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Taxpayers Hold Meeting Monday

Monday night over 100 taxpayers of the Slaton Independent School District met in the city hall to discuss the tax situation.

The meeting was called to order by J. G. Hampton, chairman. A committee composed of W. R. Wilson, J. S. Edwards, August Saage, L. J. Strube and Forney Henry submitted a resolution for the consideration of the taxpayers.

A motion was adopted that the resolution be adopted by sections. We hereto append the resolution:

First. Resolved, that the land adjacent to the city of Slaton, in tracts of 80 acres or more, should be assessed at \$35 per acre; this price to extend out one mile from the city limits, the next mile property to be assessed at \$30 per acre; and the balance beyond the two miles to be assessed at \$27.50 per acre, and that no assessment be made for the improvements on said land, as an expensive residence on a farm is more of a liability than an asset.

Second. It is further resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the trustees of said district consider the depressed financial condition of the country, and when selecting a Board of Equalization for said district, that they, the board should pick men with a knowledge of values, both in and out of the city, and of unquestioned integrity, to pass on the assessed value as turned in by the assessor.

Third. It is further resolved, that it is the opinion of those present at this meeting that \$2,000 per annum would be a fair salary for the school superintendent, and all other teachers salaries should be reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent, until such time that the revenues of said district will justify a raise, and that all teachers should be paid for the actual months they teach, except the superintendent.

Fourth. It is further resolved, that we insist that all delinquent taxes for the year 1929 and previous years should be collected through court proceedings if necessary, as we believe the revenues from a reasonable tax assessment will be sufficient if properly expended to maintain our school a full nine-month term, without advertising to the whole country that our school is likely to be closed for want of funds, and insist that our schools be as good as the best.

J. G. HAMPTON, Chairman. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the assessment for school taxes should be lowered for 1931.

All sections of the resolution were carried excepting number three, covering reducing of teachers salaries, which was given a tie vote.

Slaton Team Will Play Winner of Class "B" Series

Class B basketball teams will play this week to decide the county championship in their division. The winning team will represent Class B in the district tournament to be held in Lubbock, February 20 and 21.

The basketball teams of Monroe, Becton and Woodrow have proved victorious in their respective divisions. The first elimination game was played Thursday between Woodrow and Becton, and the winner will meet Monroe this (Friday) afternoon.

A series of games for the girls' division beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be played in rapid succession as scheduled, County Line and Hurlwood; Monroe and Becton; McClung and Woodrow; Wolfarth and Acuff; Foster and Canyon. These games will be played in the high school auditorium at Lubbock, and continuing on Saturday at the Tech gym the girls teams beginning at 9 a. m. are Shallowater and Canyon; County Line and Monroe; Hurlwood and Becton; Acuff and Woodrow; and McClung and Wolfarth.

The Slaton boys' team will play the

"Bill" Lovett Now In Gasoline Business

W. R. Lovett has purchased the Dawson Service Station from Herman Dawson and Loyd Tucker, taking charge last Friday. The station will be now known as the Lovett Service Station, and Mr. Lovett states that he will operate a modern up-to-date service station and invites his many friends to visit him in his new location.

An advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper for the Lovett Service Station.

Legion Meeting - C. Friday Night

Tonight (Friday) is the regular meeting of the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion which will be held at the clubhouse.

The Post officers are desirous of as large an attendance as possible as there are two or three important communications to be read and acted upon at this time.

Members having 1931 Membership cards which are unsigned and bringing them to the meeting tonight will get them signed. Also those who have not received their Cards may get them Friday night.

The Legion Auxiliary will also meet at the same hour and at the same place.

SLATON MAYOR TO ATTEND MEET IN LUBBOCK TODAY

Mayor T. M. George will attend a meeting today (Friday) representing Slaton at the gathering of fifty-two Northwest Texas mayors and city managers at Lubbock, to discuss the subject of gas rates. The meeting was arranged by Mayor J. J. Clements of Lubbock.

Approximately one hundred men are expected to attend, meeting at the Hotel Lubbock with a luncheon at noon and immediately following a business session will be held. It is hoped that a decision may be reached and the gas bill controversy ended.

Mrs. L. C. Odum attended a luncheon at the Hilton hotel at Lubbock, Saturday given for the members of the 14th District of Parent-Teacher association.

Stokes Attended Ford Meeting On Tuesday

P. G. Stokes attended the Ford dealers meeting Tuesday at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock, when twenty-five South Plains towns were represented.

H. J. Burkett, general manager of the Ford Motor company plant at Dallas, and R. L. Davies, assistant manager, made interesting talks on the "Future Prospects," declaring that business is on the up-grade, headed back toward the top, with figures to prove their statements.

Other Ford officials present for the meeting and luncheon at noon were: B. F. Ritchie, zone sales manager, Phillips and Crenshaw, service department officials, and J. K. Meller, Dallas dealer.

Representatives attended from Snyder, Tahoka, Post, Lockney, Lubbock, Lamesa, Idalou, Ralls, Jayton, Dickens, Spur, Crosbyton, O'Donnell, Seagraves, Brownfield, Ropesville, Hale Center, Levelland, Abernathy, Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Slaton.

A. J. Payne, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday attending the joint session of the Civic clubs. Mr. Ralph Bradford, assistant manager of the commercial organization of the United States Chamber of Commerce, addressed the clubs at noon.

Idalou boys' at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon immediately following games between County Line and Becton; Hurlwood and Monroe; Woodrow and Wolfarth; and McClung and Acuff. At 8 o'clock the Slaton boys' team will play the winner of the Class B series at the Tech gym.

The district tournament for Class A and B teams of boys and girls will start at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 20, contesting for district championship, twenty teams are expected to enter the tournament.

SLATON HAS A BOY PRODIGY



BYRD THOMAS SLATER, Jr.

Slaton can well boast of her prodigy in the person of Little Byrd Thomas Slater, Jr., the son of Thomas Byrd Slater, Sr., who is also a Texas product born and reared in Hamilton county and a veteran of the World War. Byrd Thomas' mother, Mrs. Bertha Slater, is also boat-ful of her Texas nativity, having seen the light at Fairy, Hamilton county.

Little Byrd Thomas is extremely fond of his dog, as the picture will show. But to get him quieted and interested, ask what is the capital of Florida and the answer comes quickly. There is not a state in the Union but what he can name the capital, and do it instantly. The little lad is only 27 months old. When about 2 years old he knew his letters at sight and could spell out advertising when riding along the road. He can also name the days of the week and the months of the year.

Naturally Slaton is proud to have Little Byrd Thomas in our midst and his good parents, for the lad is a Lubbock county product.

Hot Shots from Rotary Meeting

Friday session of the Rotary Club was up to standard, good program and much to be enjoyed.

Lubbock was represented by Dr. M. C. Overton, Sr., Dr. F. B. Malone, and Bill Price. Guests were Mr. J. L. Ryan of Lubbock and George G. Green of Slaton.

A hoary old question was up for discussion: "Morally speaking, is the world growing better?"

Naturally there was a diversity of opinion, which is to be expected on a question of that character. The question covers the entire world, it was not specific as to the United States alone, John Hood and Walter Olive were for the affirmative, and Marvin Overton and Dad Green for the negative. The boys advanced some very good arguments, pro and con.

Will P. Florence, Rotary's violin virtuoso, rendered two numbers, and it was noticeable that all the feet were marking time. When it comes to putting cat gut and horse hair together, Bill can get the desired result.

Three members were absent, hope they make up, that we can carry on. Program for this Friday, will be good "Pink" Pinkston, is going to chase away the jink "That Friday the Thirteenth" is all wrong. Bill Cates and Jeff Graham, will see which one can tell the biggest lie. George Shanks will tell us all about the six objects of Rotary.

Let all be out. Jack Shepherd left Monday for Klondike in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his sister. He wired back that she died a few hours before his arrival. Frank Merrill, an uncle, accompanied him on the trip.

Vegetables To Be Given To Farmers

According to information received here from the field representative of the American Red Cross, by a Slaton committee, a half carload of vegetables will be received here at an early date to be distributed to the destitute farmers of this community in addition to the Red Cross relief work which is becoming greater every day.

The vegetables are being shipped from the Rio Grande valley and will be distributed by the Red Cross committee composed of Mayor T. M. George, A. J. Payne and Mrs. Lee Green, with headquarters in the Retail Merchants office at the city hall.

Mrs. J. R. McAttee; Mrs. A. J. Payne and E. R. Legg are giving their time and effort in assisting in this work, which is greatly appreciated. It is indeed a liberal donation to assist in this worthwhile cause.

A committee of ladies with Mrs. P. G. Stokes as chairman, is also working on the clothing problem, which is also prevalent.

Red Cross Aid Is Being Sought

The demands are heavy on the Red Cross, and on those that are in charge. Daily applications are being made by those requiring relief. These cases are worthy of assistance. It must be forthcoming. People can not starve. They must be fed.

To date 115 applications have been made for Red Cross relief, with 92 approved. Some of the applicants are from other territory and these have been forwarded to the proper parties. Still we must carry on this work, it must never be said at Slaton, "that even one suffered while in our midst."

Farmers Applying for Federal Aid

F. C. Rector, who has charge of the filing of applications for Federal Farm relief, reports that to date, there has been approximately 125 applications made and filed in his office, a few belated applications are coming in, but the majority of farmers have filed. These applications have been reported on and gone forward, with the hope that before long returns will be made to the farmer.

