

## Mayor Reese Re-Elected in Tuesday Balloting; George, Tudor, Pickens And Brewer Named as Commissioners

Mayor W. G. Reese was re-elected as mayor of Slaton in Tuesday's city election, receiving 340 votes to 127 for the only other candidate, Floyd C. Rector. This made a total of 467 votes cast in the mayor's election, excluding mutilated ballots.

T. M. George was chosen as city commissioner in Ward No. 1, without opposition; J. H. Brewer, Ward No. 2, unopposed; F. B. Tudor, Ward No. 3, unopposed, and E. N. Pickens was elected commissioner for Ward No. 4, getting 94 votes to 24 for J. B. Lowrie, his only opponent.

The City Commission will now be composed of Mayor Reese and Commissioners George, Brewer, Tudor and Pickens. These men will become city officials on Friday night, when they will take oaths of office. J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, both of whom have served as city commissioners for the past four years, will retire from the commission at that time.

The four commissioners, upon taking the oaths of office, will draw lots to determine the length of their respective terms of office. Two of the four will serve one year, and the other two will serve two years. Mayor Reese was elected for a two-year term. These are provisions of the new charter, which was recently adopted here.

In Tuesday's election, the vote by wards, as tabulated for the commissioners, was as follows: Ward 1, 178; Ward 2, 104; Ward 3, 62, and Ward 4, 118.

## Opening of New Creamery Delayed One Week's Time

Because of some additional time being required for installation of all the equipment for Slaton's new creamery, which is now being installed in the Saage Building, at the southeast corner of the public square, the opening of the new plant will be delayed one week as compared with the date announced for the opening recently.

It was originally announced that the plant would open between April 10 and 15, but delay has been experienced in getting the refrigeration plant installed in the building, and this makes it necessary to set the opening date for a week later. This will make the date of opening come between the 17 and 22, the exact time to be announced as soon as it can be definitely fixed, according to L. E. Dresslar, representative of the Red River Creameries, who is here in charge of the work of installing the plant's equipment.

The creamery's refrigeration plant will be large enough to accommodate a carload of butter at one time, according to recent announcement by G. S. Fraser, president of the Red River Creameries, Inc., which firm will own and operate the plant here. It is expected that, as soon as the creamery has had time to get started well, a carload of butter will be churned each week.

Already, considerable equipment has been installed, plumbing has been laid, floors in the building have been arranged to give proper drainage, and other work has been done. Further work is in progress and will be rushed with all possible haste to get the plant ready at the earliest possible date, Mr. Dresslar said yesterday.

## LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED LATELY TO DALLAS MAN

Miss Florene Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna, of Slaton, was married recently to Lester Jackson, of Dallas. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church of that city, the Rev. Dr. Anderson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans, La., and in Old Mexico. They expect to return to Dallas, where they will make their home, early this month.

Mrs. T. P. Hord and son, Walter, left Friday for Stamford to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hord's sister who is seriously ill. Walter returned to Slaton Monday.

## Police Chief Gives Resignation to City Officials Thursday

After serving the City of Slaton in the police department for approximately five years, Chief of Police U. L. George tendered his resignation late Thursday at a meeting of the City Commission. Mr. George has served at the head of the department for more than a year, and previous to that time was night marshal for the city.

George stated Thursday that he would be with the city only until his successor could be named and qualified. He has not announced his plans for the future.

## School Trustees To be Named at Saturday's Voting

At an election to be held in Slaton Saturday of this week, April 6, three trustees for the Slaton Independent School District, will be named to serve terms of two years each, it has been announced by school officials.

The trustees whose terms expire at this time are S. A. Peavy, president of the board; M. W. Uzzell, secretary, and Terry Austin. The names of candidates to appear on the ballots were not available late Thursday, as names can be filed up until late today.

At the same time of the election of trustees for Slaton Independent School District, county trustees will be named, also, it was said, and for the first time, voters of this district may vote for a county trustee to serve for Precinct No. 2, according to advice received late Thursday by The Slatonite over long distance telephone.

Though the name of a candidate for county trustee will likely not appear on the ballot, the telephone message stated, friends of J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank here, have prevailed upon him to serve, if elected. Hence voters of this independent district, who favor Mr. Brewer for the position of county trustee from this precinct, are requested to write on the ballot the words: "For County School Trustee, Precinct No. 2," then the name of their choice.

Mr. Brewer has not asked for this position, he stated to a Slatonite representative, and only at the solicitation of friends and taxpayers of Precinct No. 2, has he agreed to serve, if elected.

Voters of Slaton Independent School district are urged to go to the polls Saturday, and express their choices for school heads of this part of the county.

## Pastor Leaves for Duties Down State

Rev. A. B. Weiss and family left Tuesday for Austin, where they expect to make their future home, and Rev. Weiss will serve as pastor of the Lutheran church at Onion Creek, near that city.

The Reverend Weiss has been serving the Lutheran churches at Posey and Southland, near Slaton, for some time, and has acquired many friends and admirers in this section. They made their home at Posey.

Rev. C. N. Roth succeeds Pastor Weiss at the head of the Posey and Southland churches.

## City Line Club Will Meet Apr. 10

The City Line club will meet at the Slaton club house Wednesday, April 10, at two o'clock p. m. All club members are urged to attend this meeting. Those who are not attending regularly are missing some very enjoyable and profitable lessons.—Reporter.

Roland Anderson, student at the East Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

## Water Rates are Reduced by City Commissioners

At a meeting of the city commission of the City of Slaton, held March 30, noticeable reductions were made in water rates for local consumers, as is evidenced by the following statement secured from city officials:

After several conferences with the Texas Utilities Co., and investigations dating back for over two years, the City finally succeeded in getting a cheaper rate for power to pump water plant. And now, that such is in effect the City Commission feel that they want to give the property owners of the City of Slaton the benefit of this reduction. In other words the city will give to the water consumers the amount and more than the difference that the change in rates will effect the water revenue. Which are as follows:

To everyone who pays his bill before the 10th of each month, will be given a 10 percent discount, and the irrigation rate will be cut from 13½ cents to 12 cents per thousand for all over 5000 gallons used.

## Varied Program is Announced as Next Entertainment

The next Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment for Slaton, which is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 1, will be varied in form, according to Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local reading room for the company. There will be singing, reading, whistling, and music, Uncle George stated, and he is anxious that all Santa Fe employees and their families attend if possible, and enjoy the occasion.

In order that those present may hear and enjoy the program, Uncle George asks that, when babies cry, or get fretty, their mothers take them to the lobby until they are quieted, as it is very desirable that strict order be observed during the program.

Following is an announcement of the next program, sent out by G. R. Miller, superintendent of Santa Fe Reading Rooms:

**Personnel.**  
Delpha Edwards — Mezzo-Soprano  
Beulah Truitt — Reader  
Charlotte Chamberlain, Crayon Artist and Whistler  
Alice Le Tarte — Concert Pianist and Accompanist

**Announcement.**  
Miss Delpha Edwards has charmed hundreds with her lovely voice and pleasing personality in concert, chautauqua, vaudeville and radio work. She has been connected with one of the largest motion picture houses in Chicago, singing in their productions as well as different vaudeville houses throughout the East.

Miss Beulah Truitt, the reader of the company, is familiarly known to her friends and during the war to the A. E. F. boys as "Billie", having been a member of the famous "Western Four" who did service during the war in Europe as entertainers. She has toured the entire world giving her programs, and her humorous readings are most popular. She seems to strike the fancy of the audience and is called back time and again. One famous chautauqua company has stated that in twelve years of its history she is the best reader.

Miss Charlotte Chamberlain is a crayon artist and whistler. Her work will be something new for you, and the newspapers and critics have nothing but high praise for her ability and work.

Miss Alice Le Tarte, Concert Pianist, has had the privilege of Soloist for the People Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, an honor few attain. Musical critics are in accord that she is one of the finest pianists in Chicago. She is well known to the concert stage and the radio audiences of KYW and WLS.

This organization is able to present a program of variety that will please one and all, and seldom is a company composed of artists of their reputation.

G. R. MILLER, Superintendent, Reading Rooms.

## W. T. C. C. Field Men Get Renewal Of Memberships

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and L. B. Campbell, field representative of that organization, were in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday securing new and renewal memberships for the West Texas Chamber.

The two men visited many of the business firms of Slaton to re-establish acquaintances and to sign them up as members of the West Texas organization for 1929. A complete report of the campaign was not ready late Thursday. However, it was expected to be a quite successful one, Whitehead and Campbell said. The total number of Slaton memberships last year was above thirty, and this mark was expected to be equalled or surpassed for the present year.

