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Legion Post Called By Kemp

Annual meeting of the Slaton Legion Post, American Legion, will be held at the Slaton on Friday night of this week as announced by Post Commander E. Kemp yesterday.

The meeting will be devoted mainly to matters of business which development, Kemp said, and all are urged to attend.

There are also being made for the Legionnaires and their families which has been set for Friday, Jan. 24. This meeting was to be held on Jan. 10, but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions. When the meeting is held, it is to be considered for organization auxiliary here for wives of the war veterans, it is expected.

Members of Bull Circle Exchange Sires First Time

Members of the Slaton Bull Circle association, organized years ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and County F. Eaton, held their first meeting Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce of the organization was formed years ago.

Members of the association have possession during the past year a fine registered Jersey bull by funds provided by the paying equally into a company to purchase four bulls. The bull held here Wednesday was sired because of the practicing location of the difficult every two years.

L. Griffin, of Union, J. W. Johnson, of Posey, are the members of the association. They changes of the bulls Wednesday follows: Massingill gets all; Boyd gets Johnson bull; Johnson gets Boyd bull, and Johnson gets Massingill bull.

Members reported that, during the two years, approximately 200 bulls have been sired by these four bulls, that half of the number, 100 fine milch cows bred in these nearby communities as a result of organizing the association.

Members of the circle now has which may be considered in his vicinity, which the necessity of buying a bull in order to make a blood strain of dairy

Members of the association their extreme satisfaction with the bull circle plan, and hoped other associations formed in the county. At the Slaton association is one existing in Lubbock

E. Burt, of Ballinger, accompanied by Miss Glendell Johnson, Ballinger, were in Slaton Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Burt is Mr. Dickerson and Miss Johnson is a

Students at Tech Are Making Record

From the Registrar's office of Technological College at Lubbock, showing the good work being done by the Slaton representatives, this is the following made for the spring term.

- Hinson, 16 term hours of credit.
- Green, 16 term hours of credit.
- Sewell, 16 term hours of credit.
- Calwell, 18 term hours of credit.
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Hackberry Girl Breaks Arm in Fall

Theado Hodge, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodge, of the Hackberry Community, happened to a very painful accident last Wednesday when she slipped on the ice and broke her left arm at the wrist. Miss Hodge was formerly a student in the Junior High school. She is now attending school at Hackberry. She is reported to be doing fine.

Ralls Pastor to Speak at Baptist Church on Sunday

Rev. J. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ralls, will speak at the First Baptist church here on Sunday morning and Sunday night, it is announced by members of the pulpit committee of the local church.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45, the morning church service will start at 11 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. meetings will convene at 6:15 p.m., and the evening service will start at 7:30 p.m., it is stated.

Mrs. Sam E. Staggs has returned from a month's visit in California, with friends and relatives. Mrs. A. J. Staggs, mother of Mr. Staggs accompanied her on the trip, and will remain in Slaton for a time, before returning to her home in Walton, Ind.

Slaton's Winter Resort Weather Gives Way to the Elements

With a combination of mist, sleet and finally the fall of the beautiful snow to the extent of 6 inches, the Plains country experienced one of the worst storms in years, with the mercury gliding down below zero to about 6 degrees, not many times does this section find the readings this low, the many children enjoyed the snow, improvised sleds were the order and found them attached to autos and many had fine rides over the city. With the weather moderating the snow is gradually melting and this will help for a good season in mother earth, some few accidents were caused from the slippery pavements, the highways were mighty slick, even with chains on the autos the danger was great. Some found a resting place in the various ditches, some of the transportation lines failed to run their busses, but with it all we survive. The Gas company gave us a good pressure through it all. The meter readings may look a little high and the bill out of line with the summer consumption, but we had the gas and kept warm.

Mrs. L. C. Odum has been quite ill at her home, 420 West Lubbock St., as a result of gas fumes escaping through the oven of her gas cook stove. She is reported to be much improved.

SANTA FE CINDERS

J. R. Hitchcock, General Manager, and F. L. Myers, Ass't Gen'l Manager both of Amarillo, R. B. Ball, Ass't. Chief Engineer of Chicago, and J. A. Gillies, Supt. at Slaton, with their special cars came in Saturday on No. 92, that is the cars did, but the boys came in on a private motor car, following No. 92, they were only here about 30 minutes, the group had been on an inspection tour of the entire Orient Lines, and were enroute home.

T. J. Tolan of Los Angeles, California, Repair Man for the Reading Room Department of the Santa Fe, was in Slaton Monday and Tuesday.

A. R. Tillman, Safety First Supervisor, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, transacted business in Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biddinger, of Topeka, Kansas, were in Slaton Tuesday. Mr. Biddinger is a member of the Hospital board of trustees for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock spent the past ten days here as the guest in the suburban home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

THE ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET AND SELECTION OF DIRECTORS A HUGE SUCCESS

With a representative gathering from the professional, commercial and railroad circles, the Club House was the scene of the gathering, Tuesday evening, January 14, for the annual banquet and selection of directors. It was a merry crowd brimming over with good cheer and fellowship, not a frown among all those attending. Horace Hawkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided, with his usual courtly manner, later passing the baton to our Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Lloyd A. Wilson, who started the program by having the gathering sing "America," the Invocation was offered by the Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. John Rayburn, our own John, a junior in the High School, delivered "My Home Town", this was a masterpiece, and the same as delivered at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at El Paso, when John represented his "Own Home Town, Slaton. This was well received by the audience with much applause, naturally we are well pleased to call these sterling lads of Slaton our boys.

Secretary Wilson gave an account of his stewardship as our Secretary for the year, particularly stressing the Civic Projects, Agricultural Projects, Industries, Highways, Commercial Projects, Publicity Program, Public Relations with many miscellaneous subjects, this was a complete and elaborate report covering the activities.

In a Roundtable discussion, Mr. Thomas A. White who holds a dual relationship, was very kind in his remarks as to Slaton, with the statement that there was nothing the matter with Slaton, that we had the best Chamber of Commerce in West Texas, we naturally are willing to admit that as being a fact, further we also know that we have the best Secretary in West Texas, in the person of Lloyd A. Wilson, we overheard a remark from one of the Santa Fe representatives, and one who is well qualified to judge of men, that Lloyd A. Wilson was one of the finest characters it has been his pleasure to meet. His wonderful versatility, his four square citizenship, his ready willingness to do all possible for the further advancement of Slaton and communities, was an outstanding feature he has brought into his work. How fortunate Slaton is that such a representative is ours. Does Slaton know his worth? The Directors of the Chamber do, and are pleased to work with him, as he works with us. For the betterment of Slaton.

Mrs. Lillian Butler rendered a very pleasing vocal selection "Love's Garden of Roses" in her usual animated manner, much to the delight of the gathering. She was ably accompanied by Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano. Miss Ramsey has a wonderful technique and as her agile fingers glide over the key board one knows she is a perfect accompanist, but these ladies require no introduction to Slaton folk, for they respond willingly when called on to perform.

They have charge of the Fine Arts Department of our High School.

Another ovation was given to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark, Coke Oliver and Uncle George Marriott, the Santa Fe Entertainers. With the melodies coaxed from their stringed instruments, and the blending of voices in their vocal selections, simply carries one away in dreams most pleasant and gratifying. They are Slaton's most accomplished performers, and are willing performers. The assemblage was well chaperoned with four ministers of the city present, but it was very noticeable when the rhythmic chords were heard that these four men of the cloth kept perfect time with their feet. Why not? It is good for the circulation. That old ex-ticket puncher, Uncle George Marriott, still retains the agility of a two year old, and the way he can hit it off! His sand box was full, and as he glided over the floor, there was no slipping—just ease, grace and good looks. How we envy him his accomplishment, well you all know him. Words can not express the appreciation to the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the wonderful banquet served. Talk about

Heads Lawyers



R. A. BALDWIN

Judge R. A. Baldwin Honored by Lubbock County Bar

The Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, was very signally honored by his Bar-rister associates, when at their meeting at Lubbock, Monday afternoon, at a session of the Lubbock County Bar Association, he was elected as President for the new year. He succeeds Roscoe Wilson, Esq., who has held the office for the past two years.

Slaton is pleased that one of her citizens should have the confidence of his Bar associates, and have this honor of serving them, Roy, as he is familiarly called by his local associates will give a mighty good account of his acts, as he is thorough in all his endeavors, we certainly congratulate the Bar upon its selection, and to Roy, we know the honor thus bestowed is well merited.

High School Has Enrollment Gain

A ten per cent gain in enrollment in Slaton High School has been seen since Christmas holidays, according to Superintendent L. T. Green, Junior high school and two ward schools also had increases, it was said.

Mrs. Clem Kitten had charge, assisted by other ladies, and the plates were simply loaded, when the last one was fed. Mighty good application of the loaves and fishes. If any went away hungry, we are sure, they did not, it must have been a case of a deranged alimentary tract. We are assured by all that attended, the gathering was one of the finest ever staged in Slaton. With the singing by the audience of "Farewell to Thee, the Benediction was offered by J. E. Mullins, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The fifteen men who were nominated by the members, from whom five will later be chosen to succeed five whose terms on the board of directors will expire in April, are as follows:

Jess Swint, Ed. B. Carroll, E. P. Legg, R. D. Hickman, P. G. Stokes, F. C. Reector, C. B. Jordan, Abe Kessel, C. A. Porter, T. R. Cobb, R. H. Tudor, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., B. E. Payne, L. B. Wootton, and Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr.

The five out-going directors are: O. Z. Ball, J. W. Hood, R. P. Burks, M. W. Uzzell and A. J. Payne. The ten hold-over members of the board are: Horace Hawkins, J. H. Brewer, T. A. Worley, Jr., T. E. Roderick, J. A. Elliott, Dr. W. E. Payne, W. H. Smith, Carl W. George, H. S. Riggs, and George G. Green.

Please see page 2 for the full annual report of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1929.

Retail Merchants To Meet Monday

The Retail Merchants Membership committee will meet Monday evening, January 20th, in the secretary's office at the City Hall.

All members of the committee are especially urged to attend.

February 6th, has been set as the date for the annual Banquet and election of officers for the Association. The banquet will be held at the Slaton clubhouse.

Slaton Cagers To Play Lamsea Next; Boys Downed Post

The boys' and the girls' basketball teams of Slaton High School will go to Lamesa Friday night to meet the high school cage teams there for a double engagement, it has been announced.

In a double bill played at Post Tuesday night, the Slaton Tiger quintet took a second straight victory from the Antelopes, 29 to 27, but the Slaton girls lost to Post girls, 19 to 17. They had previously won over the Post girls, 28 to 20.

Ralls teams are scheduled to play the Slaton teams here next Tuesday night, and the Idalou teams are to play here next Friday night, Jan. 24.

Fine Reports on Mercy Hospital

We are very reliably informed concerning Mercy Hospital, by those who have had occasion to seek its shelter and care, that this institution conducted by the Sisters of Mercy is one of the finest and most modernly equipped Hospitals in the State. That it holds an open Staff to all ethical qualified Doctors. This is indeed a haven of refuge for the afflicted, a mighty tower of strength in our midst, where sympathetic care and courtesy is extended to all. May Beautiful Mercy Hospital continue to receive the staunch support of all Slaton and communities.

Reading Room Program Was Well Received

It is reported that those who did not attend the first program given last Saturday night, by the Santa Fe Reading Room Entertainment officials, surely missed a great treat. Uncle George Marriott was sorry the inclement weather kept so many away, as there was an audience of only about 200, but those who braved the weather were surely well repaid for their exertion. Miss Amy Cretors, the manager, as well as the Reader of the company, gave some very fine selections that were enjoyed. She is a very fine speaker. The Soprano, Miss Edith Johnson, surely made a hit, many expressing that they thought she was one of the best that has appeared here in the past 15 years. After the entertainment quite a crowd gathered in the Library at the Reading Room, now you all know what that means, Uncle George has something up his sleeve, and as usual put it over big. His Right Bower, Electrician Brownie Clark, and Mrs. Clark, the Right Boveress, furnished some mighty fine vocal and instrumental music, they need no introduction to the Slaton folk, but Coke Oliver, the Left Bower, the Banjoist, was unable to be present, and he was missed. The Cretors were astonished that such talent was to be found in Slaton. They heard sure enough guitar music, with high praise for the local talent, and just wondered why, as Miss Cretors stated, that Supt. Miller did not come to Slaton and organize a Reading Room Entertainment Company. Much talent is here, Charles Marriott, Jr., the Champion Charleston dancer, did his act in fine form.

