilly at the giant, whose black glasses warded off his glance. It was wasting looks to glare at a blind man. Equally to sneer. But the bout between the two was timed now, and both were casting aside any veneer of diplomacy, their enmity manifesting itself in the raw. The issue was growing tense.

Rainey fancied that Carlsen was not entirely sure of his following, and relied upon Lund's indignant refusal of terms to back up his plans of getting rid of him decisively.

CHAPTER VII.

The Show-Down.

"Rainey can see the skipper," said Carlsen carelessly.

"All right," said Lund. "Will you do that, Rainey? Now?" And Rainey had a fleeting fancy that the giant winked one of his blind eyes at him, though the black lenses were deceiving.

He went below immediately and rapped on the door, a little surprised to see the girl appear in the opening. The drawn expression of her face, the

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