Rotary Club To Award Prizes

At the annual meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers' association to be held in Lubbock during March, of which Mrs. Lillian Butler, of Slaton, is president, stated that the outlook is very encouraging for this year's festival.

The young folks are taking great interest in the coming meeting. Students and teachers are expected from all towns on the South Plains. This has become an event in musical circles, and in recognition of these yearly festivals, that they may become a fixture in the development of our young people, the local Rotary club will award a first and second cash prize in the vocal department.

Mrs. Butler stated that she is very appreciative of the action taken by the Slaton Rotary club.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS VISIT SLATON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Carl E. Van Hoorebeke, executive secretary for the American Red Cross, and Mr. George Benson, dispenser officer for Lubbock county, were in Slaton Wednesday meeting and advising with the Slaton Red Cross committee composed of Mayor T. M. George, A. J. Payne and Mrs. Lee Green.

A word of approval was passed on the action of the Slaton committee, and Mr. Van Hoorebeke further stated that it was the work of the Red Cross to care for the poverty needs to the best of their means.

Santa Fe Program Enjoyed Friday

The Santa Fe entertainment given last Friday evening at the high school auditorium by the Santa Ana Troubadours was a program of high class entertainment, consisting of male quartets, duets, women's trios, vocal solos and pianologues.

Miss Myrtle Martin, manager of the company and soprano, was especially enjoyed as well as the entire personnel of the company.

According to the management of these entertainments, the behavior at this particular program was very bad, and again they are requiring that parents do not allow their children to attend except when accompanying them. They further state that this rule must be enforced in order that the programs may be enjoyed to the greatest extent.

Farmers! Monday Is Free Sales Day

The next Farmers' Sales Day will be held Monday February 16 at the same place as before, east side of the square.

This sale is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and there will be no charge. Bring in your property. Come in if you have no property, there may be something you wish to buy.

Remember Monday, February 16 is the date.

Basket Ball Games Prove Interesting

The Slaton basketball teams were victorious in games Friday evening at the high school auditorium when they met the Littlefield teams.

On Tuesday evening at the high school gym the Slaton boys met the Crosbyton team in a game which ended 21-17 for the Tigers. The same evening the Tigresses played the Southland team and lost.

United Charities Must Receive Aid

It is a delicate question, nevertheless true, that aid must be forthcoming from the citizens of Slaton. The work of the United Charities must not lag, the need is pressing, extremely so. If you doubt the veracity of those in charge, call at the city hall and view the procession that daily go there for assistance. This cannot be supplied by the Red Cross, only the citizens of Slaton. We just cannot have anyone go hungry in Slaton. Men, women and children are in need, both white and colored. We were at the city hall Wednesday morning and found five colored men interviewing the mayor, and asking for something to eat, as they were without food money. These colored men are lived in Slaton for some time, some of them have been employed at Santa Fe, but were let out on no work. Others tried to make a last year and that requires no ment, they simply lost everything they had.

Mayor George advises that he six colored men at work Thursday morning, and they had been supplied with food, which was being sent them by the United Charities. The city of Slaton was not paying anything for the work done, this is upon the Organization of United Charities.

They want work and will take anything offered that they may earn a livelihood, but if the work is not for them, they must be fed. Slaton has simply got to dig. A fewer cigarettes per day, a fewer cigars, a fewer of the so-called luxuries, will help the situation.

It is imperative that we help on this relief for the need is with us. It is growing daily and people must have food, we all must break crusts with the needy.

Slaton surely will do its duty, do not let the lightning strike. Help Us. That means Slaton.

21st Anniversary of the Boys Scouts

Commencing with Sunday, February 8, 1931, the Boy Scouts of America are giving the entire week to the celebration of the 21st anniversary of their birth. The Boy Scouts incorporated in the District of Columbia, February 8, 1910, and received a charter from Congress June 15, 1916. Thus for twenty years a new life has been given the American boy through this organization.

That it has proved successful will be shown in the many characters that have been developed over that period. Our boys have learned of nature, a development of their finer sensibilities, their moral welfare, carrying them through their adolescence, and broadening their view of life, thus supplying these much needed requirements for a mature manhood. It is a remarkable record of achievement. The Scout is taught to find the happy trail, trying to discover himself and God, and doing all that is good, as well as serving. All that the Boy Scout does is in the name, "On My Honor."

Another of his sterling acts is a "Good Turn" in his daily practice. Return from schools and jails are noted for the absence of a truly trained Scout. The organization is supported by the most eminent men from all walks of life. President and Vice Presidents of the United States, and others have been proud to serve this organization.

The handwork of these boys can be seen in the showwindow of the Ready-to-Wear store. Look them over and see what our boys are accomplishing along this line. Attend their meetings and give them a kindly word or smile, for they are the coming men of the nation. A few years and they will be filling our places in life. A grand work.

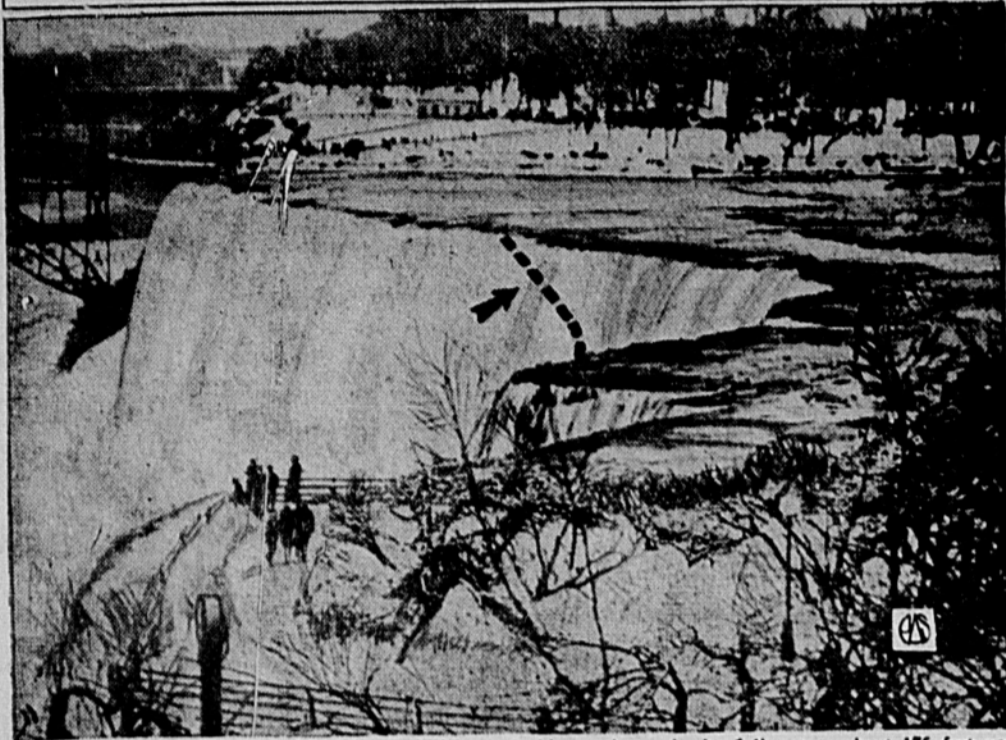
TWO DUTY JURY DUTY AT LUBBOCK THIS WEEK

L. W. Walston and Paul Fouts were called for duty duty this week in the 99th District court at Lubbock.

Civil cases occupied the week's session.



Niagara Falls Drops a Piece of Its "Lip"



Without warning, in the night when nobody was looking, a huge chunk of limestone about 175 feet and 150 feet wide broke off the edge of the American Falls at Niagara and plunged into the gorge below the Falls. This changes the contour of the Falls completely, but without impairing their beauty. The rock is gradually wearing away but this is the largest single break in recorded history. The photograph was taken from Goat Island, looking toward the American side.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. C. ZIEHE, Pastor  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
German services will be held at 3 p. m.

The theme of the sermon will be "The Christ of the Cross."  
An announcement will be made during the midweek services to be held during the season of Lent.  
The English language service will be at 7:30 p. m. In this service the pastor will continue his discussion of the theme, "Can I Be a Good Citizen; a Good Neighbor and a Good American?"  
A cordial invitation is extended to interested parties.

OUR FLAG

By BILLIE BALL

Through the storms and the clear our flag does wave;  
It waves for the strong, it waves for the brave—  
For the man that does suffer from the wounds of the field;  
For the ones that have fought with sword and shield,  
For Our Flag.  
The sky ablaze like a huge rocket,  
But in one happy spot our flag still stood in its own flag socket.  
With its stars and its stripes our banner hung;  
While many a heart was stung in the war as men died  
For Our Flag.  
And now our flag does wave,  
For men who fought among the brave;  
And some can say, I fought for you and all,  
I stand while others fall  
For Our Flag.  
No longer is the sky ablaze like a rocket,  
But in the same spot our flag still stands in its own flag socket;  
Its stripes never shattered;  
Its stars never tethered.  
And shall never be conquered "never,"  
It waves freely now and shall forever;  
For Our Flag.

Perry Wolf, upon whom an emergency operation was performed at Mercy hospital, has returned to his home. Latest reports are that Perry is recovering nicely.