In the next few weeks, members of the West Texas C. of C. staff will be very busy planning for the annual convention of the organization, which will be held in El Paso, May 13, 14 and 15, Mr. Whitehead said Thursday. The biggest convention in the history of West Texas is looked for, he declared. Also, the district convention for this section, at Tahoka, on April 24, will probably break all former records, he stated.

## Many Take Rides In Huge Airship Here Last Tues.

The large, sixteen-passenger, trimotored Ford airplane, which was in Slaton all day Tuesday of this week, carried more than four hundred people of Slaton and community for trips into the clouds, according to officials of the Kenyon Transportation Company, owners of the plane. The huge airship was kept busy most of the day, making trips with capacity loads, it was said. It was a beautiful day for "aviating," low, light clouds extending from horizon to horizon, with only a gentle breeze stirring. The flights were pleasant sights for on-lookers, and pleasanter still for those who were privileged to be passengers.

The plane, the largest ever to visit Slaton, which has a total horsepower of 660, was secured through the efforts of P. G. Stokes, local Ford dealer, who states that he is more than pleased with the results of the trip here, and with the splendid and unusual attention given to the event.

Among the passengers taking rides in the huge airship were the entire force of the local Ford dealer. All enjoyed their trips, and are of the belief that transportation in the air, via the Ford plane, is as safe as any other method of transportation.

Following the day's flying over Slaton, which was featured by a parachute jump at about five o'clock, the plane departed for Plainview, in Hale county. In the cabin, when the ship left for that city, were Mr. Kenyon and his family, and Misses Hazel Bruner and Ollie Mae Gaither, of the Slaton Motor Company.

## Junior C. and C. Club Will Meet Saturday

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, with Miss Maggie George as hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, 750 South 11th St.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:  
Subject: John Galsworthy's "Fraternity".

Leader—Lucile McCanne.  
Roll Call.

A Contrast of Galsworthy's Novel Form With De Morgan's—Eda Watson.

Galsworthy's Minute Character Analysis—Lena Klattenhoff.

The Influence Upon Three Different Characters (Hillary, Hughes and Mr. Stone) of the Little Model—Mrs. Leonard Hord.

All club members are requested to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fite, Thursday, April 4, a girl, weighing 8½ pounds. She was named Geneva Ruth.

## "Pretty Lawn" Contest Gets Boost In Lower Rates on Water for Home Beautifiers; Rules Will be Given

### Many Will Attend District Meeting, Is Present Belief

TAHOKA.—Many letters are pouring into the office of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce from the various Chambers of Commerce and High Schools of the South Plains stating that plans are under way for large delegations to attend the South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on April 24th. Lamesa has given notice that they will have their Band, Choral Club and a double quartet here. Lubbock has promised the largest delegation of any city on the South Plains and the Lubbock High School Band. Crosbyton states that they will have the high school band, the Ukulele Club and a male quartet here. Abernathy, a fast growing and thriving city, has served notice that they will have a band here and will ask for the Convention for 1930. Word has come unofficially that other towns are going to ask for the Convention.

The people of Tahoka are making plans to entertain the largest crowd ever to attend the South Plains District Convention. Nothing will be left undone for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors on that date. A contract has been let for the decoration of every business house in Tahoka.

C. C. Williams, Sec'y, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

## Slaton Rotarians Hold Inter-City Meeting at Post

Twenty-three members of the Slaton Rotary Club, together with several other Slaton people, attended the inter-city meeting of the Slaton and Post Rotary Clubs, held at Post on Tuesday night.

W. H. (Bill) Smith, vice president of the local club, was toastmaster at the banquet, and the entire program was rendered by Slaton Rotarians and other Slaton people.

Dr. David C. Williams, president of the Post club, gave the welcome address, to which John W. Hood, Slaton club president, responded.

Roy A. Baldwin then presented each member of the Slaton club who was present, introducing them by reading a poem about each member. These poems had been prepared especially for the Post meeting, and were printed in a small booklet, one copy of the booklet being furnished to each person present at the banquet. Mr. Baldwin was the author of the poems, and his reading and introductions were the feature of the evening's entertainment.

A vocal solo was given by L. A. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson at the piano. He responded to an encore, after which a vocal quartet was presented by Will P. Florence, Tom J. Abel, Lloyd A. Wilson and H. L. Henderson. The quartet was called upon for an encore number, and "Uncle George" Marriott then entertained the crowd with a number of his famous clog dances. This scored a big hit with the audience.

Rotarians who attended the meeting were: John W. Hood, W. H. (Bill) Smith, R. P. Burks, Tom J. Abel, Jim A. Elliott, Harry C. Burrus, Will P. Florence, Walter B. Hestand, C. Elbert Hieks, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Charles B. Jordan, H. Frank Miller, Abe Kessel, Walter E. Olive, J. Tom Overby, Floyd C. Rector, T. E. Roderick, Horace G. Sanders, George W. Shanks, Jess Swint, Robert H. Tudor, Roy A. Baldwin and Lloyd A. Wilson.

Other Slaton people attending the meeting were: Mrs. A. Kessel, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, George Marriott and H. L. Henderson.

Post Rotarians complimented the program very highly, and the Slaton party reported a very pleasant visit at Post.

Slaton's third annual "Pretty Lawn" contest, which was recently announced for this year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will receive a substantial boost in the number of entries and the interest in the contest as a result of lower water rates for irrigation purposes which have been announced by city officials. This was the opinion given Thursday by officials of the organization that have charge of the contest.

As a result of the city securing better pumping rates, a reduction of ten per cent in each consumer's water bill if paid by the tenth of the month has been authorized by city officials, and a rate of twelve cents per thousand for all quantities of water consumed above the first 5,000 gallons is offered for irrigation purposes. This will apply to all homes in Slaton, it is announced.

To illustrate, if a consumer uses 10,000 gallons of water in a month, he will be charged \$2.70 for the first 5,000 gallons, while the next 5,000 gallons will cost only 60 cents, making the bill amount to \$3.30. Then, if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month, a ten per cent reduction will be made, which would cut the bill to \$2.97 for the 10,000 gallons. Figuring on the same basis, if a consumer used 20,000 gallons, his bill, if paid by the tenth of the month, would amount to only \$4.03.

These rates are believed to be among the best water rates to be found in any West Texas cities which are similar in size to Slaton. In fact, they are believed much better than are found in many much larger cities, where the volume of water consumed is much greater and therefore it could be expected that cheaper rates might be made.

With plenty of cheap water at their command, Slaton citizens will take more interest this year in home beautification than ever before, it is estimated. Last year, 75 homes were entered in the "Pretty Lawn" contest, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. This year, a much larger number of homes should be entered, committeemen anticipate.

Detailed rules for the contest will be practically the same as last year, and will be announced very soon, officials of the Slaton Chamber declare. In the meantime, everyone is urged to get ready to enter the contest, thus aiding Slaton to maintain her reputation for having such a large percentage of attractive homes.

## Lynn Street Bldg. And Grocery Stock Damaged by Fire

Fire early Thursday damaged a brick building belonging to W. E. Smart, located on Lynn Street. The building was occupied by Melson Baxley's grocery and storage. The stock of goods was damaged, also.

The blaze was discovered at about 6 o'clock by Mr. Baxley, when he arrived at the store to begin his day's work. The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene promptly and extinguished the fire.

## Rotarians to Hear Convention Report

At the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club this Friday, a report on the 41st district Rotary convention, held at Ranger on March 21-22, will be given by the three Slaton Rotarians who attended the convention. They are: John W. Hood, Lloyd A. Wilson and Walter E. Olive.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Aleene Martindale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martindale, was hostess Wednesday noon, April 3, to a party of friends, celebrating her birthday.



**HINTS FOR THE HOME.**

By Nancy Hart.

Some understanding soul must have created the designs for new bath mats and Turkish towels—for not only have they backgrounds of green, mauve, maize or rose, but motifs themselves turn to all manner of sprightly themes for inspiration.

And we have rollicking dolphins disporting themselves across the bath towel; such subtle suggestions of spring and summer as the katydid and what we take to be the humming bird!

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spirits; naive design is always amusing. And since most of us need as much help in this direction as possible—these decorative notes find themselves most welcome in the routine of making ready for the day.