After Uncle George had his company perform, the Cretors decided to give another entertainment for the elation of the folks, after this they had a family dance, until 12 bells, when the Sabbath come in on them, they silently folded their tents and repaired to their homes. Uncle George is very appreciative for the courtesy extended to him and his guests by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, he states that they never fail him. The Block System is set for another entertainment, the semaphore is set on white.

Record of Fire Losses in City Small For Year

Slaton's fire losses during 1929 were exceedingly low, establishing what is believed to be one of the lowest records in the state, it is believed by officials here.

According to Fire Marshal Tom Abel and Mayor W. G. Reese, the total losses during the year were less than \$3,000. This figures below fifty cents per capita on the basis of a 6,000 population, whereas the state per capita loss is said to be almost \$5.00.

Slaton had 33 fire alarms during the year. Fire losses from April to Dec. 31 were almost nothing.

Addition of a new \$12,500 fire truck, completion of a modern \$15,000 fire station and employment of one paid fireman for the city's fire-fighting department are given credit for helping very materially in holding the losses to a minimum figure.

Mrs. J. S. Dickey Laid To Rest Here Sat. A. M.

Mrs. J. S. Dickey, formerly of this city, but the past year a resident of Lubbock, died Thursday, January 9th, at a Temple Hospital where she had been a patient for three months previous to the time of her death.

The deceased was well known in Slaton having lived here with her family for about nine years until a year ago when the family moved to Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. I. A. Smith in charge.

The body arrived here Friday afternoon and lay in state at the Foster Funeral Home until funeral services Saturday.

The deceased was a consecrated Christian woman and a member of the Methodist church of this city. She was a loyal Sunday school worker and a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. She was 38 years of age at her death.

Mrs. Lillian Butler sang two numbers, "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and I" and "Face to Face," at the funeral services which were requests of the deceased.

Mrs. Dickey leaves two small sons, Dale, age 11, who will make his home with a sister to the deceased, Mrs. J. N. Boswell at Sparenburg, and Joe Don, age 4, with a niece of the deceased at Seminole, Texas.

Other survivors are the husband, who will make his home in Slaton, he is a Santa Fe conductor; four sisters, Mrs. A. P. Baze of Lamesa; Mrs. G. M. Boswell of Sparenburg; Mrs. J. R. Walls of Abilene and Mrs. B. H. Ross of Fort Worth; two brothers, J. L. Scarborough of Mariatam, New Mexico, and W. F. Scarborough of Portales, New Mexico.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Fred Tudor, E. R. Legg, Charlie Marriott, F. A. Drewry, W. F. Martin and C. T. Lokey.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughter, Miss Dimple, of Lubbock, were in Slaton Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Dickey. Rev. Watson, who was to have held the funeral service was unable to attend on account of being away from Lubbock and could not make satisfactory train connections because of the inclement weather.

Prisoner Will Be Returned To Answer Forgery Charges

O. B. Conley, Chief Deputy of Lubbock County, left Lubbock the latter part of last week for Denver, Colo., where he will take charge of a prisoner being held there and wanted in Lubbock County on charges of forgery.

The prisoner, Eunice Thornton, was arrested in Denver on December 31 and has been held there since awaiting papers from Governor Dan Moody.

The forged checks were signed "George Lauterbourg" and were passed to Claude Anderson of this city for \$12 each.

Annual Report of the Local Chamber-Commerce

If we should attempt to give a full and complete statement of the work of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce during 1929, a volume many times the size of this pamphlet could easily be filled.

This report does not mention numerous features of the year's work. The year has been a very busy one and the Chamber of Commerce has sought to constantly broaden its scope of activities to meet increasing needs of the city and surrounding communities.

We have not stood on the housetops blowing a trumpet about what we have done. We have meant for results to speak for themselves. Considering all conditions and circumstances, the year's work will bear close scrutiny and severe criticism, we firmly believe.

The officers and directors lay no claim to infallibility. We are human, possessing human limitations, as do our fellow citizens. Neither do we have an Aladdin's Lamp—we possess no sort of strange, mystical power to perform miraculously the utterly impossible. The proper conception of what a Chamber of Commerce is and how it should work is not yet possessed by all the people. The fact is, the Chamber of Commerce is nothing more than a community business institution and must be managed as such.

Successful private business firms in Slaton and elsewhere have found it necessary to spend years and years in building up efficient organizations. Success rarely is achieved overnight. It is similarly true that the Chamber of Commerce should not be expected to perform some kind of economic miracle and achieve in a few days what private business must have years and years to accomplish. It is the constant "dropping of water that wears away the stone."

If you would find a successful Chamber of Commerce today, you would not look for merely a booster institution. We are proud to say this organization is a booster for Slaton, but it is more than merely a booster. Conservative boosting is a hobby with us, too. We seek to avoid extravagance in statements, presenting only the accurate, dependable facts.

The successful Chamber of Commerce manager or secretary today is not a glad-handing, hot-air merchant—he is a business man with definite purposes who tries to follow a business-like procedure. It would be pleasant indeed if the secretary could spend his time going from one place to another, exchanging stories with the members, but this would get very little work accomplished. The modern Chamber of Commerce executive is paid to be a worker, not a back-slapper.

Look upon your Chamber of Commerce as a business institution, permanent, necessary, secure in the life of your city. Let us realize it has no greater abilities than are furnished by the people who compose its membership and who handle its administrative functions. By persistent and sustained effort it can and will do its full part in building a greater Slaton. It has already been instrumental in bringing about a large measure of the advancement which this community has enjoyed during the past.

The statements contained in this annual report are reliable facts and can be proved for the benefit of those who might doubt. If you will read the entire report carefully and with an open mind, it will make of you a more loyal, more useful and more consistent citizen of Slaton than you have ever been before.

If we should attempt to point out the one thing which, above all others, will determine the future of this city, we would say it is the continued growth of a spirit of unselfish loyalty to Slaton and Slaton institutions on the part of Slaton citizens. We have made and are now making progress in this direction, but we need to go further yet.

Slaton has no superior among towns of similar size throughout all West Texas. The city is building on a foundation of double thickness—rich agricultural resources and large industrial payrolls.

There is every reason for having full confidence in Slaton. But, in every town or city, there are some who constantly decry the town and its future. Don't allow some wild-eyed alarmist to "throw a scare into you." Confidence is the basis of all improvement and progress. Confidence is thoroughly justified in Slaton, but we must have it.

Go out tomorrow and talk confidently about Slaton's present and future. You can do it, of course you can. Don't you believe in yourself? Don't

you believe in your neighbor? Well, you and your neighbors and other fellows and their neighbors compose what we call Slaton.

Civic Projects

Adoption of special city charter, providing for a mayor and four commissioners instead of a mayor and two commissioners, and providing for a Board of City Development which, in February of this year, will receive its first funds for support of its work. This Board and the Chamber of Commerce will co-ordinate their work.

Completion of Mercy Hospital, \$200,000 institution, in which the organization played an important part. Aided Rotary Club to entertain physicians and surgeons of the South Plains, on Dec. 6, to acquaint them with unexcelled facilities of new hospital.

Conducted third annual "Pretty Lawn Contest," prizes of \$100 going to sixteen winners.

Started work last May on securing \$65,000 Federal building here. Time will be required to accomplish this, but work was started with the belief in mind that the earlier it is undertaken, the earlier it will become a reality. Every citizen can help out by making it a point to buy ALL of his postage in Slaton, thus increasing local postal receipts.

Had charge of the first Christmas decoration contest in Slaton. This promises to attract much larger interest next year.

Jointly with the City Commission we have spent considerable time on plans for paving to the new hospital and on doing other paving in the city. Definite plans may be ready soon, it is hoped.

Suggested several civic improvements to City Commission, including adequate garbage disposal system, paid city health officer, satisfactory electrical wiring ordinance, etc. The Commission will handle these as rapidly as conditions permit.

Took the lead last Fall in getting a new athletic park for Slaton.

Gave definite aid to public schools of Slaton.

Co-operated last Spring in city-wide clean-up campaign.

Agricultural Projects

The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in planning and holding Slaton's fourth annual poultry show on Dec. 5, 6 and 7. We also raised funds to retire the deficit left over from the show held in 1928.

Gave cash prizes to three girls' 4-H clubs—New Hope, Posey and Liberty—because of their good work during the year.

Was instrumental in causing experiments to be made on production of sunflowers here, and results appear to be satisfactory. Through various means a well-balanced farming program has been encouraged.

Gave endorsement to proposed Santa Fe line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., pledging our full support in getting permit to build the line. Now seems certain that the road will be built soon, opposing lines having withdrawn objections. If built, the line will largely benefit Slaton with increased payroll.

Requested board of trustees of Slaton independent school district to employ vocational agriculture teacher. Hope this teacher will be secured at least by coming school year.

Held four free farmers' auction sales, in January, February, March and April, bringing buyer and seller together to their mutual profit.

Industries Highways

Performed definite service for various industrial institutions. Protected Slaton's interests in county highway matters. Work now being done on one important new highway project which we hope to complete successfully.

Commercial Projects

Made five good-will trips to communities in Slaton's trade area—McClung, Robertson, New Hope, Gordon and Pleasant Valley.

Rendered various other forms of definite service to commercial interests of city.

Publicity Program

All publicity work has been conducted along sane, constructive lines. This is highly important.

The various Texas newspapers, trade journals and magazines have carried the message of Slaton to millions of readers during the past year.

If all this material had been published in one issue of the local newspaper, a complete 40-page edition, excluding everything else, would have been published. If it were published in one edition of a leading state daily paper, it would make 30 full pages. If this had been paid for at the regular advertising rate (and the space

we had could not have been bought at any price) the total cost would have been over \$18,000.

The local newspaper has been an invaluable aid in carrying all helpful publicity items we could supply. This co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Right here is a good place to say that a good Chamber of Commerce and an aggressive newspaper, if given proper support of the people, are the two most effective known mediums through which a citizenship can bring about community advancement. Moral: Stand loyally by your Chamber of Commerce and your local newspaper.

Other publicity work in 1929 included sending a large delegation to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka last April; sending a "My Home Town" speaker, John Rayburn, to the annual West Texas Chamber meeting at El Paso last October. Some highway signs were repainted, and various other publicity work was done.

Public Relations

Handled the largest amount of correspondence, entertained more visitors, answered more inquiries about Slaton and South Plains, represented the city at more regional meetings and accommodated more tourists with traffic information, maps, etc., than ever before in the organization's history.

Did lots of good-will work among towns and cities of this section during the last football season.

Sponsored and had charge of campaign to provide Christmas Cheer fund for one of our neighboring communities recently. Cash gifts totaled \$189.55, besides many useful gifts of toys, books and groceries.

Furnished three judges for Lynn County Fair, at Tahoka, last September.

Miscellaneous

Held four membership meetings, "Smokers," in February, May, August and November.

Had joint banquet for Slaton business men and Santa Fe men, on March 18, more than 100 attending.

Held successful membership campaign last January, adding 40 new members to the roster and renewing all former ones.

Moved into new and larger office quarters last February, made possible by courtesy of City Commission.

Framed program of work early last year, organized committees, and have tried to do all within our power to realize the aims of the year's program.

The board of directors, all members of which receive no compensation, held two regular meetings each month, devoting unselfishly their time and money to the advancement of Slaton.

Raised more funds through memberships during 1929 than ever before in a single year.

Helped plan and advertise the Old Settlers' Reunion held near here last July, and which brought thousands of people to this section of the Plains.

Continued filing all classes of statistical information. If we do not have the information you want, we will get it for you.

We want to thank the various organizations and the hundreds of individuals who, by their loyal support, assistance and sympathy have helped us during the year to achieve the success which the Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed. We crave a continuation of your co-operative aid, and hope the year of 1930 will bring all of us greater opportunities to serve this community than we have ever had before, and that all of us will take advantage of those opportunities and make the most of them.

Horace Hawkins, President, T. A. Worley, Jr., Vice President, L. A. Wilson, Secretary, J. H. Brewer, W. H. Smith, A. J. Payne, Carl W. George, H. S. Riggs, George G. Green, J. W. Hood, M. W. Uzzell, R. P. Burks, J. A. Elliott, O. Z. Ball, T. E. Roderick, Dr. W. E. Payne

A Few Reasons for Having Confidence in Slaton

Averaged over \$300,000 per year in building permits for the past eight years.