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Superintendent Business Mgr  
A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR	10 pounds	???
	25 pounds	???
SWIFT JEWEL—8 POUNDS		
LARD		???
NO. 2 CAN—3 CANS		
TOMATOES		.25
RIBBON CANE—GALLON		
SYRUP		.65
PER PACKAGE		
SPAGHETTI-MACARONI		.05
4 POUND BAG FOR		
PRUNES		.28
FOLGER'S—2 POUNDS		
COFFEE		.78
BELLE OF CHEROKEE		
FLOUR	24 pounds	.61
	48 pounds	\$1.15
2 POUND JAR FOR		
PEANUT BUTTER		.33
P & G—10 BARS		
SOAP		.35
25c K. C.		
BAKING POWDER		.18
VAN CAMP'S—14 OUNCES		
CATSUP		.17
10 POUNDS FOR		
SPUDS		???
WAPCO—3 CANS FOR		
BLACKEYED PEAS		.25
MEAT SPECIALS		
LONGHORN—POUND		
CHEESE		.24
BACON	Gem Squares, lb.	.16
	No. 1 Salt, lb.	.16
WHOLE—POUND		
PICNICS		.17
PORK ADDED—POUND		
MEAT LOAF		.15
BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND		
STEAK		.17
BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND		
ROAST		.15
MONEY TALKS		
AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197		

Hokus Pokus

at the movies

Into its exciting theme, Paramount has injected the same feeling of romance and adventure that made the story a living thing. Gary Cooper, as the young devil-may-care scout; Lily Damita, the beautiful French girl who in two silent moving pictures swayed the hearts of a million people; Ernest Torrence and Tully Marshall, continuing the humorously pathetic characterizations that everyone who saw "The Covered Wagon" will never forget, are only a few of the central characters who stand out as this majestic drama unfolds itself.

This super-special will be at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14.

in a screen career that has more than its share of hair-raising dramatic action, Jean Arthur, with fear in her eyes. Oakie's sweetheart in the gang hilarity hit, "The Gang" showing next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace, in every thrill is a laugh. "Gang Buster" is written as a mystery thriller. This time, Oakie's comedy antics vivify the mystery and change the shivers to smiles.

Only a sap would miss seeing "Only Saps Work," the luff- tonic which is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace.

For this merry mix-up of comical crooks and demon detectives is one of the breeziest, thrillingest comedy-romances since Hector was a kitten.

It all has to do with a Health Farm where crooks go straight and cooks go straight-jacket—and straights go cuckoo.

Leon Errol of wilting-knee fame is the chief dispenser of mirth, abetted by Stuart Erwin, D. D. (Distinguished for Dumbness.)

EAST WARD P.-T. A. DOING A VERY INTERESTING WORK

The East Ward P.-T. A. is quite busy with a number of projects that are underway at present.

The rhythm instruments have arrived and have been in use in several of the rooms during the week. The children are delighted with them and insist that their time to use them comes too seldom.

The association also allowed five dollars to each room to start room libraries. These books have not yet arrived, but everyone is anxious to use them.

The singers are working faithfully to win the prize offered by the Civic and Culture club to the P.-T. A. giving the best presentation of patriotic songs at the program to be given Thursday, February 19. Practice is being held each Tuesday and Thursday evening. There is still one chance left for the East Ward patrons to join

in the sing-song. Come to the practice Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:30 and help make your P.-T. A. the banner one, although it is the smallest.

MRS. GEBBARD TUDOR IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

The Dozen and One Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gebbard Tudor at her home on South Eleventh street. Two new members were admitted into the club. They were: Mrs. Vilas Tudor and Mrs. B. F. Meador.

High prize went to Mrs. Bill Johnson, and consolation to Mrs. Virgil Woollever.

Mrs. Tudor, assisted by Mrs. Woollever, passed refreshment plates to Mesdames O. T. Lovelady, John Berkeley, B. F. Meador, R. A. Brabham, Henry Jarman, Cecil Sellers, Bill Johnson, Bert McDonald, Vilas Tudor and Brent Thompson.

LADIES AID MET WITH MRS. BROWN MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met with Mrs. G. H. Brown, 255 South Twelfth street, last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following the business session the third lesson in Bible Teaching on "The Mind We Teach," was studied and discussed. Mrs. Carl Lewis was appointed to teach the lesson at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. I. G. Smith, 460 West Pushhandle, next Monday afternoon, February 16.

Eight members and two visitors attended the meeting last Monday.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of a Branch Buying House of the Titman Egg Corporation for Slaton

We wish to announce to the farmers of the Slaton territory that we have bought the Fairmont Creamery business and location. Mr. A. H. Douglas, their manager, will continue as manager of our Branch House. He will be in the market for your

Poultry, Egg, Cream and Hides AT TOP MARKET PRICES

We will also carry a full line of Arcady Dairy and Poultry Feeds and will appreciate your bringing in your produce and letting us know your feed needs.

Titman Egg Corporation Mistletoe Cream Buying Station



# The Way of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

### WORRYING DOESN'T PAY

On his way back to a college reunion, one of my friends stopped off in a little town where he had spent his boyhood.

"How is business?" he asked a local merchant.

"Awful bad," was the reply. "And what's more, I don't like the outlook."

"Why not?"

"Well, there's elements in the situation that might develop a lot of trouble. At least that's the way it looks to me."

My friend lighted a cigar, and leaned over the counter.

"George," said he familiarly, "those are almost exactly the same words I used to hear from the storekeepers when I was a kid here twenty-five years ago. I've been a subscriber to the local paper ever since I left, and most of those old storekeepers have died. I have taken special notice of the size of their estates. How much money do you think they left? Between a hundred thousand and two hundred thousand dollars each. And here's the funny thing—every penny was made out of businesses which were always bad and always on the verge of getting ever so much worse."

I suppose that if gravestones told the real truth, nine out of ten of them would bear a line to this effect: "This man's life was shortened several years by the fear of bad developments, most of which never occurred."

Even very wise men, as their years have increased, have suffered from the evil habit of fearing for the worst. The Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, who died two hundred years ago in Boston, was the most eminent graduate of Harvard and virtually the founder of Yale. He had courage and a wonderful mind.

Yet in his old age he viewed the future disconsolately. He concluded that God had brought the Pilgrims across the ocean to "a New England desert" for a very special purpose, but that this purpose had obviously been accomplished and that the whole colony would "soon come to naught."

The colony shows no signs of coming to naught, but there are doubtless a million men in it today who are losing the fun of their current success because of the dread that something unfortunate may be about to happen.

"One-fourth of life is intelligible," said Mark Rutherford, "the other three-fourths unintelligible darkness; and our earliest duty is to cultivate the habit of not looking around the corner."

Those of us who do not look are likely to get an unexpected bump occasionally, but how much faster we travel! And what a lot more fun we have because of the imaginary bumps that we miss!

### PATRIOTIC SINGING CONTEST THURSDAY

As has previously been announced, a Patriotic Singing Contest, sponsored by the Civic and Culture club, of Slaton, will be conducted at the high school auditorium, Thursday, February 19, at 7:45 p. m.

The American Legion has selected judges to decide which P.-T. A. of Slaton gives the best rendition of the patriotic songs. Other songs will be sung, too.

If you want to forget the pressure of hard times; if you want to spend an evening of real enjoyment, come out next Thursday night and help this program to "go over the top." There will be no admission charge. Just come and be an enthusiastic American for that evening.

If you can't sing, come listen. If you like to sing, come whether you get to meet with a P.-T. A. group for practice or not. If possible practice with one group. Just ask a P.-T. A. president where the practice will be held and go. The presidents are: Mesdames James Rayburn, R. H. Todd and W. H. Bowman.

Two declamations will also be given that evening by grade school children. Judges will determine which of the grade schools can boast of the best declaimers.

Every patron of Slaton schools should make an extra effort to attend this program next Thursday night. It's free.

## Legion Auxiliary News Column

### AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY THURSDAY

Legionnaires and Auxiliary ladies were hosts and hostesses to all ex-service men, their wives, brothers and sisters Thursday evening at the clubhouse. The room was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif and flowers.

Guests were met at the door by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Fred B. Tudor and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, wife of the Post Commander, and the arrangement committee composed of Mesdames G. H. Brown, John D. Smith and Alvin White. Mrs. Brown presided at the registration book.

Several violin selections were played by Miss Lessie Head and C. V. Head, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. E. Kemp. Sides were chosen for an old-fashioned spelling match, spelling the words backwards, which were given from an old blue back speller.

Tables and partners were found for "42" and dominoes and after enjoying several games, a light refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, coffee and Valentine candy hearts, was passed.

John D. Smith found it hard to keep his feet still, so he entertained with a clog dance with Mr. Head as the "fiddler."

Twelve years ago seemed but yesterday as the crowd gathered around the piano to review the old wartime songs, such as "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "Till We Meet Again."

Don't miss the Auxiliary meeting this (Friday) evening, February 13.

If you are not already a member, come out and join. Maybe you can help with the minstrel which the Legion is giving the latter part of this month.

### A Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary

What does it mean? The American Legion Auxiliary is an organization for the single purpose of serving. The purpose and aims of the organization lie outside of itself in something bigger and of greater importance.

First. It is an opportunity to aid in taking care of the World War disabled. The women of the Auxiliary, because they have experienced the suffering of having their loved ones away at war, are more able to give a warm understanding touch in this work than any other agency.

More than a million dollars are expended each year by the Auxiliary in hospital and welfare work for the disabled. It helps the veterans in hospital to keep in touch with their families; it assists the families, also the disabled men to find employment and it helps in disposing of the products made by the disabled veterans in the hospitals. It gives a cheery Christmas to the veterans in the hospitals and tries to brighten the homes of those who are away in the hospitals for the disabled.