**Menu Without Meat**

- Cream of Celery Soup
- Baked Idaho Potato
- Grilled Tomato
- Mushrooms and Peas in Cream
- Assorted Pickles
- Brown Betty
- Beverage

**Bread Crumb Muffins.**

Soak 1 cup stale crumbs in 1/2 cup milk for 20 minutes; sift together 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 ts. salt and 2 ts. baking powder; add to softened crumbs. Add 2 tbs. melted butter and enough more milk to make mixture which will drop from spoon. Put in greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven 20 to 30 minutes.

**Egg Balls Good Meat Substitute.**

Mash yolks of 4 hardboiled eggs; chop whites; mix both with 1/4 cup bread crumbs and 2 tbs. grated cheese. Season and add enough cream sauce to make of consistency to form into balls. Dip in raw beaten egg, roll in crumbs, repeat and put in cold place for 1 hour. Fry in deep hot fat.

**Codfish Combined with Tomatoes.**

Soak 1 pound of fish, drain and

flake, removing all bones. Fry two medium-sized onions, diced, in butter and add 3 cups of tomato pulp with seasoning to taste. Thicken slightly and add fish. Serve on fresh buttered toast or with baked potato.

**Bird's Nest Salad.**

Peel, chill and cut tomatoes in halves; scoop out seeds and fill cavities with small balls of cream cheese, chopped nuts and chopped chives. Dress with mayonnaise. Serve on crisped lettuce.

**Removes Grease from Wallpaper.**

Moisten a soft flannel cloth with alcohol and rub gently over grease spots on wall paper and they will disappear.

**When Serving Eggs to Children**

Eggs on toast are difficult for little folks to manage,—unless you cut the toast in small cubes, leaving the slice in its original shape before putting on the eggs. Then they are very easily eaten!

**SOUTHERN BUSINESS GROWS BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS**

Arthur Coleman, in the April issue of Holland's, The Magazine of the South, says, "Today there are millions who, being possessed of all the means of information at man's command, do not know the tremendous steps the New South is making toward her goal of industry supremacy; do not realize the awe-inspiring power still unexploited, still untouched. It seems almost impossible that this should be so; that people who call themselves modern, and who live in a world of modern miracles and modern means of knowledge, should go uninformed concerning so great an economic movement, change, renaissance, beneath their heedless noses."

"For the New South is coming into a power that is startling in scope, in its vastness. It would be startling in a purely industrial and commercial section. Much more amazing is it, than in a region which the people of a nation have come to regard as purely agricultural. One expects other and more commercialized sections of the United States to show gains and growth in industry. And that is why it is so unexpected to learn that, in six years, the annual value of manufactured products in the South increased \$567,000,000; while manufactured products values in the remainder of the country, during those same six years, decreased \$279,000,000."

"The industries of the Nation are learning that the New South offers advantages in such abandon and of such quality as can be found in no other one section of any country. They are discovering that many Southern mills can pay a dividend on the annual cost of heating similar establishments in some portions of the country. They are discovering that wages for competent labor are 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than in more congested sections, and that the labor itself is of a far higher class. And the fact that Southern taxes are not oppressive is very welcome knowledge to Northern industries who are finding it more and more difficult to compete with contemporary institutions in this territory."

**NINETEEN STUDENTS GO TOTAL OF 17,500 MILES TO ATTEND TEXAS SCHOOL.**

FORT WORTH. — Nineteen students at Texas Christian University traveled a total of 17,500 miles in order to attend T. C. U., figures recently compiled by the school show. The average for each student is approximately 921 miles.

The two students whose homes are the farthest from Fort Worth are Miss Annabel Hall, junior from Oregon City, Ore., and Ralph Ross Bailey, freshman from Stamford, Conn., each having come almost 2,000 miles to attend T. C. U.

Other students with "long-distance honors" include William Henry Gonder, freshman from Sheridan, Wyo.; Miss Iona Way, senior from Canton, Ill.; Miss Lamra Griffing, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Agnes Durant, Dannelon, Fla.; and Edwin Compton and Ollis Walker, Lincoln, Neb.

In a study of the class of 1931 made recently, it was found that 432 members of this class traveled 25,525 miles to reach T. C. U. The average distance for each student was 60.03 miles, and this is probably a fair average for the student body. This figure includes 264 students whose homes are in Fort Worth and who, of course, have only a short distance to come to school. The average distance for Fort Worth students, however, is 5 mile.

**COWBOY BAND WILL SPONSOR BAND CONTEST**

Abilene.—Six loving cups will be given as prizes when the first annual contest for West Texas high school bands is held in Abilene April 17 under the auspices of the Simmons University Cowboy Band. The contest will be held the morning before the concert of the Royal Belgian Guard Band that evening, and the Belgian musicians will serve as judges of the event.

High schools are to be divided into classes A. and B., according to the rating given them by the Interscholastic League and three prizes given in each division.

The grand prize will be a \$100 loving cup given by the Cowboy Band to the winner in class A, not to be kept permanently by any band until it has won three of the annual contests. A smaller cup will be given to the winner to be kept permanently. A loving cup will also be given to the winner of second place.

The same arrangements have been made for Class B except that loving cups are slightly smaller. The contest is under the supervision of the Simmons University school of band music, D. O. Wiley, director. Competing bands will be allowed to choose their own selection and also play one number to warm up on, Mr. Wiley announces. Awards will be made on the same basis as in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contests.

Visitors will be furnished sleeping quarters while in Abilene.

**GOVERNMENT NEVER WENT INTO BUSINESS**

In a recent interview, Thomas A. Edison made the statement that "government never really went into business, for it never made ends meet—the first requisite of business."

No government enterprise ever made money. The post office, the government shipping lines, the railroads during the war—all have been subsidized from the Federal treasury. The government makes ends meet but not by business methods. It clears its books by the simple expedient of charging the loss to the taxpayers.

One of the wisest statements ever made is that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. It is the function of the state to pass laws necessary to a well ordered society and punish those who break them. It is likewise the business of the state to provide, by tax assessments, agencies of existence which are out of the sphere of business, such as the army and navy and schools.

But it is not the function of government to compete with the private citizens who created and support it. Such an action strikes at the roots of ambition and progress and individuality. In America we are not ready for the Russian system that exalts the politician and thrusts the private citizen down to a dead level of mass mediocrity.

**Grease Spots on Silk.**

Dip the spot in ice water, then cover with starch. Let the silk dry and the grease can be rubbed away with the starch.

**PAINFUL INDIGESTION**

"I SUFFERED a good while before I found something that would help me," writes Mr. E. W. Berry, of Neosho, Mo. "My trouble was indigestion, pains in my chest and a tight, bloated feeling that would make me feel smothered."

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LETTUCE	PER HEAD	.08
COFFEE	3 LB. BLOSSOM PEABERRY	1.29
SOAP	10 BARS, P. & G.	.38
FLOUR	48 LBS. MADE RITE	1.63
MEAL	10 LBS. MADE RITE	.33
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### 6-Cylinder Smoothness

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Naturally, Chevrolet's powerful six-cylinder valve-in-head motor might be expected to provide speed in abundance. But even more important than the speed of the new Chevrolet Six is the smooth, quiet, restful comfort you experience at every point on the speedometer. You can open the throttle wide with a feeling of complete security—and you come to the end of a full day's drive entirely free from the weariness caused by engine noise and body rumble.

### 6-Cylinder Power

The great reserve power of the new Chevrolet Six is a constant delight. The steepest hills are taken with ease. Heavy roads are negotiated without the necessity for frequent gear-shifting. And even at the higher speeds, there is always that feeling of confidence which comes from the knowledge that additional power is at hand . . . instantly available for whatever need may arise.

### Modern Safety Features

The new Chevrolet Six is equipped with every modern safety and convenience feature—typified by a full ball bearing steering mechanism, non-locking 4-wheel brakes with separate emergency brake, foot controlled adjustable two-beam headlights, automatic fuel pump, theft-proof Electrolock, electric motor temperature indicator, and Fisher VV windshield and adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. As a result, it is one of the easiest and safest cars in the world to handle.

### Better Than 20 Miles Per Gallon

The marvelous performance of the Chevrolet Six would be considered exceptional in any automobile. But in the new Chevrolet it is nothing short of sensational—for here it is combined with operating economy of *better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline*. As a result, those who can afford to own any automobile can afford to own and operate a Chevrolet Six!

### Exceptional Riding Comfort

Another vital factor that has influenced hundreds of thousands in their selection of the new Chevrolet Six is its exceptional riding comfort. Built on a wheelbase of 107 inches . . . offering the deep-cushioned luxury of bodies by Fisher . . . and with the entire upper structure cradled on four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—it travels the roughest highways with amazing comfort. And its balance on turns and curves is

equally exceptional—for the rigid frame and the long springs reduce side-sway to the minimum.

