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Origin Friday a. m

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

Tuesday, September 3, 1929.

### Number 3.

Instructive

**Rotary Program** 

Friday was Quite

Under the guidance of W. H. "Bill"

Smith, who gave the signal for start-

ing, and on time, Bill simply has not

railroaded for these many years with-

out knowing the importance of time,

and without variations. The gather-

nig had a chorus sing. Sounded good,

under the leadership of Allan Payne.

King George Shanks marked time,

mighty good at it. Dr. Marvin Over-

ton administered the anesthetic.

Shylock Hoffman was made master of

the finger bowls. Philosopher Flor-

ence furnished the sawdust and cream.

Horace Hawkins, the oil that soothes

The subject for discussion at this

meeting was, "Do the masses of the

people in the United States actually

as to that great document, "The Con-

stitution of the United States." its

untold benefits to mankind, how man

by it is made a better citizen, friends,

government. John builded such a

wonderful case in his first 12 min-

utes, that he had Rod knocked out in

the first round. Rod came back with

the statement that the mass of the

Thus ended the

and comforts.

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## liss Mae Driver **Became Bride of Dr. Roland Peters**

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n a pretty ring ceremony Sunday erning, September 1st, at the Slaclubhouse, Miss Virginia Mae iver became the bride of Dr. Roland ters, of Lubbock, with Rev. B. G. lloway officiating.

Ferns and pot plants banked the ar at which the couple were mar-

The bride wore a blue frock with and accessories to match and car- Will Start Plans d an arm bouquet of bride's roses. e entered with the bridesmaid, Miss dda Bell Benton, who was gowned in green dress and hat and carried an m bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Miss Erika Peters, of Lubbock, only ter to the groom, was maid of hon-She was gowned in peach georte with hat to match and carried lovely arm bouquet of rosebuds. was accompanied to the altar by Dr. Clarice Phillips, of Lubbock.

Dr. John Dupree, of Lubbock, was st man to the groom.

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Miss Lorene McClintock played Longrin's "Wedding March" as the tion. bridal party entered and "Traumerei" Schumann during the ceremony. Miss Ruby Catching presided at the bride's book.

The bride is the only daughter of She was graduated from Slaton all poultrymen is wanted." High School in 1926 and immediately ered the Nurses' Training school

the Lubbock Sanitarium, from which she graduated last June.

Peters, of Lubbock. He has been Slaton. ving an interneship at the Lubbock Sanitarium for the past fifteen months. Dr. Peters is a graduate of e Institute at Houston and also olds a medical degree from the School of Medicine at Galveston.

A lovely breakfast was served folving the ceremony, after which the Circus Will Set happy couple left for a honeymoon to Colorado, which will include various points of interest. They will eturn to Slaton in about three weeks

where Dr. Peters will take a post raduate course in medicine, after eptember 25th.

Those from out-of-town who attend-



A fire of unknown origin occurred at the Slaton Confectionary last Friday morning between 4 and D o'clock, but was not discovered until about 7 o'clock when the proprietors, H. M. Phillips and W. E. Garren, came

Fire of Unknown

down to open up for day's business and found the building to be filled with smoke. The rear of the building was slight ly burned but little damage resulted. The building is owned by W. E. Olive

and Tom Overby. For Poultry Show At Meeting Here

Plans for Slaton's fourth annual born in Lubbock County during 1928 poultry show will be set in motion at were deprived of the protection of a a meeting of poultrymen of the Sla- legal record of their age, parentage ton territory to be held at 8:15 and citizenship. o'clock on Friday night of this week at the office of the Slaton Chamber

of Commerce in the city hall, it has been announced by E. L. Hicks, pres-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver, of this discussed, and the advice and help

The show this year will be held on misson. If we are to reach our goal, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. the combined co-operation of the civic 5, 6 and 7, Hicks said, and it is hoped organizations and local officials is to make the show the largest and best needed. Any help you and your or-Dr. Peters is the son of Mrs. O. K. one in the history of poultry shows in ganization can give us will be appreciated.'

> Letters were mailed out this week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to many poultrymen of this territory, asking them to attend the meeting Friday night, according to L. A. Wilson, secretary of that organization.

# New Run Record

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 3 .--- The and will be at home in Galveston, longest engagement ever played under cooler there than here and that he canvass by any circus in the world, enjoyed his work very much, but is will play at the State Fair of Texas, glad to be home again. Oct. 12 to 27, when the Hagenbeck-Wallace moves on to the "grandstand

the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. lot" for a 32 performance engage-A. Driver, of Hamilton, Mrs. C. C. ment. This circus will come to the iver and son, Floyd, of Cleburne, State Fair with the great number of some twenty guests from Lub- wild animals ever taken on tour by any organization.