Surrounded by finest agricultural section on South Plains.

Has Santa Fe payroll of nearly \$1,500,000. This payroll is now 10 to 15 per cent larger than one year ago. This is a fact, not guess work. And that payroll will continue to grow.

Ginned 1,000 more bales of cotton this year than last year.

Has as fine schools and churches as can be found anywhere.

Peopled by finest citizens in Texas, and they will stay loyal to Slaton un-

der all circumstances and conditions. Plenty of other reasons could be mentioned, but this is enough. How could you keep down a city like Slaton?

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST, BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Lubbock

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1926, one G. N. Wilson and wife Hallie B. Wilson executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 32 pp 629, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said G. N. Wilson has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$2079.91 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by sue. deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated between 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, 1930, being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to wit:

Lot No. Six (6) Block Seventy-five in the original town of Slaton, Texas. Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1930.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. O. Sullivan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3975, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and W. J. Duncan, J. F. Perry, Elmo Wall and B. O. Sullivan are Defendants. Plaintiff alleges that on May 27, 1925, W. J. Duncan and J. F. Perry recovered judgment in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, against B. O. Sullivan for \$736.42 and foreclosure of certain vendors lien note described in said judgment on the east 55 feet of Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive, in Block 128 of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, in cause No. 2135 in said court, and same further foreclosed certain vendor's lien note described in said judgment held by defendant Elmo Wall and by the First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, said judgment declaring the notes held by said Duncan and Perry superior lien on the above described real estate, that held by Elmo Wall second lien, and that held by The First State Bank of Slaton third lien, in so far as these parties were concerned, all of said liens being secondary to the liens held by the United Savings Bank of Detroit and by Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, a widow, all said liens being foreclosed subject to the said liens of the United Savings Bank of Detroit and said Mrs. Spencer; that pursuant to said judgment an order of sale was issued out of said court on June 12, 1925, to the sheriff of Lubbock County; that pursuant to said order of sale the sheriff duly levied on said real estate as property of B. O. Sullivan, duly served the said B. O. Sullivan,

Elmo Wall and The First State Bank of Slaton with proper notice of sale, etc., everything about said notice and advertisement of sale being correct with the exception that the published notice described the property as being Block 28 instead of Block No. 128; that on July 7, 1925, the date of the sale, the sheriff sold said property for cash to J. H. Brewer for \$1400.00, in the correct manner, and executed sheriff's deed; that later the said Brewer deeded the real estate to plaintiff; that the error in the newspaper advertisement creates a cloud on the title to said property, to plaintiff's damage \$2000.00 Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting its title to said real estate; that defect in the published notice be held for naught; for costs of suit, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.

FLORA ATCHISON, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

BANKS Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1930.

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LIABILITIES Capital Stock 40,000.00 Surplus Fund 1,000.00 Undivided profits, net 107.74 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 7,428.41 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 208,135.52 Time Certificates of Deposit 1,300.00 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 3,801.90 Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping 850.00 Other Liabilities (Certified Checks) 250.00 TOTAL 262,873.57

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

We, J. H. Brewer, as President and G. W. Bownds, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. BREWER, President. G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1930. (SEAL) F. C. RECTOR Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. F. FRYE F. V. WILLIAMS E. N. TWADDLE, Directors.

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Reporter.

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West Ward Enjoy Progress

The West Ward Association met in noon in the auditorium of Ward building in of the year.

The most interesting afternoon was a talk by W. Shanks on "The and Care of Children" and parent's attention to vital importance of they were asked to seriously and endeavor child's teeth while in order that they may old age.

Little Miss J. J. ter Merl Hagwood ed beautiful piano greatly enjoyed A short business ducted in which importance were discussed.

An eye specialist cent of the people imperfect vision, reason for the "cock-eyed world".

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R. D. Hickman Study Club Hostess
 Wednesday study club met in session last week with Mrs. Hickman as hostess at her home, West Lubbock Street.
 The following program was greatly enjoyed by the members present:
 Reader—Mrs. Pack.
 Call—Your Favorite Woman Author
 of Edith Wharton; The Pelican in the Greater Inclination
 —Leader
 Thomas Nelson Page; In Ole Virginia—Mrs. Hawkins
 e of George Ade; Making the
 —Mrs. Swint
 e of Meredith Nicholson; The Third Man—Mrs. Pack
 next club meeting will be Feb-
 5th with Mrs. Gillies as hos-
 tress.

& Mrs. Dick Odom Entertain With Dance
 and Mrs. Dick Odom entertain-
 th a dance Thursday evening at
 Santa Fe Reading Room honoring
 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Zimm-
 resno, California, who formerly
 their home in Slaton.
 Music was furnished through the
 atement of Mr. Charlie Marriott, who
 ditioned a Philco Radio for the eve-
 TON St. entertainment.
 State of the evening includ-
 on the r. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, Mr.
 Mrs. Jack Shepherd, Mr. and
 P. A. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. George
 Slaton, Dr. and Mrs. George W.
 Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lamar,
 RESERVE, Mrs. Dick Odom, the honor-
 ar. and Mrs. Edd Zimm, Miss
 Belle McRae, Mr. Catts Callan,
 Boyse Pember and Dr. Marvin C.
 on.

Artist Circles Plan Work For Quarter
 four circles of the Baptist W.
 met Monday afternoon at 3 o'
 le one met at the home of Mrs.
 Ramsey.
 le two met at the home of
 Lee Wooten.
 le three met at the home of Mrs.
 Burrus.
 le four met at the home of Mrs.
 way.
 personal service work for this
 r is: Circle one cottage prayer
 apprais, circle two work among ne-
 circle three visiting and circle
 nursing.

Artist W. M. S. Will Meet Monday
 Baptist W. M. S. will meet at
 home of Mrs. W. B. Montague,
 outh 12th Street, on Monday af-
 n, January 20th, at three o'
 following program will be giv-
 lect—The City Foursquare and
 Foundation Stones.
 nn—"Jesus Calls Us"
 Layer
 tional—Rev. 21: 10-27—Mrs.
 Harry Burrus
 Depen-
 check—Miss Clara Thomas
 me depen-
 days—onal Service—Mrs. Fred Stot-
 Memire
 vardship of Possessions—Mrs.
 Dan Liles
 ng—chword—"Be Ye Steadfast"
 ethod—"together" Playlet—Circle Four
 ing Prayer

master, excellent quality of
 is produced in the gypsum
 of Texas, is expected to ad-
 from the large increase in the
 of Italian alabaster factories,
 business has grown so that old-
 hods of hand-manufacture are
 way to modernized, power-
 machines.

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 XXXVI
 NEED TAPEWORMS
 TAKE THE MEASURE
 OF YOUR FLOCK?
 The Evil Reputation of These Elongated Pests Will Be Well Demonstrated If They Are Allowed to Get a Good Start in the Poultry Flock.

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.

Tapeworms are probably among the worst offenders of the thirty-six or more species or variety of worms that find parking space in a fowl's intestines. They may cause serious loss in any flock once they get started, so it is well to know what are the signs of their presence and what are the best measures for getting rid of them.

Tapeworms are very common in poultry and some varieties do not seem to cause any particular trouble. There are at least two kinds, however, that will cause plenty of trouble if allowed to gain headway. These worms are small, seldom being over five inches long. They bury their heads in the walls of the fowl's intestines, but, apparently, only to anchor themselves. The greatest damage they do is deprive the bird of its natural nourishment by absorbing all or most of it themselves. The chickens eat as much as they ever did, or more, but it does little good. A careful observer will see that his fowls are gradually losing weight and get pale from no apparent cause.

The only sure way to detect tapeworm is to kill one or more of the fowls most seriously affected and conduct a post-mortem examination, or "post" any that die. Cut open one selected for examination and slit the intestines from end to end. If the intestines are held under water, it will be easier to detect the worms if any are present. Tapeworms are easily recognized, being flat, made up of jointed segments. They are white or gray in color. There may also be round worms present. Round worms are a serious enough problem to be featured in an independent article which I have written for separate publication.

Tapeworms must have an intermediate host, or they cannot spread to other fowls. Tapeworm eggs will not hatch in the intestines of chickens. The eggs of tapeworms are passed with the dropping of infected chickens and may be eaten by flies or earth worms. They hatch inside the fly or earth worm, and then chickens

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eat them and the worms will develop and grow in the chicken. Flies are the most common hosts. If, therefore, fowls are confined to yards which are kept free of droppings and decayed materials, there will be less trouble from tapeworms. If all such materials are removed some distance from the poultry runs, flies will be attracted elsewhere.

Kamala is known to be the most effective remedy against tapeworms in poultry, and is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is best given in the form of individual dose pills—one gram being a dose for an adult chicken. This medicine is very convenient as no fasting is necessary before giving it. Caution should be used, however, as some cases of poisoning have resulted from giving Kamala. The usual practice is to try it on a few of the less valuable birds about 48 hours before the rest of the flock. If the test fowls show favorable results, the rest may be treated with reasonable assurance of safety.

In the case of tapeworm infection, as with most other poultry diseases, sanitary measures are of prime importance. Clean up runs and houses, and keep them clean and well disinfected with a good dip of disinfectant. Remove all droppings on other fly attracting material every morning and remove it to a safe distance. Cover all runs with a heavy coating of hydrated lime, which should be plowed or spaded under often, and a quick growing grain planted.

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Posey 4-H Club Plan Year's Work

The Posey 4-H Club met January 8, 1930 at the teachers.
 The meeting was called to order by the president. Nine members were present. The prayer was repeated by all.
 The first article to be made this year is a dresser scarf and the linen designs were discussed.
 The club made a New Year's Resolution: Resolve, to make a 100 per cent record, by all the members fin-

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A new triumph by the director of "The Big Parade."

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ishing their required work.

Miss Baird, the Home Demonstrator, gave each member a new record book, and each resolved to carry out the New Year's resolution to the fullest extent.

Baptist Ass'n. Workers To Meet In Levelland

The Associational Baptist Workers of the Lubbock District will meet Tuesday, January 21st, at the First Baptist church in Levelland.

It is hoped that a good representation will attend from Slaton.

Strange Guide—This, sir, is the leaning Tower of Pisa.
 American Tourist—Pisa? Let me think! No, that doesn't sound like the name of the contractor who built my garage, but it looks like his work.


SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."

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 WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUI, in use over 50 years.

SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE.
 You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

BEANS	PINTOS—5 POUNDS	.36
SYRUP	BREWER RABBIT—GALLON	.74
SALMON	SEA NORTH—CAN	.16
CRACKERS	B. C. C.—3 POUNDS	.39
SPINACH	WHITE HOUSE—NO. 2 CAN	.12
CHEESE	LONGHORN—POUND	.27
HOMINY	VAN CAMP'S—NO. 2 CAN	.07
SOUP	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO—3 FOR	.25
TOMATOES	STANDARD—NO. 2 CAN	.10
CORN	CLARION—NO. 2 CAN	.10
MEAL	CREAM—24 POUNDS	.67
BACON	Gem, pound Smoked, pound19 .24
HAMS	VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED—LB.	.27
SOAP	P & G—10 BARS	.38
BANANAS	PER DOZEN	.25
PRUNES	MARKET DAY—4 LBS.	.42

MONEY TALKS
 AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO 197

H O P O K U S U S

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WE BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Christmas business for 1929 was as good as a year before, according to reports from every part of the country. Merchants had expected a decline of 15 or 20 percent. People who make it their business to analyze economic forces say that one reason why people did not cut down on their Christmas shopping after the Wall Street slump was because the President's business conferences in Washington had restored public confidence in the soundness of the Nation's industries and reassured the timid ones.

If that is true, it is a good augury for the new year. The President's purpose in calling business leaders to disclose their plans for the future and in urging Governors and Congress to accelerate the spending of public funds for roads, waterways, buildings and other public works, was the hope that the responses would prove so encouraging as to allay fear for the future. That turned out to be the case.

Mr. Hoover recognized the truth of Woodrow Wilson's famous statement that good and bad times are usually the result of the mental attitude of the crowd. Business men of today understand that. If the mass of the people believes that things are going to go well, and proves that belief by spending money as freely as ever, then things do go well. If the majority is timid and hesitant about purchases and investments, things go badly and we have hard times.

