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Open "Booster" Meeting Will be Held by C. of C.

An open meeting for the people of Slaton, at which a Slaton "booster" program will be given, has been announced by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday night, Aug. 6, at the Slaton Club House, at 8:30 o'clock.

A complete program, combining several fine musical numbers with several splendid addresses, is being arranged by the entertainment committee of the organization, of which J. A. Elliott and A. J. Payne are co-chairmen.

All business men and their employees, all farmers around Slaton, all railroad officials and employees of the Santa Fe here, and any other citizen who wish to attend are invited to be present, according to Horace Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber. The event is the regular quarterly membership meeting of the body, and is to be made a very special occasion for this quarter. A large attendance, probably 200 or more, may be had, it is believed. The program will be of such a nature that every person who is interested in the future of this city and community will not want to miss it, Chamber of Commerce leaders declare. Special invitations are issued to Santa Fe men, officials, and employees, to attend the meeting.

"THE BUTTER AND EGG MAN" TO BE PRESENTED HERE

"The Butter and Egg Man", a big three act comedy drama, is to be presented by the Slaton Little Theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 29-30, at the Texas Theatre. "The Butter and Egg Man" is absolutely the biggest, the funniest and the highest royalty play ever to be given in Slaton by any amateur organization. "The Butter and Egg Man" is just a green boy from the country who comes to New York set on getting in the theatre or show producing business. He meets with two hard-boiled show managers who sell him a show they own and know is a great flop, but "The Butter and Egg Man" takes it and makes one of the greatest successes ever to go on Broadway, then sells it back to the original owners for a considerable larger sum than he paid for it. The cast includes all local talent and will be given in connection with a picture on the screen.

VITAPHONE BRINGS OLD-TIME MINSTREL TO SCREEN

A regular old-time minstrel show, as played by a traveling company on the road some years ago, has a prominent part in the Eddie Dowling starring production, "The Rainbow Man," which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, for four days beginning Sunday.

"Doc Hardy's Minstrels," and later "Ryan and Hardy's Minstrels" in the story of "The Rainbow Man," presents the characters Rainbow Ryan, played by Eddie Dowling, and "Doc" Hardy, played by Sam Hardy. Dowling is the star and Hardy is the old-time manager and interlocutor of the troupe.

A picturesque setting is used for the presentation of the minstrel show as it plays a small Southern town in the story. Opening with a parade, with the minstrel men in their gray top hats and linen dusters, the minstrel show is put on just as it would have been played in the town opera house. In the minstrel show sequences of the picture Eddie Dowling accompanied by the stage full of minstrels, the orchestra and the banging of tambourines, sings several of the catchy songs which are part of the entertainment.

James Hanley, writer of many successful song hits, wrote the melodies used in the minstrel sequences and elsewhere in the picture. Fred Newmeyer directed the production for Sono-Art and Louis F. Gottschalk staged the musical ensembles and arrangements. It is a Paramount picture.

Mrs. John T. Lokey was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Ranger Times Issues Anniversary Edition

The Ranger Times, published at Ranger, Texas, has issued a 64-page magazine section in commemoration of its tenth anniversary and the tenth anniversary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the City of Ranger.

Articles written by men engaged in various lines of activity, together with nearly 100 pictures, were featured in the edition. Poultry raising and farming pursuits, besides oil and gas industries, are given special prominence in the magazine number.

Creamery to Ship Ninth Carload of Butter to Market

The Slaton creamery will ship its ninth carload of butter this week end, it was expected, by W. M. Randle, manager, when asked this week about the plant's progress.

Beginning its operation three months ago on Saturday of this week, the creamery has turned out nine carloads of butter for the northern and eastern markets, mostly in New York City and Chicago, Randle said. The creamery is making a remarkable record, considering the short length of time it has been operating. Randle believes, and he said farmers and dairymen of this section have expressed the same opinion about it.

MR. AND MRS. SWINT RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint returned Tuesday from an extended trip through New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

They visited Pike's Peak, Yellowstone National Park and various points of interest while away. They report a wonderful trip and a very enjoyable climate.

ADAMS FAMILY ON VACATION.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters, Frances and Josephine, left Thursday for a five weeks trip through Maine and Georgia, to visit friends and relatives.

They made the trip overland.

KELLOGG-BRIAND PEACE TREATY IS NOW A FACT

Washington—via Radio, July 24.—The depositing by Japan, the last of the fifteen signatories to the peace pact, with the Department of State, the document that has so much been discussed by nations of the world, ushers in a new era of peace.

With a gathering in the historic east room of the White House, of national celebrities, under the leadership of President Hoover, former President Coolidge and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg with the diplomats stationed in Washington, President Hoover proclaimed effective the treaty for the renunciation of war, and congratulated the people of the world on the instrument that was filed as being one of great human endeavor for the sake of peace. The President's address was very short, to the diplomats present. He desired that they convey to their respective government, the appreciation of the United States, that through their collaboration an act so auspicious for the future happiness of mankind had been brought to its consummation.

A high tribute was paid by President Hoover, to the French foreign minister, Aristide Briand, to whom was due the inception of the pact, with much of the success in the negotiations. Due credit was given former Secretary of State Kellogg, for his expanding of the treaty into a world wide pact. President Hoover felicitated former President Coolidge for his part in the successful negotiations of the treaty. Thus the Bark of Peace was launched, and the hope of all, that it may sail the diplomatic seas, without storm, and that the flag of distress may never float from its main mast.

Everett Young is spending the week with relatives in Hot Springs, N. M.

Car Overturns On Lubbock Hiway

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale had an accident in the overturning of her Willys-Knight coach on the Slaton-Lubbock highway Wednesday morning when returning from Lubbock.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Ragsdale endeavored to go around a truck and lost control of the car as a result of hitting loose dirt, causing the machine to turn over twice.

She was in the car alone and escaped without injuries.

Court Trial is Held Wednesday

The city court was in session Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, with E. R. Childress on trial for severe argument or pretention to fight with Jim Johnson.

Johnson pleaded guilty and paid a fine, while the jury rendered a decision of not guilty for E. R. Childress.

SLATON MAN IN TOILS OF FEDERAL OFFICER

U. S. Deputy Marshall, Oscar Brothers, visited Slaton Wednesday, and took into custody Frank Simpson, on the charge of using the United States mail for the transmission of "ludicrous, lascivious and obscene language." We are advised by the Avallanche, that he is held under \$1,000.00 bond. The trial will be held before U. S. Commissioner Leonard Pearson, this Friday. The complaint was filed by Fred Straley of Abernathy.

FORMER SLATONITES RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton, of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting friends in Slaton this week, having driven from Hollywood. Mr. Howerton sees many changes since he left here. His last trip was in 1923. Naturally in six years Slaton has made many changes for the better. Mr. Howerton was engaged in the Furniture and Undertaking business while here, and is still owner of the brick building next to the Burks Furniture and Undertaking establishment. They are having a good time visiting friends and old associates. We are glad to welcome these good folk on their visit to the scenes of earlier days.

Mrs. A. T. Block and daughter, Jennie, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. L. T. Garland this week.

Post Dispatch has Encampment Number

The Post Dispatch, weekly publication at Post, issued last week a 16-page edition devoted to the Post Baptist Encampment, which is in session this week at Two Draw Lake, near Post. Numerous pictures of the encampment grounds and various officials, together with the encampment program and other data relative to the big gathering were included in the number. Ed. A. Warren is the editor of the Dispatch.

Chief of Police Apprehends Culprit

With a warrant out for the arrest of Clyde Morris, who was implicated in a deal at Lubbock some time ago, wherein a party gave a check for \$160.00 in payment of a bunch of hogs and it was a hot one, Morris was with the party, and naturally was apprehended as an accessory to the crime.

Chief Abel was aware that a warrant had been issued for Morris, and Thursday found him in Slaton. When in the course of his duty he sought his arrest, young Morris started on a long hike, Chief Abel started in pursuit and the pace set by Morris was a hot one. The Chief kept the trail, and with assistance from an automobile he was overtaken and arrested, the Sheriff came from Lubbock and took Morris in charge, returning him to Lubbock.

Chief Abel lays claim to the long distance runner of Lubbock county.

BILLY JOE JONES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Billy Joe Jones celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, 525 Garza, with Mrs. George Everline assisting.

After a series of delightful games were enjoyed by the little ones, they were carried to a local drug store where they were served Eskimo pies and ice cream cones.

Those present were, Edmond Hicks, Susan Badgely, June White, Mary Watkins, Bobby Williams, Mike Watkins, June Scott, Billy Lokey, Edith Nancy Everline, Maxeline Cooper, Jane Everline, Wallace Cooper, James Smith, Sammy Ball of Amarillo, and Billy Jones.

J. M. Roberts, of Bomarton, visited with his sister the past week.

Director of Abernathy Band Praises Reunion

C. W. Beene, Abernathy lawyer and director of the Abernathy band, which organization furnished music for the Old Settlers' Reunion last Friday at the Igo Ranch, north of Slaton, writes as follows to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce:

"All the band members that I have talked with since being at the picnic express themselves as being well pleased with their trip and also with the courtesies shown them while there.

"This ranch is one of the best picnic grounds in West Texas, and if the reunion is held yearly, I believe it will soon be hard to take care of the crowds."

The Abernathy Band received high compliments on the concerts given at the reunion through the day last Friday, and proved a valuable feature of that day's entertainment, it was said by those in charge of the reunion program.

Kinsman of Slaton Man Killed in Car Accident; Sister Injured

W. H. Walker, pharmacist at the City Drug Store, has received news that his brother-in-law, Edgar Hepp, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was killed last Thursday in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hepp, sister of Mr. Walker, was seriously injured, but according to reports is expected to recover.

Mr. Walker did not receive this news until Wednesday evening, three days after Mr. Hepp's funeral.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. W. F. Maxey and children returned Wednesday from Lorenzo, where they attended a family reunion which was held honoring the 59th birthday of Mrs. Maxey's mother, Mrs. H. Smyer.

Each year the family and old friends of Mrs. Smyer gather at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Members of the family present this year were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. Smyer, of Lorenzo, Mrs. N. L. Green and children, of Lubbock, Mrs. W. F. Ezzell and children, of Crosbyton, Mrs. W. F. Maxey and children, of Slaton, Ewing Smyer, of Stinnett.

Thirty-five guests enjoyed the bountiful feast prepared for the occasion.

Col. Guy Green, Lay Preacher of Kansas City, Here



Col. Guy Green, of Kansas City, Mo., known as the lay preacher, and a man's man, opened a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening. Col. Green is well known in the southwest, having covered this territory for some time. Reports are that he has done

Col. Green a wonderful work among men, one of the outstanding achievements having been the building of a men's class at Kansas City, from 75 to 600, in connection with the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Harry Rogers is pastor. It is felt that your time will be well spent in attending these meetings and hearing a discussion of his topics.

Wednesday evening, the Colonel gave a mighty fine address, his subject being, "Why Not Give More of Yourself?"

His subject for Thursday evening was, "The Right Side of the Ship". The following are his subjects for the week ending Wednesday, July 31: Friday night, "Men of Your Size"; Saturday night, "Prayer"; Sunday morning, Union Bible Class, "Loyalty", 10 o'clock.