One of the big features of the show is the act of Clyde Beatty, 24 year old animal trainer who handles a mixed

Census Figures Say Only Forty-Two Slaton's Pedagogues Per Cent of Lubbock County Births Were Registered During Year 1928

the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from Jesse T. Nicholas, of Austin. special agent of the Bureau of the Census at Washington, less than half

of the births in Lubbock County during 1928 were registered with state authorities at Austin. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"According to figures compiled from erations and checked with the birth certificates on file with the State Department of Health, only about 42 per cent of the children born in Lubbock County during 1928 were registered by the physician or midwife in attendance. Many of the children

"This failure is also causing the veterans of the World War and their widows considerable trouble and expense in filing their claims with the ident of the Slaton Poultry Associa- veterans' bureau for compensation.

"A concerted drive is being made at "Every poultryman in this section this time by the U. S. Census Bureau, is invited and urgently requested to co-operating with the State Health attend Friday night's meeting," Mr. Department, in an effort to improve Hicks said. "Important questions registration in Texas in order that it cocnerning the show this year will be may be admitted to the Federal Regis-

tration Area during 1929. Ninety per cent efficiency is required for ad-

### DR. PAYNE RETURNED.

Dr. W. E. Payne returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he has been for the past few weeks taking a post graduate course in surgery.

terest to poultry growers, and the Dr. Payne was met in Amarillo by meeting is expected to attract a good Mrs. Payne, to which place she was attendance. It will prove very profaccompanied by Mrs. Clifford Simitable for all who attend, it is expectmons, who visited her sister there.

Dr. Payne states that it was much

### BACK FROM VACATION.

table discussion will also be held, giving each poultryman a chance to ask Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and little daughter, Lena Lee, returned home, questions and to tell of his experilate Friday after a vacation trip of ences in raising poultry. eight days. They visited relatives at

Edgewood, Mineral Wells and other Almost everyone took an interest points, and report a very enjoyable in the presidential election, and many trip. Crops throughout the territory worked hard for the different candifrom here to Dallas are not as good dates. It is really surprising to learn group of "cats"-lions and tigers. as those around Slaton, Mr. Wilson how quickly they forget. Ask some Beatty has an act in which 32 "cats" said. He declared he and the wife and of those fellows to tell you right perform. He worked all last winter daughter were alad to get hack to quick who is vice president of the

#### have taken Lubbock by storm, with the sessions held at the Tech, the Teacher's Institute got into full swing. According to a letter received by Midland to Have Dr. Paul W. Horn welcomed the teachers, Dr. Horn is conductor of the in-**Breeder** - Feeder stitute. One of the celebrities is Dr. Frank Meeting, Sept. 7

A conference of West Texas breeders and feeders will be held at Midland next Saturday, Sept. 7, and Slaton farmers and ranchers are invited to attend, according to word received data secured by the scholastic enum- by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce

The object of the meeting is to get an actual start made on feeding West Texas cattle on West Texas feed, thus keeping more money at home for the ranchers and providing a better market for farmers' feed crops, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers at the meeting will include Frank Holland and Stud Barnes, of Dallas; E. Gibbons and W. B. Mitchell, of Marfa; Leon Goodman, of Midland; J. M. Jones, of College Station; and others, Vickers announc-

A barbecue at the John Gist, ranch, near Midland, will start the day's program, after which the meeting of breeders and feeders will convene at the Hotel Scharbauer, in Midland.

For Poultrymen

A special meeting for poultrymen

Association to discuss subjects of in-

Special Meeting



from the Midland Chamber. Has Served Slaton For Fifteen Years A representative of the Slatonite

Rose Hill Jersey Dairy in 1911, as his efforts were very feeble as com-Slaton began to grow and had every pared to Rotary's orator, John Hood. indication of being a town. The pres- John took two minutes to administer ent owner, W. P. Florence, took the final knockout. Rod threw the charge of the proposition September towel in the ring. 1, 1914, and has continuously served first act, of scene 1, Rotary's Friday the public without having missed a program. One visitor from Lubbock, Friday Afternoon delivery covering the entire fifteen G. W. McCleary. Two visitors from The equipment was meager at the Abel, sargeant-at-arms, and Joe Burinception of the Dairy, but the Flor- ton, brother of Santa Fe John Burton, of this territory will be held Friday ence Jersey Dairy has kept pace with as the guest of C. C. Hoffman. afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Slaton the growth of Slaton, being such that it would be a credit to a much larger the good scouts were absent. Just Club House, it is announced by E. L. Hicks, president of the Slaton Poultry city, they have added much to the why we cannot pick up our attendequipment, especially in the shape of ance is a question that many are an Empire Milker, of two units, that asking. When you are absent, why milks four cows at a time, the great no make it good? Lubbock is not far care given this is evidenced on all away, neither is Post. Those boys sides, the sterilization after each peri- will give you the glad hand, when they od of milking. We observed the manner know you are making good, and take Included in the subjects to be disin which the milking was done, the cussed will be problems of "Selection," udders and teats are washed with "Diseases of Poultry and How to pure water from the deep well, the Combat Them." "Culling the Flock," milker is attached, and is run by motand other interesting topics. A round or, the vacuum lines run to all the stalls where it is attached and the process of milking is started, not an atom of sediment can get into the container that holds the milk, as it has a tight fiting top. After this and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters, process, the milk is taken to the Misses Frances and Josephine, restrainer where a process is used con sisting of fine cloth and cotton, and through the eastern states, spending