### Beautiful Fisher Bodies

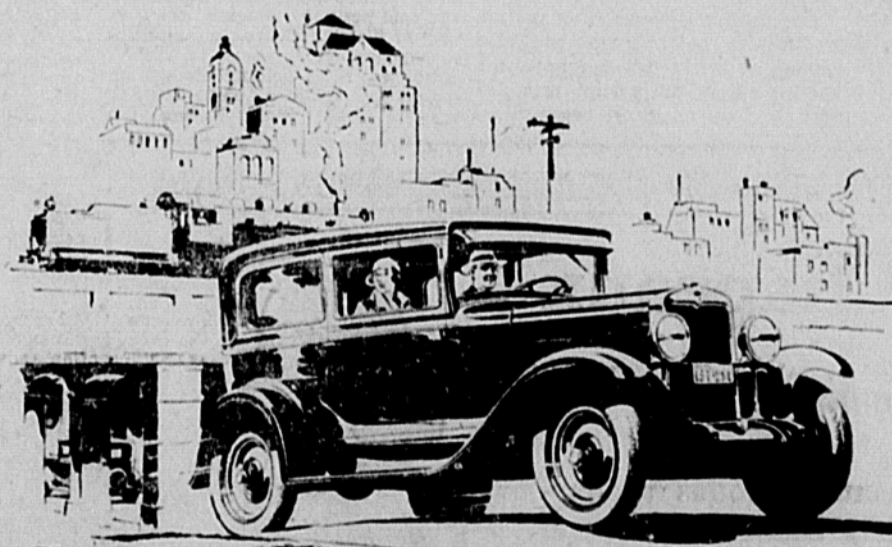
The marvelous bodies on the Chevrolet Six reveal, as never before, the matchless artistry that has made the Fisher name renowned throughout the world for excellence in coachcraft. Longer, lower and roomier . . . finished in attractive, long-lasting colors . . . and upholstered in rich deep-tufted fabrics that give to the interiors an air of custom elegance—they introduce into the low-price field an entirely new measure of style and distinction.

### Proved Dependability

Before the new Chevrolet Six was presented to the public, it had been tested for more than a million miles on the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground. Never did a new motor car go into the hands of its owners more thoroughly proved in every detail. And now, reports of its performance on the highways of the nation pay glowing tribute to its endurance and dependability.

### Amazingly Low Prices

Many people do not realize that this marvelous new six-cylinder Chevrolet is actually offered in the price range of the four. Compare total delivered prices as well as factory prices when determining automobile values. You will find Chevrolet delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.



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The Convertible Landau . . . . .	725
The Sedan Delivery . . . . .	595
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**SIXTEEN-YEAR ROAD TEST.**

In 1911 and 1912 the United States Bureau of Public Roads sponsored a series of tests of various surfacing materials, including brick pavement, macadam, cement and asphalt.  
Now, in a report recently issued, it is stated that after 16 years of hard service, the brick and asphalt surfaces have required least repair.  
This exhaustive experiment is in full accord with the reports from many localities. The modern trend of paving secondary and market roads, is bringing asphalt into prominence, as fulfilling all the necessary conditions without excessive cost.

**SAFE INVESTMENTS.**

It is often as hard to keep money safely as it is to get it in the first place. The best rule for an investor is, to consult those responsible people who make a business of studying the matter. Go to your bank or to some long established reputable investment house and follow their advice. Don't listen to interested friends. Beware of people that have a sure thing.  
The old rule is a good one, and that is that the larger the returns the more risky the investment. Don't imperil the safety of your capital just for the sake of one or two per cent interest.  
In the words of a recent magazine, "Americans who pride themselves on being the most thoroughly money-wise people on earth, are annually putting a round billion dollars into dubious financial schemes, practically all of which is lost eventually." You wouldn't go to your minister for medicine if you were sick. You wouldn't go to your doctor to talk about your soul. And when you want to talk about your money, go to an expert.  
From the Barnsdall, Oklahoma, Times.

**PROSPERITY AND FIRE.**

According to a compilation by the New York Journal of Commerce, insured fire losses last year totaled \$301,267,560, a minimum for the period from 1920 to 1928.  
"While these figures are commendable for the reduction shown, they are in no wise justifiable," the report says, "and represent an economic waste of national resources that constitutes a serious drain even upon a profligate nation. The extent of this waste may be seen from the figures of the fire losses of the past 50 years, representing \$10,261,472,405 in the aggregate as to property values destroyed."  
In 1926 our total fire losses were the highest on record and it is noteworthy that they have been appreciably reduced during the last two years. There is, however, little cause for conceit as yet. It is only our tremendous prosperity that offsets so inexcusable a waste.  
Over 80 per cent of all fires are

attributable to carelessness. Various organizations are making intensive efforts to educate the people in fire prevention. And until the lessons are heeded, our fire loss must continue to be a serious blot on our record of prosperity and progress.

**"HUMAN TORCH" LATEST OF MOVIE THRILLS**

A young woman, so comely that she appears before the public as the "most beautifully formed woman in the world," jeopardizes her beauty and laughs at death in becoming a "human torch" in George B. Seitz' FBO production, "Hey Rube," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday.  
The young woman is Ethlyne Clair, one of Hollywood's beauties, and the role which causes her to dare destruction is that of "Zelda," a feminine high-diver, who, as a human torch, is one of the denizens of a small-town circus and carnival in which she makes a 100-foot "fire dive" into a shallow pool of water.  
The selection of Miss Clair for such a rugged role, which at the same time represents the essence of femininity, occasioned an exhaustive search among eligible young actresses in the motion picture capital.  
Physical beauty was not enough for the unusual part; physical courage of the most unswerving sort was demanded in equal quantities. Such a combination is a rare one, and it was in Miss Clair that FBO executives found the blend of the two virtues.  
The dare-devil quality in Miss Clair's personality was evinced during her participation in recent FBO Western productions, in which she was leading woman for Tom Tyler. The rigors of hard riding and of primitive locations held no terrors for her and she confronted all the hazards with the fortitude of the most grizzled veteran of the plains.  
With such a baptism of fire attesting her courage, her fitness for the role of the dauntless Zelda became apparent to FBO officials, who, in "Hey Rube", feature Miss Clair and thus give her the best role of her career.  
Together with Miss Clair, Hugh Trevor and Gertrude Olmstead head the cast of "Hey Rube" which, directed by George B. Seitz, numbers Bert Moorehouse, Walter McGrail and James Eagle.

**THESE SPRING FOODS ARE VERY TEMPTING**

The poet sang, "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." We might change the line and say, "In the spring the housewife's fancy sadly turns to thoughts of food," for the woman who doesn't find spring the hardest time of the year in which to plan meals is an exception.  
To enable housewives to more easily plan their springtime menus the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman has published in its April 1 issue many spring recipes from among which the following have been selected:  
**Rhubarb and Rice Pudding.**—Cook 1 cupful of rice in 1 quart of boiling, slightly-salted water until the grains are tender but not mushy. Drain off the water, saving it for use in gravy. Beat 3 eggs until light, add 1 cupful of sugar, beat again, and add 1 cupful of milk. Mix this with the rice.  
Peel and cut into 1/2-inch slices 3 cupfuls of rhubarb. Roll in sugar.

Into the bottom of a pan put a layer of the rice mixture, spread with a layer of rhubarb, then more rice, another layer of rhubarb and put a thin layer of rice on top. Bake in a moderate oven until the rhubarb is tender. Serve either hot or cold with cream.  
Spring Pudding.—Into the top pan of a double boiler put 1 cupful prune juice, 1/2 cupful hot water, 2 cupfuls rhubarb cut fine, 1 scant cupful sugar, 20 prunes with stones removed and 1/2 cupful tapioca. Cook over hot water until the tapioca is done, stirring frequently. Cool and serve with cream.

