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THOUSANDS TO VISIT LUBBOCK FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Arrangements are being made for a warm welcome to the hundreds of out-of-town visitors expected here Friday when the Santa Claus spectacle is brought here.

The festivity has been arranged to appeal to young and old alike. The parade itself has been developed so as to appeal to all classes and all ages. There will be something to attract the attention and hold the interest of the old people, the college girl, the high school boy, the working man, doctor, lawyer, banker and little children. Of course Santa Claus will be the center of attraction.

Santa Claus will be seen riding in his tiny sleigh which has been mounted on little rubber tired wheels so that it can be operated either in snow or on cleared pavements. The wheels make it possible for Santa to travel in the tropical countries as quietly, smoothly and mysteriously as he roams in the land of ice and snow from where he comes. As he serves the children of all the world he must have equipment suitable to all climates and conditions.

Prince of Love, the mystic messenger, who will be seen in the parade also has sent a message saying that Santa Claus has asked that all the children persuade their parents or guardians to take them to the stores to see the wonderful toys and other things which make useful Christmas gifts.

Santa has taken all the store keepers in partnership with him and everything must be displayed in stores and shops throughout the world in advance of Christmas so children and older folks may visit the stores and see the toys, candies, fruits and many items of clothing, jewelry, furniture, toilet articles and beautiful things which they might think they would like Santa to bring them.

Children must understand that they cannot expect to have all the things they want. Never does any one have all the things they wish for at times. The happiest people are those who find complete satisfaction and content in the things which are rightfully theirs and who enjoy the fullest measure of pleasure in the gifts which come to them as a surprise from relatives and dear friends.

Good boys and girls will consult with parents or guardians and seek their advice as to what is best for them to have for Christmas and the loving mother, father, or guardian will be sure to tell the children just what they can expect Santa Claus to bring them. Santa never brings children anything unless he knows that the older folks of the household approve of it as selections for the children.

Santa also wants everybody young and old, to help him spread happiness and especially asks that everyone consider the welfare of people known to be in unfortunate circumstance so if you know of any such families you can be a real Santa Claus yourself by providing them with your cast off toys or clothing and with some new playthings and worth while presents if you can afford to buy them.

Ray Kitten and Miss Steffins Married 26th

Mr. Ray Kitten and Miss Lorene Steffins were married at the Catholic Church at eight o'clock Thursday morning, November 26.

Attendants were Miss Edna Steffins and Cornelia Verkamp, Edmund Kitten and Vincent Steffins. An all day reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitten, where the couple will make their home.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Friday

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening, December 11, at seven thirty o'clock at the club house in regular business meeting. Many things of importance will be discussed at this meeting, and we urge a full attendance. After the business meeting a program by our Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Elliot, will be given. This is to be one of the best programs of the year. As you know, December is Rehabilitation month. The Legion Auxiliary is doing its Xmas shopping early. The Auxiliary has to do its shopping early, explained Mrs. Elliot, because it has the largest Xmas list in the world. More than 50,000 names are on the list to receive Xmas presents from the Auxiliaries throughout the country. The names on the Auxiliaries list are those of disabled World War Veterans who will be forced to spend Xmas in hospitals. Every disabled veteran in a hospital anywhere in the U. S. will receive a gift from the Auxiliary on Xmas to add a touch of cheer to the day for him and to remind him that his services and sacrifices have not been forgotten.

The distribution of Xmas gifts to all hospitalized veterans is a part of the Auxiliary's continuous work for the disabled men. As far as possible the gifts are selected to meet the individual needs and desires of the men receiving them.

In many of the hospitals they are distributed by Auxiliary Women on Xmas Day, with personal greetings from the Auxiliary.

Slaton Auxiliary has been asked for a box to be sent to one of the hospitals at El Paso Texas. Mrs. Elliot is asking that each member bring their gifts Friday night, in order to get it mailed so it will reach them by December 15. Please remember this and bring your gift with a greeting card. Let's try to make our gifts just as attractive and personal as if we were giving them to some friend.

If you are in doubt as to what to bring, just call Mrs. Elliot and she will be glad to give you a list of articles.

OUR WEEKLY LOVE STORY

Mr. Tillman, our Linotype operator, hearing an unusual noise, looked out the window then yelled at Mr. Roderick, "Old rod boy, a sedan has a crush on your coupe."

Mr. Roderick rushed across the street to see what it was about and found that a sedan, belonging to Mr. G. W. Brunson, had ran into the rear fender of his car, crushing the number plate and bending the fender out of shape.

Brunson, bailing his car out, claimed that it was only a love lick and that he would see that his seran did a better job next time.

After having the car examined, Mr. Roderick found that it had also bent the rear wheel, which had been pushed against the curb.

Mr. Brunson stated that the front wheels of his car had locked while turning the corner and that the accident was unavoidable.

We understand that Mr. Brunson made arrangements with the Slaton Motor Co. to have the damaged car repaired.

Mr. Brunson's statements are true with the exception of one. After having the car examined it was found that the rear wheel had been bent, due to the fact that it had been pushed against the curbing. The sedan had done better.

QUANAH SECRETARY PRAISES LUBBOCK TEAM AFTER DEFEAT

Quannah would rather lose to Lubbock than any other team in the state, so said George A. Sager, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce in a wire to A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

Sager's wire was as follows: "Allow me to congratulate you, your city and your school on having a football team that you have. I know of no team that the Indians would rather bow before than the Westerners."

New Chevrolet Displayed Here

Featuring the most comprehensive announcement program ever used by the Chevrolet Motor Company, 5,355 leading daily and weekly newspapers in the United States introduced the new 1932 Chevrolet Six last week.

In addition to newspapers, the program profited for the use of radio, poster panels, phonograph records, canvas banners, dealer window displays, and several other media.

First news of the new Chevrolet was flashed in teaser manner by 25,000 posters in towns of 15,000 population and over. The posters, with a total length of 118 miles, comprised a showing 50 per cent larger than any manufacturer in any business has ever staged. The posters were paneled on Nov. 28, and for one week their message was "Keep Your Eye on Chevrolet."

The next news of the new Chevrolet came over the air. On the night of Nov. 29, the company began a week of spot broadcasting over 168 stations. "Keep Your Eye on Chevrolet" was the theme of the radio program.

On Nov. 29, also, Chevrolet dealers decorated their windows with displays. The material for these displays was a part of 76 tons of promotional matter mailed by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Included in this tonnage were eight square miles of silhouette cardboard, 30 linear miles of canvas banners, and 1,100,000 lapel buttons.

On the morning of Dec. 2, teaser phonograph records, bearing nothing more than an address and a warning to play at once, were delivered by Uncle Sam to 1,280,000 Chevrolet owners in all parts of the country. The message on the record informed them that a new Chevrolet was on the way.

Further radio announcements, of one minute duration, were made over 151 stations on the nights of Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

Then, on Dec. 5, the 5,355 newspapers printed the announcement of the new 1932 Chevrolet Six, the 25,000 posters were changed accordingly, and the public was thronging it way to dealers' showrooms.