## your six-bits cheerfully. Say, fellows, do some thinking and bring our percentage up to 100 plus.

Adams Family Home Again

After an absence of five weeks, Dr. turned the past week from a trip the milk is passed through the cooler, a week at Camden, Maine, on the when it is bottled, iced and ready for beautiful Penobscott Bay, and going as far south as points in Southern

## L. Wright, of Washington University, who addressed the teachers, with the subject, "A Challenge: Why Teachest Thou?". Reports say that it was a

visited the Florence Jersey Dairy one rule the country". John Hood stated afternoon, and through the kindness they did, and proceeded with a recital of W. P. Florence and Mrs. Florence was shown over the plant.

Much interesting history is connected with this Dairy, which is located just four blocks south of the neighbor, and love for constituted new Mercy Hospital, and borders on Powers Street, on the north.

At Lubbock Session

The teachers from eleven counties

This is perhaps the oldest continuously operated business in Slaton, and the oldest dairy on the Plains. Originally it was established as the

people did not rule the country, but years, this is a record very enviable California, Johnnie Abel, son of Tom It was very noticeable that some of

periorm first regular meeting Wednesday, putting the lions and tigers through Slaton. t. 11th, at the high school build- their routines ...

This will be an important business eting and all members are requestto be present.

Fair to Bring

peration, Courtesies of Panhandle

Press are Appreciated.

ation announced last night.

given to the newspapermen, and

ree, will be included in the exten-

program arranged in their honor.

is gratifying to realize the co-

few days, it was said.

k said.

Press Day at

The circus will unload in Dallas the night before the Fair opens and be on the "lot" before the gates open on Oct. 12.

The State Fair engagement is not only the longest run ever made under canvass by a circus, but is also the greatest number of performances ever played by one show at one place in the entire south. There are but few cities Many Editors entire south. There are but few cities port a circus for 32 performances.

nvitations are being mailed out to spaper men of the entire Panhan-Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Bourland return-Western Oklahoma and Eastern ed Sunday from Abilene to which Mexico, requesting them to at- place they were called by the death the Tri-State Fair association on of the later's father, T. K. Smith, who day of fair week, September 2, died in a sanitarium there. Mr. Smith bur C. Hawk, president of the as- became acquainted with a number of Slaton people in visiting his daughter, ccording to present indications, Mrs. Bourland.

remembered by the Panhandle home, where he had lived for over s. Free tickets to the Hagen- forty years and was 79 years old at -Wallace circus performance will the time of his death.

# y other features of entertainment Junior C. and C. Club

ation and courtesies extended to The Junior Civic and Culture club Tri-State Fair association by the will meet Saturday afternoon, Sephandle Press, and we intend to tember 7th, at three o'clock at the them just how much we appre- home of Mrs. C. L. Suit, 135 N. 4th all they have done for us," Mr. St., in the first meeting for the new club year.

complete program of the day's The meeting will be devoted to bus-rtainment features will be mailed iness with a short social hour. All to the newspapermen within the club members are requested to be present.

daughter were glad to get back to quick who is vice president of the

United States.

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### Georgia.

All report a wonderful time, though it is said that Dr. Adams claims to have spent msot of the time "greasing the car, buying gasoline and looking for a place to spend the night."

A friend observes that one of the first steps to make prison life better is a declaration tos how fewer motion pictures in Sing Sing.

## First Cotton of Season Earliest Within Six Years

The first bale of cotton received here from the Slaton territory for this season was five days earlier than any first bale received here during the past six years, according to carefully kept records in the office of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The first bale this season was ginned on Aug. 26. Last year, the first bale was received on Sat., Sept. 15, and was ginned on Monday, Sept. 17. It was grown by F. G. Grawunder, seven miles northeast of here.