The year 1930 has hardly begun, but already the outlook seems brighter than it looked a couple of months ago. The public has realized more completely and speedily than had been hoped that the United States is still moving steadily toward its destiny, which is that of a nation in which neither poverty nor suffering shall befall even the least of its citizens except as the individual himself so wills it.

OWNING YOUR OWN HOME.

In spite of all the good arguments that have been offered showing that it pays people to own their own homes, the majority of American people seem either to prefer to rent their homes of someone else, or else they have no money on which to start home ownership. As a result these folks pay other people for service that they might perform for themselves.

The people who bought their homes prior to the great advance in real estate along about 1920, have gained the benefit of their foresight. A well built house worth \$5,000.00 at the close of the World War, is likely to be worth \$10,000 today.

Some people have felt that the prices charged for real estate reached too inflated a value, which has discouraged them from buying houses within the last year or two, which should have brought prices down to quite reasonable value. Many attractive bargains are offered in Slaton. It seems today as if the price of houses was quite as likely to rise as to fall. Whether the cost of buildings rises or falls, when people own their own houses, they perform for themselves many services for which they had been paying out money. They take the profit of the ownership of the home for themselves instead of paying it out to someone else. A portion of every rent bill goes to the owners and capitalists for the expense of looking after the property, and for certain services which the home owner should be able to provide for himself. The ownership of a home stimulates the saving habit, it encourages people to improve their home places and make them more valuable. So it usually works out that people who own homes come out very much better after a period of years than those who pay rent.

SOME ODD FELLOWS IN SLATON

This is tax paying time, and some are taking advantage of the office quarters set up by Tax Collector Clark, which is in charge of Mayor Reese in the City Hall, some strange happenings take place there. We note one case in particular where a tax payer must be an Odd Fellow, that he drew from the bank funds for payment of all taxes, and in the shuffle stated he was short \$20.00, he positively knew the bank did not short

change him, but still he was at a loss to account for the missing \$20.00. Retracing his movements, with eyes cast down, hunting for the twenty bucks he could not uncover the loss, but a thoughtful citizen did a little figuring for him, and when the total was completed found he had not lost the \$20.00, but had some change to spare, now you may ask as to whom this might be. Well, his name is not Hammer, but a tool of the large variety that some call a Sledge.

SHOULD I TERRACE MY LAND

Marion B. Benton

On a trip through our country one need not be a close observer to notice the need of some sort of control of the run-off water. The poor uneven growth of crops, the red hills, the uneven yields, and the sparkling lakes are all evidence of this fact. As the natural topography of the land is of a rolling nature, and a large percentage of the rains fall very rapidly, there is quite a bit of run-off water.

It was found at the Spur Experimental Station, where the most careful and accurate check of the matter was made, that 50 per cent of the water from hard local showers ran off the land into lakes and temporary streams and was not available for use on the land. With this run-off water goes a large amount of the finest portion of the top soil amounting, in the course of a year, to as much as two or three inches per square foot. An inspection of any of the numerous lakes will show a rich deposit of alluvial soil, washed down from the upper regions, extending down to a depth of several feet, while the surrounding hills stand out red and barren in the background.

Surface water running off very rapidly contains a large amount of sediment and soon robs the land of its richest soil, which it takes years of careful cultivation and crop rotation to replace.

Formerly the rolling grass covered hills of Lubbock county were somewhat protected by a firm carpet of grass which held the top soil and allowed the run-off water to trickle down through it without washing. But since the changing of the turf into fertile farming land the soil washes readily and in some cases is almost depleted of most of its nutriment through continuous leaching and sheet washing.

The need of terracing is evident to hold this water as it falls, thus reserving a supply for future crop growth.

A few of the questions which would be asked concerning terracing are: What will the cost be; how much time will it take, will more time be required to plant and cultivate the crops when terraces are used, is it worth the extra trouble, can I afford not to terrace?

The cost, I should say would be so small as to be almost negligible. Outside of the actual time necessary for the construction and the location of the terraces, there need not be any money expended. A small road grader or a Corsicana terracer or a homemade V drag may be obtained and with the farmer's own labor and teams the terraces may be thrown up.

The time to be taken of course depends upon the slope of the ground and the number of terraces necessary to hold the water; but I should say that on a 160 acre farm having about the average slope where five or six terraces are needed that all the construction work could be done in a day



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is expelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take.

Any drugstore has the genuine, prescriptive product.

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

As to the extra time required in the listing, planting and cultivation of the crops where the rows are run parallel to the terraces I would say this, that the small amount of extra time required on two or three point rows between the terraces is very small when compared with the greatly increased yield where the terraces are used.

Is it worth the extra trouble? To this I would suggest just studying the results of a one-cropping system where the direction and slope of the land is disregarded, where everything is sacrificed for straight rows and notice the results. I would say that at this rate seventy five percent of the land is washing and blowing to such an extent that in five years time this same land could be sold for twenty dollars an acre. Referring to a well known law of economics, "Land is valued according to what it will make". So if it won't make it why it won't be worth much.

In the last six months I have constructed and laid out approximately thirty six miles of terraces on eighteen hundred acres of land. This land is all on the level and will not wash or blow. It also catches the blowing snows of the winter and offers considerable break to the high winds of the spring. This is the system around which a profitable system of farming is laid.

TELEPHONE CO. REDUCES RATES

The fourth reduction in long distance telephone rates in a little more than three years will be made January 1, according to word received here today by Tom. A. White, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The cut will mean a saving of approximately five million dollars to telephone users in the United States.

It will apply principally to day "station-to-station" rates to points 60 to 300 miles distant. "Station-to-station" rates are those which apply to calls placed to a distant number rather than to a particular person. In most instances these will be reduced ten cents, although in a few cases the decrease will amount to five cents.

Rates on "person-to-person" calls (calls or a specific person) and evening and night "station-to-station" calls will remain largely as they are at present, although some minor reductions will be made.

Report charges, made on "person-to-person" calls when the called telephone is reached but the person wanted is not reached, will also be reduced in amounts ranging from five to forty cents on calls to points from 140 to 2,200 miles distant.

"The present reduction brings the total annual saving to telephone users through these various rate decreases by the Bell System to nearly fifteen million dollars," Mr. White said. "The first of the four big reductions which have accomplished this saving

was made October 1, 1926. Rates were reduced three million dollars yearly then.

A further reduction of a million and a half dollars went into effect December 1, 1927. Then, on February 1, 1929, a five million dollar cut was made.

"These reductions, as well as the present one, have been made voluntarily by the Telephone Company. They are the result of increased long distance usage which has permitted the development of a steadily growing system of fact, storm-proof long distance cable, increased overhead facilities and faster methods of handling calls. As an example, we are now building in the southwest a fifty million dollar system of underground cables which will link all principal cities.

"Texas telephone users will be saved a total of approximately \$32,000 by the decreased rate," Mr. White estimated.

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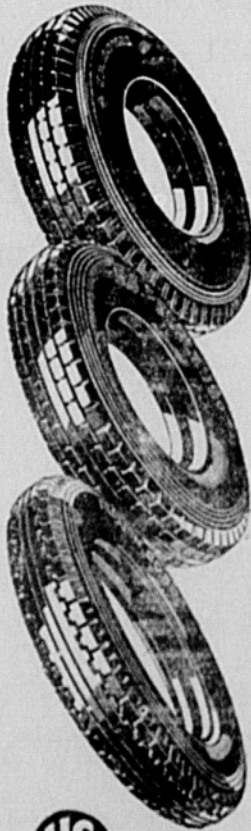


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Whatever price you want to pay, we have a tire that will astonish you with its fine appearance and high quality.

PRICES

- 29x4.40 Royal Cord \$8.10
30x4.50 Royal Cord 9.10
31x5.00 Royal Cord 11.85
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29x4.40 Traxion 5.50



Shaw Top & Tire Shop
140 East Lynn

MORE POULTRY ON FARMS THIS YEAR

On the basis of reports received on about 20,000 farm poultry flocks, the indications are that the total number of birds in all the farm flocks of the country at the end of 1929 will be about 5 per cent greater than the total at the end of 1928, or about the same as the total at the end of 1927, says the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, United States Board of Agriculture.

The reports indicate that there were 2.4 per cent fewer hens and pullets in laying flocks on October 1, 1929, than on October 1 a year ago, but the number of young chickens of this year's hatch, including pullets

being saved for laying per cent greater than last year.

As compared with numbers of young created generally country, with 14 per cent more in the North Atlantic, 13 per cent more in the North Pacific, and 8 per cent more in the South Central and Western States.

The bureau believes that of the year the total in laying flocks will number at the end of the year, making up the decline occurred in 1928.



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DEBT - - - A CURSE to every man's happiness. Keep out of debt and BE HAPPY! Increase regularly.

If you want to buy anything first HAVE THE



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Just received a large shipment new spring

Dresses

of the very latest styles and wonderful display and priced

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Spring Coats

for both Ladies and Misses. ion's latest creations. A variety patterns and colors. Specially in three groups

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Latest styles. Fine workmanship. Extra quality materials in the spring weaves and shades.

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The ACORN STORE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

News Of Union

By Ninth Grade Pupils
A. Patterson and son, Floyd, Saturday for Vernon. They expect to spend this week there.

J. W. Berry returned home last Saturday, from Austin.

Ellis Pair left Sunday for Farwell, Mexico, where he expects to be for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie and family, were Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

Mr. Russell Long and Hansel left last Saturday morning for Clovis. They expect to work there awhile.

Union basketball girls played last game last Friday, with They were defeated, the score 14 to 15.

Violet Larson was the Sun-est of Miss Louise Young, and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery of spent Sunday with her par-er, and Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

J. W. Berry left Monday night on a business trip. He gone three or four days.

and Mrs. S. M. Rogers spent afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. son, Sunday.

new Methodist pastor, Rev. preached his first sermon here

and Mrs. C. S. Bartley and Miss Johnson of Slaton spent the day fr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson,

Wright Johnson of this com- is working for Mr. J. N. Mont- of Acuff.

and Mrs. B. T. Ussery, Mr. and J. L. Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Bill ghlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. omery, Mrs. O. N. Smith and Moise Peterson were Sunday af- visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Or-

Paul Regger of Slaton and Sophia Eklund of this communi- re quietly married in Clovis, Mexico, last Friday.

IN WACO, MAN IN OHIO, ARE WED OVER LONG DISTANCE PHONE

Miss Rethel Pharr in Waco married to Homer Eakin in and, Ohio, over long distance one, Justice Aubrey Morris of performing the ceremony. Wit- listened over extension tele- to the six minute service cost a \$9.50 toll. Eakin was by Justice Morris to have his to sign an affidavit and mail complete his records. A health ate, required by the new laws as, was wired to Justice Mor- m Cleveland yesterday by Ea-

marriage is the culmination of ance that started at a Christ- inner at Chilton, Texas, 14 years hen the bride, then six, met the, then 8. The groom is a nephew bride's step-father, who is a United States marshal. The mother, Mrs. W. S. Eakin, lis- on one of the Waco extension s, started immediately after the ny issuing orders to her new law while the daughter, and on another phone cried "aw r, hush and hang up."

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SANTA FE TO SPEND BIG SUM THIS YEAR

Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad have approved a budget for capital improvements during the current year to aggregate approximately \$61,000,000, according to a news dispatch this week.

SLATON'S WEATHER REPORT FOR YEAR 1929

Through the courtesy of Mr. G. H. Orr, the Local Weather Observer, we are able to give data for the year 1929 covering the precipitation and extremes of thermometer readings.

Mr. Orr has for several years been keeping a very accurate and complete record of meteorological changes in Slaton.

The hottest day was July 17, 106 degrees, and the coldest, Dec. 19, 7 degrees above.

	Rain	Snow
Jan.	12-32	
Feb.		1-2
March.	1 15-32	
April	4-32	
May	4 10-32	
June	1 4-32	
July	4-32	
Aug.	26-32	
Sept.	1 12-32	
Oct.	2 24-32	
Nov.	24-32	
Dec.		1-2
Total	13 7-32inches	1 inch

TELEPHONE COMPANY EXPANDS

Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report made public today by Tom A. White, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. There now are 430,310 telephones serviced by the Southwestern Company in this state.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice. He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin. The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. 28, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Rural Routes To Serve Sixty New Families, Feb. 1

"This net gain indicates that we will exceed the 1928 figure, when we added a total of 24,119 telephones," said Mr. White. "Thus far this year, we have averaged nearly 2,400 per month."