Sunday morning, to the Presbyterian Sunday school, "Common Sense"; Sunday morning sermon, "Fighting the Purpose of God"; Sunday night sermon, "Messengers of God".

Monday night, "Rough Waters." Tuesday night, "Forgetting the Things Behind."

Wednesday night, "Lamps".

The meetings will be continued to August 4th. Evening meeting, 8:30.

Col. Green will address a Union Men's Bible class, at the Palace Theatre Sunday morning, from 10 to 10:40. His subject will be "Loyalty". Mr. Green will stop promptly at 10:40 o'clock in order to give the men present ample time to reach the morning services of their various churches.

The men's classes of Slaton are joining in this union effort Sunday morning, and it is truly hoped that one of the largest men's classes that ever assembled in Slaton will be the outcome. If you are not a Bible class attendant come Sunday morning and hear an address on "Loyalty" by this Lay Preacher.

What a wonderful opportunity is offered the men of Slaton to get together in a union meeting. Let us greet this Layman with Slaton's proverbial hospitality and courtesy. Come early so as to be sure of a seat.

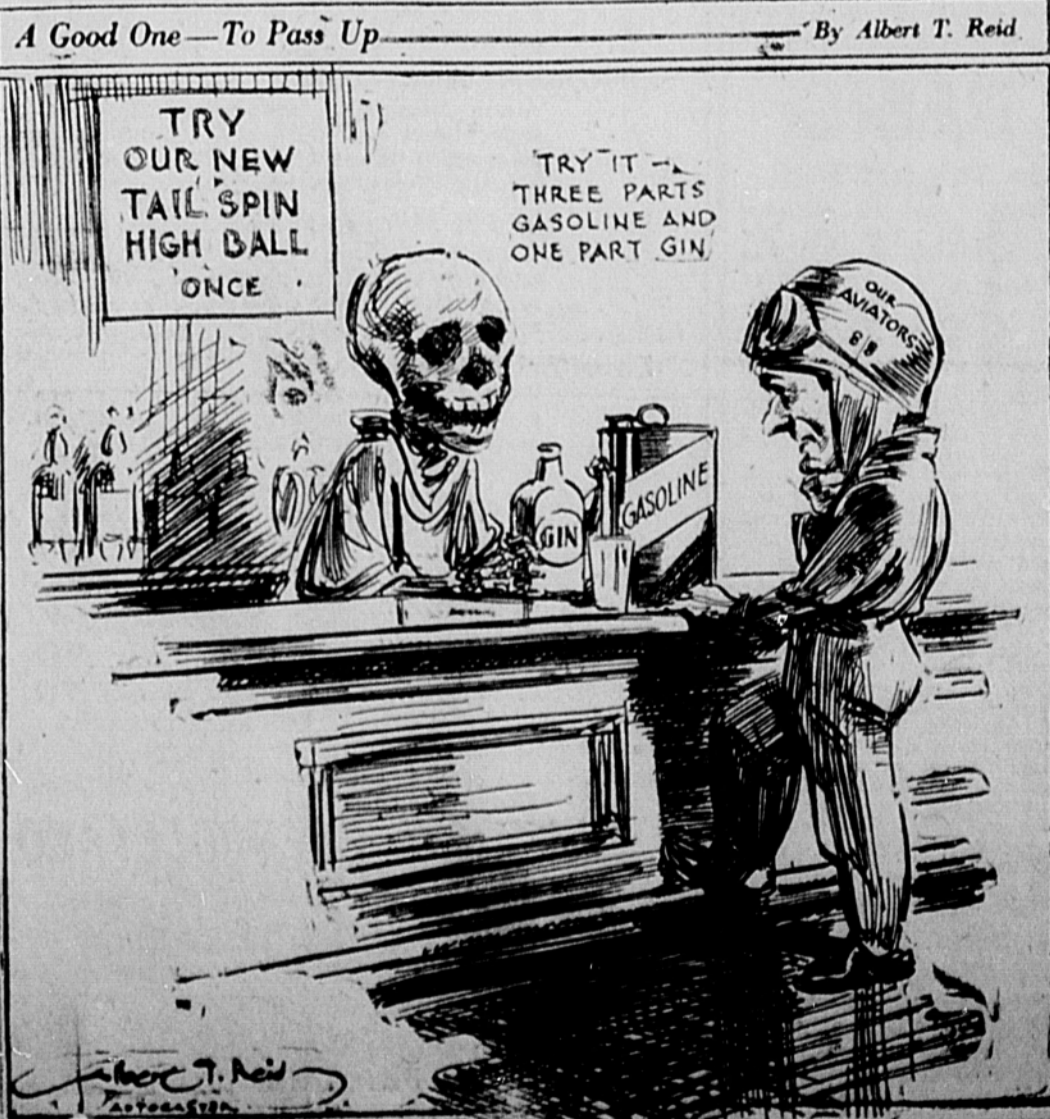
C. C. HOFFMAN, JR., RETURNS FROM COLO. TRIP

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and his friend, Harry Pryor, of Lubbock, returned from an eight day vacation, Wednesday evening. The boys visited Colorado, and many points of interest, especially at Boulder, where they found several attending Summer school from the Plains. We suspect that some of them were sorority sisters.

The boys made the climb to Pike's Peak, leaving Manitou at 1:50 in the morning, reaching the Observation House at 3:05 a. m., being an hour and fifteen minutes for the distance of 22 1/2 miles, stopping at Glen Cove for water. The first nine miles they drove in high, only changing to low twice, and most of the trip was made in second. The water did not even get hot, and they experienced a wonderful trip. They drove a Ford Cabriolet.

They were unable to see the sun rise, account of rain and fog at the summit, but returned four miles and were able to see part of it. They covered 1850 miles on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen, Edda Bell and Susie Bell left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M. They expect to visit Cavern while away.



Ambition.

Ambition, Webster says, is the desire for power, honor, fame, etc., but I have found that there are different degrees of ambition. Some have it in a mild form, while others have it in a more malignant form.

The desire for power and influence for self-aggrandizement, may be a malignant form of ambition; but it is not a noble one. But the desire for power and influence for the benefit of humanity, is a noble and praiseworthy ambition.

We may not wish to climb the heights ourselves, and it is not a killing crime if we do not, but we should have the ambition to avoid being a handicap in the event of our partner wishing to climb. I say "partner" because marriage is by rights, and should be, a partnership affair. The partners sharing equal rights, except one—the better half having the right of protection over and above the rights of the inferior half.

There is a passage in Gray's "Elegy" that reads something like this: "A many a flower is born to blush unseen

And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Gray's "Elegy" is my favorite poem; but my memory is too short to know whether I have quoted correctly or not. Anyway, we all know what it means. That many a genius is lost in the world from the lack of opportunity, or because of some handicap.

Our partner may be a genius in the bud and only needs a touch to unfold and expand into a world's wonder for achievements.

You can never tell where a genius may be lurking, until something happens to awaken them. Some of the greatest geniuses are shy, and need encouragement and a helping hand. Whoever and wherever they are, they should not be held down in obscurity by an indifferent partner.

Now I have sought for facts in vain. So I am forced to lie again.

And since for interest I must shift, I'm introducing "Deacon's Gift".

Deacon's Gift.

Jud Mason worked hard for Deacon Brown.

Most stingy man in Slaton town.

And feeling ill one day, asked off

To spend the day in town and loaf.

Silvester Fötter, (Siv) for short,

Met Jud in "Mutt's Cold Drink" resort

And said: "The Deacon, so rumor goes,

Has given you a suit of clothes."

"No, not exactly all the suit,"

Said Jud, a tapping on his boot.

"That so, and only part?" queried Siv,

"What part, then pray, did Deacon give?"

"That part he gave is rather less,"

Said Jud, "Than you would ever guess.

He kept his choice, gave me the rest

Which was the sleeves of one old vest."

A WATCHMAN.

Summer Feeding Will Prevent a Milk Decline

High producing dairy cows rarely if ever get enough feed for their requirements on pasture. Very few pastures are first class, and therefore such cows should have a grain ration to supplement their pasture feeding.

Experiments have traced the mid-summer slump in milk production to lack of sufficient feed and particularly a lack of sufficient protein in the feed. Early spring grass is high in protein, but as it ripens the proportions of protein become less.

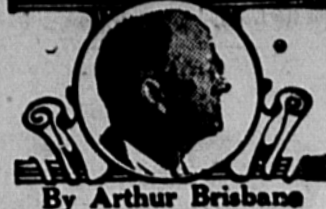
Good pasture grass is among the best feed for milk production, but grass alone is not enough for cows giving large amounts of milk. If these cows are left to find their feed on pastures alone they are like to lose weight rapidly and milk production is bound to suffer.

Feeders who expect to get the best results from their cows, the year round, will furnish them with a grain ration throughout the pasture season. This ration is necessary also, to get the cows in condition for winter quarters. The feeding of cows that are put into winter quarters in poor condition is not only more expensive in the long run, but milk production will also suffer. Feed that must be used to build up the body of the cow does not furnish curd for milk production.

When pasture grass begins to ripen, cows should be fed ration of about 15 per cent protein. If there is no clover, alfalfa or other legume in the pasture still more protein is necessary. When the grass is full ripe, grain mixture should contain from 10 to 15 per cent total protein.

Pasture containing about 15 per

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WINGLESS HENS. EAT MEAT. HARRASSING HOOVER. WE ARE CANDY EATERS.

This is real news. Dr. Renwald poultry expert in Nebraska, says he has produced a breed of wingless hens that also lack toenails.

They lay, but can't fly, can't scratch, can't be ardently interested in motherhood, having no wings to shelter a brood.

Such hens, being saved the trouble of moulting the difficult wing feathers, should go on laying all year round producing 300 eggs a year.

To separate female usefulness from psychological disturbances like moulting would be marvelous, in poultry, and among the primates.

The Arctic explorer, Stefanson, and a companion, Anderson, have lived for a year on nothing but meat, eating enormous quantities.

Physicians say their health is better, their resistance to disease strengthened.

Let vegetarians muse on that.

The rock in 1,000 million years produces soil, with the aid of earth worms.

The soil, after more centuries, produces grass. The cow eats grass for three years, digesting it slowly. Man eats the beefsteak in fifteen minutes.

President Hoover, great engineer, has been kept busy since his inauguration by prohibition problems.

Now he is asked to develop and enforce new blue laws. The blue law gentlemen want Washington made into a "Blue-Law-Paradise," that the city may be an example to the nation.

Poor President Hoover, listening to six speeches in favor of Sunday blue laws, all in one day, must wonder when the country will allow him to do some engineering.

In the last six months Americans have eaten more than six and a half billion pounds of sugar. Prohibition helps that. More candy is sold.

The country this year will use thirteen billion pounds of sugar. If the airtight increase costs but two cents a pound, that will cost the public \$260,000,000.

Ed—"I notice you're wearing your socks wrong side out."

Bob—"Yes, my feet got warm and I turned the hose on them."

The following description of a banquet is given by a well-known after-dinner speaker: "A banquet is an affair where a chap eats a lot of food he doesn't want, and then talks about something he doesn't understand to a crowd of people who don't want to hear him."

cent total protein may be made up of 100 pounds linseed meal, 450 pounds of ground corn and 400 pounds of ground oats. Another similar mixture might be 200 pounds linseed meal, 600 pounds ground corn and cob meal and 200 pounds of wheat bran.