The first bale for the 1927 season was brought in by Robert Maeker, of the Posey community, and was ginned on Sept. 9. In 1926, the first bale was received on Aug. 31 and was grown by John Ochrlein. The first bale in 1925 arrived on Sept. 7 and the first one in 1924 came in on Sept. 1.

The unusually warm weather was responsible for the earlier ginning of the first bale this year, it was said by farmers.

T. K. Smith Dies in Abilene Sanitarium

year's Press Day will be one He was buried at Asermont, his old

# Will Meet Saturday



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### The Slaton Slatonite, Tuesday, September 3, 1929.

#### The Slaton Slatonite O'Fallon case.

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### ARE THESE MAMMOTH MERG-ERS AND OVER-SPECULATION GOOD.

That there is an increased wealth of the country, and we fail to appreciate that condition, is evident.

We note the orgy on Wall Street with the fabulous investment of the adequate profits than in the past, is taking funds, in fact, draining the pation of life, will feel the beneficial country of its ready credits from the influence. legitimate business, in the hope of material reward. While corporations are stressing the fact of mass production, the same condition can be seen in the mass formation of securities. Stock Exchanges and corporations, gathering up the widow's mite and putting the money in stock operations. We wonder if we are mortgaging the future by these wild spec- mobile accidents. ulations and mergers. Many of in many instances the mergers have out." He must regard everyone he ands of men out of employment, and advanced the price of their commodities to the consumer, in some cases the price has been lowered. Is there not danger from this condition, are we discounting too far in the future by these advancements that are making the rich richer and the poor poorer? We are sure that this country cannot live partly abounding in great ty and unemployment. We feel that per cent of them. wealth and partly in desperate poverthere is danger, and that it lies in the will eventually impede the progress of just average you had better get to probability that if persisted in, they commerce and industry along with work. this inordinate speculation. History will surely repeat itself. Financial orgies bring financial distress, and the less heed paid to the lessons of the past, the more acute will be the penalties.

Mr. Hoover, in one of his addresses, has stressed the thought that we may be in sight of the abolition of poverty, when that time comes there will have to be a wonderful change in banking and finance. If the abolition of poverty can be brought about, and we all know that poverty is one of the great curses resting upon humanity in constant sorrow and suffering; and poverty itself is responsible for a large proportion of the criminality which exists throughout the land. We truly hope that Mr. Hoover is so thoroughly committed to this effort to abolish poverty that he may bring it to pass. If successful, he will have made the greatest achievement that any human If You Are Not Giving Due Attention has ever accomplished. We hope that

"That made it evident that they are so important an industry in this ence. country that when they are prosperous they carry prosperity to many other allied industries. They are a basic industry, almost as basic as ag-

riculture and manfacturing."

the railroads. The fact that so far this year the not agree with him. Far too many ences. All of my matings are spe-

securities and from this speculation are lacking or negligible. And if the fortunes are made and lost. It strikes signs point truly and we are coming us that people who buy these securi- into a new era of railroad prosperity, ties for cash or on margin, are simply every citizen in every walk and occu-

### CAREFULNESS AVERTS ACCIDENTS

Motor Commissioner R. B. Stoeckel of Connecticut believes that constant education of drivers in safe practices the appalling casualty list from auto-

He holds that no person can be a his driving every moment while he is meets on the road as a "potential "perfect ability to handle the wheel."

Automobile accidents show a 10 per cent increase this year over terment of any flock. 1928. Attributable causes are many and varied but it cannot be disputed that carefulness on the part of all concerned would avert at least 90

If your intellectual development is

How to Raise Poultry By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontari-serinary College, 1892. Thirty-si er of veterinary practice on disease live stock and poultry. Eminem harity on poultry and stock raising poultry ARTICLE XXIII

HOW ABOUT YOUR FLOCK

to Proper Breeding, You Are Losing Money. Success is Only for

were to have a fair consideration in will appear in this paper. Our read- imens are chosen as are known to from the government. The railroads and clip them out for future refer- descendants. This is a scientifically year. We should swat the rooster as