"This growth clearly reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the state," continued Mr. White. "The present gain is 1,508 over that gain on the same date last year."

The Southwestern Company which also operates in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, shows a total net gain of 62,153 telephones in the past eleven months. The Company serves 1,335,550 Bell owned telephones in its entire territory.

Mr. White said that the Southwestern Company anticipated a gain of 68,000 telephones for 1929. Present figures indicate this will be surpassed.

"Few persons know that to gain that many telephones, we will have had to complete approximately 475,000 new connections as the figures quoted in the report are net, and are exclusive of all moves, disconnects and transfers," he concluded.

Slatonite Want Ads Bring Results

Rural Routes To Serve Sixty New Families, Feb. 1

Sixty new families will be added to rural mail routes Nos. 1 and 2, effective Feb. 1, according to official notice received from Washington by Postmaster J. S. Bates. This will bring the total number of families on the two routes to about 450.

Most of the people affected by the new order live east of Slaton, in the vicinity of the Robertson Ranch. They will be on Route No. 2, on which W. J. Klattenhoff is the carrier.

As a result of the additions to Mr. Klattenhoff's route, some of the mileage of his present route will be added to Route No. 1, on which Foster Carroll is the carrier. Mr. Carroll's route will be increased from 44 to 60 miles in length on Feb. 1, making an addition of 16 miles. There is practically no change made in the length of Mr. Klattenhoff's route, the addition of new territory being off-set by the

transfer of mileage of Route No. 2 to Route No. 1.

Application for the changes were filed some time ago, but action was being delayed, and on December 27, at the suggestion of local officials, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce wrote Senator Morris Sheppard, Congressman Jones and the Post Office Department at Washington, requesting immediate decisions on the applications in order that the service might be started.

Under date of December 30, letters

from Messrs. Jones and Sheppard were received, saying that they had taken the matter up with the Post Office Department, and would urge immediate action.

On last Monday the local Chamber received announcement from Messrs. Jones and Sheppard that the changes and additions were approved, effective Feb. 1. At the same time, Postmaster Bates received official notice of the decisions from the Post Office Department.

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Orders Promptly Filled—Work Guaranteed. Tanks, Troughs, Suctions, etc.

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I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET

Those who seek the utmost in motoring satisfaction—at sensationally low prices—should see and drive the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History . . . now on display in our showrooms!

Here, by every standard of comparison, is Chevrolet's finest quality and greatest value—made possible by Chevrolet's large volume production and the vast resources of the General Motors Corporation!

An improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine! Four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers! Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes! Stronger rear axle! New non-glare windshield! New dash gasoline gauge! And scores of other features!

Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—

SIX



--at greatly reduced prices

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume production has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevrolet is sharing these savings with the public.

No written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this greatest of all Chevrolets. Come in—see this remarkable new car—check its new features—ride in it—and judge for yourself the sensational value it represents!

The Roadster	\$495	The Sedan	\$675
The Phaeton	\$495	The Sedan Delivery	\$595
The Sport Roadster	\$525	The Light Delivery Chassis	\$365
The Coach	\$565	The One and One Half Ton Chassis	\$520
The Coupe	\$565	The One And One Half Ton Chassis	
The Sport Coupe	\$625	With Cab	\$625
The Club Sedan	\$625		

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Slaton, Texas



BLANKETS-COMFORTS

COATS

DRESSES

Ladies' and Children's

SHIRTS

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$6.00 values for \$3.29

2.95

One assortment Children's gowns. Value 98c. Your choice

.49

First Quality all-bleached stitched 3-pound

COTTON BATS

72 by 90. Regular \$1.25 value

Pajamas

.89

Children's Outing Pajamas. Fancy trimmed. \$2.00 values. Your choice

Ladies' Hose

1.19

One big Lot Silk Hose at 3 pairs for

1.00

Ladies' Outing Pajamas. A real value at \$2.25. Your choice

1.48

Irish brand fine quality silk Hose. Regular \$2.50 value at

1.69

Sweaters

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children will be sold at

ONE-HALF PRICE

1.39

Ring Ting Silk Hose with unconditional guarantee. While they last, per pair

One lot Ladies' Outing Gowns. Values to \$1.25. Your choice

.89

One big lot Silk Hose in all the wanted shades. While they last per pair

.89

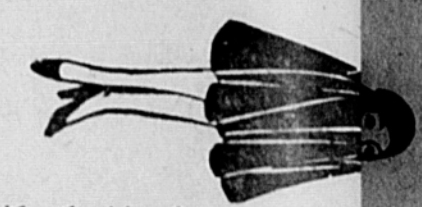
LADIES' SOCKS

These socks are made of flowered Cretonne and are real \$2.00 values. Money Raising Sale price

.98

Our Ladies' Coats Must All Go
This lot to be sold at less than

ONE-HALF PRICE



Children's and Misses' Coats

Values up to \$12.75 your choice at

4.89

Values up to \$17.50 your choice at

6.95

Our Ladies' Dresses have been

GROUP NO. 4 Values to \$13.50 at

8.19

GROUP NO. 5 Values to \$15.50 at

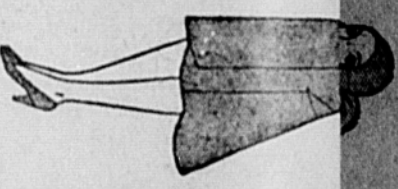
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GROUP NO. 6 Values to \$17.50 at

12.19

GROUP NO. 7 Values to \$22.50 at

14.19



Money Raising

Savings On Shoes

It has reached a time to Raise Money! What must we do? That's It, CUT PRICES. And we have. Well, folks, just read the good news below. Then Come.

One big assortment of Children's Shoes to be sold quick. Values up to \$1.95. Our Money Raising Sale price your choice per pair

.89

One big Lot Ladies' Low Shoes have been placed in Our Money Raising Sale on a big table. Your choice per pair

1.48

All Ladies' Low Dress shoes to be sold at big reduction. Both high and box heels.

\$11.50 values for \$6.48
6.50 values for 3.95
4.50 values for 2.95
7.50 values for 4.95

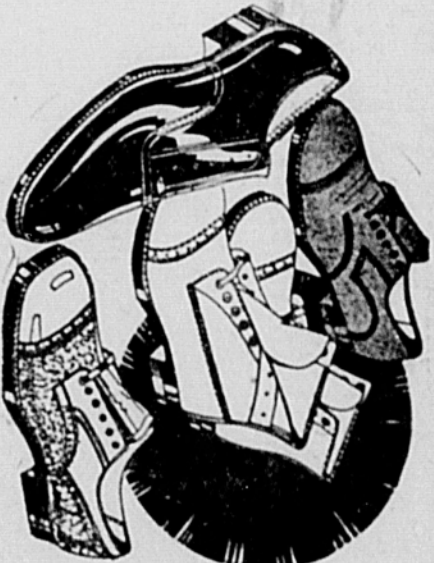
LOT NO. 2

Values up to \$2.95. Your choice in this Money Raising Sale per pair

1.89



You will save money by buying several pairs of shoes at the price we are selling them.



LOT NO. 3

There are some exceptional values to be found in this lot. Your choice during Our Money Raising Sale per pair

2.48

Mens' Shoes and Oxfords.

Men! You will never again find such values in Shoes as we are offering in Our Money Raising Sale.

\$11.50 values for \$6.85
9.50 values for 5.48
7.50 values for 4.95
6.00 values for 3.95

Values in this lot run up to \$6.48. Your choice during Our Money Raising Sale will be

1.95

Misses' and Children's Hats

.48

.98

1.48

House Dresses

Ladies' House Dresses from \$1.50 to \$3.50 in Our Money Raising Sale for

.98 1.48

SHIRTS

One big assortment Men's Dress shirts. Values up to \$1.75. Your choice for

.98

Outing Gowns

Women's and Children's. One Big lot Ladies' Gowns values to \$1.25. Your choice

.69

Another lot values up to \$2.50. Your choice for

1.48

Heavy blue, gray and Khaki work shirt Regular \$1.25 value now

.89

One Big Lot

Men's Winter Unions \$1.50 to \$1.75 Value Choice

.98

.79

Premium Quality Men's blue work shirts. Regular \$1.25 value now

.39

The other lot with values to \$1.50. Your choice

.98

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"The House of Many Bargains"

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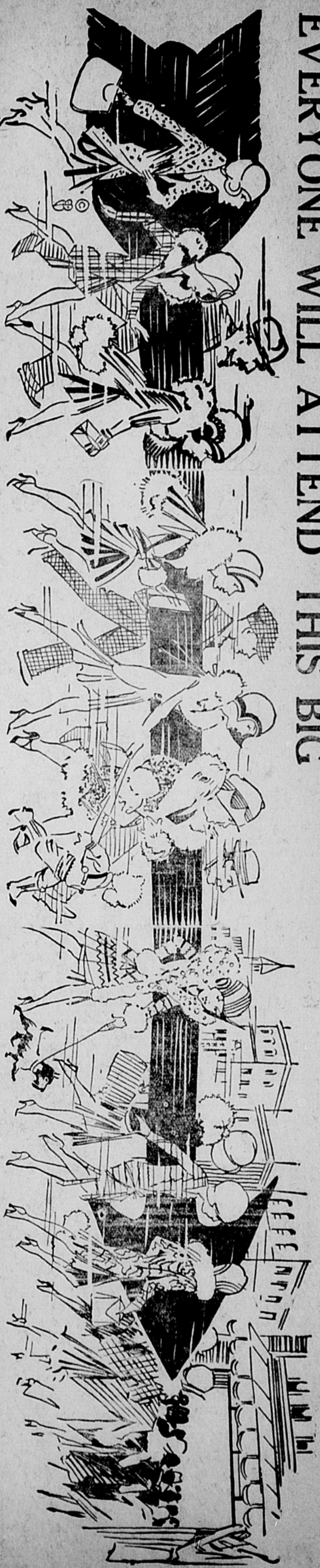
Slaton, Texas

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

An extra good quality Cretonne used in these Children's Dresses—Regular \$1.50 value. Money Raising Sale price

.89

EVERYONE WILL ATTEND THIS BIG



MONEY RAISING SALE

FOLKS! We expected one of the largest businesses this fall and winter that Slaton has ever had and we bought merchandise to take care of it. But we were fooled in our guess and now the time has come to pay for the goods we bought. We must raise **MONEY** and raise it **QUICKLY**. We are going to disregard the wholesale cost of the merchandise we have on our shelves and throw our profits to the wind. We are going to **RAISE MONEY** by offering you honest-to-goodness **QUALITY** at a price you never dreamed of. This Sale includes everything in the house. We are not going to overlook a single thing—Ladies! Ready-to-Wear, Shoes for the entire family, Dry Good, Millinery, Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, Silk Undies for the Ladies, Notions,—**ANY PIECE OF MERCHANDISE IN THE HOUSE AT A REDUCTION WILL BE OUR SLOGAN DURING THIS MONEY RAISING SALE. THE MAIN THING IS—WE MUST GET THE MONEY.**

Thursday Mornings, Jan. 16--8:30 a. m.

Silk Hose 1c Pair

At 8:30 next Thursday morning, January 16, we are going to sell 25 pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose for 1c per pair. These hose to be sold to ladies only with a limit of one pair to a customer. If you want a pair of hose for 1c, be here at the opening as there are only

25 Pairs To Be Sold

Extra Values for Every Woman and Miss are to be Found in Our

STOCK OF READY-TO-WEAR

at surprisingly low prices

You'll say "it's too good to be true." But the fact remains that we must Raise Money. Hence, our eagerness to sell our fascinating array of smart Frocks and charming Coats at prices that will prompt you to come and see for yourself!

COATS

DRESSES

HOUR SPECIALS

Each day of our Money Raising Sale at 10 a. m. we are going to have some article of merchandise on sale at an Extra Low Price for one hour. You must watch our show windows as the merchandise for the Hour Special will be displayed there each day. These Hour Specials will be Extra Values—Be on hand each day of this sale at

At 10 a. m. Each Day

BLANKETS--COMFORTS

\$6.00 values for \$3.29

2.95

Our Ladies' Coats, Must All Go

Our Ladies' Dresses, Have Been

GROUP NO. 4

Values to \$13.50 at

8.19

LOT NO. 3

Ladies' and Children's

Values in this lot run up to \$6.48. Your choice

ONE-HALF PRICE

Commodity Groups Being Formed To Handle Products

BY CALEB JOHNSON

What is the new Federal Farm Board doing and how will it benefit the individual farmer?