ADMIT BROWNFIELD TO SCHOOL GROUP

One South Plains high school was placed on the list of accredited secondary schools of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the South and four were dropped, according to wire dispatch to the Daily Journal of Lubbock from Montgomery, Alabama, where the executive committee of the association met Thursday. Brownfield high was the school added while Levelland, Ralls Slaton and Snyder were dropped from the list, the dispatch said.

Other Texas schools placed on the accredited list were: Carrollton, Eldorado, Austin and Bowie of El Paso, Junction, Kaufman, Paris, Rankin, San Saba, Seguin and Winters. Cameron, Runge and Roby were dropped.

A. R. TILLMAN HERE

A. R. Tillman, Albuquerque, N. M., safety supervisor for the Santa Fe western line, accompanied by F. M. Beddingner, Topeka, Kas., trustee for the Santa Fe Employees Hospital association, spent a portion of Thursday in Slaton.

Mr. Tillman called at division offices. He was enroute to San Angelo for a Slaton division clerks meeting Saturday, but was informed here that the meeting had been called off. No date for the meeting has been announced but it is expected to be held before December 31.

Mr. Beddingner while here discussed activities of several employees who had formerly been in the association hospitals and who were returned to active duty.

The two men left late Thursday for Lubbock where they were to spend Friday.

Overby Rites Were Held In Kentucky

Funeral services for J. T. (Tom) Overby, 36, who was here when Slaton was established nearly 20 years ago, was conducted at Princeton, Ky., to which the body was sent Friday afternoon by the Foster Funeral home.

While downtown early Thursday afternoon, Overby became ill and he was taken to his home, where he died at 2:30 o'clock.

Death, a physician said, was caused by dilation of the heart.

Mr. Overby, a real estate operator and representative of the Santa Fe, spoke of himself as "an old boy in the town." He was a Rotarian and a former director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. He had served overseas in the World War.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. R. P. Felts of Princeton, Ky., two brothers also living in Kentucky, and a widow at Post. Overby also was believed to be survived by a sister in Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted in Princeton, Kentucky, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Meeting Called At Club House

A meeting has been called for Friday evening, December 11 at seven o'clock at the Club house for the purpose of perfecting the plans for the Community Xmas Tree. Representatives from all organizations and churches of our city have been urged to attend this meeting in order that plans may be perfected for the Xmas tree. Time is passing and much work is to be done. So attend this meeting and help to put the Xmas tree over in a big way.

Poultry Show In Full Swing Here

With stiff competition in several classes, including White Leghorns, Plymouth Rock, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds among others, and also in the turkey class, the second annual Panhandle - Plains Poultry show got off to a flying start in the Green building Thursday morning.

Between 400 and 500 birds and rabbits were shown by 44 exhibitors. The bad weather the first of the week was instrumental in reading the number of entries from a distance, as many farmers and exhibitors did not care to make the long trip owing the condition of the roads after the rain and snow.

Judging started at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, an hour after the doors opened. It was completed after 6 o'clock that night but owing to the lateness of the hour, the winners had not been tabulated.

C. Murphy, Lubbock, a licensed A. P. A. judge and R. B. Galloway, Amarillo, also a licensed A. P. A. judged the show. Both men complimented the exhibitors on the high quality of the birds shown, saying that while the number was not as great as last year, the quality was better.

Following the judging, the annual banquet was held last night in the county community house. Starting at 7 o'clock, Taylor White, Tahoka, vocational agriculture instructor at the Tahoka high school, presided over the business session that followed.

There was a good attendance throughout the day. During the afternoon especially there was a big crowd of people from out of town and from the immediate territory around Slaton.

Among those present were: W. T. Magee, county agent at Levelland; Roy B. Davis, county agent at Plainview; J. E. Shelton, secretary of the Brownfield chamber of commerce; H. B. Lansden, with the Economy Mills, Lubbock; Taylor White Tahoka and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock.

E. L. Hicks of Slaton was superintendent of the show, in charge of the placing of the pens and flocks. D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, was judge of the production class.

Wednesday was the first day of the show and was devoted largely to the placing of the birds.

Friday will be the last day. All birds will remain in place until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides chickens and turkeys there were a number of rabbits on exhibition. These attracted considerable attention.

\$252.00 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY SLATONITE

Only Five Week's Effort During Spare Time Is Required To Win Prizes. At Least \$20 Guaranteed All Steady Workers.

State Examiner Visited Library

Miss Goree, State Library Examiner, of Austin, visited the library here Monday afternoon she said that she was well pleased with the improvements that have been made here within the last year, mentioning the wider variety of books, better circulation, more publicity,—in which the new sign over the library door played a large part,—the night hours on Saturday, and the better service in general.

Within the last year, special attention has been given to the securing of books for this library that might be of benefit to clubs and individuals interested in any kind of constructive work.

Through the local library is small and cannot supply the full needs of Slaton and the surrounding communities it must be remembered that books may be borrowed at any time from the main library at Lubbock, and if the facilities of the county are insufficient, the state library is available to everyone.

"I hope people will soon grow to realize the many uses of their state library," Miss Goree said during her visit. "We are always glad to loan out material to people who are interested enough to ask for help on any subject."

As an illustration of the library's motto of "Free Service" Miss Goree said that there were about six-hundred regular borrowers of the state library's special books for the blind. She said that these blind readers were from all parts of Texas, and that their number was rapidly increasing.

Miss Goree went to Lamesa from here and will be in the Lubbock Library on Friday, December 11.

Slaton Annual Basketball Begins

The annual Girls' Basketball tournament will begin Friday night, Dec. 11, at seven o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Not as many teams have entered as was expected but a sufficient number have accepted to assure the tournament and the homes of a score of Slaton citizens have been offered to entertain the visiting girls.

It will be a consolation affair, that is, the teams defeated in the first round will play for the winner of their group and the winning teams will play through semifinal and final set-ups.

The first game will be played Friday night at seven p. m., between Hale Center and Slaton. The second will be between Anton and Brownfield and followed by Shallowater and Southland at nine o'clock.

The next series will begin Saturday at one p. m. with Ropesville playing the winner of the Slaton-Hale Center match. The winners of the second and third matches will play at two p. m., followed by the consolation games.

The finals will be played Saturday night beginning at seven-thirty and the awarding of the trophies will be the closing event of the affair. Supt. A. R. Ellis will present the trophies.

On Jan. 16 or about five weeks from now, the Slaton Slatonite will give away a \$110.00 bed room suite to the one who receives the largest number of votes in a popularity contest to be conducted by this paper. Votes will be obtained from the free vote coupons printed in each issue of The Slatonite and from subscription payments made to contestants, or to the contest manager with request that votes be credited designated contestants.

Payments made by present subscribers, if they are for periods of a year or more, and are made during the period of the contest to contestants or to the contest manager will carry votes as well as payment made by new subscribers, although more votes are issued with new subscription payments than with renewals.