Second. For the children of the World War veterans the Auxiliary is also doing a very important work, in providing necessities of life for thousands of children, in placing children in good homes, and in assisting widows of veterans and wives of disabled veterans in keeping their families together. Nurseries for children are also sponsored at the various government hospitals.

Third. Units of the Auxiliary throughout the country are working with the Posts for the betterment of their communities—establishing community center buildings, working for good roads, obtaining playgrounds, beautifying parks, sponsoring units of Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, aiding the Boy Scout Work, sponsoring the establishing of libraries and night schools, conducting health clinics and

aiding hospitals.

Fourth. The Auxiliary stands ready to move to the relief of communities stricken by disaster.

Fifth. No body of women in America is more desirous of maintaining peace than the women of the Auxiliary and yet, they believe in preparing for the country's defense.

Sixth. The American Legion Auxiliary is a member-organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fidac, the federation of the veterans of the principal allied countries, which is doing a very effective work for world peace.

Seventh. As time passes and as the World War recedes farther and farther into the past, the significance of personal connection with that great chapter in the world's history is seen in truer perspective. More and more the women who had a personal connection with the service of their sons, husbands, fathers and brothers in the armed forces are realizing the importance of preserving the significant things of that connection. A membership in the Auxiliary records permanently their personal connection with the war and keeps alive its significance.

Eight. The Auxiliary is working to keep patriotism a part of the education of every child, a patriotism that has made it an understanding of the principles which have motivated its course. The organization is endeavoring to bring the citizens of America a fuller realization of the responsibilities of citizenship in order that the American ideal of Democratic government may not fall down before the multiplicity of problems which have arisen since the World War.

### Morgan Items

We failed to have Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wooten, of Levelland, attended the funeral of Little Corene Rackler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cranfill, of Wilson, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill, last week.

Miss Clarice Hull spent the weekend in Tahoka.

Miss Killian visited Mrs. R. R. Hood, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ann Davidson has influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were shopping in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. B. Collings received a telegram Sunday morning that her mother, who lives at Stephenville, had passed away. We extend deepest sympathy to her and may the Lord comfort her in her hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Townsend and children are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Greer Whittaker, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weaver, of Southland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, Sunday.

Mesdames Shaw and Hatchett, of Idalou, and Petterson, of Fort Worth,

### A Year of Challenge

#### To Men of Ability—

IT is always when times are dark that great undaunted spirits arise with knightly courage to do sterling deeds. In each community business men of daring and foresight are such leaders, and to them we proffer our full support in aiding prosperity.

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and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ussery, of Southland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken, Thursday.

Nonnie McAnnally visited in Tahoka, Saturday.

Dial Baxley was slightly injured Saturday morning by a horse falling with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee visited his brother and family at Close City, Friday.

Jackie Boo Collings is sick with a bad cold.

Miss Greenwade met with the people Friday night to give a plea for "hot beds."

Ed Milliken is suffering very much with sinus trouble.

Mrs. Durwood Wheeler's mother has returned to her home at San Angelo.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler are ill with influenza.

### Two Slaton Couples Take Marriage Vows

With the balmy spring days of the past week, Dan Cupid pierced the hearts of two Slaton couples, who each slipped quietly away from their friends and entered into the holy bonds of matrimony.

LAYNE-SMITH  
In the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, at Snyder, Miss Clarice Smith became the bride of Mr. W. P. Layne, Jr., Friday morning, February 6, at 11 o'clock with Rev. E. C. Lambert, Presbyterian minister of that city, officiating.

The bride was lovely in a frock of blue crepe with matching hat, shoes and other accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Moran, and for the past five years has been a member of the Slaton school faculty.

Mr. Layne is water superintendent for the City of Slaton, and is well-known having made his home here with his father for six years.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Cisco, Brownwood and Moran, the happy couple have returned to be at home at 735 South Fifth street.

COOK-COOPER  
The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Juanita Cooper and Mr. H. M.

Cook was performed Thursday, February 5, at Clovis, New Mexico, by the Presbyterian minister of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper, of Slaton, and a former student of the Slaton high school, but for several years has been in the employ of the Southwestern Bell telephone company here.

Mr. Cook is connected with the Santa Fe as brakeman and is well known here for several years.

The couple was accompanied to Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge, and Mrs. Cooper, the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have returned to Slaton to make their future home.

Stewart Harvey, of Kansas City, Missouri, inspector for the Fred Harvey Eating houses, Santa Fe System, was in Slaton, Wednesday calling on W. H. Bowman, manager of the local Harvey House and making an inspection.

Miss Alice Hord left Tuesday for Ballinger to visit.

Mrs. G. W. Towers spent Friday in Lubbock as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ragland.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Denton in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill at his home in that city.

W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, was a business here Saturday.

H. H. Edmondson left Monday for eastern markets buying merchandise for his store.

According to announcement received here, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, of Austin, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, February 7. She has been named Joyce. Grandfather and grandmother Pember are wearing broad smiles.

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**ECONOMIC DISTURBANCE**

Quoting Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, head of the department of Economics of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, who states that:

"Absolute misery and destitution are on the decrease and have been decreasing throughout the whole of modern history, if we except periods in which civil anarchy or international war prevailed.

"Statistics seem to indicate, however, to a definite shift in the direction prosperity is taking. The men of moderate incomes are fewer and those with decidedly large incomes are greater. The problem is resulting in inequality of distribution."

In pointing out that the resources of the United States are abundant, Elliott quotes figures that the States, with only six per cent world's population and seven per cent of the world's land, has produced of commodities such as cotton, oil, cotton, coal, etc., ranging from 40 to 75 per cent of the world's production.

However, 87 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States owns only one per cent of the nation's wealth," Elliott pointed out. This 87 per cent is highly inclusive. It is made up of owning farmers, small business men, professional people, teachers, social workers, etc. To those who belong to it, it is American. Yet it participates in only 10 per cent of the wealth of America.

Dr. Elliott gives some of the forces promoting the concentration and maldistribution of wealth as the institution of inheritance, unearned increment in land, the coming big business, war and economic inertia.

"Some of the social consequences of the less general distribution of wealth which may result are: Class consciousness, crime and prostitution," he indicated.

**TIME FOR ALL TO HELP**

The Red Cross is making good progress in its campaign to raise ten million dollars throughout the nation, to render aid to the hundreds of thousands of people in the lower Ohio and Mississippi Valleys who have been rendered destitute by the combination of drought and hard times.

This appeal for funds is one which nobody with as much as a dime to spare can ignore. These are our own people who are actually suffering and in want. More than half a million of them are already being fed and cared for by the Red Cross, which never waits until it has the money but goes ahead and pledges its credit and that of its officials to get aid to the needy without delay. "He gives twice who gives quickly" is one of the Red Cross mottoes.

It is to be hoped that there will not be another cold wave in the stricken regions. Observers who have reported on conditions there say that a heavy drop in temperature would certainly mean great loss of life. It may well be that the estimate of ten million dollars will not be enough, although the Red Cross has many times proved its ability to make a dollar go farther in helping the helpless than most people can make five dollars go. Nobody need be afraid that his contributions will be wasted if given to the Red Cross, whose workers are trained but unsalaried, giving themselves as well as their money. And do not let the feeling that there will be money enough deter you from giving.

**PROHIBITION AND POLITICS**

The long-awaited report of the Wickersham Commission on the enforcement of the Prohibition law reopens on a national scale the whole question of whether or not "Prohibition can be enforced." That means that the "Wet vs. Dry" issue will be one of the biggest, if not the dominant issue of the presidential campaign in 1932.

The Wickersham report itself is definite in its main conclusions and recommendations. It is opposed to repeal of the 18th Amendment. It is opposed to the restoration in any manner of legalized saloons. It is opposed to the Federal or State governments going into the liquor business. It is opposed to any change in the law to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. It believes that the cooperation of the states and the support of public opinion is necessary for complete enforcement since the

forces for that purpose were reorganized, although enforcement and abedience to the law are still inadequate, as are the agencies of enforcement.

The commission recommends that more money should be appropriated for enforcement, and the organization and personnel improved and backed up by more efficient laws for the prosecution of violations and the conduct of investigations. In addition, the commission recommends that "If the 18th Amendment is revised" it should give Congress the sole power to regulate the liquor traffic, and not leave anything to the states.

With this last conclusion President Hoover, in his message transmitting the report to Congress, disagrees. He thinks that the burden of enforcement should not rest entirely upon the Federal government. He has previously expressed himself as feeling that the states have not done their full duty. But with the main conclusions of the commission he agrees.

All of the members of the commission agree on the general statements of fact in regard to Prohibition enforcement, but some of them disagree with the conclusions, although all signed the report. In separate memoranda different commissioners expressed themselves in favor of total repeal of the 18th Amendment, of the government going into the liquor business or authorizing the states to do so, of changing the Volstead law without repealing the Constitutional provision for Prohibition, and of other palliative measures.

Already the forces on both sides of the question are lining up for a great political fight next year. At present the Democratic party leadership, in the North, at least, is wet and getting wetter, while the Republican leadership is mainly dry and getting dryer. But Prohibition cuts across all party lines, and one result of the present situation is likely to be some strange new political line-ups.