Those are questions to which the answers are not yet clear, even to many of the people whose business it is to observe things in Washington. As a result, some folk have already begun to throw bricks at the Board and to utter dire predictions of failure of this great effort at farm relief.

Without venturing an opinion as to how it is all going to work out, suppose we see just what the Board has set out to do, and how it is going about it. For it is now getting into action, and the results of its work will be felt by every man, woman and child in the United States. It is, in a very real sense, the most powerful governmental agency ever established by reason of its authority and its immense financial resources, and it has been entrusted with the most revolutionary task which any Government bureau has ever tackled.

In a nutshell, the job of the Farm Board is to teach farmers how to be business men. Under the Agricultural Marketing Act the Board is directed to do four principal things. These are:

1. To minimize speculation in agricultural commodities.
2. To prevent wasteful methods of distribution.
3. To prevent surpluses, so as to give the advantage to domestic markets.
4. To encourage the organization of farmers' cooperative marketing associations.

That is a big program. It will take years to develop it fully. Meanwhile, it is expected that the Board will make some honest mistakes, that its members, being human, will have to learn by experience, and that many farmers will believe that they have been sold another gold-brick by the Government.

But the Board is authorized to use Five Hundred Million Dollars. That is a lot of money, even when you say it fast. One hundred and fifty millions of this is already available. This money is to be lent to farmer organizations for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of farm products. Not to private dealers, but to organizations owned and controlled by producers—the farmers themselves.

Fifty-three million dollars has already been promised by the Board to such organizations, twelve million paid out. The borrowers pay the Government rate, limited to 4 per cent by law, so far about 3 1-2 per cent on the average.

The Board considers that the third purpose set forth above the prevention of surpluses, will involve many years of experiment and education, so it is concentrating on the organization and support of co-operative marketing associations, in the belief that if the producers of 40 to 50 per cent of any commodity can be grouped into marketing organizations, local, territorial, tied together into national distribution systems—all owned by the farmers themselves—speculation will be reduced and wasteful distribution cut down. And these organizations are the beneficiaries of the revolving fund in the Board's hands.

Local cooperatives now borrow from local banks to finance the movement

of crops after they are ready for market, from Federal Intermediate Credit Banks to finance the production of crops, but they have to wait for the crops to be sold before the growers get all of their money, which means that many growers prefer to deal with commission men for cash on the nail, even at lower prices. The Farm Board provides supplemental loans to the full market current value of the crop, enabling grower members to get their money as speedily as if from private sources and enabling the cooperative to hold grain, fruit, cotton, tobacco or whatever in elevator or warehouse until the market is right, giving the grower then the benefit of any higher price obtained.

If the Board is not going to lose a lot of Uncle Sam's money by making loans which local cooperatives will not be able to repay, because of poor judgment in marketing, then it must do two things. It must start a huge campaign of education to impress the importance of well-paid intelligent management upon members and prospective members of cooperatives, and it must tie local cooperatives together into highly-organized selling and distribution systems.

Those two things the Board is now actively at work upon. The proof of the value of its efforts will come only when orderly marketing on a national scale with a minimum of middlemen's tolls is actually in effect. So while it is lending where needed to local cooperatives, to enable them not only to get their products to market but to acquire such physical facilities as elevators, cotton gins, warehouses, canning and packing plants, creameries, milk trucks and other equipment which can be used cooperatively, it is setting up, or rather encouraging the growers themselves to set up, national marketing corporations which are owned and financed by the local and territorial organizations for each commodity.

The Farmers National Grain Corporation, to handle wheat especially, was the first of these. Its problem is the most difficult of all, mainly because wheat marketing in private hands is already highly efficient and wheat growers are likely to get less benefit from the new law than any other class of farmers. Nevertheless the Board's policy of lending up to \$1.18 a bushel on wheat (Chicago market) has stabilized the return to the cooperative members at that figure, less cost of handling.

Julius Barnes, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and himself a wheat exporter has criticized this policy of the Board. He contends that it give the cooperatives an unfair advantage; that private dealers ought to be able to borrow at the same rate. The Board's reply is that local elevators will have to pay commercial rates, as the cen-

tral organization will charge a premium on loans to its members, to cover costs and possible losses.

Mr. Barnes is not opposed to the cooperative plan; quite the contrary. He is a director of the only national farmers cooperative marketing association which was in operation before the Farm Board was created, the Federal Fruit and Vegetable Growers of the United States. This month of January fruit and vegetable cooperatives of the whole nation are meeting by delegates in Washington to make plans to enlarge this national marketing association. The hardest opposition of all is expected in this field, in which thousands of commission houses now function.

Cotton men began meeting in Washington in December to set up their national association; the Board has agreed on loans up to 16.59 a pound on cotton, New Orleans market, when the cooperatives have got together. That will make money for Texas growers, not so much for those east of the Mississippi.

What is in prospect is a series of agricultural trusts or cartels, one for each major commodity or group of commodities, which will be actually owned and capitalized by the farmers themselves and which will control the markets for their respective products for the whole country. They will, if properly managed, be able to regulate production and distribution, cut freight and brokerage charges, and without increasing food cost to consumers increase the profits to the

growers. Private capital now employed in the marketing of food will find, some of it, good investments in the stock of national cooperatives. Some big Chicago and New York financiers have already agreed to take shares in some of the associations now forming. Other private interests in the field will have to compete on the basis of greater efficiency and lower profits.

Grain is organized, so are fruit and vegetables; cotton, livestock, tobacco, wool, dairy products, eggs and poultry, all are organizing nationally. It will take time to get everything going smoothly, two or three years in some lines, perhaps longer before enough of the output of a given commodity is under cooperative control to enable the growers to make their own bargains in the national markets. That is the real objective. Heretofore the farmer has had to sell in a buyer's market, take whatever price was offered; the new way will give him the chance to set the price, based on his cost of production. But he can do this only by cooperating with other farmers. Cooperation is the key to the whole structure.

WHERE WILL TAXES LEAD US?

"The imposition and attempt to collect taxes, either directly or indirectly, has caused more wars than any other one thing with the possible exception of religious differences." With this declaration as a text, the Chairman of the Tax Commission of the State of

Kansas, points out the mounting inequalities of the tax burden on citizens of the United States. The rapid growth of the United States, he explains, has prevented adjustment of taxation in accord with the development of agriculture and industry. Based on land values, the present system of taxation bears heavily upon owners of real estate, and the Commissioner foresees a return to something like the nomadic life of the past ages.

"We cannot bring ourselves to a frame of mind where we can visualize a revolution in which lives might be lost and blood shed," he declares; "we can foresee, however, a situation wherein, if taxes continue to increase upon those already over-burdened by them, the incentive for increased real estate holdings, the building of homes and the rearing of families, which is the bulwark of our civilization, will be taken away and this will cause a

great increase among a nomadic life; crime and our much vaunted civilization will become mockery."

Not Too Beautiful
"That's my status"
"You've made her too beautiful."
"Ah, well, you see, her from nature."

Loa

On City of Fort Worth
INSURANCE
Tornado
BONDS
J. H. BREWER
First State Bank

Ambulance Service
We answer Ambulance Calls day or night
We go any place.
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Burks Furniture & Undertaking
Slaton

It happens in the best families



Gene was sorry. He put both arms around her and kissed away her tears.

SUNSHINE poured in through the window. A fat sparrow twittered on the sill. It was a beautiful morning. Norma hummed happily.

Suddenly her husband barked.

"Why in the world can't you make good coffee?"

Then he followed it up with the comparison that every bride dreads.

"My mother never made miserable stuff like this!"

Norma tried to fight back her tears, but failed.

"I make it just the way your mother taught me," she sobbed. "She showed me how to make all your favorite dishes. We never told you."

Gene was sorry. He put both arms about her and kissed away her tears.

"You haven't made any changes at all?" he questioned, puzzled.

"No," Norma told him. "Not one . . . that is, yes; one little one. I've been using a different brand. One of the neighbors said . . ."

"You go back to White Swan Coffee," her husband exclaimed with mock severity. "Darling, there is no better."

So, Norma went back to White Swan and now everything is serene again.



WHITE SWAN COFFEE

Mother knows best—and wives agree—that nothing can ever take the place of the engaging aroma and the satisfying flavor of White Swan Coffee.

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Stars Are Joined For First Time in Film

'The Virginian,' which comes to the Slaton Theatre for a 2 day run on Wednesday next, brings for the first time three of the world's most popular young players. They are Gary Cooper, Richard Arlen and Mary Brian.

They have been under contract to Paramount since the beginning of their careers. Gary Cooper has never been in the same picture with Miss Brian although they have been working on adjoining pictures for four years.

Richard Arlen and Mary Brian were both in 'The Man I Love' and 'Under the Big Top' which were both successful with Charles 'Buddy' Rogers. They have not appeared in the same picture since.

Richard Arlen and Miss Brian played together in 'The Man I Love' and 'Under the Big Top.' 'The Virginian' however, will bring them into the same picture for the first time.

Richard Arlen was the first of the trio to be in Hollywood, and the first to be under contract to Paramount. He came to Los Angeles in 1921 to make his fortune in the oil fields. He turned to pictures instead and late in 1924 he progressed to such a point that he was signed to a contract as a movie player. His first noteworthy break came when he was given the two featured male roles in 'The Virginian.'

Miss Brian arrived in the film city in the summer of 1924, a high school graduate with screen ambitions. Her mother expected her to continue her art studies in Los Angeles school but did not discourage her motion picture aspirations. Without a day of extra work or prenticeships in small parts, she was a newcomer from Dallas, Texas, and into the featured role of 'Daisy' in Paramount's 'Peter and the Wolf.'

She was placed under contract to Paramount as a result of her performance in that picture.

Director Fleming, who directed 'The Irish Rose' and 'Wolf Song' and other hits, is the director of 'The Virginian.' The picture is based on Owen Wister's famous novel.

Investment Peddlers Active in Southwest

The peddler of junk "investments" is more active than usual this fall, the Thomas Farmer-Stockman of November 1 reports. If you haven't received a visit from this fellow, it's because you were away when he called, he thinks you have no money to invest.

It is always well to be alert. The man with "stocks", "bonds", "real estate" and "securities" to peddle is best open to suspicion. Right now a caution is advisable.

So-called "bonds" are being offered to arm folks that are nothing more than the promise of perfect strangers to take the money paid in, invest it in some unknown way, and years in the future repay the face value of the bonds.

These bonds are to be paid out on an instalment plan. If you must cash them out during the first five years, you are the loser. Of course, the companies hope you will cash them out; their loss is their gain.

BRADLEY-BREEDING

Miss Eddie Jo Breeding and Mr. Evans Giron Bradley of San Antonio were united in marriage, Monday, December 23, at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Breeding of Mercedes, Texas, with Rev. Owen of Mercedes, reading the impressive ring ceremony.

The spacious living room was elaborately decorated in a beautiful color scheme of pink and green, with huge floor baskets, vases and bowls filled with pink rosebuds and lace fern, placed at vantage points about the rooms where the guests assembled, against a beautiful background of an improvised altar and arch, interwoven with blossoms and ferns in the same colors, where the bridal assemblage stood.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank Breeding, of McAllen, who gave her in marriage, was dressed in a gorgeous gown of pale green taffeta, with a most attractive polk bonnet of chiffon and lace, green satin slippers and accessories to match and carried a gorgeous bouquet of pink rosebuds and lace fern.

Mrs. Swanson C. Reynolds of Pharr was matron of honor and wore a beautiful gown of pale pink chiffon and tulle, pink satin slippers and carried a bouquet of beautiful pink rosebuds and fern.

The junior bride'smaid, Miss Ollie Frances Fuller, of Alice, Texas, was dressed in pale yellow taffeta and tulle, yellow satin slippers and carried accessories to match and dainty bouquet of sunburnt roses and fern which she carried on her arm, while the junior groom'sman, George Cope Breeding of Mercedes, wore a handsome grey suit with black shoes.

Mr. George C. Breeding of Mercedes, acting as best man, appeared with the groom, both wearing handsome grey suits with black shoes. Mrs. H. E. Hager of Mercedes, wearing a pale green afternoon frock, sang "At Dawning," with Miss Maurine Hvistendahl of Mercedes, dressed in pale green taffeta, playing the accompaniment. She also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and several beautiful selections during the wedding ceremony.