A mixture containing about 20 per cent protein may be made up from 400 pounds linseed meal, 400 pounds ground corn and 200 pounds of ground oats.

PAINS In Side and Back

"I HAD BEEN miserable for a long time. My health was poor, and I suffered a lot from weakness. At times, my strength was so little that I could not stand on my feet. I would have to give up and go to bed. My sides and back hurt dreadfully.

"I grew discouraged, for I could do so little. I worried about myself, and almost gave up hope of ever being strong and well. I could scarcely lift a bucket of water. My house work went undone, for I was not strong enough to do it.

"After I had taken Cardui for a little while, I began to feel better. I grew stronger, soon found that I could do my work with less effort, and the pains in my back and sides left me. I think Cardui is a wonderful medicine. My health has been excellent since then."—Mrs. D. L. Beckner, W. Main St., Salem, Va.

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BOYD JONES MAKING RAPID PROGRESS ON PONY TO EAST

Boyd Jones, Amarillo's Pony Express rider, had covered 300 miles Sunday, of his long journey across the continent, according to a letter received from Boyd by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Boyd is riding his pony "Molly," to Washington, D. C., where he will deliver to President and Mrs. Hoover an invitation to attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo next September.

Boyd left Amarillo two weeks ago during the afternoon performance of last day rodeo program in Texan Park. He was expected to arrive in Oklahoma City Tuesday of this week. Young Jones is a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Craig of Miami.—Exchange.

Lamesa will send several representatives on the All Texas Tour to Carlsbad, N. M., and El Paso, Texas. The tour is being sponsored by the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association, of which Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, has been secretary for two years. The tour starts August 1, and there are no set expenses.

HEAD OF GEOLOGY DEPT. RETURNS FROM SUMMER TOUR

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 22.—Dr. L. T. Patton, head of the department of geology of Texas Technological College, and nine students of geology who left Lubbock June 3, on the annual summer geology tour, returned July 15 after an extended trip of 4,500 miles covering important places of geological interest in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, and Colorado.

Dr. Patton and the students did special research work in the Great Basin, the Royal Gorge, the Mohave desert and other places of geological interest and visited the more important art galleries and museums in the west.

Construction is under way on the \$20,000 Methodist church at Happy.

A menagerie, showing more wild animals than any traveling unit of its kind in the world, will be one of the features of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus at the 1929 State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Georgetown has let the contract for enlarging and raising the roof of the power plant.

Construction will start soon on the \$25,000 Transcontinental Air Trans-

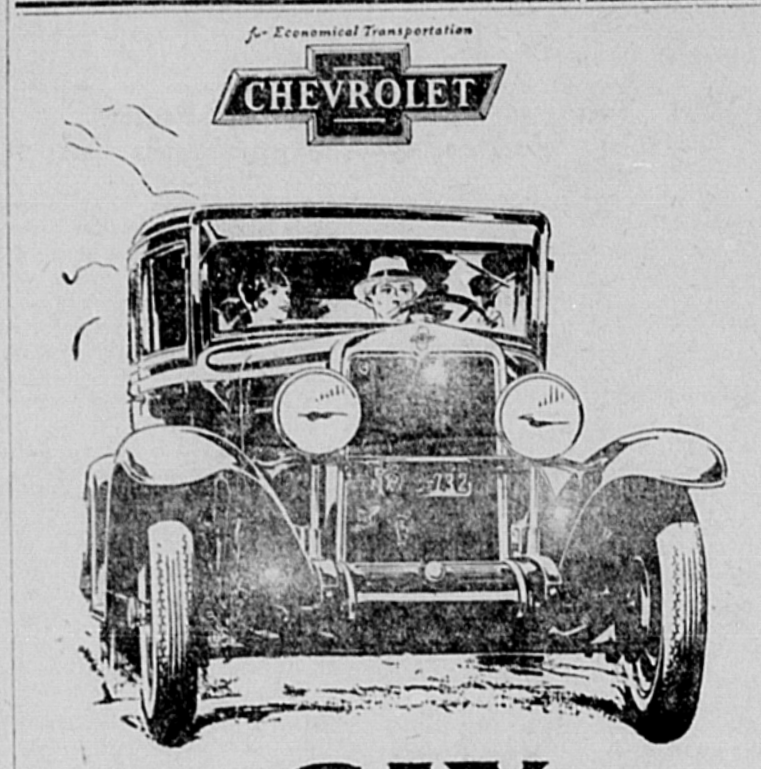
port Company's hangar at the municipal hangar at El Paso.

Pumps are being installed for a new \$22,000 sewage disposal plant at Snyder.

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New Hope News.

We had no Sunday School on account of the rain.

Elouise and Helen Wilke and Allene Cooksey represented the Girls 4H Club at the Council Saturday.

J. A. Cooksey and family took dinner with J. D. Womack's last Sunday.

F. E. Minnsen and family spent Sunday evening with L. G. Baily and family.

Beatrice, Winnie, Seward and Virgil Holloway and Loyd Bangs visited R. R. Prathers, Sunday evening.

H. B. Phipps and wife, sons, Russell and Wallace, daughter, Irene, have gone to Tennessee for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Winnie Mae Prather spent Saturday night with the Holloway girls.

L. G. Baily and children took Mr. Baily's mother and father to Southland Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Laura Browning.

Raymond Wilke and wife, Helen and Willie Wilke attended singing at Woodrow Sunday night.

David and Alma Mae Sechrist from Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Prather children.

Grover Taylor and family, from Paris, who have been visiting his brother, J. A. Taylor, left Wednesday on an inspecting tour into New Mexico and back through the north Plains and Oklahoma before returning home.

Julius McElyea visited in the Jake Satcher home at Southwest Ward Sunday evening.

E. J., the little son of A. L. Williams and wife, has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter ate dinner with the J. A. Taylor family Sunday.

J. A. Cooksey and family visited in the R. R. Prather home Sunday.

Clay Richardson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mote in the Woodrow community.

Loyd Bangs and Virgil Holloway came in Sunday morning from Pampa where they had been working in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friemel and family visited in the O. A. Mattheus and Annie Hazlip home, Sunday.

W. R. Dickson, of El Campo, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Townsend, left Tuesday for McAllen and other points in the Rio Grande valley before returning home.

Bessie Sandefer spent the week end with Beatrice and Winnie Holloway.

Herbert Tims, who has been working in the harvest field at Amarillo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Boyd, of Lubbock, visited Jesse Tims and wife Sunday.

Adolph Wilke and family, of Southland visited the L. W. Wilke family Sunday.

C. W. Falkenburg, S. D. Stewart, L. W. Wilke and Mr. Oaf were election judges here last week.

New Hope was blessed with a wonderful rain Saturday and Sunday. We feel that the moisture in the ground will insure fine crops.

A. Taylor and Julius McElyea

went to Carlisle Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and family, from Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Draw Harvey family.

Our community folks were well represented each day of the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Lena Mattheus spent Sunday with the Taylor children.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine came over last Monday and took a car of ladies on the tour of inspecting the living rooms.

Uell Pate and family, Raymond Wiley and wife spent Sunday with the S. D. Pate family.

Mitchell Stewart and his sister, Modena, are attending the summer term of Tech.

The Stolle and Ninest families of Posey, visited the C. W. Falkenberg family Sunday.

The Women of the Home Demonstration Club were well represented when the living rooms were inspected last Monday. The trip closed with the looking over of Mrs. J. A. Cooksey's room, after which a program was given. Mrs. C. Z. Fine and little Jessie Townsend gave readings, Allene Cooksey played a piano solo, Willie Mae Prather and Allene Cooksey gave a violin and piano duet, after which punch and wafers were served to about twenty-four. The next meeting of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club will be in the home of Mrs. Annie Hazlip.

A. L. Williams and family, J. A. Cooksey and family spent Sunday afternoon with the J. A. Taylor family.

Tuesday, July 16th, the law went into effect in Texas, with a four cent tax, that the users of gasoline must pay, for the filling stations do not absorb that, but pass it on to the consumer. Coupled with this law was that of the tax on automobiles, which does not become effective till January 1st, 1930, so they get us coming and going, paying the 4c tax and the tax as based on automobiles for 1929. Mighty good figuring.

"I'm Sticking by Orgatone for it Stuck by Me"

Lubbock Man Suffered for Four Years and got so Weak and Run-Down Could Hardly Work.

Business men, farmers, artisans and in fact Lubbock people from all walks of life, including innumerable women, have actually tested Orgatone and have made statements to the preparation's remarkable merit. This undeniable evidence was further strengthened recently by the statements of an unusually large number who have realized the powers of the medicine among whom was Fred Joyce of 2410 Ave. F, who is a plumber and is well known here, having been a citizen for several years of this city.

"I must say that Orgatone was the very thing for my run-down condition," he said to the Orgatone representative, "and it took hold of my trouble and picked me up so quick that I was actually surprised. I suffered from stomach and liver trouble and was extremely nervous. I couldn't get any strength or nourishment from my food, and just couldn't get a medicine that would improve my case. I had severe intense pains shooting through my back and sides, all day long, from liver and kidney trouble, that would almost drive me distracted. Every day got to be a dread for me, and I suffered so I got to where I couldn't get any rest at night.

"At last I made up my mind to give Orgatone a trial and to my surprise I began to notice a change in my

condition after the first few days. I've taken one bottle now, and the way it has built me up and given me an appetite is something to wonder at. I enjoy my food and can sleep a good deal better. I sleep fine and get up in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for my day's work. All of my severe pains have left me, and my liver and kidneys are much better. I don't feel heavy and get tired like I did, after a little work, the fact is I can hardly remember the time when I felt as good as I do now. I am telling my friends about Orgatone and am sticking by it, for it has certainly stuck by me. It's a fine thing and there's no doubt about it putting the ginger into a fellow when he feels all tired out and run down. One bottle of it has helped me so, I am buying five more bottles and know then I shall feel like a new man."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Slaton by the Teague Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents. Adv.

El Paso building permits issued during the month of June totaled \$193,000.

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SAFETY TREND IN AUTOMOBILES

It wasn't so long ago that by law the railroads were required to replace all wooden passenger coaches with steel cars, as a safety measure. Automobile manufacturers are voluntarily adopting all-steel car bodies as one means of reducing accident hazards on crowded highways.

Dimmitt will have a new \$100,000.00 high school completed by December 1, as excavating work has already begun. The contract for

plumbing and heating will include the installation of heating and plumbing in the old building. Supplies are being selected at this time.

IF it is Life Insurance problems you have, Call G. W. BOWNS, Agency Mgr., American Central Life Ins. Co., Age limits 1 to 65 years. All form of OLD LINE policies.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including SUGAR, CORNFLAKES, SYRUP, MILK, SOAP, PORK & BEANS, BROOMS, MATCHES, JAM, CORN, RICE, PEAS, PINEAPPLE, SPUDS, and MALT.

MONEY TALKS

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OUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

Greatest of all the achievements of our modern industrial age has been the social and economic progress made by the "common man," the average worker. It has not been long since labor was regarded more or less as an inanimate commodity, subject to the law of supply and demand, and purchased much in the same way as wheat or cattle or groceries.