I once heard a lecturer remark that your best fowls in this type of breed-No man knows more of the econ- raisers observe in mating their chick- attention to individuals and to the duce infertile eggs, which are preferomic structure of this nation than ens, there would be fewer divorces. hatching eggs. Consequently, the able for market. Mr. Coolidge. We live in an age If he had in mind only the profession- chicks will, as a rule, be as good or where transportation is not only al poultry raisers who recognize the better than their parents. Such matnecessary to agriculture and industry importance of ever and eternally ing gives a chance for real improvebut is their very life-blood. The farm, striving to better their flocks, I can ment because it affords you some the factory and the home are all de- agree with him. If, however, he in- definite data to work with. Fertility pendent, directly and indirectly, on tended this statement to be as broad is usually higher from such matings as it sounded, I most certainly can- because the male suffers no interfer-

lines have come nearer to earning people feel a rooster is only a rooster, cial matings. My breeding pens conand a hen nothing but a hen. They sist of 8 to 10 hens and one male. with the rabulous investment of the encouraging. Progress cannot be know in a general way that the two Little would be gained by entering country's funds, manipulated by the carried on indefinitely when profits together are necessary in order to into the technical phases of such subproduce eggs which will ultimately jects as inbreeding and line-breeding, result in a new generation. They do together with details of the laws of not, however, have the slightest con- heredity as they concern proper matmating between the two sexes.

be sure, many writers on the subject purity of a strain once a certain desir- for sports wear.

trouble maker." Calmness in driving "how". I shall, therefore, try to give desired standard. he holds to be more important than some simple non-technical suggestions

> free from deformities or defects, and so arrange his hatches so the pullets frock. which conform to the standard re- will be ready for winter laying. Those quirements of their respective varie-

The most common method of mating is known as flock or mass breeding. This consists of mating the entire lot of hens with a number of

In flock mating there is no way to study individual members of your flock. You do not know which ones produced good layers or good breeders and which did not. Consequently. have no way of influencing the nature or quality on to the offspring. The result may be a steady decline in the quality of each succeeding generation.

A desirable alternative to the flock mating is the Special Mating System. This system is thoroughly practical for even the smallest flock. Eight to 0 for even the smallest flock. Eight to

poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, themselves, preferably with but one the winter without laying cause a V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series male bird. Naturally, only such spec-distinct loss. correct course because it follows the soon as the breeding season is over. law of heredity that like begets like. The males should be separated from

Furthermore, since you use only

and October.

have caused it to appear too compli- ed standard is definitely established.

breeding and hatching the year round. shade.

they received from the decision in the try raising written by the well known fifteen hens are confined in a pen to hatched so late that they pass through signed for the extremely person occasion. Among them one finds series of taffeta, velvet and go

lame models to be worn with m Some poultrymen allow males to the treatment they were to receive ers are urged to read them carefully possess the qualities desired in their run with the hens all through the bridesmaid's frock-or for dina

> the females until about two weeks before the breeding season starts. This if as great care were used in the mat- ing, you will take a greater interest keeps the males from worrying the ing of human beings as most poultry and will give the necessary care and hens and also permits them to pro-

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"Very Latests"

Each season has its own style idiosyncrasies to offer, but the trend of fashion for the coming yearwhether in coats, dresses or hats-is clearly indicated by what the haute couture displays during September

This fall the trend in millinery is toward strict simplicity, with a return ception of the importance of proper ing. In passing, however, I should to favor of the brimmed felt, of medlike to explode the popular fallacy jum size. These models are often of If more poultry raisers could be that inbreeding or the mating of the poke variety-similar to the hat made to realize that proper mating closely related birds is in itself a illustrated, which Frances Clyne, New is one of the most essential elements cause of decline in quality of succeed- York, designs with a simple brim, of success, there would be fewer ing generations. On the contrary, without folds. Again she achieves scrub flocks in the country and more this method is regularly used by the irregularity of lint for the poke by money made from the business. To best poultry raisers to maintain the means of creases in a hat designed

Crowns are equally simple, occawill be the greatest factor in reducing cated for the average person to un- This excludes the introduction of alien sionally decorated with ribbon-like derstand. If one goes into all the blood into a strain or flock which is bands of contrasting felt or a band reasons for things that must be done, often accompanied by results disas- of narrow belting. Frequently a the whole affair does get rather too trous to uniformity. Generally, broad band of felt inserted in the these mergers. have thrown thous-big deliving event moment while he is sional. The man with a farm flock mating of closely related fowls, it is head, as in the hat of the photograph. is not so much interested in the due to the use of birds lacking in vi- For sports wear the colored felt is "why" of the question as in the tality or which did not conform to the strongly advocated in shades that harmonize or blend with the three

Whatever system of mating is used, quarters jacket that is frequently on mating which, if followed care- it is well to know the best time for made of bright-colored Leda cloth for fully, are bound to result in the bet- mating. Some poultrymen continue wear with a sweed frock in neutral