Following the nuptials, the bride led the way to the dining room, where she cut the beautiful wedding cake, which was in the shape of a circle with a beautiful bouquet of pink rosebuds and lace fern in the center and tiny rosebuds and lace fern gracing the top and sides. Gleaming pink tapers in silver holders, casting a soft glow over the lace laid table and floral decorations, completed the decorative note. A most tempting buffet luncheon was served to about fifty guests with Mrs. Harry Lawson serving the salad, while Mrs. John L. Devine presided over the coffee service. The hostesses, Mrs. Geo. C. Breeding, and Miss Rosie Breeding were both dressed in handsome black frocks and entertained the guests during the social festivities.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. L. Breeding of McAllen. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bradley of Slaton, Texas, and is practicing law in San Antonio where he and his bride will reside after spending a short honeymoon in Houston and other Texas cities. They have a host of friends in the Valley whose good wishes go with them in their happy union.

—From the McAllen Monitor.

SANTA FE NEW BUILDING TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new modern office building of the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo will be officially opened on January 18th. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new building and meet officials and employes during the afternoon and evening.

The new building houses the officials and staffs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Western Lines, also the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway; the latter operating all of the Santa Fe Lines in Northwest Texas and the old Orient Lines in Texas.

The new building is located on Polk Street and Ninth Avenue. It is fourteen stories high, with two full basements, and occupies all of lot 90 by 140 feet. The building is modern throughout and equipped with the latest approved appliances and equipment.

This new building is a splendid proof of the growth of the Santa Fe Railway. The first office building moved to Amarillo from Roswell in 1903 had a floor space of 3,000 square feet and had room to spare. Today it takes over 200,000 square feet of office space to provide quarters for the general office force of the Santa Fe in this section.

Among the departments housed in the new building are:

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Bowman Jarrott, Signal Engineer.
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Beggar: "Kind lady, I was not always like this."

Lady: "No, last week it was the other arm that was missing."

THOUGHTS

One of the most interesting men in the United States is a nerve-specialist whom I am fortunate enough to count among my friends. The other day he was called upon to testify in the case of a woman who had been paralyzed by falling from a street-car.

She could not move an arm or a leg. Needles thrust into the flesh produced no pain, and the other customary tests all proved to the satisfaction of the jurors that paralysis was complete.

She was awarded heavy damages in spite of the testimony of my friend, who was convinced that her condition was entirely the result of her own thinking. He took interest enough in the case to follow it up and discovered that two days after the award of damages the woman had made a complete recovery.

"I will say to you that with all my knowledge of the nervous system, I could not produce in myself such a condition. You couldn't do it. The

woman herself could not do it again. But the combination of the shock and the thought was sufficient. She knew she was paralyzed, and so she was.

"I saw the same sort of thing again and again in the war," he continued. "There was a soldier who used to have an epileptic fit regularly at the stroke of seven every evening. That was the hour when the heavy shelling began, but his fits lasted long after the war was over and withstood all treatment. I cured him finally by a positive counter-suggestion. I said to him: 'There is no form of epilepsy like this. I have lived for years among epileptics and I know. You thought yourself into this condition; you can think yourself out of it.'"

If a single thought is powerful enough to paralyze an arm or make a man epileptic, what are our thoughts—good and bad—doing to us every day?

"To what base uses we put this ineffable intellect" Emerson exclaimed. "To reading all day murders and rail-

road accidents, to choosing patterns for waistcoats and scarfs."

These are petty thoughts that fritter away power. What about the destructive thoughts—jealousy, envy, hatred, fear?

By a change of thought the yeomen of England became the unconquerable army of Cromwell. By a change of thought a handful of fishermen of Palestine transformed human history.

Because she "stirred people up to think who had never taken it into their head to think before," Madame de Stael was banished from France by Napoleon. He could banish her, but he could not stop the thinking. It broke him.

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A. Leslie Pearce, who co-directed "The Delightful Rogue," the all-talking Radio Picture, now at the Palace Theatre with Rod La Rocque in the title role, is believed to have made more pictures in the past year than any other director in Hollywood.

And it is his first year in the motion picture business!

Since leaving the stage last November, Pearce has directed fourteen talking pictures.

One reason for his record, Pearce declares, is that twenty years of experience as a stage director has given him the ability to rehearse a company of actors in a comparatively short time, and then keep to the rehearsals in the final performance.

Born in New Zealand

Born in Christ's Church, New Zealand, Pearce ran away from home at the age of 12 and found a job as a child actor in Sydney, Australia. He remained in Sydney for ten years, becoming first a juvenile actor for the Williamson Company, then stage manager and finally director.

For the last few years, he has contributed much to the drama of the Pacific Coast. He directed and produced "Interference"; "Little Orchid Annie" and "Alias the Deacon." He directed Pauline Frederick in "The Scarlet Woman" and "Lady Frederick" on the Los Angeles stage, and then produced a series of plays during a year's lease of the Hollywood Playhouse.

His first picture was "The Carnation Kid," with Douglas McLean. His last picture before coming to the RKO lot was "Bulldog Drummond," in which he directed the dialogue sequences.

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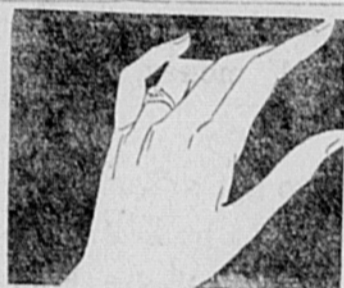
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"Several years ago," he continued, "my wife's health failed; she lost her

appetite, and before I realized it, she had gotten so bad she was in danger of a complete breakdown. What little she forced herself to eat disagreed with her and she suffered agonies from the gas that rose from the undigested food in her stomach. She was badly constipated and suffered from such terrible headaches that her nervous system went all to pieces and she couldn't sleep hardly at all of a night. She worried over her condition and actually grew despondent. Her liver and kidneys bothered her an awful lot, and she would have severe pains in her side and back, and was very bilious and dizzy at times, she could hardly stand up, without falling.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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EYE DOCTORS WANTED.

"Beware of two eye doctors that are working in Oklahoma again. They pretend to take cataracts off of eyes by the use of some medicine. They got \$287 from one man in this county," says Sheriff W. A. Carlisle, Cherokee county, Okla.

"These fellows or a pair who work the same game, have been working in the southwest off and on for four years," adds the December 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. "They are a pair of grafters. There is a reward for their apprehension. If they show up in your community, notify the sheriff at Cherokee at once, or notify the Farmer-Stockman. Be sure to get the car number and state from which the number was issued. Don't lose them, but don't scare them."

A bore is that man who, when you ask him how he feels, tells you.—Provincial's Papyrus.

Most Optimistic Man
Here is the story about the most optimistic man. Totally bald, he went into a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair restorer. "Yes, sir," the clerk said. "Here is a preparation that is sure to make your hair grow." "All right," replied the optimist, "I'll take a bottle. And please wrap up a comb and brush with it."

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FIRST INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER I

"You are going to marry him, aren't you?" Leferre that almost startled her. "Does it mean that I am breaking my engagement because Luke had host and has kept us waiting minutes?" "I was in the palm court of the Carlton." "I stood apart with the young man was her only relation, and no other seeing them would imagine to be brother and sister. Rex had hair, weak-chinned, a fretting man with a nervous trick of pulling his dress tie every few minutes." "Margaret Leferre had the carriage like of the great lady. She was staid, faultless of feature, eyes—a model of cold dignity. 'I don't know,' Rex was nibbling at his nails; he could not be cured of his habit. 'Only Luke is a good fellow in a way. Rather a tight-

before his release from prison he heard that she had died in a workhouse infirmary.

The Gunner's smile when he heard this was a grim one. He always smiled when he was hurt—and as he smiled now, his heart was one great throbbing wound.

So he came from prison, and in due course to the Carlton Hotel, where Mr. Luke Maddison was celebrating his engagement. Of Luke he knew nothing—what had brought him there was a jewel box which a rich American lady kept in the hotel safe all day and in her bedroom between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Gunner Haynes had taken a room on the same floor.

"What was he like—in appearance?" Danton asked Luke Maddison. Danton's voice sounded a little hoarse, as though he were speaking from a dry throat.

"Who—the man who held me up?" And when the other nodded Luke went on: "A dark-looking fellow—I thought he might be a German—two scars across his right cheek—the sort of wound that duelling students love to acquire. I remember when I was at school in Bonn . . ."

Danton was not listening now. Two scars across the right cheek! Then he had not been mistaken. The question was, had the Gunner recognized him? It was seven years since they had met—Danton had been clean-shaven and rather towheaded in those days. Millie Haynes used to call him "the gold-haired boy" in the days of her fascination. He had grown a mustache and darkened his hair down since then—he no longer filled the police description of Larry Vinman. He made the change long after he had thrown over Millie and left her to drift to a workhouse infirmary. It had been rendered necessary by success of a trick which had left an Australian squatter poorer by eight thousand pounds, and the subsequent activities of Scotland Yard's confidence squad.

Luke Maddison was cheery. The marriage was to be quiet, and only a

who, frantic with anxiety, was calling three times a day and being refused admission to her, was the cause. Money was his god!

Luke had been at his office since eight o'clock, an hour before the arrival of the staff, and here his bearded manager found him, sitting at his table, his head in his hands, his personal letters unopened.

Maddison looked up with a start as the manager entered.

"Hullo!" he said awkwardly. "Is there anything wrong?" There were many things wrong from the point of view of Mr. Stiles, that shrewd man of affairs. He laid a small sheaf of papers on the table and detailed the contents of the documents briefly.

"Here are four or five transactions that ought to be closed today, Mr. Maddison. I am rather worried about them. The Gulanga Oil accounts should be settled. We made a very considerable loss there."

Luke nodded impatiently.

"Settle it," he said. "No message from—from Miss Leferre?" Gunner Haynes! He breathed a little faster. Down his back ran a cold shiver of apprehension. Suppose he had recognized his old friend; suppose he packed a gun, suppose he was waiting out there in the lobby. . . .

It was a stupid question to ask, for he had a private phone and he knew that any message that came from Margaret would be put through to him direct.

The manager shook his head gloomily.

"A bad business, sir. I have not spoken to you about it because I realize how badly you must be feeling. The Northern and Southern have been on the phone again this morning about that check—you remember they queried the signature yesterday?"

"Yes, yes," Luke's usually gentle voice was harsh. "Tell the manager it is all right."

"I told him yesterday, as a matter of fact," Mr. Stiles was inclined to



few guests were to be invited. He had only a few minutes before arranging his train reservations—no secretary should perform that sacred duty!

That night Mr. Horace Bird, detective, known as the Sparrow, was called to number 342, Brook Street. Assisted by the white-faced Mr. Danton Morrell, he burst open the door of a bedroom, and there he found Rex Leferre, dead by his own hand. He lay on the floor, a revolver by his side; the quick-eyed Danton saw the note scribbled in pencil on small sheets of paper torn from a telephone message block, and his hand closed over the paper. An hour later Margaret Leferre, pale and lovely in her silken negligee, read the message the detective had not seen.

"Margaret darling, I have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. God bless you."

REX.

She read the pitiful message again and again. Luke Maddison: the man she was to marry in a week!

For two days Margaret Leferre moved in a world of hideous unreality. Strange people interviewed her; a tall big-framed man, who was strangely sympathetic in his heavy way, a bank manager who talked wildly and incomprehensibly until Danty appeared and whisked him off.

One thunderous fact hammered night and day at her weary brain—Rex was dead by his own hand, and the man she was to marry, the man

linger on a subject which was hateful to the other. In desperation Luke reverted to the question of the Gulanga Oil Concession, and for once, Mr. Stiles's father interest in the business irritated him.

"Of course, sir, I know that Maddison's is as sound as a bell of brass, but there is no getting away from the fact that we have been making rather heavy losses during the past six months, and I am afraid I shall have to call upon your reserves. Personally," he went on, oblivious of Luke's growing resentment. "I have always believed we made a mistake in not selling out to a joint stock concern. In private banking business the personal security plays too big a part for my liking."

Mercifully the house phone rang at that moment. Luke snatched up the receiver and listened with a frown.