Many Cash Prizes

Besides the first prize of \$252.00 there will be cash commissions, and all active contestants who make daily reports are guaranteed at least \$20 in return for their efforts in the contest. Full details will be found with the full page announcement of the contest which appears in this issue.

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by friends and acquaintances who would like to see them win. A nomination blank appears on the front page of this issue and should be filled out and brought or mailed to the contest manager by any who care to compete, or by friends who would like to see a certain friend win one of the many prizes offered.

Vote coupons, good for 100 votes each also appear on the front page of this issue and contestants and their friends may have unlimited number of these vote coupons and they will each carry 100 votes provided they are deposited in the ballot box or mailed to the contest manager not later than one week after publication. Only one nomination blank, however, will carry votes for a contestant.

Renewals will date from expiration of present subscriptions.

An Early Start

An early start is half the race. Do not wait for someone else to nominate you. Nominate yourself and call on the contest manager at once and learn full particulars at once and get started at once. Let every person that you can think of know that you want to win, and ask each one to save their vote coupons for you. If they are taking the paper now get them to renew their subscription for a year or two and give you the votes. If they are not taking the Slatonite now they have probably intended to subscribe but have merely neglected to do so from time to time. They should be kept informed of what is going on in Slaton and vicinity. Act today Don't wait until tomorrow. You can win that Bed Room Suite as well as anyone. Someone will win it. Why not you? Others will hesitate for the same reasons as you. Ask your friends if they are going to run. They will all tell you that Bed Room Suite. That is just what you are thinking. Yes, someone must win. Why shouldn't you try? There is nothing to lose, and you are certain of winning something.

Cash Commissions

In addition to the first prize of \$110.00 Bed Room Suite prizes of \$49.50 Radio, \$40.00 Kitchen Cabinet, \$27.50 Breakfast Room Suite and \$25.00 Cedar Chest respectively there

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Nomination Blank

Good For 10,000 Votes

I Nominate Mrs. (or Miss) _____

Address _____

(Signed) _____

as a candidate in The Slatonite's Popularity Contest. Only one nomination for each candidate carries votes. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged.

100 Votes

Vote Coupon

Mrs. (or Miss) _____ Address _____

Fill in the name of someone you would like to see win one of The Slatonite's Five Prizes and forward it to the Contest Manager, or drop it in the Ballot Box in The Slatonite's office.

Do not fold or roll.

Must be voted within one week.

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WHY TRADE AT HOME

Secretary Ratekin of the Spearman chamber of commerce has given the following reasons why people should trade at home:

If a city is worth living in it's worth trading in. Money spent away from home never returns to make your home town prosperous.

Trade at home. Money spent away from home does not pay our home laborer or teachers' salaries. Taxes have to be increased to make up this loss.

Are you helping your home town? The wealth of its citizens is the capital of a city. Its prosperity depends upon its business. Trading at home is a good business.

The business men and merchants are counted upon to keep the town in a progressive condition. Help them by trading with them. A town cannot be better or bigger than its business and professional interests.

It's the solid worth of home-spent money and good words that will make our city bigger and better in every way.

Your children will not live in a "dead" town. Home spent money keeps the town growing and the children from moving away.

It is the money spent in your town that gives your property greater value and protects it.

Your town depends upon the money spent in it by its citizens for its growth and prosperity. For a prosperous city—trade at home.

Who wants to live in a "dead" town? The merchants and professional men are the life of your city. Trade with them and keep the town alive.

The size of your taxation depends upon the wealth of your community. Increase this wealth and reduce taxation by trading at home.

You like to live in a prosperous town. Prosperity, like charity, begins at home. Every dollar spent out of town is a check on your town's prosperity. Trade at home.

Dollars spent at home return to the spender in the form of better police protection, better fire protection, better schools and better churches.

Mr. Ratekin is right, and yet there is another side to it. People like to be invited to a place and must be treated right when they get there. There is only one kind of business that can be held and that is business run on the right and equitable basis of, "For Value Received."

Easy street still exists, but for some two years past it has been closed for repairs.

Life is never a struggle for the man who starts at the bottom and is content to remain there.

As we read about these endurance contests we recall that years ago our mothers inaugurated them—over a washtub.

What has hurt business so badly is that it has been forced to drop from the top floor into the cellar without the aid of a parachute.

Granting a pardon to a man in jail in times like these is what we call a doubtful benefaction.

The greatest change Al Capone has made is a shifting of his position behind the bar to a position behind the bars.

The other day when the cold spell came we got to feeling awfully restless and could not imagine the reason until a friend asked if we had yet donned our winter woollens. We had.

It is clear that things are not what they should be. Take doctors and dentists for example. A doctor must never be gloomy, while a dentist is forever looking down in the mouth.

Try this year giving smiles, generous words and kind deeds for Christmas. They are mighty pleasant to receive, especially when they come from a full heart, and it is blessed to give them.

We wonder how many farmers in this nation are able to "point with pride" to the riches that have accrued to them by reason of these blessed co-op associations, farm bureaus, and



ELEVENTH INSTLMENT

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings.

At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spirit ualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously.

At the second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contains some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seemed thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

Johnson and Sperry do some detective work and uncover the fact that somebody with guilty knowledge has made away with some letters. Hawkins the butler, is suspected as well as Ellingham, a friend of Mrs. Wells, of knowing who the slayer is. The investiga-

tion has reached its final stages.

Now Go On With The Story

There was, on the contrary, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terrier on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I had read the clipping.

"Here?"

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see him."

Herbert was examining the door of my office. He set the spring lock. "We're in this pretty deep, you know?"

"How about a record of what he says?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man who is coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take everything we say, any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took up her position in the next room, with the door partly open.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry led him in—a tall, cadaverous man of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this sir," he said. Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you of what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detectives going out."

"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in, locked the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded irritably.

"There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively.

"By opening the kitchen window, I could reach out and hang it on the nail."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"Now, about these letters, Hawkins," Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"

"Don't beat about the bush. We know you have the letters. And we want them."

"I don't intend to give them up, sir."

"Will you tell us how you got them?"

He hesitated. "If you do not know already, I do not care to say."

I placed the letter to A 31 before him. "You wrote this, I think?" I said.

He was genuinely startled. More than that, indeed, for his face twitched. "Suppose I did?" he said, "I'm not admitting it."

"Will you tell us for whom it was meant?"

"You know a great deal already, gentlemen. Why not find out from where you learned the rest?"

"You know, then, where we learned what we know?"

"That's easy," he said bitterly. "She's told you enough, I daresay. She doesn't know it all, of course. Any more than I do," he added.

"Will you give us the letters?"

"I haven't said I have them. I haven't admitted I wrote that one on the desk. Suppose I have them. I'll not give them up except to the District Attorney."

"By 'she' do you refer to Miss

Jeremy?" I asked.

He stared, and smiled faintly. "You know who I mean."