Capital and Labor, once the cat and dog of the economic battle, now exist together with a fine friendliness and common regard. They have the same objective and they realize that it can be reached only by cooperation. The progressive employer pays good wages for good work, he is interested in improving the living conditions of his employees and he becomes a partner in their progress.

Tyranny and poverty and misery make agitators and incendiaries. High wages and pleasant living and working conditions make good citizens.

FAIR TAXATION IS LIBERTY.

Thomas Paine said: "That in which every man is interested is every man's duty to support; and any burden which falls equally on all men, and from which every man is to receive an equal benefit, is consistent with the most perfect ideas of liberty." "Safeguarding America Against Fire" in its May issue, reviews the tax situation in the United States, and its \$11,000,000,000 annual tax bill.

Out of every \$100 of taxes paid in 1925, the Federal government took \$33.82, State government \$14.27 and local government \$51.91.

In that year, the latest period for which all the figures are available, every person gainfully employed in the United States had a tax bill of \$250 per annum.

Six weeks out of every year are devoted to earning money to pay taxes.

Don't kick at the tax bill if you vote for every tax-raising scheme proposed. Remember what Thomas Paine said about liberty.

OUR TARIFF NEED.

The tariff, with its vital effect on American industry and wage-earners, should be treated as a business, not a political problem.

The many legislators advocate tariff changes with an eye on "the folks at home," instead of regarding the well-being of the nation as a whole.

When tariff duties are too low our industries suffer, factories shut down and thousands of workers are thrown out of employment. When too high, imports are discouraged and our foreign trade relations menaced.

The basic principle of our tariff is that it shall act as an equalizer without shutting out foreign goods from the American market. In the interest of our workers with their high living standards and wage scales, it is necessary to offset the natural foreign advantage of cheap-labor production.

Legislators should work toward a tariff that will adequately protect American industries and workers without undue discrimination against foreign producers.

FACTS AND FANCY.

Radical attacks on basic American industries begin with a dubious theory and attempt to prove their point by contestable "facts".

In amazing contrast to this is the real contribution made by private industry to the social and economic progress of every citizen.

Business pays billions of dollars a year in taxes that go to support government and the schools, charitable organizations, build roads and perform a multitude of other services. It distributes other billions of dollars in dividends to millions of citizens in all walks of life.

The high wages and living standards we enjoy in this country are the direct result of the modern spirit of progress and service of our great industries. Individual wealth is dependent on corporate wealth and a stable economic system.

According to a recent report 15 billion dollars have been invested by telephone, electric light and power, gas and street railway companies to provide the facilities for their service. This is three times the amount of actual money in circulation.

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Marble Champion



Charles "Sonny" Albany, 13, won the marble championship of the United States in the national tournament at Ocean City, N. J.

THE REASON FOR THE TARIFF.

Theoretical anti-tariff arguments cannot offset the fact that unrestricted, cheap-labor foreign competition injures American farm and factory labor.

We have established a new industrial ideal where workers are paid high wages and enjoy the best living and social advantages of any workers in history.

Many foreign countries still exist under a modified feudal system and are far behind in prosperity. European workers are poorly paid compared with American wages, and their social advantages cannot be compared.

Our tariff endeavors to equalize so that our producers can sell in our home market on an equal price basis with foreigners.

WILL SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN SLAY THEIR OWN SECTION?

The South stands in greater need of a protective tariff for its varied interests of agriculture, of minerals and of manufactures, than any other part of America. Its people have not been able to accumulate the fast wealth of other sections and, therefore, need the benefit of a protective duty to a greater extent than the industries of the agriculture of other sections.

That a tariff bill will be passed admits of no question, but apparently many Southern Senators and members of the House are determined to slay their own section by fighting in every way possible against a protective tariff. The fight is not so much one of principle, although some may honestly believe in free trade, but is largely based on opposition to a protective tariff because that has long been one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party.

The tariff is not a political question. It is purely an economic one. Southern agriculture is languishing for lack of protective duties. Southern cotton is tremendously hampered by the importations of jute and jute products free of duty, brought about by the free trade policy of the Underwood tariff bill.

Southern agricultural products in a wide variety are being seriously injured by heavy importations of tomatoes, of citrus fruits, and of many other farm products from Italy, from Mexico and other countries where the rate of wages is absurdly low.

Southern mineral interests are retarded in development by reason of a protective duty on the finished product but with free trade on the raw materials which go into these finished products.

If the Democratic members of the House and the Senate were wise in their day and generation they would take the lead for a protective tariff away from the Republican party and demand and carry out with the aid of the Republicans a tariff which would absolutely protect every interest in the South, and in so doing, would protect other sections as well.

How can Southern congressmen face their constituents after doing all in their power to destroy the prosperity of the South by refusing even to join in working for a protective tariff when they know that a bill will be passed, but that the South will be made to suffer severely unless Southern congressmen stand by their own section.

Surely the time has come for Southern representatives to realize that practically it might be said that it is now or never for securing for the whole South and for every interest in the South a fair degree of protective duties, thus enhancing the prosperity of this entire section.—Manufacturers Record.

Muleshoe shipped fifty thousand pounds of wool from neighboring ranches in one load recently. The car was loaded by M. L. Morris, representing Bond-McRae Company of Clovis, N. M., and shipment was made to Hallowell, Jones & Donald, of Boston, Mass.

industry has done for America. Radical theorists can think of no argument to offset the known facts.

RURAL WOMEN TO RECEIVE HONORS

Five rural women of Texas, selected as representatives of the highest type of wife, mother and community builder, will be honored with the title and gold pin of Master Farm Homemaker at the twentieth annual Farmers Short Court at the A. and M. College of Texas July 29 to August 3. The award will be made this year for the second time.

The award will be bestowed by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., on each of the group of five Texas rural women selected by that journal in cooperation with the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas. Announcement has been made that more than 100 outstanding rural homemakers in the nation will be so honored this year. Recognition of the farm wife's job as one of the world's most important lines of endeavor is an aim of the Master Farm Homemaker movement.

Outstanding farm women from virtually every section of Texas have been nominated for the honor in this state this year and have answered more than 500 questions concerning their home making methods for the judging committee named by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Miss Bess M. Rowe of the farm magazine will come to A. and M. to confer the honor on the winners.

ENGINEER EXPLAINS SOURCE OF POWER IN CHEVROLET SIX

"The unusual power found in the new Chevrolet six has been explained by James M. Crawford, engineer for the Chevrolet Motor Company," F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet representative, said Saturday.

"According to Mr. Crawford, the abundance of power found in the new Chevrolet six is made possible by its short stroke engine design, which embodies an advanced method of cooling," Mr. Jackson said.

"This construction brings water around both inlet and exhaust valve seats. It differs radically from the Siamese or twin system of valve ports, and make for greater durability of the valve train.

"In the Chevrolet six design there has been plenty of room allowed for water completely around all the valves, both on account of the piston diameter and the fact that the valves are comparatively small. A large diameter is not necessary because of the comparatively low maximum speed of the engine.

"In addition to the value of well cooled valve seats, it is important that the proper valve clearance be maintained at all times. In this respect the overhead design is at a considerable advantage compared to the L-head construction in that the adjustment for the valve clearance is much more accessible. In the ordinary side valve design it is necessary to remove several plates to get at the valve adjustment. Special wrenches are necessary when making adjustments. In the overhead design, it is only necessary to remove a single cover and the valve adjustment is in plain sight. The proper clearance can be obtained quickly by means of an ordinary screw driver and a standard end wrench."

CLIFFORD B. JONES PRESENTS GIFT TO MUSEUM SOCIETY

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 22.—A large collection of articles which are reminiscent of the old days of the west were received recently by Prof. R. A. Studhalter, head of the department of biology of Texas Technological College, for addition to the collection of the Plains Museum Society. Prof. Studhalter is president of the Plains Museum Society and the collection is a gift from Clifford B. Jones, who is chairman of the board of regents of the college.

The gift to the museum includes parts of Indian skeletons, some knives, corn grinders and other implements used by the West Texas Indians. Mr. Jones also included in the collection a number of branding irons which were collected from the Swenson ranch and other historic ranches of the west, and lent the College Library some old records of the Swenson ranch to be used in the class of advanced students who are studying the history of the South Plains.

Texas has 103 airports with 53 more under construction, planned and proposed.

The West-Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade disbanded at Vernon after ten days of intensive sightseeing over a 3,000 mile tour. Carlsbad Cavern was the ultimate objective of the tour and one day was spent in exploring the underground caves. Two district conventions of the regional organization were held on the way.

NEW EDISON STAMP.

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's invention of the incandescent electric light, a special 2-cent postage stamp will shortly be issued to honor the great inventor. The issue of this stamp is an incident of Light's Golden Jubilee, which is being celebrated in a five month's series of events which will culminate in a great testimonial to Edison to be held in Dearborn, Mich., next October.

The commemorative stamp is of regular size, printed in red, with a picture of the original lamp giving off rays of light, above which are the words: "Edison's first lamp." In the corners appear the dates 1879 and 1929.

When one observes the almost universal use of the incandescent light and other electric appliances which Edison's genius has given to the world, it is difficult to realize that all these modern miracles have been wrought within fifty years, and that the man who made them possible is still living to receive the plaudits of his fellow citizens who enjoy these priceless gifts.

Perhaps no man ever lived to witness the fruition of his labors to such an extent as has Thomas Alva Edison.—Exchange.

FOLLOWING RAILROAD SAFETY PRACTICES

Automobile builders are adopting all-steel bodies for reliability and safety. Recently Fraulein Stinnes, daughter of the great German financier, took a 50,000-mile motor trip through 27 countries. Twelve thousand miles were over roadless country; in some instances blasting was necessary to get through. Temperatures varied from 120 degrees below zero in Siberia to the intense heat of deserts. The two cars used went over rocks, up almost impassible mountains, in snow and sand.

The specially constructed all-steel bodies survived the journey without damage. It was one of the most rigid tests of automobile construction ever made.

While the ordinary driver experiences no difficulties, the all-steel body is of equal importance to him as a safeguard in collisions and accidents.

LEADERSHIP FOR TAX REDUCTION

It is a well-known fact that there have been constant substantial reductions in Federal taxes and the national debt, state taxes and debt have been climbing. This is due to new state activities and multiplying offices and institutions.

The only remedy for the evils of expanding the burdens of taxpayers is for legislatures and state leaders to fight tax expansion, multiplying bureaus and new officialism.

The people can lower taxes by ceasing to demand new governmental functions that are not necessary. Leadership for tax reduction is imperative.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a 12-story and basement annex to the Hilton hotel at Waco.

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"Far-Off Meadows Look Green"

The development of business in foreign lands seems to be of greater concern to our Government and to manufacturers than the cultivation of the home demand. The railroads leading to our ports also seem to feel called upon to contribute their portion toward making the export trade profitable, even at the expense of American citizens, for the low rates on export commodities were granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission at their request.

Only recently this matter of preferential rates, was brought to the attention of Congress by Marvin Jones, Representative from the Eighteenth District of Texas, and a demand made that the same consideration be given export agricultural products such as wheat and cotton. Congressman Hatton Summers, of the Fifth District, has also had something to say on the subject. These gentlemen have brought out the fact that the freight rate on a carload of steel, hardware, automobiles, and other manufactured commodities shipped to a port for domestic consumption or distribution will carry from 40 to 60 per cent higher rates than when shipped for export.