**FARMERS SWAP CREAM FOR SACKS OF FEED**

Too many cow owners in the southwest country are swapping cans of cream for sacks of feed. The swap, in far too many cases, is about an even one, says the April 1 issue of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. The process keeps the owner busy juicing the cows, but it doesn't make him much money.  
Grain feeding of cows is a necessary and a profitable practice. It is done in every well-regulated herd. It is a certain way to earn more money from the cows. But excessive grain feeding is not the way to make the most net profit out of a bunch of cows.  
The grain mixture itself should not be the basis of the dairy ration. Instead, the feeding of the cows should be built around and upon other kinds of feeds.  
Pasture is one of the basic feeds. It is the natural feed of the dairy cow and the only feed known to the ancestor of the cow. Good pasture is the cheapest and best feed that a cow gets. She does her own harvesting and is glad to get the chance.  
Another basic cow feed is silage. In every prosperous dairy section the silo is a farm fixture. No man calls himself a dairy farmer who does not have one or more silos and make full use of them the year round. The silo ought to be of more value to the dairyman in the southwest than in the northern states where feed production of all kinds is more certain.  
A third basic feed is legume hay. Some dairy authorities speak of legume hay as the basis of an economical ration. Pound for pound good quality legume hay is worth as much as bran in feeding milk cows.  
Last comes the grain feeding. The actual amount of grain fed will be based upon the milk flow and the allowance should be that which the cow will use profitably.  
Spearman will be burning natural gas by August 1st. Six inch pipe lines are to be laid to the town from the Stinnett fields to supply the commodity. The price is to be reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas.  
Into the rug department of a store in Brooklyn, not long ago, bustled a woman obviously belonging to the species called "a young matron". Met by a salesman, she began thus:

"I'm looking for something in a mottled brown and yellow; I want it soft and "squashy" and—and it must go well with everything."  
The salesman reflected for a moment, then, very solemnly "Madam," said he, "you're not looking for a rug; you're looking for a banana."—Mohawk Rug Retailer.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County.—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ted W. Johnston (or Johnson) and A. J. McCausland, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1929, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3662, wherein Thurber Brick Company, a Texas corporation, is plaintiff, and Ted W. Johnston (or Johnson) and A. J. McCausland, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the City of Slaton, Texas, a municipal corporation, on November 17, 1925, by ordinance, after holding election for the purpose, adopted and accepted the benefits of the State Paving Lien

Law, being now Chap. 9, Title 28 of the Texas 1925 code; and thereafter L. H. Howard, Contractor, under contract with said city, improved Lot 7, Blk. 55, South Slaton Addition to Slaton, Texas, owned by defendants, or one of them, by paving Tenth St., on which said lot abuts, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement on file in the office of the City Secretary of Slaton, Texas, and made a part of plaintiff's petition, which improvement was accepted by said city on July 20, 1927, and on said date said city, acting through its mayor and secretary, executed and delivered to L. H. Howard Certificate of Special Assessment No. 469 issued by said city against Ted W. Johnston (or Johnson) and against said Lot 7, Blk. 55, South Slaton Addition to Slaton, Texas, for said paving. That all proceedings with reference to making said improvement and assessment and fixing the lien against said property and claim of personal liability were had in compliance with the law and charter of said city, and prior to issuance of said certificate, whereby L. H. Howard acquired lawful lien against said property and personal obligation against the owner thereof for the payment of the cost of said improvement.  
L. H. Howard sold and assigned said certificate to plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof and entitled to collect same.  
There is owing unpaid on said certificate \$318.17 principal, 8% interest on said sum from July 20, 1927, interest on past due interest from its annual maturity at said rate, reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of collection, all as provided for in said certificate, which certificate is payable in six installments. Installment maturing July 20, 1927, in sum of \$30.37, and installment due July 20, 1928, for \$57.56, were not paid, after demand, and plaintiff has exercised its right in said certificate given to declare the whole debt due because of default, and because of such default it has been necessary to place said obligation in hands of attorney for collection and suit, and reasonable attorney's fee of \$150.00 has accrued, being reasonable fee, for which defendant is liable.  
That A. J. McCausland is claiming some sort of interest in said property, which interest if any is inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's lien and debt, and plaintiff is entitled to foreclosure of its lien on said property against both defendants.  
Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt as pleaded, for attorney's fees and for costs, against Defendant Ted W. Johnston (or Johnson) and foreclosure of its liens on said property against all defendants, and for order of sale and sale of said property and application of the proceeds of sale as the law directs, and for execution for any balance remaining unpaid, and general and special relief, in law and equity.  
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1929.  
FLORA ATCHISON, Clerk,  
(SEAL) District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.  
By Olive Flake, Deputy.

FOR SALE—My well improved, 24-acre poultry farm, near Slaton. Or will trade for city property. See me at 235 N. 9th St.—W. P. Splawn. 55tc  
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NOTICE and don't forget—Will have 2-yr.-old roses, 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz. Bulbs and other shrubs, until May 1st.—Mrs. E. L. Landtroop, 1814 Ave. J, Lubbock. 59-6c  
WE INSTALL a Triumph Water Heater on small down payment, with 6 to 12 months to pay.—Woolver Plumbing Shop. 63-tfc  
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**ELECTRIC CORD AND PLUG NEED ATTENTION**

The purchaser of an electric iron, toaster, percolator or other appliance usually receives with it careful directions for its use, but many users are unaware that the electric cord which carries the current to the appliance requires a certain amount of care as well.

The following suggestions are recommended to maintain the efficiency and prolong the life of electric cords:

Never pull a plug out of an electric appliance by the cord. Grasp the plug itself and pull it straight out without jerking.

When plugging in an appliance, do not turn on the current until the connection has been made, and turn off the current before removing the plug. When not in use, electric cords should

be coiled in loose loops and kept where nothing will be jammed against them.

Do not use worn cords, for exposed wires may mean a shock to the user and a short circuit. If a worn cord must be used, wrap it carefully with thread, preferably silk, or adhesive tape. This is only an emergency repair, and the cord should be replaced.

Keep electric cords dry. Damp cords wear faster and are liable to cause a short circuit. Never attach a plug with damp hands, as moisture at the point of contact may cause a serious shock.

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POTATOES	10 LBS.	.18
FLOUR	24 LBS.	.84
COFFEE	3 LBS. SUNSET	1.48
SYRUP	HALF GALLON	.43
PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 DEL MONTE	.23
BEEF ROAST	FLESHY, PER LB.	.24
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**CHURCHES**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

In the world is the path from your door to the door of your church. If all of us faithfully used this path, and were guided by its radiant influence, the nation would be safe, crimes subside, business prosper and all hearts have peace. For this path was made by the Son of Man for the sons of men who walk humbly in His Holy presence in the church, that they might afterwards walk together as brothers in the world. Are you using the greatest path?

You are always welcome. A pleasant place to worship. We never miss a service. House almost filled last Sunday. One hundred fifty-four in Sunday school classes. Two additions to congregation. Subject next Sunday, "The Great Communion".

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Monday, 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

J. E. MULLINS, Minister.

**AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 7, 1929.

Sabbath school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. C. E. meets at 5:30 p. m., subject, "Noble Choices".

Evening service at 7:45. We are praying and planning for a great service on next Sabbath, April 7.

This is the regular time for the Communion of the Lord's Supper, and every member of the church is urged and expected to be present.

At both services the pastor will preach on themes of interest to the public.

The public has a cordial welcome at this church to attend the services.

JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Subject, "A Prophet Who Was Not Afraid."

Leader—Esoleta Alcorn.

1. Myrl Hearn.
2. Trannie Mae Russell.
3. Esoleta Alcorn.
4. Lucile Coltharp.
5. Mildred Hearn.
6. Mary Grace Reed.
7. Marjorie Brown.
8. Mildred Hearn.

**Class Meets With Mrs. B. G. Holloway**

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school spent a most enjoyable evening Monday, April 1st, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway.

After many jolly games and April fool pranks, delicious refreshment plates consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake, carrying out the color scheme of white and lavender, with bunches of violets as plate favors, was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bownds, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. L. Alexander, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Moody Puckett, and Ben Holloway.

**Class Meets With Mrs. W. M. Rust**

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular monthly business and social meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rust, 505 East Crosby St. Mesdames George Marriott and W. H. Armes assisted with the entertaining.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrix presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr. Detailed plans were made for the carrying out of an enlistment contest, of which Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Rust are the leaders.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. H. Armes, E. A. Hendrix, T. J. Ervin, Reagan Reed, I. E. Madden, Fred Stottlemire, R. E. Lowrie, Vern Johnston, Garland Sloane, W. M. Rust, I. C. Tucker, R. D. Griffin, B. G. Holloway and George Marriott.

Mrs. Sadie Smith was called Thursday to Chicago, due to the serious illness of a daughter there.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

For Sunday, April 7.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

German service, 10:30 a. m.