We tried to assure him that we were not, in a sense, seeking to involve him in the situation, and I even went so far as to state our position, briefly:

"I'd better explain, Hawkins. We are not doing police work. But, owing to a chain of circumstances, we have learned that Mr. Wells did not kill himself. He was murdered, or at least shot, by some one else. It may not have been deliberate. Owing to what we have learned, certain people are under suspicion. We want to clear things up for our own satisfaction."

"Then why is some one taking down what I say in the next room?"

He could only have guessed it, but he saw that he was right by our faces. He smiled bitterly. "Go on," he said. "Take it down. It can't hurt anybody. I don't know who did it, and that's God's truth."

And, after long wrangling, that was as far as we got.

He suspected who had done it, but he did not know. He absolutely refused to surrender the letters in his possession, and a sense of delicacy, I think, kept us all from pressing the question of the A 31 matter.

"That's a personal affair," he said. "I've had a good bit of trouble. I'm thinking now of going back to England."

And, as I say, we did not insist.

When he had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all us, I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He still had the letters. He had, after all, as much right to them as we had, which was, actually, no right at all. And, whatever it was, he still had his secret.

Herbert was almost childishly crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical.

"A woman, of course," he said. "The A 31 letter shows it. He tried to get her back, perhaps, by holding the letters over her head. And it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only—who is the woman?"

It was that night, the fifteenth day after the crime, that the solution came. Came, as a matter of fact, to my door.

I was in the library, reading, or trying to read, a rather abstruse book on psychic phenomena. My wife, I recall, had just asked me to change a banjo record for "The End of a Pleasant Day," when the bell rang.

In our modest establishment the maids retire early and it is my custom, on those rare occasions when the bell rings after nine o'clock, to answer the door myself.

To my surprise, it was Sperry, accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not until I had ushered them into the reception room and lighted the gas that I saw who they were. It was Elinor Wells, in deep mourning, and Clara, Mrs. Dane's companion and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all.

"Mrs. Wells suggested that we come here, Horace," he began. "We may need a legal mind on this. I'm not sure, or rather I think it unlikely. But just in case—suppose you tell him, Elinor."

I have no record of the story Elinor Wells told that night in our little reception-room, with Clara sitting in a corner, grave and white. It was fragmentary, incoherent. But I got it all at last.

Charlie Ellingham had killed Arthur Wells, but in a struggle. In parts the story was sordid enough. She did not spare herself, or her motives. She had wanted luxury, and Arthur had not succeeded as he had promised. They were in debt, and living beyond their means. But even that, she hastened to add, would not have mattered, had he not been brutal with her. He had made her life wretched.

But on the subject of Charlie Ellingham she was emphatic. She knew that there had been talk, but there had been no real basis for it. She had turned to him for comfort, and he gave her love. She didn't know where he was now, and didn't greatly care, but she would like to recover and destroy some letters he had written her.

She was looking crushed and ill,

and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements, it was as follows:

On the night of Arthur Wells' death they were dressing for a ball. She had made a private arrangement with Ellingham to plead a headache at the last moment and let Arthur go alone. But he had been so insistent that she had been forced to go, after all. She had sent the governess, Suzanne Gautier, out to telephone Ellingham not to come, but he was not at his house, and the message was left with his valet. As it turned out, he had already started.

Elinor was dressed, all but her ball-gown and she had put on a negligee, to wait for the governess to return and help her. Arthur was in his dressing-room, and she heard him grumbling about having no blades for his safety razor.

He got out a case of razors and searched for the strop. When she remembered where the strop was, it was too late. The letters had been beside it, and he was coming toward her, with them in his hand.

She was terrified. He had read only one, but that was enough. He muttered something and turned away. She saw his face as he went toward where the revolver had been hidden from the children, and she screamed.

Charlie Ellingham heard her. The door had been left unlocked by the governess, and he was in the lower hall. He ran up and the two men grappled. The first shot was fired by Arthur. It struck the ceiling. The second she was doubtful about. She thought the revolver was still in

Arthur's hand. It was all horrible. He went down like a stone, in the hallway the floor.

They were nearly mad, the two of them. They had dragged the body in and ten faced each other. Ellingham was for calling the police at once and surrendering, but she had kept him away from the telephone. She maintained, and I think it very possible, that her whole thought was for the children, and the effect on their after lives of such a scandal. And after all, nothing could help the man on the floor.

It was while they were trying to formulate some concerted plan that they heard footsteps below, and thinking it was Mademoiselle Gautier of the house, from which later he managed to escape. But it was Clara who was coming up the stairs.

Concluded Next Week

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS
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SLATON, TEXAS

The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW
BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Dated at Austin, Texas,
this 16th day of
October, A. D. 1931.



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We have a store full of gifts for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Cousin Friends and everyone you desire to give a Gift.

KESSELS

The Christmas Store

Keeping Up With WEST TEXAS

A new courthouse for Young county is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.

A Hardeman county farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at ten dollars per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting.

The Fifth Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

Friona in the Texas Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for cooperatively marketed wheat. Over a million two hundred thousand bushels of cooperative wheat were shipped this past season; from Friona.

A Meador gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Spur, Texas, larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard County farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Wholesale grocers of Lamesa, Texas, reported a forty per cent increase in volume of business from June to October.

One hundred tons of salt every week is being marketed from the mine near Crane City, Texas.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in the city.

Fifty seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico recently.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes are bringing a dollar and twenty cent premium per crate in the New York markets.

Business men of Anson, Texas, are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

Thirty-four highly bred gilts, and the same number of baby beef calves have been distributed recently among Jones County farmers and club boys.

Coke County will have a fat stock show early in the Spring.

Twenty-two thousand head of feeder lambs were shipped from San Angelo recently to the Dalhart section of Texas for winter feeding.

The Hopkins school district in Gray County cut its tax in two this year on account of large surplus of funds on hand.

Nearly twelve thousand acres of land for helium gas production were purchased by the United States Helium plant at Amarillo recently.

Twenty-four young men are earning their way through the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon by working on the college farm.

Construction of a \$700,000.00 federal building is under way at Wichita Falls.

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of fifty-five thousand hogs with Lamb County leading and Hale county second.

A Swisher county woman has preserved fifty-six different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of fifty dollars that is now valued at four hundred seventy-five dollars.

Littlefield will ship twenty-one carloads of broom corn this fall.

The oil mill at Jayton, Texas, has been re-opened after a two year shut-down.

Five hundred and sixty-one Dickens

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Tuesday night much work was accomplished. President John Hood, T. A. Worley, Jr., Dr. M. C. Overton, C. F. Anderson, W. H. Smith, R. D. Hickman, C. A. Bruner, K. L. Scudder, and J. H. Brewer, Directors present, also J. S. Edwards and R. H. Tudor of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were present and discussion was had relative to the Agricultural Program as outlined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a Free Auction Sale Tuesday the 22nd. Clarence Johnson, Auctioneer, bring in what you have to sell or to trade, for this is free to every one, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who have checks as given by the Chamber of Commerce on the Yard and Garden contest, if you will come in, you will be given another check in lieu of the one you now have, bring that one with you.

The Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show is now in full blast, a full house of chickens is on exhibition. A Banquet is to be given at the Club House Thursday night 7 o'clock, 50c a plate, you are invited to come and get something good to eat and hear

County families signed up to can six hundred and ten calves this fall and winter, as a result of a chamber of commerce campaign.

An association to grow and market alfalfa has been organized at El Paso.

A nine story hotel was recently opened at Clovis, New Mexico, the tallest building in New Mexico.

Cotton uniforms are to be supplied to every soldier in the service of the United States Army, Fort Bliss men at El Paso report.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of granite was ordered from Llano recently for the post office annex construction at Houston.

A two million and a half dollar dam near Brownwood, Texas, is under construction.

Nineteen head of Kentucky horses were sold at auction in Brady recently.

Canadian, Texas, boast a hog market with gross receipts of one million dollars annually.

A new court house at Wellington, Collingsworth County, is nearing completion.

Recently all designated highways into Shamrock, Texas, were under detour.

what the Chicken men have to say. There will be talks worth listening to and Will Florence will be there with his fiddle and the bow.

At this time we wish to thank each and every one who has made it possible to help put this show over at so little expense.

Especially do we wish to thank the Electric Light Co., for lighting the building, the West Texas Gas Co., for turning on the gas, Fred Whitehead for loaning us one of his big gas stoves, Pierce Youngblood for stringing the lights, the City of Slaton for turning on the water, The Southwestern Belle Telephone Co., for putting in a phone, all the merchants and business men who helped to pay for the catalogue by their "Ads," all the people who donated their labor, in fact every one who had a hand in this to put it over do we thank.

We will have a float in the Parade in Lubbock Friday advertising our Show, the float being furnished and put up by the Scudder Motor Co., with no cost to us. Now if we have left out anybody, we don't mean to, and we will catch it and make mention of it in next weeks paper. We hope all Slaton citizens of Slaton will come out to see the Show.

The Directors have asked the Secretary to write the Health Department at Austin to see about placing an inspector here.

The Chamber of Commerce will help the American Legion to put over the Good Cheer Program for Xmas. More will be given about this next week. President Hood has charge of this.

At a meeting of the Educational Board called by Supt. A. J. Payne last Monday night at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Fike was elected as teacher of the Young People's class. Mrs. Fred Tudor was elected as Supt. and general supervisor of the primary departments in the basement. It was voted that there be a Xmas tree for the children of the basement, also there would be on Sunday night Dec. 20 at the preaching hour, a pantomime, under the supervision of Mrs. Fike.

The Business Mens Bible Class of the Methodist Church voted to have a meeting down town for next Sunday, at the Texas Theatre, all men are invited to attend this meeting. Come out and hear Mr. W. H. Sewell talk to the class, also hear a Solo by Mr. Sewell and a quartett by four of the class.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION CITY DRUG STORE

ASSEMBLIES AND HEALTH

A neglected church, one that is occupied by worshippers only two or three time a week and remain closed the rest of the time, may become distinctly unsanitary, if its sexton is not alert for the welfare of his congregation.

I am not warning my readers to stay away from church—no, not that. An amusement resort may be ten times as malignant, where all sorts of respiratory diseases are present in all stages. But, the theater operator is, as a rule, pretty careful to keep his place in a sanitary condition. In constant operation the place is generally swept clean, and the air changed over and over again. I am sorry to say that rural houses of worship are seldom cared for as they should be.

The church where I attend regularly may be cited here, since I am fond of "honest confessions." Our sexton a young man—makes his living from remunerative work; the church gets him as cheap as possible—hardly more than five dollars a week. Our indoor nooks are always dusty, and the plunder in choirrooms is laden with dust. The mop isn't known here; the moist cloth, if ever used, I have not been able to discover. Our sexton is the lowest paid official in the church service.

It ought to be otherwise. He should be qualified to do expert sanitary work, and should be paid for the work required of him. We pay an elder about \$80 a trip, to come around every three months and check us up morally and financially—about \$320 for the four annual visits. Our spare time sexton would drop dead if he were to get one dollar for a harder

hour's work!

Sometimes a cheap janitor or sexton costs more in health than high-priced spiritual supervisor. Think it over.

Mistress—Now Matilda, I want to show us what you can do today. We have a few special friends attending for a musical evening.

Maid—Well ma'am, I ain't done singin' to speak of for years, but you-all insists upon it you can't me down for "The Holy City." ast

"I just passed Bill Skidmore on the street and I never saw him change in a man—he was as along as if he owned the earth never even saw me."

"That's simple. I saw him, little he was parking his car in the Con-space available in the entire district."

We believe the best asset and please you are safe, for them to you cleaned your most critical app

as leader of the controlling instead of the opposing faction will be interesting to watch. He will be more important—but will he be as effective or as happy?

TOYS WANTED

Do your part toward making some poor child enjoy Xmas by giving your old toys for them. Call any member of the fire department, or any Boy Scout and he will be glad to call for the things that you have to give. These old toys are being repaired, repainted etc. to be given to the poor on Xmas.

FIRE INSURANCE

We are prepared to write all kinds of Insurance on your property Fire, Tornado, Hail, etc. Also insure your Automobile for Fire, Theft, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Collision at a cost too small to take the chance of loss.

All business entrusted to us will be appreciated and will be given careful attention.

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We still have a fine assortment to pick from

\$ 7.95 Coats for \$ 4.98
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MEN'S OVER COATS

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Buy him one for Xmas

<p>Boy's Suits \$7.95 Suit for \$4.98 9.95 Suits for 6.95 11.95 to 14.50 Suits for 9.95</p>	<p>Ladies Two-Piece Wool Suits \$6.95 values for \$2.95 each</p>	<p>Blankets Good weight, full size blankets 98c Other large size in pretty plaids \$1.29 - \$1.49 and up</p>
<p>Sweaters Sweaters for the whole family .79 - .98 \$1.95 and up</p>	<p>Men's Unions Good weight well made 69c each</p>	<p>Outing Good weight 36 inch light and dark, yd. 10c</p>
<p>Double L. L. Domestic 36 inch, good weight, yard 5c</p>	<p>Ladies' Felt Hats \$1.95 to \$4.95 values, choice for \$1.00</p>	<p>Pool's and E. & W. Dress Shirts New shipment, beautiful patterns, made to fit. These are wonderful values. .98 - \$1.25</p>
<p>Pool's Shirts Grey, well made, full cut, each 49c</p>	<p>Men's Dress Shirts 59c</p>	<p>Men's Sheep Lined Coats \$3.95</p>

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WHY TRADE AT HOME
 Secretary Ratekin of the Spearman chamber of commerce has given the following reasons why people should trade at home:

If a city is worth living in it's worth trading in. Money spent away from home never returns to make your home town prosperous.

Trade at home. Money spent away from home does not pay our home laborer or teachers' salaries. Taxes have to be increased to make up this loss.