It is different, however, with the products of the farm. Only under much pressure did our rate-making body make a small concession in export wheat rates, and this is to expire on September 1. In the meantime there is little demand in Europe for American wheat, thus the reduction in rates to the seaboard are proving of but little benefit to the producers. Cotton, which creates the balance in trade enjoyed by the United States, has never been favored in rates when shipped to our ports for export.

The theory of lower rates for export than is granted to home encumbers, has its talking points. Disposing of surplus products in foreign lands keeps our mills and factories busy throughout the year, thus there is no lull in employment. These wage earners in turn spend their money

for food, clothing, and other commodities, and in this manner improve the farmer's market. It also creates a better demand for raw material. The same argument is used by high-tariff advocates, but every effort to apply the same principle to the products of agriculture meets with strenuous opposition in the industrial districts. High prices for manufactured products; high wages and low-priced food and raw material combine to make an ideal condition for industry, but create distress on the farm. To attempt to maintain these conditions is most natural, for industry has yet to see the advantage of a more completely developed home market.

Greater prosperity in our rural districts, which include all towns and cities depending upon agriculture, and the same advantage in buying as enjoyed by Europeans, would, in all probability, increase the demand for our own manufactures and the domestic market would take on a much greater importance than is now granted it. As it is, industry looks upon the foreign market with greater favor than it does its opportunities at home. "Far-off meadows look green."—Exchange.

MINING—A BASIC INDUSTRY.

Mining is an integral part of our modern civilization.

A metal famine would mean industrial paralysis. Great railroad, electric and manufacturing activities would come automatically to an end.

There is no such danger of course. At the present time the American mining industry is in the process of a resurrection. The old hit-and-miss methods of the past have disappeared. Science and executive ability have combined to increase ore recovery with greater economy and efficiency, stabilize the price level and adjust supply and demand.

Mining brings prosperity to thousands of American families. In several states it is the greatest of industries. And every piece of unnecessary, restrictive mining legislation strikes at a basic element of our prosperity.

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Gregg Sees Shorthand As Future Form of Written Communication

Time Saving Trend of Modern Era Will Make Shorthand an Everyday Form of Communication, Predicts Noted Authority



JOHN ROBERT GREGG

The modern demand for speed in everything, getting things done quickly, and for taking short cuts to accomplish in minutes and hours tasks which formerly required days and weeks, will eventually cause shorthand to become one of the principal mediums of business correspondence and personal communication.

This is the prediction of John Robert Gregg, publisher, internationally known as the author of the system of shorthand bearing his name. Mr. Gregg foresees the day when everyone will use shorthand as the average person today uses longhand, predicting that "within twenty years the art of shorthand will be studied and practiced by at least ten times the number of people studying it today. Eventually, shorthand will become an everyday means of written communication. The time-saving trend of our age will make it imperative."

When Mr. Gregg published the first Gregg Manual in 1898, shorthand was studied principally by savants and "highbrows," for the systems in vogue at that time employed geometric lines and curves which were extremely complicated and confusing. It was the extreme difficulty of learning these complicated systems which inspired young Robert Gregg to "invent" a system of shorthand which anybody could understand, and which would be easily learned. Mr. Gregg borrowed \$50 with which to publish his first manual, and at the age of 21, "all set" to convert the world to his new principle of shorthand, young Gregg rented a small room in a Liverpool office building. His "school" met with moderate success and five years later he came to America, opening a small office in Chicago with this sign painted on the door: "The Gregg School of Shorthand." Shorthand was still in its infancy insofar as its use in the business world was concerned. There were approximately 33 shorthand writers at this time.

Gregg's idea took hold, but, he says, "it was a tough battle to wean people away from the old complicated systems and to make them realize that there are short cuts, even in shorthand." Today there are approximately 1,000,000 users of shorthand in the United States, with the number steadily increasing, and John Robert Gregg, who had an idea and a capital of \$50 with which to

put it over, is internationally known as the author of Gregg Shorthand. His system has been translated into seven foreign languages and is taught in the public high schools of 6,519 cities and towns in the United States out of the 6,687 in which any form of shorthand is taught.

Six years ago Mr. Gregg, successful in the land of his adoption, again turned his eyes to England, acquired the largest and most powerful chain of business colleges in Great Britain, brought the teachers to London and taught them his system. He then sent them back to their schools to teach and preach the gospel of Gregg.

Mr. Gregg realized as early as ten years ago that the demands of modern business would require a still simpler and more easily learned shorthand and at that time began compiling his new manual built around the words of highest frequency in the language, and laying emphasis on the vocabulary of business. The new Gregg Manual, the result of ten years' study and work, will be published in June.

Discussing the future use of shorthand at a recent educational conference, Mr. Gregg said: "It is absurd in these days, when every movement means so much to business and professional men, and when every variety of time-saving device is employed, that they should still use the same slow system of writing that their ancestors used. Longhand is entirely too cumbersome and laborious for the age in which we live. If shorthand were used generally for much of the writing now done in longhand and only for such writing as could be done as well in shorthand as in longhand, the people of the United States would be saved a billion hours a year."

PORTION OF WILLYS MOTOR STOCK BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 11.—In answer to many inquiries received at the offices of The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, A. B. Qualy, Secretary, issued the following statement:

"Late Wednesday afternoon a syndicate, including George M. Jones, President of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company, Toledo; Marshall Field and Charles Gore of Field, Gore and Company, Chicago; C. O. Miniger, President, The Electric Auto-Lite Company, Toledo, and officers of The Willys-Overland Company, purchased from John N. Willys a very substantial portion of his personal holdings of Willys-Overland common stock. Most of the members of the syndicate have been closely associated with Mr. Willys for a number of years and were already large holders of the Company's securities.

"Their action in acquiring this additional interest reflects their confidence in the future of The Willys-Overland Company and of the automobile industry, and will add further strength to the organization. Mr. Willys, who personally negotiated this deal, said that it does not mean his withdrawal from the company, but that no further announcement of plans will be made for a few days."

THIRTEEN BILLIONS FOR CRIME.

Crime, according to Wade Ellis of the American Bar Association's Crime Commission, costs the United States \$13,000,000,000 a year.

We have 12,000 murders annually, 50 times the number recorded in Great Britain. Since 1900 our murder rate has increased 350 per cent.

The causes of crime are many and foremost among them Mr. Ellis places our multiplicity of laws which, by simple mathematics, has increased the total of crimes. Every new law breeds new criminals, decreases respect for society and places new burdens on our courts of justice.

It is a disheartening fact that the great majority of our citizens take crime more or less as a matter of course. What is needed is an active public consciousness that will force a simplification and reform of our law and legal system, and oppose the tendency to pile more enactments on the already bulging statute books. Too many laws touch the good citizen and fail to discomfort the criminal.

The sole test for any law is whether it protects society and punishes or reforms the underworld. We must return to first principles in our war against crime.

THE WORK OF THE TELEPHONE.

Universal telephone communication is made possible by the efforts of hundreds of thousands of workers.

In the Bell System alone 100,000 men are employed for maintenance and construction of facilities. These are the men who install equipment, who build and maintain the network of wires along the highways and beneath the streets, who keep the lines open.

The telephone has become so integral a part of modern life that it is a strain on the imagination to visualize a world without it. The high speed business of today and the industrial system that has created new standards of prosperity, would come to a standstill once the lines of telephone communication were broken.

The telephone industry, and the progressive spirit that has determined its destiny, is of untold value in our business and social life, and, perhaps more important, in bringing the different peoples of the world together through personal, vocal contact.

Exports through Texas harbors in 1928 were valued at \$797,140,493—second only to those of New York.

Air "Hitch Hiker"



Mrs. Lucien Zacharoff of New York, who plans to go clear across the country with her husband as the first airplane "hitch hiker" in history.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

During 1927 and 1928 fire losses in the United States showed an appreciable reduction, in comparison to former years, in spite of a large increase in the total value of insured property.

This would indicate that the gospel of fire prevention is at last beginning to bear fruit. Through building inspection, better building codes, improved fire departments, better water systems, fire prevention weeks and similar activities, every citizen in this country has been given a knowledge of the menace of fire and the tragic magnitude of fire waste.

The recent fire in the Cleveland Clinic, which took 124 lives, has given us a terrible object lesson. It is now officially claimed that the fire was the result of carelessness in storing and guarding films. Every home or building fitted for human occupation presents hazards which need constant watching.

The two years' decrease in the fire loss is hopeful, but not conclusive of permanent improvement. The waste, both in lives and property is still tremendous and inexcusable. It is the duty and privilege of every citizen and public official to do his part in the war against fire.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE A MENACE.

A Chicago Tribune leased wire dispatch in the Oregonian, June 17, says: "I gotta drag" means more in Washington than anywhere else in the country. Immunity from traffic regulations, the principal attraction in 'I Gotta Drag' clubs elsewhere, is the least of the many privileges to which the favored of officialdom, their friends and their friends' friends are entitled."

The article cites striking instances to show that the servants of the people, temporarily clothed with official authority, use official power to obtain many privileges which would be denied to their employers, or, in other words, the man on the street.

There is constant pressure to extend the powers and functions of government, thereby building up a bureaucratic system which lives off the people through the taxes they are required to produce. The struggle of the taxpayer is to keep government down to the function of governing. Officialism always hedges itself about with special privileges which are denied to a private citizen.

Mabel: "I've lost 200 pounds since I saw you last."
Hazel: "What's that? Impossible!"
Mabel: "Yes, my husband left me."

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Notes, News and Nonsense.

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Mrs. Gruffly—You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you.
Gruffly (hopefully)—How soon?

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt and family left Wednesday for Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wall.

Mrs. Ed Tonn and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Decatur and Bowie.

W. L. and Weldon Jones are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Hagler, in the Hackberry community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Storey and son, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes and M. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chause, of Berkeley, California, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rieks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

H. E. Weisinger, of Clovis, New Mexico, who is fuel supervisor of the Pecos and Slaton divisions of the Santa Fe, was in Slaton Wednesday.

J. E. Olney, of Canadian, visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Childress, the past week. His father, J. M. Olney, and Miss Sarabelle Childress accompanied him home.

Mrs. E. E. Culver and children are leaving this week for a visit with relatives in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Weisinger spent the week-end in Clovis with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weisinger. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Weisinger.

Miss Avie Biggs is visiting relatives in Weatherford.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodge from Bell county visited them the past week.

Weed—Do you think kissing is unhealthy?
Stenographer—I don't know. I've never been—

Weed—What! Never been kissed?
Stenographer—No, I've never been ill after it!

Mrs. Smith, of Jack County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Biggs.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and sons, Leonard and Wilson, left Thursday night for Converse, Louisiana, for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Lott and other relatives. They will visit in Galveston and Port Arthur before returning. They expect to be away about a month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, Saturday, July 10, a ten pound boy. He is H. T., Jr.

T. T. Masters, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Culver, left Monday for his home in Terrell.

R. P. Parks, of Austin, spent last week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Killian returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Decatur.

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 22.—The total number of summer school students enrolled in Texas Technological College, as given out by the Registrar's office July 17, is 1,258, which shows an increase of 140 students over the first term which had an enrollment of 1,118 students.