C. N. ROTH, Pastor.

**WELL-BALANCED FEEDS ESSENTIAL FOR HOGS**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—A well-balanced ration, plenty of fresh water at all times and no special pampering—that, in brief, is the recipe given by Fred Hale, chief of the division of swine husbandry of the Experiment Station, A & M College of Texas, for the grand championship honors for carload lot of hogs carried off by the car of fifty animals exhibited by the Experiment Station recently at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Hale, who is receiving congratulations upon his achievement in producing the winning carload of hogs, is an A. & M. graduate and while a student in the college was a member of the International Stock Judging Team. He began his work with the Experiment Station in 1925 and during the summer of 1927 took a course in studies of meats at Iowa State College. Prior to coming to the Experiment Station he was assistant general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe Railway.

"While a good, well-balanced ration is very essential, it is not the only requirement in feeding out a prize lot of hogs," Hale pointed out. "The health of the animals may play an important part in their thrift. No unusual amount of labor is necessary in clean quarters, of course, and the feeder must be able to recognize when they are not in a thrifty condition and quickly find and remedy the cause. The prize winning lot of Experiment Station hogs were fed in self-feeders, free choice style, and consequently did not receive any special pampering. They simply received a well-balanced ration of grain sorghums, tankage, cottonseed meal and salt, and had plenty of fresh water at all times."

She: "There's Madge Bahr. I understand she bought that dress by installments."

He: "I suppose that's the first installment she's wearing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Helping Consumer Is Retailers' Job**

Every retail dealer in some degree appreciates the importance of helping the consumer in the selection of the product he buys. And yet in many instances that degree is very small; it can scarcely be compared—with merely selling the product to the consumer.

It is nothing short of false assumption, unsound and untrustworthy, to believe that merely selling the consumer constitute effective salesmanship. Efforts of that kind, it is true may dispose of a lot of goods, but it does not sell them. Unless the consumer has the desire to buy them, sales are impossible and the business is a failure.

The only alternative is for the retail dealer to create a customer demand for his merchandise through advertising. In no other way can he insure his business against loss.

Advertising is as much a basic part of the retail business as is buying and direct salesmanship. It is

not something that can be regarded as an expense to be curtailed to the minimum. It is a creative influence which more than any other agency after the merit of the products determines the extent of the consumer demand.

Too often the dealer thinks of advertising as a clever means of impressing his customers with the desirability of buying his goods, and does enough to accomplish that effect, and then expects his sales to flow to sell the goods. This is a mistaken use of advertising and it quickly acts unfavorably.

It is the business of the dealer to provide the goods the public demands.

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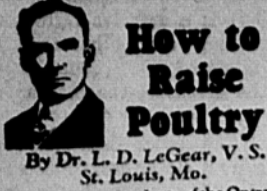
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**The Men's Store**





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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

**ARTICLE V  
SAVE THE SOREHEADS.**

Simple Measures Applied Early May Ward Off Disaster From Chicken Pox, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

Editor's Note—This is another story

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**BEST LITTLE STORE ON THE PLAINS**  
Cigars and Tubes.

in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

"Go to bed with the chickens? Most certainly not!" exclaimed a well known radio entertainer in mock indignation. "No, indeed, I'd never be able to sleep on those sticks the way they do." For more reasons than one I am inclined to sympathize with this gentleman's point of view. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that, short of literally going to bed with them, the man who comes nearest to living with his chickens is going to get the greatest profit out of them. He will do so because he knows his flock both individually and collectively. The slightest change in their habits or appearance will immediately attract his attention and if disease threatens he is able to nip it in the bud long before it reaches the danger point.

Of course, not every one can give full time to the care of his fowls, nor is it altogether necessary. There are certain times every day when they must receive attention for feeding and the like. Then, scan each fowl as closely as possible and single out for closer examination any that show the slightest signs of possible disease. One particularly malignant disease which may crop up at any time, more especially in the fall of the year, is chicken pox or sorehead. As this disease may be carried by mosquitos, your flock may become infected no matter how careful you have been to keep your own houses, yards and runs in a sanitary, healthful condition.

A number of eruptions or nodules, varying from the size of a pinhead to that of a pea or hazelnut, appear on the comb, wattles, eyelids, ear lobes, beak and nostrils, and sometimes on other parts of the body, such as the neck, legs, under the wings, on the rump, and about the vent. On the body the nodules may become larger than on the head. The nodules begin as small, red or reddish gray deposits with a shiny surface. They gradually enlarge, becoming dry, shriveled, uneven and wart-like in appearance, while the color changes to yellow, brown or dark brown. As these nodules increase in number and the inflammation extends, large areas of the skin will become thickened and covered with hard, dry crusts, closing the nasal openings and eyelids, often making it difficult to open the beak.

If the attack is mild the eruptions are limited to the head, the nodules are distinct and small and the general health is not affected. The nodules seem dry, heal and shrink, the crusts become loose and recovery is rapid. But in malignant cases the eruption is more general, the nodules are large and there is considerable inflammation and thickening of large areas of skin. When the crusts are rubbed off there will be a watery discharge from the ulcerated surfaces, which will later thicken, become thick and yellow and will give off a disagreeable odor.

At the very first sign of this disease give the whole flock large doses of epsom salts, once each week for two or three weeks at least. Mix one pound of epsom salts in a small tempting wet mash feed for each one hundred leghorns, or one pound for each 75 of the heavier breeds. For half-grown stock give one-half the amount. Put the mash out in long troughs so they can all get to it and eat it up in a few minutes. If wet mash feed is not being given, the epsom salts can be put in the drinking water, but in a wet mash it is much more effective. Remove all affected fowls to a separate location well removed from the poultry flock. Then make a thorough clean up of all houses, coops and feeding equipment.

Clean and disinfect all hoppers, troughs and drinking fountains, roosts, dropping boards and other removable equipment. Remove and burn all litter and droppings. Finally, make a strong solution of some good coal tar dip and disinfectant and spray it into every nook and cranny where mosquitos, parasites or disease germs might find a hiding place. If possible, always change clothing and shoes before going from infected fowls to healthy fowls.

Give each of the affected fowls from one-half to one teaspoonful of epsom salts and repeat the dose two or three days later if there is no improvement. A local application is also very healthful with a small swab or feather, apply a good dip and disinfectant or tincture of iodine to each of the sores, crust and nodules after removing the scales. The disinfectant should be used full strength, so be careful not to let it get in the eyes. Also apply once each day or two some reliable sore-head remedy. A good poultry prescription tonic in large doses will be found very beneficial at this time. Careful following of this treatment should give high-

**Gives Figures On Costs of Raising Pork**

What does it cost to raise pork? In these days of high production records and scientific methods, it is rather interesting to stop for a moment and consider the actual cost of producing a pound of pork. While it is rather difficult to estimate the value of the farmer's labor in the care of his hogs, it is an extremely simple matter to figure out the exact cost of feeding.

In this connection, the Animal Husbandry Extension Service at the Iowa State College has recently made public the records of the feeding costs of the two highest winners in the 1928 Iowa pork production contest.

C. C. Verwers, of Van Wert, Iowa, winner of the contest, produced an average of 2,151 pounds of pork from each of 10 sows in 180 days time. The cost of producing these 21,514 pounds was \$1,866.19, an average of 8.7 cents per pound. Mr. Verwers sold the hogs for 12 cents per pound, leaving 3.3 cents per pound to pay the other costs.

The winner of the second place, George Bycroft and Sons of Brooks, Iowa, produced an average of 2,105 in 180 days at a cost of 7.4 cents per pound, somewhat lower than Mr. Verwers' record. The selling price of 12 cents per pound left a margin of 4.6 cents with which to pay the other costs.

The total expenditure that the Bycrofts made for feed was \$1591.90. This amount was divided as follows: pounds of pork from each of 10 sows 1250 bushels corn at \$1—\$1250; 45 bushels oats at 50c—\$22.50; 3800 gallons tankage—\$123.75; 1800 gallons skim milk at 3c—\$54; 880 pounds shorts—\$16.80; 4 acres clover pasture \$12—\$48; and 1700 pounds linseed meal—\$52.85.

ly gratifying results if started soon enough.

In the fall about the time chicken pox usually appears in your locality, I advise giving all young fowls and in many cases older ones too, large doses of epsom salts once a week for three or four weeks. Give same amount of epsom salts and in the same way as recommended above. I also advise extra precautions in cleaning and disinfecting at this time. All houses and sleeping quarters should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every week or ten days for some time. The disinfectant should be forced into all dark corners and hiding places of mosquitos and other insects with a good force pump. I have been using this treatment for preventing chicken pox for several years with excellent results. If my chickens do take the disease at all, it is usually in a very mild form.

Vaccination with a specially prepared vaccine is being used with varying results in some localities. The question is whether the disease is serious enough to justify the trouble and expense even if it was effective.

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**Tames Lions, But—**  
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Oh, Russel!