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS**

The universal popularity of the Prince of Wales should serve his country well from a practical standpoint. He and his brother George are making an 18,000 mile trip through South America to spread good will for Great Britain. The climax of this jaunt is the Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires which will feature not only the British exports of coal, steel, and cotton goods, but also automobiles, airplanes, electrical goods, and chemical products.

These exports we are accustomed to consider typically American. With them, our share in the Argentine market rose during the war from 24 to 38 per cent, while Great Britain's was sinking from 25 to 16 per cent. Americans have had a near-monopoly of the South American automobile market. However, the exhibit of British cars, and the fact that His Royal Highness is taking along five for his personal use on the tour, will undoubtedly influence Latin American ideas concerning automobiles.

Are English products better than American? Perhaps not. But Britain buys from Argentina \$325,000,000 worth of goods annually, while the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act almost excludes Argentine goods from this country. Perhaps Argentina will draw the obvious conclusion that it is better to buy from those who buy from

her. Our tariff policies have already inspired her to lay a 32 per cent ad valorem duty on automobile trucks, and to make prohibitive restrictions on imports of eggs and cosmetics.

**FAILURES**

New York City is crowded with failures. They are the young men and young women who came from the small towns with an ambition to become painters, musicians, sculptors, authors or dramatists and have neither the moral courage to go back home and admit to their families and neighbors that they have failed, nor the good sense or ability to get a job at something which they can really do.

One of the most popular plays in New York theatres just now tells what happens to both kinds of ambitious youngsters. "Phillip Goes Forth" ought to be shown in every community where there are young people imagining that they can become rich and famous overnight merely by going to New York and writing or painting.

**FLYING**

The airplane business is one which did not feel the business depression of 1930. More planes were made and sold than in any previous year, and the principal companies making them report more unfilled orders on hand than ever before.

The impetus given to flying by Lindberg's spectacular feat has not died down. Ambitious boys look forward now to learning to fly and eventually having their own planes, as they did a few years ago in respect of automobiles.

A twelve-year-old boy made a solo flight recently after only two hours or so of instruction. The youngsters who start at that age or thereabouts will, of course, be the best pilots of the future, better flyers than any now in the air.

Mrs. W. R. Baker has been quite ill but is reported as improved.

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**When the Red Cross Calls—Give!**

By Albert T. Reid



action of Congress to authorize the expenditure. The indictments were thrown out of court as entirely unwarranted, and Crowell went back to his engineering work in Cleveland.

Now President Hoover has nominated Crowell to be a brigadier-general of the Reserve Corps, with a reference to his distinguished service during the war and to indicate "my own feeling over what we always considered was a grave injustice."

Even the professional mudslingers

who infest the Senate will hardly to make political capital out of the belated tribute to Benedict Crowell.

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**SPLINTERS**

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From Station SLATON—Panhandle Lumber Company, John D. Frye, Announcer

Bottling companies are reported to be doing a "corking" business.

Have you seen those nice ironing boards we have at our store for fifty cents each.

What is a woman's greatest worry? Keeping her husband and her face from telling her age.

It's about time to fence off part of that back yard for gardens and chickens. See the Panhandle for the necessary materials.

The flower business is reported to have a "rosy" outlook.

This is the season for planning poultry and brooder houses. No better place than the Panhandle store to do this planning.

Tailoring business seems to have everything "sewed up."

The Plains Lumber plant is sure

looking nice with that new coat of paint. Congratulations, Porter.

Through the help of you folks, we are sure going to make our sales quota this month. Thanks—your support appreciated.

Gimme a tablet. What kinda tablet? A yellow one. But what's a matter with you? I wanta write a letter.

If Mrs. C. W. Taylor will call at our store she will receive one dollar's worth of merchandise free—No obligation—just come in, tell us who you are and make your own selection.

We have a supply of the latest plan books for your inspection—Also 1931 wall paper samples.



Telephone No. 1

One of the greatest pleasures I know of, is getting out and meeting old customers who have done their building through the Panhandle Lumber company—It just naturally peeps a fellow up to meet and talk to a satisfied customer.

Once we have sold a customer we make sure he is satisfied with our merchandise—We stay with him until the goods are used up or wornout—We believe it pays—Come in, you will find us happy to serve you.

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dark and shovel a path through the snow from the gate to the front door. That is real charity. It is the sort of charity that "vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," as the stout Apostle Paul puts it in the King James translation of the Bible. And it is probably commoner among the poor than among the rich. Only those who have known the pinch of need know what it means to those who feel it.

In recent utterances President Hoover and other leaders also have counseled courage to go forward. Business periodicals are urging the same thing. These admonitions are bearing fruit in increased activity in many lines. On the whole the outlook is decidedly better than at any time during the past year.

Texas has the largest spinach-shipping town in the United States—Crystal City which last season shipped 3,729 carloads and which expects this season to ship around 5,000 carloads. Authority: Southwestern Resources.

Texas has one of the few turquoise mines in the world, located near Van Horn near the Culberson county line. —Authority: Van Horn Advocate.

**Bladder Irregular?**

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**OUTLOOK IS BETTER**

Experienced observers of business conditions agree that there is a decided improvement in the outlook, although recovery may be gradual. That the tide has really turned appears to be a widely accepted fact.

Voicing the general opinion of industrial leaders, Silas H. Altorfer, Spinner washing machine manufacturer, gave some reasons for optimism in a recent statement, in which he said in part:

"Business leaders should have only strong faith in our general outlook. Our national wealth is more than 150 per cent greater than in 1918 and national income has increased proportionately. Mutual savings bank deposits have gained almost 300 per cent during the same period. Electrically wired homes have doubled in number since 1920, while home construction has grown 425 per cent. Fundamental improvements in the general situation are so sound and so extensive we need not fear for continued advancement."

**Evangelist**

John R. Rice, of Fort Worth, will conduct a series of meetings at Wilson, Texas. Meetings will be held in the high school auditorium, commencing on Monday night, February 16. Everybody Invited.

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**Reports Needs of Drought Victims**



Will Rogers, cowboy humorist and philosopher, starting with famous flyer Captain Frank Hawks, to visit the Arkansas region where the Red Cross is feeding and clothing 550,000 persons. "It's the worst need I ever saw," Will Rogers telegraphs from Pine Bluff.

**SUCCESS**

By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE  
"Never call a man successful until after he is dead," said an old friend to me the other day. He was worth a million and a half two years ago. That classed him as a "successful" man. Today he has nothing left but his salary. He did not get out of the stock market in time. People now speak of him as unsuccessful, but after he is dead I am confident that he will be eulogized as a great success, not because he made money at one time but because of the work he did in a lifetime planning and building great enterprises. He has already lived long enough to get something enduring accomplished, which few men ever achieve before they are past middle life.

"In all the more difficult callings, the things in which sheer luck and low cunning are of the least importance," said George Luks, the painter, not long ago, "man is just out of school at sixty. All the solid and enduring work is done by men who have lived long enough to have mastered their callings and life itself." Real success is measured by achievement, never by money.

**CHARITY**

By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE  
In a small New England village where I frequently visit live two old people whose lives were ruined in childhood because they were taught to look down upon their neighbors. Their family was then wealthy. Today the old man and his old maid sister have not a penny left in the world except the old house which is slowly falling into ruin.

But the neighbors, poor people mostly, have kept this old man and woman alive for years and still do. They are too proud to accept food or clothing offered to them, bridling indignantly when anyone suggests they may be in need. So the kindly neighbors leave baskets of provisions on the front stoop, ring the bell and run away! Other neighbors leave firewood in the back yard, drop around after

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BROOKDALE SALMON	Tall Can .10	POST WHOLE BRAN	Package .11
CALUMET—Double Strength BAKING POWDER	1 Pound .25	GREEN—Hiwassee BEANS	No. 2 Can .11

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HERSHEY'S COCOA	Half Pound Can .15	COMET RICE	2 Pounds .17
MACARONI—SPAGHETTI O. B.	Package .06 1/2c	SUPER SUDS	Small Package—2 For .15
HAPPY VALE PEAS	No. 2 Can .10	TURNIP—Hiwassee GREENS	No. 2 Can .11
LIBBY'S—Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Flat Can .13	CARNATION MILK	Tall Can— 3 For .27
JOLLY TIME POP CORN	10-oz. Can .11	HAPPY VALE PICKLES	Quart Sour .24
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**Dawes' Successor?**



Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, whose grandfather was Minister to England during the Civil War, his great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather Presidents of the United States, who may succeed General Dawes as Ambassador to Great Britain.

**CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES FAVORS PENDING LEGISLATION**

We are indebted to Dr. E. C. Foster, a member of the local Legion, for a letter written and signed by Congressman Marvin Jones, from Washington, and we suspect that others have received the same.

It has been stated that Congressman Jones was non-committal on the pending legislation, covering the petition asking for the government to cash world war veterans adjusted service certificates at face value.

Here is the letter in full.

Washington, D. C.

Dr. E. C. Foster.

My Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of the petition signed by yourself and others in reference to certain pending legislation in which you are interested, and want to thank you for this expression of your views.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE LEGISLATION.

The Government can now get the money at very low rate of interest, and, as this is a Government obligation, it would be good business to

take action at this time. At the same time it would tend to relieve materially the present distressed conditions. Again thanking you, I am Sincerely yours, Marvin Jones.

**"BUY YOUR BAGGING AT HOME"**

That is the slogan placed on a bale of cotton which was set in the rotunda of the state capital here after the legislature had approved a resolution which requested permission to place it there.