Are you helping your home town? The wealth of its citizens is the capital of a city. Its prosperity depends upon its business. Trading at home is a good business.

The business men and one are counted upon to be because of in a progressive community the second one by trading with the local store. In the first place it is better for the showing of oil at 1,500 feet.

It's the Continental Oil company money and a test with a showing of 4,800 and 4,900 feet. For the reason the test was never completed and it was abandoned.

In the event of a field being started, it is expected all of the towns in this section, especially Lubbock, Levelland and Slaton, will greatly benefit from the oil field work.

Levelland is the nearest town to the field, being about 25 miles east of Lehman, a small place in Cochran county. Levelland is a town of nearly 2,000 population and doubtless many of the oil company officials will make their headquarters there, driving out to the field in the morning and back at night.

Lubbock and Slaton will both gain. The Santa Fe is the only railroad near the gasser, its station being about three miles from the well. Movement into Lehman of oil well drilling material will add to the freight service, necessitating employment of additional train service men and also station and other employees at Lehman, Levelland, Lubbock and Slaton to handle the increased business.

Scores of Lubbock residents have large acreage in Cochran county under lease.

Thursday, as soon as reports of the bringing in of the well were heard, many people drove out to the scene.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The American Legion is sponsoring a community Christmas tree for the purpose of promoting good will and unity in the town, advertising Slaton, giving joy and help to every destitute family in Slaton, and to bring a Santa Claus gift to every child in town.

Every church, school, lodge, club, business organization and civic institution in town has been asked to cooperate in this great work and nearly all of them have responded. Any individual that wishes may take a part, but no individual has been asked for a donation.

All plans are to be perfected at a meeting called for Friday night at 7 P. M., at the club house. Parts in the program are to be allotted and the disposition of the gifts to be discussed.

It is a great thing for the community. Let Slaton enter into the spirit and activities of a whole hearted community affair. In many homes this represents probably the only Xmas spirit and cheer coming to the children; to all it represents the one long looked for event of the year that brings joy and happiness. This year as in no other, we feel not only inclined but doubly anxious to bring happiness to children and to dispel for the time being, what ever privations have come their way.

Let good will to all reign supreme in our hearts and make us truly thankful for the privilege of bringing Christmas cheer and happiness to the children.

Brought In In Cochran County "George In A Jam"

night and Tomorrow night at the Theatre the Slaton Little Theatre under the auspices of the Slaton Boys will present for your approval, "George In A Jam," a laugh-omedy in 3 acts.

dress rehearsals of this play Theater last night gave proof (with a real entertainment for all) that no see the Little Theatre assist their annual stage appearance. Every member of the troupe did every member of the troupe the most of their part, but at the time through with it with a host of is seldom attained by unex-

ual rehearsal was carried out with friend equipment of scenery, costumed makeup, just as the perfect. At will be given this evening tells will be sorry if you fail to see "George In A Jam."

Sperry, the greatest ever written Arthur Mortimer, is a hurricane terror from start to finish that case both young and old. There is no one predominating part and all the players will have opportunity to shine as individuals.

The Vaudeville alone is worth the price of admission, consisting of a wide variety of numbers that you will enjoy. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents or 50c for the entire family. Come early and get the best seats and see a real snappy up-to-date comedy.

Don't forget when you see "George In A Jam" you will see a rip roaring comedy and you will say that your money and time was well spent. Help the Little Theatre and the Fire Boys by being on hand when the curtain rises at 8 p. m.

- CAST OF CHARACTERS**
 Jim Gray, a youthful guardian -----Dayton Eckert
 Missy Brown, his mutinous ward -----Inez Tunnell
 George Forbes, another ward of his -----D. T. Worley
 Odessa, the colored cook, -----Loebel Calvert
 Jack Carson, George's bosom friend -----Paul Foutz
 Nellie Morrow, a school teacher -----Nadine Smith
 Sara Jane Larkins, a rustic heiress -----Herbert Gaither
 Ma Larkins, her mother, Mrs. -----Arlie Swint
 Pop Larkins, Sara's father, -----Arlie Swint
 Zeke Stebbins, a rural "detective" -----Odie Hood

A RECORD COMEBACK

From the New York Herald-Tribune we cull these vivid statistics of the colossal achievement of France in her efforts to repair her war-devastated land.

"When the Allied and German armies marched out of France in 1918 there lay waste about 8,000,000 acres in ten of France's richest provinces, according to a recent official report. An area of 375, 000,000 square metres was planted with barbed wire and gutted with trenches. The population in this area had diminished from 4,790,183 inhabitants in 1914 to 2,075,067 in 1918.

"In the Aisne, the Meurthe-et-Moselle and the Vosges, the factories were completely wiped out. Eighty-three per cent of the agricultural land was rendered useless. And the mines had been flooded with some 117,000,000 cubic metres of water.

"The French people have courageously given new life to their broken country. Population in the provinces is back to the normal figure. The water has been pumped from the mines. Railroads and canals have been repaired. The French govern-

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Death has suddenly and unexpectedly taken our esteemed fellow townsman and fellow Rotarian, J. Tom Overby; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Overby was a loyal and public spirited citizen of Slaton throughout our City's history, always having our community's best interests at heart and doing his part to promote civic causes; he faithfully served his country's cause overseas in the World War; he was an esteemed charter member of Slaton Rotary Club; always of a cheerful, optimistic and genial disposition, quiet and unassuming, having no known enemies, and loyal and generous to his many friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the members of Slaton Rotary Club, that in the sad and untimely passing of Tom this Club has lost a friend and valued member; Slaton and community have lost an esteemed and loyal citizen; that we deeply feel our loss and sincerely mourn his death. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Club to Tom's mother and relatives in Kentucky; a copy handed to the Press, and a page in this Club's official minutes be dedicated to his memory, upon which page these resolutions shall be spread.

Done by unanimous vote of the members of Slaton Rotary Club, at Slaton, Texas, this the 4th day of December, 1931.

R. A. BALDWIN,
 President, Slaton Rotary Club.
 ATTEST:
 ALLAN J. PAYNE,
 Secretary, Slaton Rotary Club.

ment has spent approximately \$5,500,000,000 francs of which 25,823,998,000 francs has gone to repair personal property and 59,976,002,000 francs for real property."

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWS FROM S. ASSO.

At a school board meeting some few nights ago it was decided to discontinue our membership with the Southern Association for the present term. This action was made on account of the financial conditions. A fee has to be paid every year in order to remain a member of this Association, and the school board does not feel that the school will be benefited enough by being a member of the Association to offset the cost of maintaining membership.

Several other schools in West Texas are also dropping their membership this year. Some of the close by that are dropping out are: Levelland, Ralls and Snyder. In dropping out of the Association a school in no way hurts its standing with the State Department.

The action of our school was voluntarily done as several letters were received asking the school to retain its membership. In times like this every effort must be made to cut expenses. Our school board is to be congratulated for their business judgment.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

A Swisher county woman has preserved fifty-six different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of fifty dollars that is now valued at four hundred seventy-five dollars.