There are many methods of mat- Best results are secured, however, in There is the brimmed toque, having ing-far too many to be discussed in the normal breeding season. This a short brim turned up flatly against an article of this kind. I must, will vary somewhat with climate. the crown in front, which is very eftherefore, limit myself to those that As a rule, pullets hatched at the pro- fective, especially when a coiled quill are practiced for the ordinary farm per season-February, March or is introduced as trimming. In draped flock, rather than the professional or April, when all the world is beginning turbans the vogue is for black and the fancier. I must assume an under- to show signs of renewed life-will taupe. These hats-diverse in outline standing of the necessity for choosing be better, stronger, and lay more -go very well with afternoon frocks only such specimens of both sexes quickly than those hatched in May, and ensembles and are most attracas are good size, vigorous, healthy, June or July. The poulrtyman should tive in two of the colors found in the

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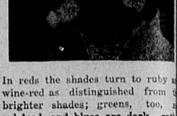
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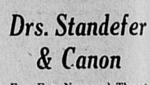
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wine-red as distinguished from brighter shades; greens, too, subdued, and blues are dark,-rath ut it is brighter than the regulation nam mmer. but not as bright as the so-call After a pencil blue.

### Under-Arm Pouch Wins First Place.

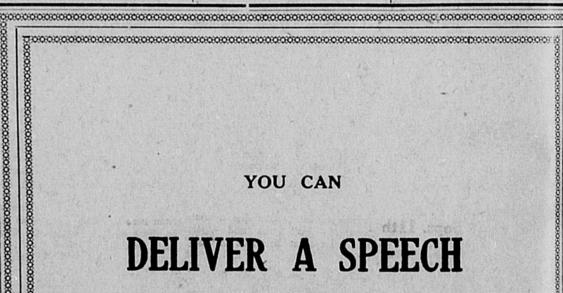
Answers to a questionnaire out by hand-bag makers show t for fall the under-arm pouch is sidered of first importance; envel styles stand second on the list. bags of the dressy type will be good.



Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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shine" wi Office open from 7 to 10:30 of onger and Monday, Wednesday and Frida; on of the and from 2:30 to 6 on Tues-In choos day, Thursday and Saturdayget one da for appointments made by Maleast as da J. W. Hood, in charge of office fashionable powder



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MATED OR MISMATED-

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it may be.

### THE COMMUNIST HOLIDAY FAILS.

August 1 was to have been a Communist "holiday". All over the world, in the great cities, special details of police were on duty to keep order in case of demonstrations by the radicals on behalf of the "exploited" and "oppressed" wage earn-

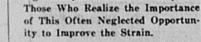
August 1 came and nothing happened. It was merely another day. The Communist demonstration was a flat and pathetic failure. In this country especially, the workers seem content to ride about in their automobiles, live in modern homes, attend highgrade amusements and work for good wages under the best of conditions.

It is from sources other than communism that danger threatens American ideals and traditions. The slow encroachment of local and Federal socialism that has placed our government in competition with various lines of industries, all the way from printing envelopes to carrying freight and doing a banking business, is insidiously undermining the doctrines of individualism and personal liberty.

As the politician is exalted, the private citizen is pushed down. Such a tendency constitutes the greatest menace to democracy and free government.

### COOLIDGE ON THE RAILROADS.

"I think the future outlook of affairs is very encouraging," said former President Coolidge recently, in speaking of our national problems, and one of the reasons for that is the confidence that the railroads have in their future prosperity. That is due in part to the encouragement



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HOW TO SELECT STALK FOR NATIONAL COTTON SHOW

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magazine is issued for the employees, it contains some wonderful reading matter that most anyone would be in-

bility, to produce large amounts quality product, is the basis of d at all agricultural fairs. This ue whether the entries are dairy swine, chickens or field crops. avy production of quality cotton ld be the ambition of all cotton ers. The One-Stalk Cotton Show held under the auspices of the Roebuck Agricultural Foundaand The National Fertilizer Asson, in connection with the Mid-Fair at Memphis, the Southn Fair at Atlanta, and the State of Texas at Dallas, was inaugto stimulate interest in ecoproduction of better cotton. totalling several thousand dolre being offered.

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ording to the score-card, a perplant would secure 100 points tocore. Since productivity of the stalk is probably of greatest importance, production, as red by the amount of seed cotn the plant, is given a possible ints. Thus heavily fruited stalks secure a high rating under pro-

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LITY, or at least indications of | tain amount of storm resistance is also to be desired.

> Seed has been allotted a possible 5 points. Plump, heavy seed, uniform in size and color, are desired. Freedom from disease has been given a possible 3 points, making a total of 100 points.

Any farmer, whether landlord or tenant, white or colored, or any one member of his family, will be allowed to enter a single stalk for competition. Only one stalk may be shown from each farm unit.

The stalks exhibited must be grown in 1929.

Stalks must come from a field where at least one acre of cotton was grown in 1929. However, any spacing, fertilization, protection or cultural practice may be used.