The Nacona News has been sold to T. R. Stump and F. E. and F. L. Perry who are now in charge and will publish the paper and conduct the printing business under the firm name of Perry Bros. F. L. Perry was formerly with the Arlington Journal at Arlington and F. E. Perry was former president of the Baylor University Press.

State Fair officials work fifty weeks preparing for the two weeks Exposition held in October each year at Dallas. During this year's fifty weeks, officials have included more attractions in the program than ever before in State Fair history.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

E. W. Jorgenson, editor of The Spokane (Wash.) Press, says:

THAT if the average man could picture his dollars as soldiers working for him, fighting his battle of independence, he would save more. Every dollar is a soldier—a little doughboy on detail—working for you!

In army life there are many kinds of soldiers. There are those who waste their moments and bring no returns to their commanders. There are other soldiers who are constantly on the job, doing the daily duties industriously, helping to win whatever war or project the army has on its hands at the moment.

You can have your army of dollar soldiers if you want them. You can have just as large an army as you wish! It's all up to you. By holding grimly to your soldier dollars and making them work for you—putting them into savings accounts at interest—by putting them out as safe loans—by investing them in bonds or in property that will increase in value—you build up your own little army and become strong and powerful. No great financier ever won his position of financial power without clinging tightly to his dollar soldiers. You have probably heard the story of Rockefeller, who saved his early earnings. You have heard many tales told of rich men who put their first earned "soldier dollars" to work for them.

The size of your dollar army is up to you. A squad is eight men in army life. You can have a squad of eight silver soldiers working for you or you can have more. You can have a platoon, 24 men. Or you can have a company of 85. If you are real ambitious you can build your little army up from platoon to a battalion of 334 men, or to a regiment of three battalions, 1,150 men, or even to a brigade, 3,221 men, or a division of 10,939.

You can be a corporal in your army of dollar soldiers or you can be a captain or general. You are Commander in Chief. When you have built up your little army of soldiers you have a powerful force. You can make war on Poverty, Destitution, Sorrow. You can be independent. You can purchase the luxuries and necessities that you and your family desire. You can have a home of your own, an automobile, a fine radio, a washing machine, an electric refrigerator, furniture, soft carpets, good things to eat.

If you already have an army of dollar soldiers in the making, keep it growing. If you haven't even a corporal's squad—start one now! The battle of financial freedom starts with that first saved dollar!

It remains with the people of a state to lower taxes on property by ceasing to demand new governmental functions that are not necessary, of which there are many that can be dropped and the people get along just as well.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

A REAL INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM.

The attempt of the oil industry to voluntarily control waste through cooperative efforts has met serious obstacles.

One of the most important conferences ever held in this country for the purpose of bringing about a solution of the oil conservation problem has just closed at Colorado Springs.

The industry, together with the governors of leading oil producing states and representatives of the government, must evolve a workable plan which will not conflict with the spirit of the anti-trust laws.

There is no doubt but that the brains and executive ability working on this problem will evolve a satisfactory solution. But a real danger which both the industry and the public fact is that a purely industrial question will become entangled as a political issue.

Every opportunity should be given oil producers to exercise self government under constructive and proper federal or state regulation.

Women may paint themselves, but not paint their husbands, according to an Atlantic City judge, who granted an applicant a divorce when he proved that his wife had emptied a can of red paint on him while he was taking a bath.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

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

ARTICLE XVIII

IS EUGENIC NEEDED IN THE POULTRY YARD?

The Need for Extreme Care in Selecting Breeders is a Vital Factor Often Ignored Even by Experienced Poultry Raisers.—The Following Brief Discussion Emphasizes Some of the More Important Points to be Observed in Picking the Right Kind of Stock for Breeding.

Editor's Note—This is another story 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.

Somewhere in the course of my general reading, I once ran across the statement of a well known wit that the best thing he had ever done was to choose the proper parents. A very witty remark, indeed, but in the light of its real meaning, a very wise one. Naturally, the thought so strikingly set forth instantly associated itself in my mind with my own pet hobby, the raising of high grade thoroughbred chickens. I could not help thinking how much better it would be in a great many cases if fowls could have the privilege of regulating their own parentage instead of having to depend on those who do it for them. It has always amazed me that so many people should fail to realize the importance of properly selecting breeding stock as a factor in successful poultry raising.

First of all, there is the general law of heredity that "like begets like." In other words, if you select a certain breed of fowls in which certain characteristics are very strongly marked and mate only such birds as exhibit those characteristics to a decided extent, the offspring should have the same characteristics to approximately the same degree as their ancestors.

Because it is so decidedly true that like begets like, it is of paramount importance to select breeders known definitely to possess certain desired characteristics. That immediately rules out the mongrel and establishes the necessity of working only with standard breed fowls. The mongrel has no definitely known characteristics. It is a mixture of anything and everything. Consequently its progeny may be anything or nothing. Most likely, they will be nothing, or at least, nothing useful.

On the other hand, suppose our aim is high egg production. We can choose among a number of varieties known to be excellent layers; then if we are careful in culling out undersized and inferior or deformed specimens of both sexes and if we cull out all poor layers among the females, we are pretty sure to develop a flock that will give us eggs in abundance.

Another law of breeding to be reckoned with is that only healthy and vigorous parents can be expected to have healthy and vigorous offspring. As applied to poultry raising, this calls for ruthless culling out of all inferior fowls as soon as they are old enough to show with certainty whether or not they measure up to required standards. Hens that are not good layers should be discarded for two reasons: first, because they do not pay for the trouble and expense of keeping them and, secondly, because their descendants will also be poor layers. The various methods of culling as well known and easily learned by those who want good productive flocks. Certainly these methods should be known and practiced by every owner of chickens and only the very cream of any flock should be used for breeding.

What is true of the female is true to a like degree of the male. That is a point often overlooked by poultry raisers. It must not be forgotten that the male supplies the germ of fertility which converts an egg from an inert mass into something capable of producing life. The stronger and more the male bird is, therefore, the more will be his ability to transmit that quality without which eggs become chicks. Only lively, vigorous, fighting males should be used for breeding. The

Dishwashing Twice Daily Found to Save Labor

Washing dishes twice a day instead of three times, is the latest labor saving device for housewives. The principal was invented by a University of Chicago girl who received a Master of Arts degree for her study of dishwashing.

For six months the girl assiduously washed dishes. She had two helpers, but not of the common kitchen variety. Instead, one held a stop watch and the other counted every movement made from cleaning the table to the final putting away of the last fork.

Various types of soap and methods of rinsing and drying were tested, but the most interesting conclusions had to do with the organization of the work.

It appeared that the quickest plan was to stack the dishes for three meals and do them up at one operation just before lunch. Thus the day's dishes for a family of four could be cleaned and put away in twenty-two minutes and thirty-one seconds, using 1,015 movements.

As against washing up three times a day, 500 motions were saved.

The dishwashing expert declares that by the proper organization of the work, stacking up the dishes does not violate the ancient rules for a neat kitchen and avoids the fatigue that comes to every housewife after each meal, thereby making them more pleasant occasions.

Another result of the new scientific interest that is being shown in dishwashing, is the impending announcement of chemically compounded dishes that can be dissolved and disposed of down the drain and cheap enough so that new ones can be afforded for each meal.—Exchange.

WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE.

The longest bridge in the world spans San Francisco Bay from San Mateo to Hayward and is over seven miles in length. It cost \$7,500,000 and was opened for traffic—it accommodates three lanes comfortably—earlier this year. The bridge and the several miles of concrete highway at each end have been lighted with incandescent street lighting units.

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"Was your garden a success this year?"

"I should say so. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

lusty, loud crowing, bright eyed, cheery Sir Chanticleer should be chosen every time in preference to the droopy, spiritless, too quiet or in-assertive male.

The question of heredity should also influence selection of male birds for breeding. Characteristics of descendants are derived from both male and female. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that male birds should possess, in so far as that fact can be determined, the characteristics which are wanted in the next generation. If a pure strain is wanted, it certainly cannot be expected unless the male is in every way a perfect specimen embodying the best qualities in that strain.

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WARNING ISSUED AGAINST LAND BOOMERS SEEKING TO CAPITALIZE DAM PROJECT

That "land boomers" are seeking to capitalize on the Boulder dam project is indicated by the warnings against them that have been issued by real estate boards of California, Nevada and Utah and that have been disseminated by national magazines and Southwestern papers, one of which is the El Paso Times. The Times says "it is hard to protect people who buy without investigation, taking the statements of salesmen at face value," and adds:

"Various booms started as soon as President Coolidge last December signed the bill for construction of the dam. But no one knows when construction work will begin. It was necessary for the seven states directly affected to enter into an agreement by about the middle of June. Arizona is much dissatisfied with the terms of the proposed agreement. Utah and Nevada are not fully satisfied.

"At present Arizona thinks the terms are unfair. It is a complicated question, but public opinion in West Texas and New Mexico is generally on the side of Arizona.

"Even if all the states sign the pact within the time set actual benefit from the dam is long distant. There are questions in dispute as to the use of power, the allotment of water, whether the government shall let contracts or itself construct the dam. After all these matters are settled the immense task of construction, which may take several years, still remains.

"The dam may mean increased values of hundreds of millions. But it is foolish to invest on hope alone. The would-be purchaser should get all the reliable information possible and then be prepared to wait quite a time for his profits."

TELEPHONE TYPEWRITER.

At the end of 1928 there were 1,651 stations using the telephone typewriter by which written messages may be transmitted by telephone and duplicated at any point desired. The invention was put into use in 1917, and at the end of that year only twenty-six stations were using it. The telephone typewriters are used by press services, large corporations, banks, police departments and in commercial work, with 245,000 miles of wire now devoted to furnishing this type of service.

Missed Her Chance.

A little girl about six years old was visiting friends. During the course of the conversation one of them remarked:

"I hear you have a new little sister."

"Yes," answered the little girl, "just two weeks old."

"Did you want it to be a little girl?"

"No, I wanted it to be a boy," she replied, "but it came while I was at school."

Soft But Not Sensible.

Living as we do in an age of luxury and mechanical refinement much of the drudgery has been removed from our daily activities. Gas now propels us whereas formerly legs did the job. Machines of wonderful complexity and uncanny power now replace the energies expended by hundreds of thousands of hands. Science has even invaded the home where are to be found the electrical sweepers, washers, mangles, and ironers.

In short, service, reducing physical energy to a minimum can be purchased. And as the richest nation on earth, that service is bought. A fair proportion of humanity rests more or less continuously in consequence thereof.

To live in the lap of even comparative luxury is gratifying to the senses; and if the human being were all brain the idea would be a magnificent one. But the fact remains that, despite our vaunted civilization and its labor-saving devices, man's body remains the same as it always was. Merely to clothe it, overfeed it, under-exercise it—as thousands are doing daily—is to shut one's eyes to the fixed law that the body requires really physical work and exercise quite as much as the stomach demands sufficient food if it is to give the best service and last the longest possible time.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE

The one sure remedy for grade crossing and highway automobile accidents is safe driving. Accident generally result from carelessness or incompetence. Instead of burdening the people with compulsory insurance legislation and tax issues to eliminate all grade crossings, educate the public and enforce practical traffic codes.

Reckless and drunken drivers should not be allowed on highways. They are a constant menace to life and property. Those who dash across grade crossings and give no heed to traffic regulations should, after warning, be deprived of licenses.