Dundreary—How much does it cost you a month for your room and board?

Cheatem—Well, some expressmen charge me \$3 and some \$2.

"TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS."

Notice is hereby that on all applications to sell the assets of the Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, in liquidation, or sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts or real or personal property due and owing to said bank, that notice of same will be given by posting a written or printed notice at the two following places in Slaton, Texas:
 Front door of The Slaton State Bank.
 Post Office, Slaton, Texas.
 Such notice will be given by posting said notices for five days prior to any action that may be taken thereon in the District Court.

All such notices will be issued by the District Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas.

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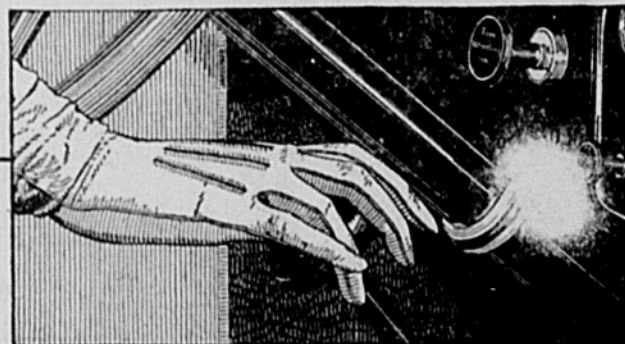
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ROTARY

S program for last week was continuation of the program from before, which was, Reminis-my childhood days, preceded.

First by Quartet; Claude Anderson, Pink Pinkston, Tom Abel, Al Payne, Second; President Rod Roderick, opened the meeting in his usual affable manner, after which he turned the gavel over to Vice-President Roy Baldwin to handle the program.

Roy started the program of talks on Reminiscences of my Childhood days by calling on Arlis Ellis, Al Payne, Claud Anderson, Jim Elliott, and Will Florence, who were to tell the truth, the whole truth about their early days in childhood.

Roy made a few very appropriate remarks on the going away of our beloved President Rod, after which Rod responded with a few very choice words of encouragement, and always a good Rotarian.

We hate to lose Rod not only as a good Rotarian, but one of the best citizens that Slaton has ever had. "Rod" may be the best wishes of all Rotary be with you where ever you go."

Those present from Lubbock last Friday were: N. L. Peters and W. L. Bradshaw.

Program for this week, which will be on Thursday instead of Friday, will be 1st. Song by audience, led by Will Florence.

2nd. Subject: True Story Reminiscences: "The meanest stunt or prank I ever engaged in."

Motion prevailed that the following resolution be adopted, to be spread on the minutes and a copy published in the Slatonite.

He NEVER MADE MISTAKES

The head of a large Philadelphia company decided to open a New England branch. Looking through his organization, he selected a prudent, industrious young man.

"I am thinking of appointing you our New England manager with headquarters in Boston," he said.

The young man received the news gravely.

"I believe it will be a wise move, sir," he answered. "I never make mistakes."

"Never make mistakes?" the boss repeated incredulously. "My, my, then I couldn't think of appointing you. Just imagine how I should feel, having a man in Boston who never makes mistakes, when I am down here in Philadelphia making them every day."

The young man was not sent to Boston. He lived out his business days in an obscure position, minus

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I can look back over his career and point out a dozen different points where he took one stand and subsequently had to revise it.

Why then has he stayed on top?

First, I think, because he is absolutely truthful. What he sometimes imagines to be the truth turns out later to be an error, but he never consciously hedges for anything or anybody.

Second, he is always trying. Roll him in the dust, and he is up in a minute and starting forward again. Lay something before him which you think is pretty good, and he instinctively reaches for a pencil and begins to try to improve it. Let him accomplish an objective, and immediately he has set his eyes on another point further ahead.

Finally, he never wastes any time in regretting the past. "Regret," said some one, "take as much out of you as a prolonged drunk."

This man has been an encouragement to me. So have the words of Stevenson, who exclaimed, "God give us young men who have the courage to make fools of themselves."

I figure that I am entitled to one major mistake a week. This is my quota. As long as I keep within it I feel all right.

And frequently I run over.

School Children to See Santa



POLITICS

The personality of Jack Garner of Texas, conceded to be the next Speaker of the House may play an important part in American history. Mr. Garner is practically everything that his predecessor and close friend, the late Nicholas Longworth, was not. He is the frontiersman type, a bluff, hearty man whose careless dress and ruffled white coiffure was a contrast to Longworth's correctness and sauvity. Whereas "Nick" was something of a dilettante in politics, whose sympathies were formed by his aristocratic surroundings and his membership in a privileged class, Garner is by environment and personal conviction allied with what he calls "the little man." Throughout his career in Congress he has fought Andrew Mellon and the tax schemes designed to bear most heavily on people of small incomes.

The two men had much in common: they were both sociable and popular. But Longworth was the urbane story-teller and violinist while Garner's likeability lies in his plain speaking and jolly temperament. The Texan is extremely belligerent, and few members of his party can equal him in vociferous, unwearied attack on his opponents. His pungent epithets, forceful gestures, and his ruddy face and vivid blue eyes invariably hold attention. How he will function

as leader of the controlling instead of the opposing faction will be interesting to watch. He will be more important—but will he be as effective or as happy?

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Do your part toward making some poor child enjoy Xmas by giving your old toys for them. Call any member of the fire department, or any Boy Scout and he will be glad to call for the things that you have to give. These old toys are being repaired, repainted etc. to be given to the poor on Xmas.

FIRE INSURANCE

We are prepared to write all kinds of Insurance on your property. Fire, Tornado, Hail, etc. Also insure your Automobile for Fire, Theft, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Collision at a cost too small to take the chance of loss.

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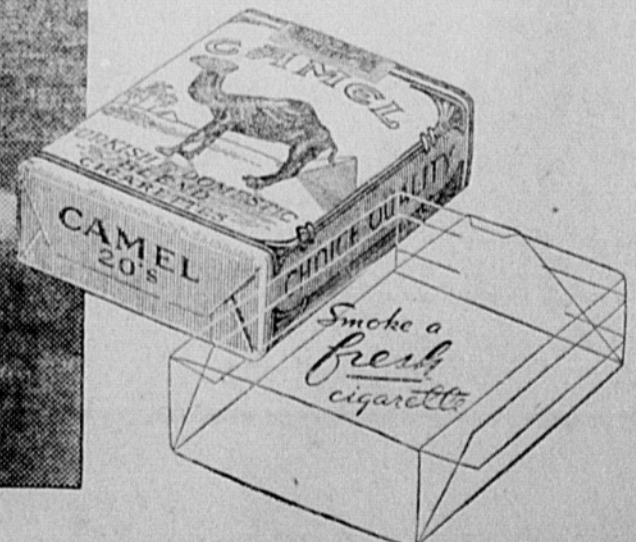
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 All contestants who remain active until the end (bring in at least \$10 each week and yet fail to win any of the other prizes, will be paid 10% commission on their subscriptions.