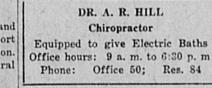
Stalks shown must contain the cotton that grew on the stalk. Picking and refilling will not be permitted. Branches must not be cut from stalks exhibited. All leaves must be removed.

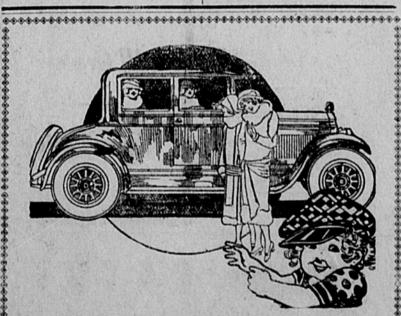
The name of the variety must be shown on the stalk.

Exhibitors need not necessarily accompany exhibits, but may ship same, charges prepaid, to the National One-Stalk Cotton Show, in care of the fair in their districts. Entrants living in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida should enroll by sending their names and address to The 'National Cotton Show, Atlanta, Ga.; those in Oklahoma and Texas to The National Cotton Show, Dallas, Texas: and those in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louislana, Missouri and Kentucky to The National Cotton Show, Memphis, Tenn. The premiums for the best single cotton stalks include \$1,000 as total prize, including sectional award, for the best stalk of cotton in the South. Premiums at the three sectional fairs at Atlants, Memphis and Dallas follow: first \$500 at each fair, second \$300 each, third \$200 each, fourth \$100 each, fifth \$50 each, sixth to tenth inclusive \$25 each, eleventh to twentieth \$10 each.

end in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting with Mrs. Cramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cramer.

E. M. Lott, Santa Fe engineer, and son, George, left last week for Port Arthur, where George has a situation. Mr. Lott expects to visit for several days before returning.



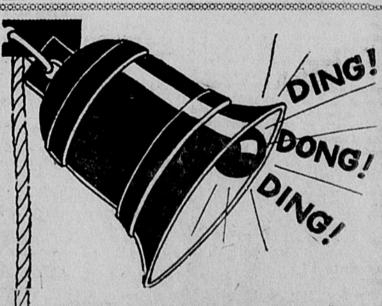


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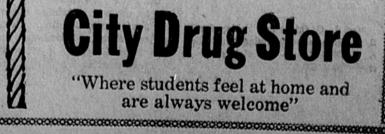




# **School Days Again**

Again the students will soon return to our schools for another year of study, and we wish for each of them the most successful year of schooling they have ever had.

We are receiving this week the most complete line of School Supplies that we have ever carried, and invite you to call in and see this nice line before making your purchases.



The Big Feature Attraction of The Tri-State Fair at Amarillo



Hey! Skinnay, Circus Coming.

Youngsters today were able to proclaim to their companions that with-two weeks the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, the highest class circus on earth, would make its appearance in Amarillo, Texas, giving afternoon and aight performances. The exact dates will be Sept. 23 to 28, according to the highly colorful posters that will be distributed by members of the Harenbeck-Wallace advance forces.

Circus Day is one of the tvents of the year for Young America, as well is the majority of their elders. It is an old saying "we are going to the fircus just to take little Willie and Dorothy" but circus statisticians have liscovered that practically 15 per cent of those that attend enter on adult tickets. So the circus really attracts the old folks, as well as the young. Hagenbeck-Wallace is the only big show scheduled in this territory this coming year.

Don't fail to see this hig circus at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. The rates to the fair will be free again this year,



A Surprise for Wifey. Farmer Podsnicker drove to town with a load of potatoes and after

and Nevada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt heit Fri- class, read a lesson from the Bible transacting his business he decided it day for their home in Ft. Worth, after and led the class in prayer, after which a discussion on visiting the latter's sister, Mas. L. C. Odom.



### **Miss Kelly Entertains** With Birthday Party

Miss Gladys Kelly entertained with a birthday party, Wednesday, August 28th.

A number of interesting games were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Alline Harvy, Imogene Harper, Beulah Kelly, Nadine and Irene Childress, Juanita Campbell, and the hostess, Gladys Kelly. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

### Mrs. Schmidt Hostess To C. and C. Club

The Civic and Culture club met in its last summer meeting, Saturday, Hi Plane Class August 24th, in the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 450 Garza Street.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Robert son, presided during a lengthy business session.

The new yearbooks were presented to the club by the calendar commit- 29, at the three-mile canyon. tee, of which Mrs. E. N. Pickens is chairman. The course of study for the coming year is "The Contemporary Short Story".

The business session was followed by an enjoyable social hour. The guests were then asked to the dining room, being led through the labyrinth by Mrs. W. E. Smart, where unique signs were pinned up showing the way. A delicious salad course was served in cafeteria style, each food being designated by a clever witicism. Mrs. J. A. Klasner will be hostess to the first study meeting, which will be on Sept. 4th.