Russel Crouse, who conducts a good column also (his is in the New York Evening Post) is guilty of this: "A Filipino manufacturer is making dress material from banana stalks and the clothing which will eventually result should, of course, be easy to slip on."

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**News Shorts Of Towns of Texas**

Llano is looking for a man financially able to furnish and lease the new up to date, 36 room modern Llano Community Hotel. This building will be completed April 15 at a cost of \$85,000. It has steam heat, fans, phones, and hot and cold water.

Word comes from Del Rio of a new dam to be built on Devil's River to have a storage capacity of 8,460 feet. Permission to use water to the extent of 550 cubic feet per second for generation of hydro-electric power goes with the permit. The other dam is completed and has been in use for some time.

Friona is experiencing a building boom. Many new residences are going up, and three permanent store buildings are being constructed on main street. Many of the residences are of brick or stucco.

Two miles of gravel base of the Highway No. 7 have been laid near Sweetwater. Work has started at the Coke county line and the crews are working northward. A gravel base 11 inches deep has been rolled to about 8 inches.

Eastland is to have an exhibit at the Western States Exposition which is to be held in connection with the 75th anniversary of the California State Fair at Sacramento. An expressive display of western products and resources has been planned.

A prize winning pen of ringlet Barred Rocks chickens has been purchased by a Dalhart poultryman. The pen cost \$85.00 and won first honors at the Madison Square Poultry Show in New York. The formation of a pen of this quality in Dalhart undoubtedly aroused considerable interest in poultry raising.

The first shipment of certified seed which is being purchased through the efforts of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, has arrived and been sold to farmers at cost. Dwarf maize Texas Blackhull kaffir, and redtop sumac was included in the shipment.

An ornamental lighting system is being installed along the main thoroughfare of Brady's residence streets. All important streets in North and South Brady will share in the new system of illumination which is being done by the Brady Water and Light Works.

Forty blocks of paving of alleys and downtown, residential section streets will be started in Stamford beginning April 1. The contract was let for this several weeks ago. The work will be

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FRIDAY, APR. 5 — ONE NIGHT ONLY  
POLLY MORAN, HARRY GRIBBON and 'FLASH' the wonder dog, in  
"Honeymoon"  
A screaming farce of matrimonial mix-ups. "EAGLE OF THE NIGHT" Serial and News. 10-25-35c

SATURDAY, APR. 6 — ONE NIGHT ONLY  
GERTRUDE OLMSTEAD, HUGH TREVOR in  
"Hey Rube"  
A stupendous thriller of carnival life.  
"VANISHING WEST" Serial, Comedy. 10-25-45c

SUN.-MON.-TUES., APRIL 7-8-9

**INTERFERENCE**  
WITH  
EVELYN BRENT  
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WILLIAM POWELL  
A strange and absorbing story.  
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WED.-THUR., APRIL 10-11  
ANNA Q. NILSSON in  
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FRI.-SAT., APRIL 12-13  
SUE CARROL in  
"The Air Circus"  
Flaming youth—flying high. "Eagle of the Night" Serial, Comedy and "Vanishing West" 10-25-45c

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done of brick and concrete.

Donley county cream shipments continue to increase. At Clarendon 214 ten gallon cans worth about \$12.00 per can formed a shipment which recently brought \$2500 to the town. Some cream is shipped out by truck to nearby creameries.

Plainview is building up. The new Hilton Hotel will bring the skyline from four stories to eight. Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penny and other well known companies are building in the town, and permanent buildings are being erected for the Panhandle Plains Second Annual Dairy Show.

**TINTED ICE.**

Tinted ice cubes, in almost any color of the rainbow, are being used to cool drinks served in smart homes.

In kitchens equipped with gas or electrically operated refrigerators, tinted cubes are easily made by charging the water with vegetable coloring matter before it is poured into the freezing pans.

**COMPASS FINDS PIPE.**

The magnetic compass, for centuries the faithful servant of swashbuckling mariners and more recently the companion of venturesome and romantic aviators, has been put to the prosaic task of hunting out buried gas pipes for gas company workers.

In determining the best point for drilling holes for pipe that is no deeper than two feet, the magnetic compass has no close competitors, they report. It is also handy in locating gas piping hidden in house walls and floors.

**This Week**



WELL, JOHN D. WON. NOW, THEREFORE, I. THE QUICK HOOVER MIND. GOODBYE, TOM TAGGART.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wins his fight in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and Colonel Stewart is defeated.

There have been few more bitter fights in the history of high finance.

On Tuesday, John H. Perry, learned editor of Reading, Pennsylvania, Jacksonville, Florida, and other places, predicting the Indiana result, said:

"It is hard to fight dollars. In fact, you can't do it."

He added as an afterthought:

"It is absolutely impossible to fight dollars when they happen to be right."

Colonel Coblenz, of San Francisco and New York, remarked:

"To the victor belong the oils."

Colonel Stewart, bidding farewell to Standard Oil of Indiana, and probably preparing to run some other big oil company, had the satisfaction of reporting financial success for 1928.

In the last year Standard Oil of Indiana has earned more than eighty-three million dollars profit, or 16.76 per cent on its capital. Earnings of the company increased more than fifty millions, as compared with 1927.

President Hoover, who summons the extra session of Congress to meet on April 15, is not an emotional man. But he must have been moved on writing the words, "Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare," etc.

After you have done farm chores as a small boy there must be considerable satisfaction in writing, "Now, therefore, I, President."

On April 15 farmers will have their day and Congress will tell them, if they can, how to put a disorganized industry on a substantial, paying basis.

No manufacturer could make his plant pay if he had to close down all winter. The farmer must do that, and it is part of the problem.

President Hoover has a quality more important to executives than any, except sound judgment. HE MAKES UP HIS MIND QUICKLY. No "wait a day or two".

When told of the Mexican revolution, the President did not wait a week. In five minutes he had told his Cabinet "our business interest and duty demand support of the existing Mexican Government."

He shipped guns and ammunition from army stores to President Portes Gil, stopped shipments of ammunition, guns and airplanes to the revolutionists, and arranged for shipments of fighting planes to Mexico's Government.

This does not imply complete approval of all that the Mexican Government has done, or disapproval of the revolutionary cause. It means that the President means to uphold stability of government.

Tom Taggart of Indiana is dead. He had an interesting life while it lasted, and it lasted seventy-two years. He was a political boss for a generation, controlling his State. He defeated Champ Clark and nominated Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

Now that he is in heaven, and presumably knows everything, Mr. Taggart knows just how useful he was when his influence gave Woodrow Wilson the presidency.

In 1927 the domestic exports from Texas amounted to \$647,000,000.

**An Unpleasant Subject**  
All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from City Drug Store, Slaton

**SMOKE PLAYS HAVOC WITH YOUNG LIONS**

Baby lions in New York City's zoo which are worth \$600 each at birth became so debilitated after living a year in New York's smoky atmosphere that they are worth only \$6, according to Mrs. Laura A. Cauble, chairman of the National Conference Board on Sanitation.

Dr. Harvey Nathaniel Davis, president of Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N. J., commenting on New York's smoke nuisance, says the curtain of smoke over the city is between 1,000 and 2,000 feet thick and is robbing New Yorkers of about 50 per cent of their sunlight.

**Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water!**  
Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, even hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at

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**CLIVE BROOK RIGHT AT HOME IN "INTERFERENCE"**

At Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Clive Brook was right at home as Sir John Marley in Paramount's screen version of the famous stage play, "Interference." The film comes to the Palace theatre next week.

The locale of "Interference" is a part of London familiar to Brook.

He was born within sight of the Tower of London and was educated in Dulwich College.

He did newspaper work in London and wrote short stories which were different from many other short stories because he sold them for real money. He also taught elocution.

Other players in the film who essay roles equally as important as Brook's are William Powell, Doris

Konyon and Evelyn Brent.

The locale of the story is not unfamiliar to these players, for all of them, at one time or another, have lived in the English capital.

Powell has the part of a care-free roue, yet his role is one that earns the sympathy of the audience before the film is half over. Miss Brent has the role of a revengeful young lady who resorts to blackmail when thwarted in the game of love. Miss Kenyon has the difficult role of the wife of two husbands—Powell and Brook—and who is finally saved, and her happiness restored, by the workings of her first husband, Powell.

Lothar Mendes, the famous German director, directed this production.

J. S. Edwards is driving a new Model A Ford car. This is the second Model A Mr. Edwards has purchased from the Slaton Motor Company.

**Statement is Made By Retiring City Dads of Slaton**

A word to our friends and the good people of Slaton.