"Yes, show him in, please." And as he replaced the receiver: "I am seeing Mr. Morrell and I do not wish to be interrupted," he said.

Mr. Stiles made a little grimace. He had been all his life in the firm of Maddison & Sons, and he did not feel called upon to disguise his dislike of the caller.

"There is something about that fellow that I dislike very much. Mr. Maddison. I hope we are not going to carry his account?"

Luke shook his head and nodded toward the door.

Mr. Danton Morell came into an atmosphere which he, sensitive in such matters, realized was charged with hostility. Nevertheless he was his smiling self, and laid his carefully brushed silk hat upon the table. Luke did not fail to notice that he wore a

mourning tie, and that, for some reason, was a further strain upon his jangled nerves.

"Sit down, will you?" His manner and voice were brusque. "You were a friend of poor Rex's?"

Danty inclined his head sorrowfully.

"Yes, I was completely in his confidence," he said. "I think I told you the day following his unfortunate—"

Luke cut short the recollection. "Were you so much in his confidence that you accompanied him to the Northern and Southern Bank three days ago when he cashed a check for eighteen thousand five hundred pounds?"

Danty opened his eyes wide in well-simulated surprise.

"Why, of course," he said. "Rex had made very heavy losses in the City, and I advised him to see you. I understood you gave him a check for that amount—"

"Did he tell you that?" Luke's blue eyes did not leave the man's face.

"Certainly. Why, what was wrong? I saw the check myself."

There was an uncomfortable pause, and then: "Did you see him sign it?" asked Luke deliberately.

Danty's gaze did not falter.

"I am afraid I do not understand you," he said evenly. "I saw him endorse it—"

Continued Next Week

Home Ec. Club Lively Bunch

The president of the Home Ec. Club called a meeting of the club Monday, January 5, 1930, and was held in the Home Ec. laboratory. Business concerning different matters were attended to. Among the other business the constitution of the club was completed. We are planning on a better club this next semester. If you do not think so read this: Article 9—Section 3—The one who is asked to be on the program at any time will be expected to do their best and failure to do this they will be fined five cents plus two (2) demerits. The program committee, with the help of the sponsor will be the judges as to whether or not they did their best and assess the penalty. We are sure this will make our club meetings much better. Honorary membership has been extended to Miss Jo Hestand, who was the president of the club when she was in school at Slaton High. Mrs. R. L. Smith, president of the High School P.T.A., and Mrs. E. L. Blundell, our art teacher. We hope they will accept and attend some of our meetings in the future. If interested in further business of the meeting please see the president or the secretary.

Warren Tillman spent the weekend with friends in Post city.

Model Shoe Shop Moved to New Location

The Model Shoe Shop formerly located in Texas Avenue has been moved to 164 Garza where the Henderson Shoe Shop was located.

Oscar Kost, manager of the Model Shoe Shop has purchased the Henderson shop and has moved his stock to that location where he will now operate a modern up-to-date shoe shop. The shop is located next door to the Bluebonnet shop.

Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hudgins were conducted at the family residence, 259 East Panhandle, by the Rev. Phillip McGahey, pastor of the Baptist church of Wilson.

The infant was one day old at the time of its death.

Mrs. Hudgins is the daughter of Mrs. N. J. Driver of this city. Mr. Hudgins is employed as mechanic at Scudder Motor Company.

Interment was made in Englewood Cemetery.

Phenomenon Defined

Professor: "What is a phenomenon?"

Student: "I can't describe one; but if you see a cow, or hear a bird sing, those aren't phenomena; but if you see a cow, sitting on a thistle singing like a bird, that's a phenomenon."

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BANANAS	Large Yellow	17c
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HERSHEY 1/2 LB.	15	CAMPBELL TOMATO 3 FOR	25
COCOA		SOUP	

COFFEE	Maxwell House 3 Lb. Can	1.14
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IVAN CAMP'S MED. CAN, PER DOZ. \$2.20	19	HAPPY VALE PINK, PER DOZ. \$2.25	19
CHILLI		SALMON	

FLOUR	U. S. Extra High Patent Guaranteed	1.53
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HUDSON, PER DOZ. \$1.00	9	LARGE PKG.	23
LYE		OXYDOL	

Shortening	Swift Jewel 8 Lb.	1.06
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LUNA 10 BARS	35	SOAP, 5 BARS	37
SOAP		PALMOLIVE	

Market Specials

DRY SALT POUND	19	BEEF-POUND	20
BACON		ROAST	

PER POUND	25	HOME-MADE-POUND	25
SAUSAGE		CHILI	

Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector—

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

SLATON TAXES COMING IN SLOW

Mayor Reese advises that the payment of taxes has been slow so far. He reports that 294 cars have been registered, 21 trucks, 340 poll tax receipts issued. This is a light percentage, the days are growing less, better hurry. Every thing is for the taxpayer's conveniences at Slaton. We will have elections during 1930, and you will want that little piece of paper. Get it now.

**Bridal Shower
For Miss E. Hillyer
Sat. Afternoon**

On Saturday afternoon, January 11th, guests arrived at the home of Misses Dorothy and Mardell Childress, armed with suspicious looking packages. After the room was crowded with guests, the unsuspecting bride-to-be, Miss Erica Hillyer, was brought in.

After several remarks from the brighter members of the crowd, she realized the purpose of the little party.

Miss Norene Mangrum gave an interesting account of the life of Miss Hillyer, bride-elect of E. G. Robertson, up to the present date, and following this a reading was given by Miss Flora Mae Cook. Many cleverly planned games were enjoyed, the most of which were at the expense of the guest of honor. Miss Lucille Edmondson was the recipient of a prize for the best advice given to the bride-to-be, which finally reached the hands of the honoree.

After a short lull in the merry-making, a miniature and beautifully decorated aeroplane was rolled at Miss Hillyer's feet. At last, her ship had come in, loaded with many beautiful gifts which will add to a cozy nook for two.

An enjoyable afternoon was closed by a delicious plate lunch served by the charming hostesses to the following: Mrs. A. A. Hillyer, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. J. D. McMeenamy, Mrs. E. R. Childress, Mrs. Alton Young, Misses Lillie Payton, Norene Mangrum, Cordelia Grantham, Dorothy King, Pearl and Lucille Edmondson, Dorothy Alcorn, Alva Joe Blundell, Flora Mae Cook, Bonnie Thomas, Melba Hillyer and Erica Hillyer, the honoree.

**Miss Erica Hillyer
Becomes Bride of
E. G. Robertson**

Miss Erica Hillyer became the bride of E. G. Robertson Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 325 South Eleventh Street, with the Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church performing the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of only relatives and close friends of the young couple.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hillyer and is a charming young lady, being quite popular with the younger folks of the city. Mr. Robertson is an employee in the Santa Fe shop and is well-known here having made his home in Slaton for the past two years.

The young couple left Thursday morning for a short wedding trip which will include various points in Oklahoma, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Slaton.

**Alathean S. S. Class
Entertained Wed. Eve**

The Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday school was graciously entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, with Mrs. E. R. Burns and Mrs. O. Z. Ball as joint hostesses, at the home of one latter in a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Smith led the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. O. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. Smith resigned as class president owing to other duties in the Sunday school work and Mrs. W. F. Martin was elected as the new president, whom we are quite sure will make us a good one.

Lovely refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames W. F. Martin, L. R. Gregory, Mel Thurman, Sed Medows, B. F. Car-

enter, L. D. Peebles, O. T. Lovelady, Ernest Smith, C. L. Tanner, L. A. Wilson, George Payne, O. M. Ramsey, E. R. Burns, O. Z. Ball and G. L. Brown.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1930.
Sunday school meet at 10 a.m.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7:15 p.m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services on themes of interest to all.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and we hope to do you good.

Come and worship with us.
Rev. James Rayburn, Pastor.

**Methodist W. M. S.
In Regular Session Mon.**

The Missionary Society met Monday with an unusually large crowd. The president, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, presiding. She also read the devotional, selecting the first sixteen verses of the fifth chapter of St. Luke.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor so capably led the bible study lesson.

Next Monday the lesson will be from the "Missionary Voice". All members are urged to come and visitors are very welcome.

CLASS OFFICERS MEET

All officers of the Alathean Sunday school class are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Martin, 155 North 5th Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We urge everyone to be present.

TOWN GOSSIP

Wade Thompson transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Derwood Kelley of Lubbock visited in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. White, of Lubbock, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Dickey here Saturday.

Miss Nadell Alexander, of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hankins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, of Post, formerly residents of this city visited here Monday night.

G. L. Brown and wife returned from Merkel, Texas, Tuesday morning having been called there to the bedside of

Mr. Brown's mother who is very ill. Paul Carter and Jim Shaw, of the Avalanche-Journal "force", were callers at the Slatonite office Tuesday.

H. H. Edmondson made a business call to Amarillo and Pampa last week and states that he was in a great deal of ice and snow on the trip.

Arlie Swint, brother to Jess Swint has accepted a position with the M. System here. He has moved his wife and baby to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods, formerly of Anton, have moved to this city to make their future home. Mr. Woods expects to be engaged in business here.

W. E. Olive, in company with Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock, returned Monday from Austin and Fort Worth where they have been for the past ten days transacting business.

Harry Stokes, of Abilene, who has been seriously ill in that city for several weeks is reported to be much improved. Mrs. P. G. Stokes, his mother, of this city, has not returned to Slaton, but expects to in the near future if Mr. Stokes' condition continues favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lienhart are the proud parents of twin boys born Tuesday morning, January 14, at the Mercy Hospital. One of the young fellows weighs 5 lbs. 13 oz. and the other 6 lbs. 8 oz. Mr. Lienhart is the Division Engineer for the Santa Fe. Mother and sons are reported to be doing fine.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

FOUND: Fountain Pen. Call at Slatonite. Identify and pay for Ad. 1c.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room stucco house and 10 acres of land. One mile north of Slaton. J. F. Boldin 24-25-p.

FOR RENT:—Nice front bedroom; close in. Apply 310 South 8th Street or call 445. 24-1c.

FOR RENT—Five room nicely furnished modern house. 310 South 8th street. Call Mrs. H. L. Diamond at 1030 So. 8th Street. (23 & 24p)

Farm Terracing
Don't let your land wash and blow and depreciate in value and produce half the crops it otherwise would simply by not terracing. A complete job or just surveying. See me.
Marion B. Benton
Rt. 1 Or one mile west Posey 24-2p.

LOST:—DIAMOND bar pin before the holidays either in Slaton or Lub-

bock. Liberal reward offered. Return to Dr. Sallie Miller.

ORDER NOW for baby chicks and hatching eggs. Have the famous Ma-hood strain noted for their winnings in laying contests and showrooms. Mrs. John C. Burton, 1150 S. 11th St. Phone 115. 24-2p.

FOR RENT—Good garage at reasonable rates. Call 493W. 24-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Slaton and Lubbock for the kind words, deeds and floral offerings, during the recent illness and death of our Loved One.

J. S. Dickey and sons, Dale and Joe Don, Mrs. B. H. Ross, Mrs. J. B. Walls, Mrs. A. P. Baze, Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. L. E. Burt.

BABY CHICKS—From trapnested bred to lay, Pedigreed English White Leghorns. That laid largest eggs on Stephenville Egg Laying Contest, and more eggs of that size. Also winning first prizes and Grand Champion prizes on four Poultry Shows this winter. Have many satisfied customers in Dawson Co.
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FOR SALE OR RENT:—A Bargain—Eleven acres of land, Five room stucco house, Windmill and tank, some out houses. Fine place for Dairy or Chickens. 16 blocks from City Hall. \$2,600.00. Terms, Cash \$1,250.00; balance easy. Rent \$300.00 cash for 12 months. Call or write Billy H. Sanders, 222-Jefferson St. San Angelo, Texas. Phone 4855-3. 20-6-1-p.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—6-room modern residence on Garza St. Apply to J. H. Brewer. 10-1c

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BULK PEABERRY—4 LBS. COFFEE 1.00

NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES .10

GALLON PEACHES .55

25 POUNDS SUGAR 1.58

FLOOR OIL—QUARTS MAGNOLIA .38

ARMOURS—1 LB. PEANUT BUTTER .27

MARKET SPECIALS

PER POUND PORK SHOULDER ROAST .20

PER POUND LONGHORN CHEESE .30

PER POUND DRY SALT BACON .18

PER POUND BRISKET AND RIB ROAST .10

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