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at a regular meeting of the slass. Mrs. Pinkston, the thacher of the

We, the Homemakers Class of the Baptist church, wish to extend our Grady Wilson and Miss John Lee Caldwell, accompanied by Mr. and sincere love and sympathy to Mr. J. E. Holdren and children. To those Mrs. Henry Jarman, motored to Lubsorrowing hearts we yearn to console bock where a marriage license was those we love, and yet there is nea obtained for the above mentioned us a friend, the best, the truest, and the most devoted, "Our God". We cense they returned to Slaton, going wish them comfort, for the one who soars abov earthly cares, in intimate

directly to the home of Rev. B. G. Holloway, where they were united in converse with God, their mother. the bonds of wedlock at eleven p. m. Reporter. The bride is the charming daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell, of this It is reported that two of Slaton's city. The groom is the son of Mr. and most promising young men were Mrs. E. E. Wilson, also of Slaton. transacting business in Lubbock Mon-Those witnessing the ceremony day evening. Of course we do not were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell know the nature of this trip to the and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarcounty seat, but it was probably on man; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson "court" business. However, it was after courthouse hours.



On our Affiliated Employment Repulled up before the great terraces ports this year prove that there will of the never-to-be-forgotten dignity be a good position for YOU when you of the Capitol; one hailed a policeman and inquired, with a jerk of the thumb. master the salary-raising Draughon



### HOMBMAKERS CLASS

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8-Is a GOOD LOOKING CAR. 9-You can own a HOME and

10-It is a COMMON Sense.



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JACK'S CAFE

would be great fun to surprise his wife by dressing up. So he bought a suit of clothes, new underwear, a that and a pair of patent leather shoes, and put them under the wagon seat.

After doing another errand and talking with old Si Gooberpea whom he met tinkering with his flivver, Podsnicker headed his horse back home. A half mile before he got to the house he stopped at a lake, took off his old clothes and threw them in. Then he looked under the seat for his new outfit.

Everything was gone-new suit, underwear, hat and shoes!

Podsnicker thought desperately for a moment. Then he climbed into his "Giddap. I'm goin' to s'prise her anyhow, by heck."

ida and the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Payne, returned Friday from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Lubbock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhodes and children, of Alva, Okla., returned home Friday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

day and Friday.

Reno, Okla., accompanying her father, there for a time.

### Court Note.

Briggs: I've lost my new car. Griggs: Why don't you report it. to the sheriff?

Briggs: He's the our who took it.

Misses Rachel Darwin and Theresa Lokey went with friends from Dallas to the Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end.

### FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY.

Florence Jersey Dairy has been delivering the best milk, butter and eram twice daily for the past FIFwagon, cracked his whip and said, TEEN YEARS. In celebration of this even we invite everybody to come to our Dairy any day after 5 o'clock, and Merrell, 825 W. Garza Street. see our electric milkers in operation, Mrs. P. V. Burns and sons, Allen and our sanitary equipment and the and Robert, of Fort Lauderdale, Flor- great care wiht which we produce the milk. We have served the same customers for fifteen years, having furnished feed for hundreds of Slaton's finest children. Our Dairy is sisters, Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, of this just four blocks south of the new

city, and Mrs. T. B. Williamson, of We are prepared to take on some new customers. Phone 6. Florence Jersey Dairy. 3-2t

### FLOWER SHOW. AT FAIR.

A flower show will be one of the big features of the 1929 State Fair Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redwine made a of Texas, Oct. 12 to 27, it has been business trip to Brownwood, Thurs- announced by T. E. Jackson, president of the Fair. The flower show will be held on the new mezzinine balcony of Mrs. L. C. Odom left Friday for El the Agriculture Building. Florista horticulturists, and landscape archi-A. N. Dillard, who will visit relativos tects from the entire Southwest will be represented in the flower show.

ter of the boak, "The Bible, Its Origin ant Growth", which the class has taken up for study at their regular class meetings, was presented by Mrs. Green, who is directing the study. Delicious refreshments of punch,

ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon by the Bostess, assisted by Mesdames: Glack and Walker.

Those enjoyed the afternoon were, Mesdames Pinkston, Drewry, Merrill, Green, Evans, Hillyer, Ruckar, Oliver and Cramer.-Reporter:

### BIBLE STUDY GLASS.

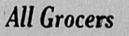
The Bible Study class of the Methadist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Frank

Everything is being merged nowa days except religion.

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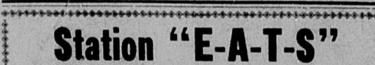
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