The bale is wrapped in bagging made of cotton, demonstrating the feasibility of substituting lower grade cotton from jute, from which bagging is commonly made. Jute is a foreign product.

It was pointed out in an explanatory sign that the jute consumed annually in the wrapping of American cotton was the equivalent of 225,000 bales of cotton, and that the substitution of cotton bagging for jute might open a market for the corresponding amount of cotton.

Farmers were urged to tell their ginners they wanted their cotton wrapped in cotton bagging. The weight of the two kinds of bagging is nearly the same.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey has been quite ill for several weeks.

He never did reach an entirely pleasant place. Even when he became king his life was full of problems, disappointments and hard work. But his soul gave birth to songs that are among the finest of all the ages.

**Pale and Weak**

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better. "In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak.

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

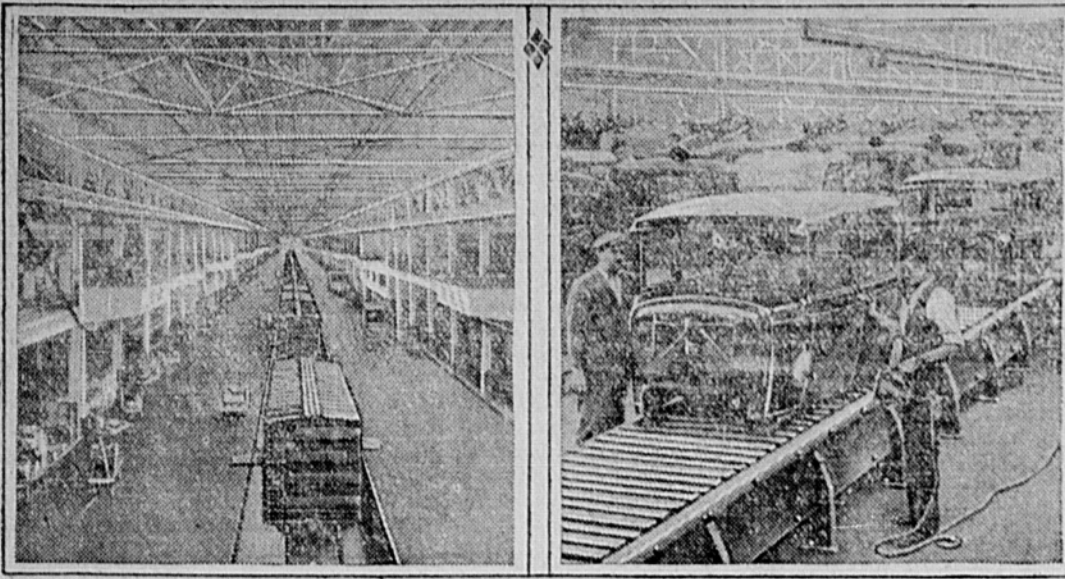
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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloatingness. Only 1 cent a dose.



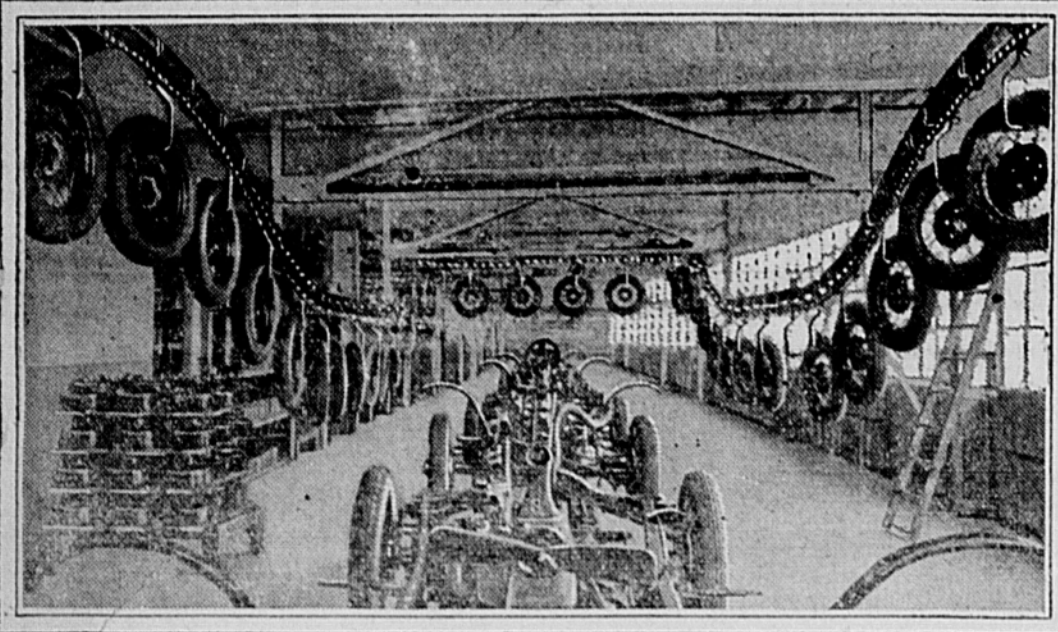


## Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant

Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip over a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

### WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MET IN BECHTEL HOME

The Wednesday Study club met on February 4 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Bechtel, 735 West Lubbock street. Mrs. S. A. Peavy led the program on "Transportation."  
The program follows:  
Response, My Best Tour.  
Transcontinental Air-Rail Transportation, Mrs. S. A. Peavy.  
Our Modern Trains, Mrs. Ray Ayres.  
The Public Must Ride and Pay, Mrs. G. W. Shanks.  
The hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

### Abilene Farmers Wife Gains Daily

Was Greatly Worried Over Her Condition Until Argotane Ended Her Troubles

"My wife gained in health and strength taking Argotane and has improved so much she really looks like a different woman," said W. D. Mitchell, residing on Rural Route 5, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Mitchell is another well known farmer in this section of Texas who is an Argotane booster for what the medicine has done for his wife.

"My wife had been a sufferer for eight years from stomach trouble," he

continued, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest and after eating gas formed on her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all the time complaining of sick, dizzy spells and her nerves were all shattered so she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time over her condition. She kept getting weaker and thinner all the time. Nothing she would take in the way of medicine or treatment did her any good and she kept on complaining and seemed to be getting worse instead of better.

We heard so much comment about the Argotane treatment we decided to try it, and I am sure glad she did for it seems it has gotten rid of all her troubles. She eats anything she wants now and it don't hurt her at all. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own house work. She has been entirely relieved of all pains by Argotane and says she is better in every way than she has been in years."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug store.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

Miss Countess Cellan spent the week-end in Clovis, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mprphy.

### METHODIST W. M. S. IN INTERESTING MEET

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church with twenty-four members present.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead presided during the business session and Mrs. J. H. Brewer led the Bible study, which was on Jeremiah.

Next Monday's program is to be very interesting. Come and meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McReynolds spent the week-end here visiting Mr. McReynolds' mother, Mrs. J. N. McReynolds and his sister, Mrs. P. A. Minor.

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### BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL MEET IN MONTAGUE HOME MONDAY

The monthly Missionary program of the Baptist W. M. S. will be conducted in the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague, 655 South Twelfth Street, Monday afternoon, February 16 at three o'clock.

The program is as follows:  
Subject—Measuring the Task  
Leader—Mrs. H. C. Burrus.  
Watchword for Year—That the World Many Know.

Devotional—Mrs. E. C. Foster.  
Prayer.

The Measure of Love and Measuring the Function—Mrs. H. C. Burrus.  
Roundtable discussion on Measuring the Forces—Leader, Mrs. W. P. Florence.

Story—The Mother of a Hundred Boys—Mrs. J. L. Gassaway.

Measuring the Fruits—Mrs. T. J. Erwin.

Story—The Ladder Lady, Mrs. E. N. Lott.

Prayer.

Measuring the Funds—Mrs. W. P. Ferguson.

Song—My Country 'tis of Thee.  
Closing prayer.

### MISS HAZEL MANSKER IS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture club members met with Miss Hazel Mansker Tuesday evening, February 10 at the home of her club mother, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West Lynn street.

The house was beautifully decorated accenting the Valentine theme. After a short business meeting the following interesting program was rendered:

Life of Meaterdineck, Vinita Bowen.

The Author's Conception of the Role of Children in the Drama, Irene Levey.

Romanticism in Maeterlinck's Plays, Inez Tunnell.

Symbolism in His Plays, Gertrude King.

The hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Lovett, served a delicious refreshment course.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Miss Gertrude King.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

### CHEVROLET JAN. PRODUCTION

January production of Chevrolet Motor Company was 70,766 cars and trucks, according to W. S. Knudsen, president. Output schedules for February, with three fewer days, calls for 67,429 cars and trucks, exclusive of schedules in the company's Canadian plants.

### TEXAS CAN RAISE T

January's production compares with an output of 64,019 in December, the largest December month in the company's history.

The month just ended is the third in succession to establish new high production marks over previous months since Chevrolet brought out its new line of cars in November, when 45,000 cars were made, setting a new output record for that month in any year.

According to President Knudsen, output in February likely will exceed tentative schedules now set and each month during the remainder of the year is expected to show an increase over the preceding one.

Chevrolet factory employment as of Saturday, January 24, totaled 34,447, an increase of more than 2000 over the corresponding date in December and 8000 more than when the company commenced production of its new cars in early November. During the current month employment is expected to reach 40,000, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

### TEXAS CAN RAISE T

Radishes for more rapid from business reverses; green when you can't afford the store variety; in short, a garden to lessen the drain on lean pocketbooks—that is the seasonal advice offered by J. E. McDonald, not only to farmers but to twonpeople as well.