The railroads of the country, in their great work to reduce accidents, have succeeded in every phase of the problem but grade crossing collisions. It takes an average of seven seconds for a train to pass any given spot. Yet every year thousands of people, unwilling to wait the seven seconds, lose their lives.

Accident reduction is mainly a matter of teaching drivers when to step on the brake instead of the accelerator.

Teacher (in grammar class): "Willie, please tell me what it is when I say, 'I love, you love, he loves?'"

Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

MOODY WILL RETIRE.

Gov. Dan Moody will not be a candidate for the United States Senate next year. He will return to the practice of law upon the expiration of his executive term. The Governor's close friends point out that he has already enjoyed an unusual and somewhat spectacular political career, and, with age on the best side of his ledger, is in a favorable position to take up again his profession.—Exchange.

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by RUPERT HUGHES
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FIRST INSTALMENT

"Los Angeles!" the sneering preacher cried, as Jonah might have whinnied, "Nineveh!" and with equal scorn. "The Spanish missionaries may have called it the City of Angels; but the moving pictures have changed its name to Los Diablos! For it is the central factory of Satan and his minions, the enemy of our homes, the corrupter of our young men and women—the school of crime. Unless it reforms—and soon!—surely, in God's good time, the ocean will rise and swallow it!"

Though he was two thousand miles or more away the Reverend Doctor Steddon was so convinced by his own prophetic ire that he would hardly have been surprised to read in the Monday morning's paper that a benevolent earthquake had taken his hint and shrugged the new Babylon off into the Pacific ocean.

But Doctor Steddon, if he could have seen the realm he objugated, would have confessed that the devil had a certain grace as a gardener and that his minions were a handsome, happy throng. As it was, Doctor Steddon had never seen Los Angeles and had never seen a moving picture. He knew that the world was going to wrack and ruin—as usual—and he laid the blame on the nearest novelty—as usual.

His daughter had heard him lay the blame in previous years on other activities. She wished he wouldn't.

But then she had not escaped blame herself, and she was in a mortal dread now of a vast cloud of obloquy lowering above her and ominous lightning.

Her father and mother had named her Remember—after one of the Mayflower girls—nearly three hundred years after. Her father often wished that she had been like to those Puritan maidens. But that was because he did not know how like them she was, how much they, too, had terrified their parents with their love of finery and romantic experiment.

For it is only the styles, and not the souls, that change. There are chronicles enough to prove that the same quota of the Remembers and the Praisegods of Plymouth and the other colonies suffered the same bitter beatitudes and frantic bewilderments as Remember Steddon and Elwood Farnaby endured when their elbows touched in the choir loft of this mid-Western village.

Miss Steddon felt a sudden tremor in Farnaby's elbow; then it was gone from hers; she saw his thumb nail whiten as it gripped the hymn book hard.

Something in the words he chanted seemed to stab him with a sense of guilt. He felt it a terrible thing for her to stand before that congregation and cry aloud words of ecstasy over her redemption from sin.

Their secret unknown and unconfessed, was concealed by the very clamor of its publication. And it troubled Farnaby mightily to be gaining all the advantage of a lie by singing the truth.

When the choir was not singing openly and aboveboard, it was usually whispering. Even Elwood Farnaby had to lean over tonight and whisper important news to Remember. He was not permitted to call at her house or to beat her home after the service. Singing beside her in the house of God—that was different. He told her now what he had just learned, that the factory where he was employed would close down the following week because of hard times. Elwood was to have been promoted to superintendent soon.

To Remember Steddon the news that Elwood would have no job in a week and would know no place to look for one had more than a commercial interest. It was the airum of fate. She had loved Elwood since they were children—had loved him all the more for the squalor of his home. He was the son of the town's most eminent drunkard, old "Fall-down Farnaby."

Among the slipshod children of his family Elwood alone had managed to acquire ambition. He had latterly supported his mother and a pack of brothers and sisters. He had even been able to afford to go to the war and win the guerdon of a wound that made him glorious in Remember Steddon's eyes and a little more lovable than ever.

Her father, however, had been unable to tolerate the thought of his son's marrying the son of the town's most. Doctor Steddon felt that he

was proving his love, his loving wisdom toward his daughter, by forbidding her even to meet young Farnaby outside the choir loft. He was sure that her love would wear out. He did not know his daughter. Who ever did?

Elwood had expected that the bad news would shock her. But he could not understand the look of ghastly terror she gave him. He forgot it in his own bitter brooding and did not observe the deathly white that blanched her pallor.

Yet he had noted that she was paler of late and had added that worry to his backbreaking load of worries.

She coughed incessantly, too, and kept putting her hand to her chest as if it hurt her there.

On the way home under the wasted magic of the rising moon, Remember did not walk as usual between her father and mother with a hand on the arm of each. Tonight she kept at her mother's left elbow and clung so tight to the fat, warm arm that her

time; so suppose you just vanish. Let your cough carry you off to—say, Arizona or California."

She was startled at this undreamed of escape. He went on:

"I'll tell the necessary lies. That's a large part of my practice. And practice makes perfect. You will go to some strang town—and pose as a widow.

"You will marry an imaginary man out there and let him die quietly. Then, if you ever want to come home here, you can come back as Mrs. Something-or-other."

He chose Woodville as the name. Mem was to write of Mr. Woodville's devotion, then to describe a hasty marriage and request that her letters thereafter be addressed to her as Mrs. Woodville.

After a brief honeymoon she could eliminate Woodville in some way to be decided at leisure: It would be risky, he said, to let Mr. Woodville live too long.

A hurricane struck the little town



All he said was, "My child!"

mother whispered:

"What's the matter, honey?"

"Nothing, mamma," she faltered, "I'm just a little tired, I guess."

Mem again was coughing violently and the rest of the way home Doctor Steddon was not a preacher anxious about his daughter's soul, but a father afraid of her life. The cough to her parents was an ominous problem. To her it might promise a solution.

Next morning at her father's command Mem went to see Doctor Bretherick. She told him that her parents were afraid her cold was more than a cold, and she coughed for him. He asked her many questions, and she grew so confused and apt in blushes that he asked her more. Suddenly he flung her a startled look, gasped, and stared into her eyes as if he would ransack her mind. In the mere shifting of his eyelid muscles she could read amazement, incredulity, conviction, anger, and finally pity.

All he said was, "My child!"

There could be no solemn conference than theirs. Doctor Bretherick had attended Mem's mother when the girl was born. He thought of her still as a child, and now she dazed him and frightened him by her mystic knowledges and her fierce demands that he should help her out of her plight or help her out of the world.

He refused to do either and demanded that she meet her fate with heroism.

In the talk that followed, Dr. Bretherick drew out the fact Elwood Farnaby was "the man" and suggested a plan for their marriage when the telephone rang.

The doctor's welcoming "Hello!" broke through a many-wrinkled smile. It froze to a grimace. As Mem watched he kept saying, "Yes . . . Yes . . . Yes!" and finally, "That's right—bring him here."

He set down the telephone as if it were a drained cup of hemlock.

"It wasn't Elwood?" Mem said. "No, Yes. Well—O God! what a bitter world this is!"

Mem caught eagerly at grief. "Tell me! What's happened? What's happened to Elwood? He's hurt. He's killed."

"Yes!"

It was Dr. Bretherick who afterward found a solution.

"Your cough will take a long time to cure or kill," he said, "But it may come in very handy. I've got it all thought out. You can't stay in this town now, I suppose. Most of the animals crawl away and hide at such a

of Caverly on the day of Elwood's funeral. When Mem expressed a wish to sing with the choir at the service over their late fellow-singer, her mother cried, "A girl who's got to be shipped out West has got no right to go out in weather like this."

So she stayed at home and stared through the streaming windows. She saw her father set out to preach the funeral sermon.

He had that valor of the priests which leads them to risk death in order to defeat death; to endure all hardship lest the poorest soul go out of the world without a formal conge. Doctor Steddon clutched his old overcoat about him and plunged into rain that hatched the air in long slanting lines.

Again and again Mem revolted at the outrage of robbing her own parents of their savings—their one shield against old age. She went again and again to Doctor Bretherick and demanded that he release her from her promises not to tell the truth and not to kill herself.

But he compelled her to do his will, and she was too glad for a will to replace her own panic to resist him. For a necessary stimulant he prophesied that somehow in that land of gold she was seeking she would find such wealth that she could repay her parents their loan with usury, with wealth, perhaps. Who knew?

He spoke of many women who had begun poor and finished rich.

"You might go into the movies, for instance, and make more money than Coal Oil Johnny," he said.

Mem imbibed mysterious tonics at the doctor's office, and always came away buoyed up with the feeling that her tragedy was unimportant, commonplace, and sure to have a happy finish.

But the moment she reached home she entered a demesne where everything was solemn, where jokes were never heard, except pathetic old witticisms more important in intention than in amusement.

And at last, one day, quite unexpectedly, when she was under no apparent tension at all, the girl went into Mr. Steddon's room and said, in a quiet tone:

"Mamma, I want to tell you something. I'd rather break your heart than deceive you any longer."

"Why, honey! Why, Mem dear, what on earth is it? You can't break this tough old heart of mine. What is it?"

She whispered it so softly that her breath was hardly syllabled.

"Mamma, I— I'm going to have—

to have a baby."

The shock of the news was its own ether. Mrs. Steddon whispered back, protected from the merciless world and the immediate wrath of the village.

"You? You! My baby! You? A baby?"

Mem nodded and nodded till her knees were on the floor and her brow in her mother's lap. Old hands came gropingly about her cheeks. She felt the drip-drip of tears falling into her hair, each tear a separate pearl from a crowd of pride.

Then her mother fumbled at the dreadful question:

"But who—who—"

"Elwood!"

Mrs. Steddon's decision was easy, and she made no difficulty of the gross deceits involved. Her husband must be protected from the necessity

of wrecking his high moral principles on his own child. His child must be protected from the merciless world and the immediate wrath of the village.

(Continued Next Week.)

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 22.—The Texas Tech coaches ended their coaching school July 13, with the conclusion of the first term of summer school. Since then Coach Payne has left on a visit to his home in Abilene and a fishing trip to Devil's river. Director Freeland plans to spend his vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. Coach Higginbotham will remain in Lubbock for the time being, but both he and Coach Payne expect to attend some coaching school in August.

BUILDING HIGHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE

So rapid has been the development of automobile travel in this country that many highways built but a comparatively few years ago are out-moded and dangerous.

As a result progressive sections are building for the future. Low cost pavements are being constructed, wide enough for several cars abreast, with banked turns and mathematical grades.

There is no place with our modern 50-mile-an-hour cars for 20-mile-an-hour highways. The roads of today must be built with an eye on the years to come.