On retiring from office first of all we want to thank each and every person who has assisted us with aid or advice. For without such assistance our term of office might have been far short of your expectations.

We have not catered to big headline advertisement of every act done. In fact, we doubt if there has been one single achievement published at our command. Neither have we stood around on the street and boasted of what we had done or were going to do.

But if you will stop and think with us for a minute we will innumerate a few things that have been done that are assets and savings to you and our town.

(1). Completing second water and sewer system. Including the laying of mains, digging wells and installing pumps and machinery adjacent to putting water into town.

(2). Extensive street work which consisted of the filling up of numerous lakes and low places, building bridges and culverts and doing our best to drain our town, which is no small task.

(3). Building numerous sidewalk street crossings which has assisted us in securing free mail delivery.

(4). Killing the weeds on the city park and converting same into a beautiful lawn. Also built curbs to the driveways and built sidewalks adjacent to city hall.

(5). We have two small parks just south of the station that we have given quite a bit of attention and water as well. In connection with this we have furnished the county free water to water the grounds and park at the club house. And it takes an enormous amount of water to care for these three parks. We also furnish the schools free water during the summer to care for the trees around the school grounds.

(6). The paving project, on which we received the best price that has been paid for the same kind of pavement than any other town on the Plains, if not in the State.

(7). We took off the \$1.00 charge on the sewer which is a saving of \$12.00 per year to every person in town who has a sewer connection. And where a person has several houses connected, his savings run high.

We cut the water rate almost in half. About twelve or fourteen months ago, we cut the rate, after a person had used 5000 gallons, from twenty-five to thirteen and one-half cents per thousand gallons. And in the last few days we give every customer a ten percent reduction and cut what is known as the irrigation rate to twelve cents per thousand gallons. I wish you would compare this rate with that of Amarillo whose citizens pay forty cents where we pay twelve. Still they think they have a very good rate.

(8). By continuous effort we have secured a reduction from the Texas Utilities Company on our street lights from two dollars per light to one dollar and seventy-five cents per light. We, some time later, received a reduction on the electricity used to pump our water and light our municipal buildings from approximately four cents to two and one half cents per kilowatt hour. Which means a saving of \$2400.00 per year to our town. In connection with this, the Texas Utility has promised us a lower rate to domestic consumers, in the near future. All of these items are equal to the same as a reduction in your taxes.

(9). With the money voted this past year for the fire station, we did our best in erecting a modern fire station. And with the water money we had another well dug, bought two pumps which were essential, all of which will be in operation in a few days. There is still some money in the water bond account which we had planned to use in water extensions and fire hydrants. When the newly installed well and machinery gets into operation we hope to be able to double our water supply into town.

Will say in reference to our wonderful water supply, we give this credit to Mr. E. Barton, who is a real mechanic and knows the water business in Slaton like a book. He knows the machinery, can pull the pumps and overhaul same, which eliminates the importation of an expert, thereby saving our city that expense. You don't get a well expert or pump expert sent out on a job for a song. We consider Slaton has an annual saving of \$3000.00 and up by being able to secure home talent of this character.

(10). Have secured a connection

connect their water mains with ours, in a minute's time thereby doubling our water supply in case we need same in fighting fire.

By having these conveniences and having a man on the job who can run our pump foundations, set pumps, install any and all machinery, pull pumps and overhaul same, lay water mains and set fire hydrants, lay sewer, and overhaul our street machinery, holding all these items to minimum cost, enables the city to pump and deliver water to your door cheaper, and the cheaper we produce water the cheaper we can sell you water.

(11). We have helped to build up in Slaton one of, if not the best, volunteer fire departments in the State by keeping them supplied with modern equipment which cost lots of money but it all comes back to us in savings on our insurance. We have a bunch of boys who are willing to go and go quickly and fight fire when they get to one. This department deserves much credit as the boys have perfected their organization among themselves. We have not tried to boss them nor dictate to them what they should or should not do. If we can secure cheap insurance, cheap gas, cheap electricity, cheap water and hold our tax rate low as possible we will attract new industries and new capital.

(12). Will say that while we have at all times tried to keep up our budget of improvements, we have been ever mindful not to overstep our finances. We have kept pace with our improvements and have paid all bonds, warrants, notes and accounts with interest as they came due, not letting any run delinquent. When we went into office four years ago we were overdrawn at the Slaton State bank some \$9000.00, but since the first year, after we had paid off our overdraft, we have had a real nice deposit there. And they pay us nice interest on our deposit each year.

We have, we think, paid every warrant, note or obligation except the bonds that are not due, that was on the books four years ago, except one five-hundred dollar note against the quarter section of dump ground land which is not due till next January. We made the first payment on this land, interest and all, paid out about \$5500.00 on it. Besides this, we have paid out the following: Compress

water line warrants, old fire truck warrants and old tractor warrants, all with interest, amounting to \$7500. Paid \$6100.00 on new fire truck and tractor.

And at this time we have to our credit at the bank some twelve thousand dollars, with an additional \$13,000.00 in sinking fund account. Will say, in our judgment, we have selected a commission for the next year that is a credit to our town and is worthy of the trust you have placed in them. An economic administration of the city's affairs are the principal issues that concern the taxpayers of our city. And we feel sure we will have this under our newly elected officials. Let's one and all get behind these men and help them put over bigger and better things, and not stand on the street and gossip about some little frivolous thing that they have or have not done.

Again we thank you for the courtesy and assistance extended us during our term of office. And if we have made any enemies we did not intend to do so and we are big-hearted enough to meet you, apologize and shake hands and forget it. For if we have made enemies, we did it thinking we were doing the best for the interest of the town as a whole. We don't claim that we have not made mistakes, we all make them, but we have done our best.

LOKEY AND BRADLEY.

J. S. Edwards and son, J. S., Jr., and Howard Swanner, have returned from San Antonio, where they accompanied Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Swanner and baby. The latter three are remaining in that city for a while for the benefit of Mrs. Swanner's health.

**Took Soda 20 Years For Gas—Stops Now**

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—John B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves gas and sour stomach at once. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Overcomes constipation. City-Drug Store.

**Retail Merchants To Meet Monday**

Directors meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held Monday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in the office at the City Hall. Everyone is requested to have his rating list ready and turned in by April 8. We want to get the credit list off the press and delivered to merchants this month and to do so must have your list.

MRS. LEE GREEN, Secretary.

**KNOW TEXAS.**

In 1928 Texas produced and marketed 2,830,000 quarts of strawberries valued at \$566,000, 91,900 tons of cabbage valued at \$1,760,000, 5,000,000 bushels of spinach valued at \$2,250,000.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons residing in other American states and in foreign countries are dependent largely upon the products from Texas cotton fields for their livelihood.

The total poll tax in Texas for 1928 was \$1,737,616.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas, its area being 3,798,400 acres which is equivalent to 5,935 square miles. Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas having 95,360 acres, or 147 square miles.

In 1914 Life Insurance in force amounted to \$341,000,000. In 1926 it amounted to \$2,000,000,000.

The 1920 census showed that during the preceding decade Dallas had increased 72.6 per cent in population, Houston 76.2, and San Antonio 67 per cent, with Ft. Worth a 45.2 per cent.

**Dangerous Business**

"Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at CITY DRUG STORE

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

10 LBS.	
<b>SPUDS</b>	<b>\$ .18</b>
10 LBS.	
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>.59</b>
8 LBS.	
<b>COMPOUND</b>	<b>1.17</b>
LARGE SIZE	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	<b>.07 1/2</b>
SUN GARDEN, 3 LBS., WITH CUP AND SAUCER	
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>1.62</b>
WITHOUT CUP AND SAUCER, 3 LBS.	
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>1.49</b>
EACH	
<b>BROOMS</b>	<b>.38</b>
GOLD BAR, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
<b>PEARS</b>	<b>.29</b>
60c SIZE	
<b>O'CEDAR POLISH</b>	<b>.44</b>
\$1.50 SIZE	
<b>MOPS, O'CEDAR</b>	<b>.98</b>
ANY FLAVOR	
<b>EXTRACTS</b>	<b>.19</b>
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
SUGAR CURED, PER LB.	
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	<b>.32</b>
EACH	
<b>SALT MACKERAL</b>	<b>.12</b>
FRESH PORK, PER LB.	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>.23</b>



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At a Special Price, for Saturday Only.

**Step-ins -- Bloomers -- Teds -- Gowns**

In all colors; some are plain, some lace trimmed, embroidered and appliqued.

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Fast color Shirts, cut full size in all the leading colors for spring.

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