Investment of a few cents in seed, a few hours effort in cultivation, and a few weeks of Texas sunshine should return huge dividends in health and food for the table.

Farmers, particularly, with little prospect for improved market conditions for cotton, should concentrate on raising their own food-stuffs this year, McDonald said, including not only vegetables, but poultry, hogs and other eatables.

### Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M.

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# My Best Girl



By KATHLEEN NORRIS

## SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, is the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except be-

moan the fact that she has "seen better days" and her sister Liz, who works in a beauty shop, lies abed late. Maggie has to get the family breakfast before she starts out to her job in the Five-and-Ten Cent Store.

There's a new boy at the Five-and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Maggie that he has been assigned to work as her helper in the stock room. He seems rather dumb, but Maggie helps him through his first day at the store and shares her lunch with him in a cubbyhole of a place that belongs to a mattress factory next door to the Five-and-Ten.

They were looking over some new picture cards. One of them had a motto that struck Maggie's fancy. "The way to begin the ideal life is to begin." She and Joe talk about that and Joe is surprised that the girl has higher standards than he had suspected. When he goes home that night he is thinking about Maggie. And his home is the home of the owner of the Mack Five and Ten-Cent Stores, though Maggie does not suspect that he is the boss' son.

Maggie, at home, begins to suspect that her mother's complaints are due to that lady's belief that happiness depends upon material things, while at the store she continues to surprise Joe by her appreciation of the realities of life. Joe knew that Maggie was falling in love with him before Maggie discovered it. But he was a little slow in discovering that he, in turn, was falling in love with Maggie. But he admitted to himself that his admiration for her was growing, and the girls in the store began to notice something different about her.

Maggie's interest in her job stimulates Joe's own. He begins to think perhaps it isn't so bad after all to have to work in the store. And he and Maggie begin to talk about love.

Now Go On With the Story

She had begun by laughing, boldly. But she had sobered, to listen to him, lashes wide, lips slightly parted, little felt had pushed back to show a film of gold across her earnest forehead. The color had ebbed from her face, and putting her elbows on the table, she had covered her face with her hands—those small hard, red hands that Joe found so infinitely pathetic.

"God help me, it's that way with me now Joe," she whispered, not meeting his eyes.

They walked back to the store in absolute silence. One night in early February, it chanced that at the Merrill table there were dining but three men; George Howard Merrill, president of the entire chain of stores, his trusty right-hand man and general manager, one Frank Flint, and the son of the house, Joseph Grant Mackenzie Merrill.

The last named was included in the party merely because he happened to be in the house, with no dinner engagement and because a wild rain was falling. George Merrill cared no longer whether his son and heir came or went.

Yet he had blindly idolized his son. That young Joe had shown a lamentable indifference to society, and had flunked in college, after disposing of a small fortune in various idiotic, if not actually harmful ways, had been a bitter blow to the father's honest, hard-working pride.

Since, however, he was actually living, they had begun, for the first time in his twenty years, to permit him, in their disgust and disappointment, to find his own level.

So that on this particular evening, upon seeing three places set at the family board, his father, scowling interrogating the butler, merely shrugged when the answer was that the third place was for Mr. Joseph.

or out of jail—" "I'd be glad enough to have him get interested in the Mack. If he seems to catch on to anything tonight, as we talk, Frank, see if you can draw him out." "Sorry to be late," said Joe at this point, coming in. "You're not late," his father assured him ungraciously. Sometimes, in the course of the last few years, his disappointment in this boy has risen almost to actual hatred.

But just of late, ever since, in fact that terrible scene when his mother had called him a "commoner, without one singly gentlemanly instinct in his mind or soul," and when he, his father had shouted at Joe that he was no better than a pickpocket, there had seemed to be a queer change in the boy.

"Tired, Joe?" "I beg pardon?" "Say you look tired, my boy. Research—" said George Merrill, with a wink for his general manager.

"Nope. Yes, I am a little tired. Not much," Joe said unsatisfactorily, falling upon his soup. Then Joe said mildly, in a pause: "You say that it's the ruined stock that costs in the Mack Stores—not the labor. I've thought of that. It seems to me that every day enough collars and writin paper and cadny and toys and socks fall on the floor and are trampled to set up a separate branch!"

"Where'd you get this, Joe?" asked his father. "I went into—Number Seven, I think it is," said Joe. "On Eighth?" "About there." "That's Number Seven. Good for you! I hope you got service," said Flint.

"They have a great staff there," said Joe. "That's a good store. That's a good store," Flint agreed. "What occurred to me," Joe said leisurely, "was that you—we, I might say—could handle all that small stuff very much better with an automat."

"That's an idea, Joe but unfortunately it's not practical," his father said genially, comfortably. Then his eye and the eye of his general manager met.

"Why isn't it practical, Frank? It works all right on the food—they're opening those damn nickel-in-the-slot places all over town," George Merrill said. "They're practical."

"We'll—," Frank Flint hesitated. Joe broke in. "Take the whole back wall of a store and handle the five and the ten-cent stuff there. Let 'em drop pennies for their spoons and soap and ink and pencils and can openers and hairpins. You could have a girl there to change their money—" "I'm not at all sure, Joe," said his father explosively. "I'm not at all sure that you haven't given us an idea."

"I could look into that, Mr. Merrill," Flint said. "It might—catch on, Mr. Merrill. It would be an exclusive Mack feature, you know."

"Frank, the more I think that, the more I suspect that—ther's—some-

thing—in—it," George Merrill, drawing his words portentously, said slowly. "When could you see Burke?" "See him tomorrow." "Take that up with him, will you, Frank? Find out who makes that machinery. We might as well look into it anyway."

Joe wanted to keep that look in his father's eyes, that proud, vindicated look that said: "This boy of mine is not—such—a—damn—fool, after all!" An hour later, he was reading in his room when his father came, rather shyly, rather awkwardly in. The boy had taken the trouble to come upstairs—Joe reflected gratified.

"Joe, seen that girl who sings that 'Mouse-trap' thing, in the Revue?" "Yes, sir. Saw it opening night." "I've got two seats," George Merrill displayed them deprecatingly. "I was going to take Flint," he said. "I'd like to see that darn show again," Joe said.

Fifteen minutes later, they left the house together. It was the first time Joe Merrill had gone to the theatre with his father since the day of his fourteenth birthday treat. "I passed along that idea of yours, about having an automat for the notions, to one of the heads," Joe told Maggie. "I took the credit for it, too!" "What made me feel rotten was that I didn't say that you had thought of it first."

"Oh, well, we sort of worked it out together, that day we were at the automat," she said, anxious to reassure him. "Worked it out together nothing! You began it, it was entirely your idea."

"But what's the difference, as long as one of us gets the credit?" she asked innocently. Joe could only laugh uncomfortably. When he went downstairs an hour later, he managed his own way thru the moving river of the departing employees of the Mack, and found himself beside her.

"Why so fast, Maggie?" She raised blazing eyes to his. "How dare you speak to me! You ought to be ashamed to speak to me! I hate you!" "For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" Joe stammered, aghast.

But she went quickly on, shabby little untidy head held high, and disappeared in the crowd before he could catch her again. Joe walked briskly toward his car, got into it, and drove toward Goat Hill.

"My gosh, I never saw her like that before! I wonder what the deuce I've done?" he kept saying aloud as he went. The dinner was at the club tonight; it was for pretty little Katrina Fairchild. Millicent, next to Joe—was beating powder into her rather coarsened, colorless skin with violent jerks of her elbow.

Every one in the room was bitterly bored; guests, waiters, musicians. Millicent asked languidly: "When are we going to announce it, Joe?"—Don't interrupt me, Marion," she said to another girl, who leaned across the table for a hysterical confidence. "I'm proposing to Joe Grant."

"It can't be done. I tried it myself, didn't I, Joe?" said a third girl, handsome and big. "I don't seem to remember that, Carol," Joe said, eating. "But some night when I've had too many cocktails one of you girls will get me, and that'll be that."

There were shrieks of laughter, and then the conversation suddenly died, and nobody could think of anything to say. Conversations were entirely personal, usually first-personal at that.

"My dear, I—well, I—well, if you ask me—I couldn't—I told mother—I—she and I—but it isn't as if I—exactly. I couldn't—I simply—if you could have seen me—" "Marjorie, did you see Mrs. Madison?" "My dear—wasn't that terrible!" "Oh, well, my dear, if she would bring that impossible girl—" "Well, exactly!"

More lip-red, more powder, more cigarettes. "Of course, mother felt dreadfully about it." "Well, but, my dear!" "Well, exactly—that's what I said to mother."

"Listen, Maggie, you can't keep this up. Sooner or later you'll have to make it up with me and tell me what the trouble is, so why not now?" Joe pleaded. She was in the hardware department, and was attempting to straighten up the counter. When she heard Joe's voice, close beside her, she brought her proud little chin up with a jerk, her cheeks crimsoned, and her tone was cutting, if a trifle shaky, as she said:

"You broke my heart. But it doesn't matter. Please get out of my way." Joe was honestly staggered. "How in the name of St. Pete. Oh I break your heart?" "We'll not—" she was being magnificent—"we'll not discuss it," she said.