Canadian has a \$35,000 Methodist church edifice under construction.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10 lb. Cloth Bag, EXTRA FINE	58c
SPINACH	No Grit Libbys, No. 2 Can	.14
CORN	White Swan No. 2 Can	.15
PRESERVES	Colqrage Tumbler 12 oz. Assorted	.28
PICKLES	Happy Vale Quart Sour	.24
RAISIN BRAN	Per Package	.11
BANANAS	Golden Yellow Per Dozen	23c
JAR CAPS	Old Style Mason Per Dozen	.24
MALT	Blue Ribbon 3 lb. Can	.56
MEAL	Gold Medal 10 lb. Sack	.33
HONEY	Uvalde 5 lb. Comb	.79
FLOUR	Honey Bee 48 lbs.	\$1.59
Quart Regulars FRUIT JARS	Dozen .79	Van Camps KRAUT Medium Can .10
Van Camps HOMINY	Medium Can .07 1/2	MELLO 2 Cans for .15
Fruit Jell CERTO	Per Bottle .29	Mothers COCO 2 lb. Can .29
Assorted FRUIT PECTIN	Per Pkg. .12	Elgin MAYONNAISE 1/2 Pint .19
Chocolate Flavored COCO MALT	1/2 lb. Can .24	Van Camps PORK & BEANS Medium .10
SMOKED PIG JOWLS	Per Pound	.22
STEW MEAT	Per Pound	.17
BANKERS BACON SLAB	Per Pound	.28
BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	.22

Topics of the Town and News of its People.

J. A. Young and family, of Eureka, Cal., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young and family.

Nealon Young has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Bellevue.

Little Mina Louise Garland is visiting for a few days with relatives in Gunter, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and baby, of Goree, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Rawlings, of Fullerton, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Clois Porter, of Brownwood, is spending the week with her brother, C. E. Porter, and wife.

Brent Gaston Thompson, Jr., was born July 16th. He is a very healthy child and is doing fine.

Mrs. Q. J. Wilson and daughter, of Plainview, visited last week in the home of her brother, W. F. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, of Cisco, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Porter, and husband.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and Mrs. C. E. Porter expect to leave Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Cisco and Kerrville.

Mrs. W. P. Shelton was called to the bedside of her nephew at Clovis, New Mexico, who was seriously injured when he fell from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton left Thursday with their son, Sam Hampton, and family, for a visit with relatives in Dallas and Bartlett, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Bailey, of Brownwood, formerly a teacher in Slaton High School, was in Slaton Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maxey and daughter, of Waco, are visiting this week in the home of his brother, Fred Maxey, and family.

Mrs. Fred England has returned from Temple, where she has been receiving treatment at the Scott and White hospital in that city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. St. John and son, Royce, of Whitewright, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield and family. Mrs. St. John is a sister of Mr. Hartsfield.

Mrs. Peter Cartwright's mother, Mrs. Whitney, and sister, Alice, and friend, Catherine Snyder, have returned to their home at Bomar, after a visit here for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMennamy and little daughter, Dorline, left Wednesday for a trip to Hale Center, Plainview, Poloska and Memphis, to visit relatives and friends. They made the trip in their car.

Miss Gladys Jones returned to her home in Goree, Texas, Saturday, after visiting her brother, B. B. Jones, and family, and the families of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lawrence, of Denison, Mrs. Irene Moore and two sons, J. C. and Glendon, of Savoy, and Emmitt T. Lawrence, Jr., of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and sister, Mrs. Grant Hoover.

CIRCLE FOUR.

Circle Four of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Carpenter at 310 South 4th St., next Monday, in a continuing study of the Bible questions.—Reporter.

FORMER SLATONITES ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and other Slaton friends this week.

They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor on their return to Slaton Monday night, after a short business trip to San Angelo.

Contract has been awarded for the new school building in Higgins, which will be completed from the school district.

Meat Essay Champion



Miss Adleta Retzlaff, Houston, Tex., whose essay on meat won the state championship and placed second among contestants in twelve western states in the Sixth National Meat Story contest by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The title of Miss Retzlaff's essay was "Food Value and Digestion of Meat". A record number of essays was submitted from every state in the Union.

SLATON SHOWS A WONDERFUL GROWTH VEGETABLY

This does not mean that we are as a people vegetating, rather, that Slaton is producing some wonderful crops of vegetables and fruits this season, in fact, every season we have them in abundance, and it has become so common that not much is thought of the bountiful crops.

The latest to come to the notice of The Slatonite, was a crop of beans raised by M. J. Nelson, at the home place on West Garza. Whether M. J. expects to erect a cannery or a beanery, we are not advised. A fair sample of the product was only approximately 24 inches long, with 20 well formed beans in the pod. These are of the climbing variety, and of course, are not sold by the peck or bushel, neither by weight, but by the yard. We have been preaching for more than a year, "That of all that is good, Slaton affords the best."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1929, in favor of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. A. Germany and her husband, J. R. Germany, in the case of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. A. Germany and her husband, J. R. Germany, No. 3643 in such court, I did, on the 10th day of July, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of real estate situated in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, as the property of said Mrs. A. Germany and husband, J. R. Germany, to-wit: The southwest fifty (50) feet of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Ninety-two (92) in the West Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 6th day of August, 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. A. Germany and husband, J. R. Germany, in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1929.

WADE HARDY, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. By O. B. Conley, Deputy.

Tyler Milk Products Company's \$200,000 plant opened for business recently.



MOST people depend on Bayer Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but did you know it's just as effective in the worse pains from neuralgia or neuritis? Rheumatic pains, too. Don't suffer when Bayer Aspirin can bring complete comfort without delay, and without harm; it does not affect the heart. In every package of genuine Bayer Aspirin are proven directions for a number of valuable uses.



BOULTER—KENNEDY.

Orval Boulter, of Big Springs, and Miss Vera Kennedy, of Portales, New Mexico, were married Saturday, July 20th, in Portales.

Mr. Boulter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boulter, who formerly lived in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Carrell, Monday, while enroute to Big Spring, where they will make their home.

EDDIE DOWLING FILM DAZZLES EVEN THOUGH IT IS JAZZLESS

A musical talkie without jazz! That sounds almost like a dare. And it is.

Eddie Dowling dared to write and appear in a show that had no ounce of hey-hey, whoop-de-doo or vo-dee-do, and he won!

"The Rainbow Man," the first picture in which Eddie Dowling, Broadway's favorite son, has ever appeared, is rich in tuneful melodies of the calmer, heart-stirring type, sung by the star and others in the production, and it is based on a plot which deals with plain, home-loving, non-artificial folks.

The three hit songs of the show are catchy but not jazzy. They are reminiscent of "Honeymoon Lane," a melody which Dowling and Jimmie Hanley wrote for Dowling's famous stage smash-hit of the same name.

"The Rainbow Man" was a tremendous success in New York where it premiered. And now it is coming to the Palace Theatre for a four day run beginning Sunday. You mustn't miss it. The real, human, musical talkie. It's a "natural".

CLASSIFIED ADS

WILL BUY Vendors' Liens and Promissory Notes.—R. L. Vivial. 91-7tc

FOR SALE—My 10 acre home on Lubbock Highway, or will trade for Slaton property.—Foster Carroll. 95-2

CLEAN COTTON RAGS wanted at The Slatonite Office.

WANTED TO RENT—Three room furnished apartment for light house-keeping. Address P. O. Box 128.

Estelline recently voted a \$6,000 bond issue for the erection of a city hall, fire station and jail. The issue will be used to purchase a site and erect a brick and tile building. It is the opinion of Estelline people that this building will serve to great advantage, the needs of the people.

HIGH SPOTS OF WEDNESDAY MEETING

Col. Green's subject, "Why Not Give More of Yourself?" Wish every Boy Scout and those not Boy Scouts could have heard the address. It fairly tingled with good stuff. The application of the Holy Grail was fine. Men give of their means, but not of themselves.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS REAL FARM RELIEF

Uncle Sam does not wait for word from Congress to aid the most valuable portion of his population. Farmers are being helped in every way as a matter of daily occurrence, and the extent of the aid given can in some degree be shown by figures.

During the next twelve months, a large part of a \$157,455,030 appropriation will be expended by the Department of Agriculture for investigations, experiments, and the dissemination of information to the most remote parts of the country. Scientific research looms more and more in importance, as evidenced by the large increase in appropriations for that phase of the Department's work. Not only is research assigned \$13,000,000, but in addition the Government will give about \$2,840,000 to the states for their individual work in this field.

Some other branches of work for which large appropriations are made include: the fight against livestock tuberculosis, the restriction of diseased plants, the conservation of bird life, the building of highways, the furtherance of home economics, and radio service.

The growth of the radio service has been amazing. One hundred and forty-nine stations are used to broadcast information to the public, each station devoting more than 1,000 hours

per month to this purpose. If the regular commercial rates were charged for airing this education, the cost would be more than \$500,000.

O'Brien approved an \$18,000 school bond for extensive improvements on the school buildings.

"My wife explored my pockets last night."

"What did she get?"

"About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."

THE STORK ARRIVES.

Bringing little Margaret Frances July 11th, 1929, weight 10 pounds, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming.

The Union Store

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE ON THE PLAINS

Groceries, Gas, Tires and Tubes. A Good Place to Trade.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR	PURE CANE, 10 LB. BAG	\$.62
P. & G.	10 BARS	.40
TEA	WHITE SWAN, 1/4 LB.	.22
MILK	VAN CAMPS, LARGE SIZE	.09
DRESSING	THOUSAND ISLAND	.22
COFFEE	FOLGERS, 2 LB. CAN	1.08
CALUMET	1 LB. CAN	.24
RICE	2 LB. BOX BLUE RIBBON	.22
CERTO	FOR MAKING JAMS AND JELLIES	.29
COCOMALT	1 LB. CAN	.39
SALMON	PER CAN	.16
CATSUP	VAN CAMPS, 14 OZ. BOTTLE	.19

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK SAUSAGE	PER POUND	.22
FRESH SIDE PORK	PER POUND	.20
BEEF ROAST	PER POUND	.22
CHEESE	LONGHORN, PER LB.	.29



SLATON'S PIONEER SELF-SERVING GROCERY

—PIONEER M SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

IF I OWNED THIS NEWSPAPER

If I owned it body and soul: If I could use every available inch of space in this paper to tell you about "THE RAINBOW MAN" I would find myself cramped for space. It beggars description—nothing has ever yet been made half as good—it isn't merely a talking, singing, dancing, motion picture—it is more—it is life, itself with all its hardships, its joys, its sorrows, and its happiness. The Star: EDDIE DOWLING! No, he never made a picture before, but he has been the Broadway Musical Comedy favorite for years, and five million New Yorkers can't be wrong. He is the world's greatest Happiness Singer. He is hte author of "Honeymoon Lane", "Just a Cottage Small". He is the star of "Sally, Irene and Mary" and "Sidewalks of New York". Now the Vitaphone brings New York's Greatest Star to Slaton and when you hear him sing his latest songs, "Sleepy Valley", "Smile Little Pal" and "Rainbow Man", you too will say—Never a picture like this. It has everything that a picture needs to make it stand out in a class by itself. Then there's little Franky Darro, the greatest American Boy that ever stood before a talking camera. He'll have you laughing one minute and crying the next. You'll see and hear a whole Minstrel show—everything from the street parade to the grand finale. I want every man, woman and child in Slaton to see and hear this marvelous production—and if after seeing it you don't say its the best thing you ever saw or heard we'll gladly refund your money at the box office. I mean it—and I personally guarantee this show to be the best that ever came to Slaton.

(Signed)

R. N. SMITH, Mgr. THE PALACE THEATRE Slaton, Texas

THE RAINBOW MAN WILL BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 28-29-30-31st. With Matinee Every Day. Attend our Bargain Matinees.