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said. "We will discuss it," said Joe. "I haven't done anything, and I object to your acting this way!" "Oh, no—no!" she said, in a low, trembling voice shaken with anger. "Oh, no. You didn't take Paulo Younger to lunch, and pay for her lunch, at our place—at our place!—and then walk with her, and stroll around the streets with her, and have all those horrible girls at the lampshades making fun of me, and saying that Paulo had gotten you away from me."

"Now, listen, Maggie—that's utterly ridiculous. In the first place, I went in, alone, alone—to have my lunch at the Old South Tea room—but I swear to you I went in there with no more idea that Miss Younger was lunching there than you had! I saw her at an empty table—the place was packed, and, naturally, I sat with her."

"Oh, naturally!" Maggie said, trembling, beside herself. "Well, would you have me cut the girl?" Joe asked, warming in his turn. "I sat with her, and later I paid the tip, twenty-five cents, and our bill for two sixty-cent lunches. There! I'd known that you expected me to ask permission—" "I'll never," she gritted between her teeth, "I'll never speak to you again!"

She had finished her task now, the hardware counter was in order, and went down to the girls' washroom, washed her hands and, after a while, her tear-swollen eyes in cold water and wiped them on the soggy lengths of the exhausted roller towel.

Continued Next Week A PUBLIC SALE IN 1849

Interesting sidelights on the manners and customs of by-gone days are found in old advertisements, one of which was recently reproduced by an exchange, and quotes a public sale announcement published at Versailles, Ky., 81 years ago.

Some may wonder why anyone possessed of the large and varied assortment of worldly goods listed would want to leave Kentucky. Anyway, here is the advertisement:

"Having sold my farm, and as I am leaving for Oregon Territory by oxen team on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property, except two oxen teams (Ben and Buck, and Lon and Jerry) consisting of the following:

"Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mold board, 800 feet weatherboards, 1,500 fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallons maple syrup, 1 barrel Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds tallow, 1 large loom, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 10 empty barrels, 4 sides leather, 12 wooden pitchforks, half interest in tan yards, 1 rifle with bullet molds and powder horn, soft soap, bacon, hams, lard, molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed but one.

"Also 6 negro slaves, 2 men, 2 boys and 2 mulatto wenches, all together to one party, as I will not separate them. "Sale will begin at 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

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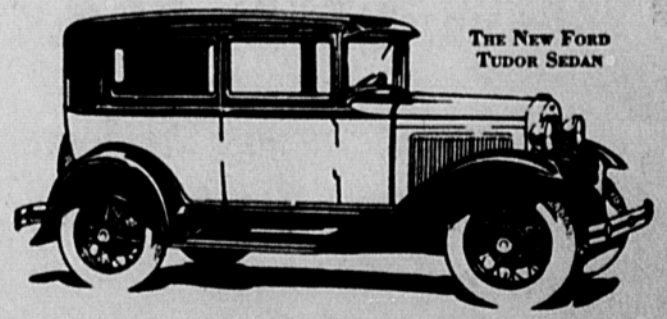
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Three Great Men of Letters



Seldom do three such famous figures in literature get together to be photographed. From left to right these gentlemen are G. K. Chesterton, the famous English essayist, Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale, foremost American literary critic, and George W. Russell, Irish poet, essayist and painter whose work appears under the pen name of "AE".

Mercy hospital is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man has been named Hugh Donald.

A. W. Anderson, of Stafford, Ariz., was here the first of the week visiting his brother, C. F. Anderson. Mr. Anderson has returned to Lovington, New Mexico, where he is with his mother, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Delyah Smith spent the weekend in Lubbock the guest of Miss Agatha Gore.

Mrs. J. L. Sweet is suffering with sinus trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Shanks left Thursday for Dallas where Dr. Shanks will attend a meeting of the mid-winter Dental Clinic while Mrs. Shanks will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty were business visitors in Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police Tom Abel and Mayor T. M. George were transacting business in Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Young, Miss Babe Deaver and Miss Louise Hardin were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jo Hestand underwent a tonsil operation Sunday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Coach Paul Wright is reported to be much improved and able to resume his school work following a sinus operation.

Jasper Bogue To Be First Christian Church

According to J. D. Norris, superintendent of the First Christian church Sunday school, Jasper Bogue, district evangelist of that denomination, with headquarters at Amarillo, will be here for both the morning and evening services at that church.

It is urged that a large attendance of the members be on hand to greet Rev. Mr. Bogue at these services.

Bruce Barton PLEASANT PLACES

When he was hardly more than a boy my friend Jim Derieux, one of the editors of the American Magazine, was secretary to the governor of South Carolina.

There was a brilliant young chap in the state administration who at the age of twenty-six held the office of assistant comptroller. He had not intended to run for the comptrollership, but a political faction organized to head him off. This made him mad, and so he did run and was elected.

After holding office for only six months he asked for an interview with the governor. "What's on your mind?" asked Jim. "I am going to resign."

"Why?" "I'll tell you presently." They went in to the governor's private room, and the young official tendered his resignation. The governor was amazed. "What's the matter?" he exclaimed. "I thought you were sitting pretty." "I am," said the young man. "That's just the trouble." "But I don't understand." "Well, Governor, you know this office that I hold is a mighty pleasant place. I'm twenty-seven years old, and it's a very pleasant place indeed. I am afraid of it."

He was afraid he would settle down and become too contented. Afraid that, without hard problems to tackle and stern duties to conquer, he would get flabby and soft. Afraid that at forty he would wake up to find himself a lazy office holder with no ambition and no hope.

Nobody under fifty should be in too pleasant a place. Robert Updegraff, the writer of business articles, uttered a profound business truth when he counseled: "Never complain about your troubles. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Almost any one can hold a job that presents no difficulties; hence such jobs pay small salaries. Men at the top are paid for their willingness to accept responsibility; for the problems that they tackle and the difficulties they like.

King David wrote: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters." But when David wrote that he was a fugitive from Saul. He was fighting through the wilderness, pursued by enemies and wild beasts. The green pastures and still waters were all in his mind.

Ready-to-Wear Is Closing Out Here

According to J. F. Frye, manager of the Ready-to-Wear store, they are going to close out the entire stock of merchandise and fixtures.

The Slatonite regrets seeing this firm quit business here but expresses

for them a successful business in whatever place they may locate.

The job department of this plant printed a large circular showing many wonderful bargains to be had during this Close Out Sale. You are asked to read the circular.



COTTONSEED: Have 100 bushels of pure Lankey, long staple cottonseed for sale. Scudder Motor company. 28-1tc

CAR WASHING and Greasing, Scudder Motor company. 2t

LOST: Ladies' black kid glove-right hand. Finder call Mrs. J. Stevens, Phone 190. 28-1tc

FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished call at Pember Insurance Agency. 10tc

FOR RENT—5-room modern house for rent at 500 East Rooby. See Stone at Panhandle Lumber Co., or call No. 1. 16tc

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and team work at \$4.00 per day of 8 hours. W. K. Johnson, Slaton, Box 995. 16-1tc

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES WILL HAVE FOOD SALE

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a food sale next Saturday, February 14. All kinds of home made pies, cakes and doughnuts will be on sale. The food will on sale at Sherrod Brothers Hardware company, north side of square next to the Slaton State bank.

Merchants Have Annual Banquet

Thursday evening at the clubhouse, the Retail Merchants association held their annual banquet with a nicely balanced program.

The viands were all one could ask for. This part of the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The program as carried out was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. James Rayburn.

Violin selection, Miss Crystelle and K. L. Scudder.

Address, R. C. Smith.

Public School's Place in Commercial Welfare of Community, L. T. Green.

Violin selection, Misses Lessie Head and Jeannette Ramsey.

Depression and Adjustment, Don F. Condray.

Reading, Miss O'Berá Forrester.

The Ten Commandments of Business Men, A. J. Payne.

Secretary's report, Mrs. Lee Green.

Red Cross and Charity Report, T. M. George.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF SLATON

I am a candidate for Mayor of Slaton in the April election, and assure you that I will appreciate your vote and influence. Very respectfully, T. M. GEORGE.

SANTA FE NEWS

J. F. Utter and Frank Dimmitt, both of Amarillo, were visitors in Slaton last Friday. Messrs Utter and Dimmitt are pensioned Santa Fe employees, and were interesting visitors.

Al Dodge, Santa Fe safe expert, who has been connected with the Santa Fe for the past 47 years, was the guest of "Uncle" George and Mrs. Marriott at the Reading room during the week.

In a conversation with "Uncle" George Marriott, he stated that he was very disgusted and disheartened with the behavior and order at the Santa Fe entertainments, and he is sincerely hoping that the parents will take precaution to accompany their children to these entertainments and sit with them during the programs.

"Uncle" George says such disorder is only a black name against the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, but also against Slaton, as such reports have to be made to headquarters.

The Santa Fe Golf course is beginning to seem a reality with enthusiasm running high with hopes of opening at an early date. The membership is being rapidly filled and it is hoped that the required number will be secured soon.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

Mrs. Simmons Brother Passed Away Friday

Luther Coffey, aged 46 years, of McCellan, brother of Mrs. Clifford Simmons, of this city, passed away Friday, February 6, at an Amarillo hospital following a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Simmons was at her brother's bedside two weeks previous to his death.

Surviving is a wife and one son and five brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at McCellan and burial was in Erick, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. S. W. Ball and son, Sammie, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Lubbock, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin and Mrs. Lee Green.

Harry McDonald spent the weekend here with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ragland, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball, who underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at

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