Second Prize
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 Contestants who turn in subscriptions every day from the time they start are guaranteed at least \$20.00.

Third Prize
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Fourth Prize
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Fifth Prize
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RULES
 Any woman or girl, married or single, residing in the territory covered by Slaton Slatonite may compete but the right is reserved to exclude any person nominated.
 In accepting nomination all contestants agree not to run for the benefit of any club, lodge, church or other organization.
 Children under sixteen are not encouraged to enter.
 Contestants may have anyone, anywhere, help them to win.
 Votes can be obtained only from the free vote coupons clipped from the paper, and from paid in advance subscriptions, or payments of arrears or subscriptions to the paper.
 A "new" subscription, to entitle a contestant to votes as such, must constitute a bona fide increase in the circulation of the paper as compared with that of the date of the announcement of this contest.
 Changes of address, or changes from one member of the family to another, stopping the paper and starting the paper again, etc., will not entitle a contestant to the extra votes allowed on "new" subscriptions.

RULES
 In case attempts are made to gain extra votes on subscriptions by any of the above methods the right is reserved to cancel all votes issued on such subscriptions.
 In case of dispute the decision of the contest manager is final.
 Votes cannot be transferred.
 Subscriptions, to carry votes, must be paid at the time votes are issued.
 Subscribers paying at the office may obtain votes on their subscription payments provided those votes are requested at the time that payment is made, not otherwise.
 All payments for subscriptions must be turned in by contestants to the contest manager, or mailed to him not later than two days after such payments are made.
 During the early stages of the contest no contestant will be permitted to vote an excessively large number of votes in order to eliminate competition.
 The contest will positively end on January 16.
 In case of a tie, prizes of equal value to those tied for will be issued each of the tying contestants.

VOTE SCHEDULE

TIME	Votes Allowed		
	PRICE	NEW	OLD
1 year	\$1.00	3,000	1,000
2 years	2.00	6,000	3,000
3 years	2.75	10,000	5,000
4 years	3.50	15,000	7,500
5 years	4.00	20,000	10,000
10 years	7.50	100,000	25,000

BONUS VOTES
 In addition to the votes indicated above bonus, or extra votes will be allowed as follows:
 Until December 19 a bonus of 100,000 extra votes will be awarded for each total of \$30.00 in subscriptions brought in.
 During the last weeks 50,000 extra votes will be awarded for each \$30.00.
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CONTEST MANAGER, SLATON SLATONITE
 SLATON, TEXAS

Society-Churches

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, in regular monthly business session, with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead presiding. A good crowd was reported present and all officers turned in good reports. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon Dec. 14, for Mission Study, with Mrs. A. L. Robertson as leader. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. W. H. PROCTER HONORED BY LOYAL WORKERS CLASS OF THE METHODIST SUNDAYSCHOOL

The Loyal Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Howard Swanner, Thursday afternoon in its regular business and social session, with Mrs. Swanner and Mrs. Joe Tate as joint hostesses. After the business session, the guests were entertained with a humorous reading given by Mary Harlan. This was followed by a shower of lovely Christmas gifts for Mrs. Procter, teacher of the class. A dainty refreshment course was served to the following: Mesdames Ray Conner, W. H. Procter, H. F. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, W. B. Little, Clay Ross, E. G. Robertson, Jess Swint, Joe Tate, J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest, T. D. Johnson, W. P. Layne Jr., and Howard Swanner.

LOCAL WOMEN TO BE HONORED AT MISSIONARY MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular Missionary Meeting of the Presbyterian church is to be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Nicholson at 705 West Garza, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. In addition to the regular meeting a party is to be given in honor of Mrs. T. E. Roderick, Mrs. J. G. Levy, and Mrs. Z. Forgeson who are leaving Slaton to make their homes elsewhere.

Ladies of the Church and friends of the honorees are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the only Cause and Creator" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 6.

The golden text was from Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is one Lord; and though the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Included in the services were these passages from the Bible (Psalms 33:8,9): "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."

As a part of the lesson-sermon, this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was also read (page 170):

"Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation delates to human progress. The age seems ready to approach this subject, to ponder somewhat the supremacy of Spirit, and at least to touch the hem of Truth's garment."

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION DISCUSS PLANS FOR CAFETERIA

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association discussed plans for the opening of a high school Cafeteria in a business meeting held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 3.

If a sufficient number of people are interested, a cafeteria will be opened after Xmas, and one of the high school rooms will be used for the housing place.

The next meeting of the Association will be on Thursday, Dec. 17. At that time a definite decision will be made about the cafeteria, and those who are interested are urged to be present.

TOYS WANTED

Do your part toward making some poor child enjoy Xmas by giving your old toys for them. Call any member of the fire department, or any Boy Scout and he will be glad to call for the things that you have to give. These old toys are being repaired, repaired etc. to be given to the poor children.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, December 8. A large number of mothers was present despite the bad weather. The number of visitors and mothers present at the meeting was 106. Miss Florence's room reported the largest number and

won the prize.

The following program was given by pupils of some of the Fine Arts teachers' Reading—"Naughty Rosabelle"—Mildred Wicker. Piano Solo—"Scouts on Parade"—Lamar Sweet! Reading—"A Stupid Book"—R. W. Wicker. Piano Solo—"Holy Night"—Virginia Bowman. Reading—"The Longest Days"—Fern Wheatley.

Mothers don't forget the Christmas Bazaar at the Texas Utilities office Saturday, December 12.

We will have many useful gifts. The proceeds of this will go to the benefit of your children.

MISS SEALY HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

Members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club were entertained Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, in the home of Miss Cora Sealy, in the regular semi-monthly session.

The program on "A Joke" was led by Miss Andrea Marriot, who also appeared on the program, with Miss Irene Armes assisting.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the invited guests; Miss Edith Marrs, Miss Lessie Head and the following members; Miss Irene Armes, Miss Hazel Mansker, Miss Ruby Lee Waller, Mrs. Paul Wright, Miss Eunice Florence, Mrs. Allen Ferrell, Miss Maggie George, Miss Jo Hestand, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Evelyn Stallings, Miss Countess Callan, Miss Ruby Catching, Miss Thelma Poteet, Miss Andrea Marriot, and Mrs. J. S. Tekell.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 12., with Miss Thelma Poteet.

JINGLES FROM EAST WARD

Christmas and Santa Claus are coming soon, The East Ward pupils, like all other little boys and girls are looking forward to them. Many are even going to see the parade at Lubbock Friday. All rooms are beginning to sing cheery Christmas songs and make all kinds of decorations. Santa must be given a good welcome even though he may not bring us so many toys this year.

EAST WARD P. T. A. MEETS

Parent Teacher's Association met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8. The weather was not so good, but the mothers came just the same. Our East Ward mothers are always ready to do their part. Miss Florence's room won the gold-fish, but all the others are determined that it shall not keep them longer than two weeks.

Thursday bring chapel morning and everyone wears a great big smile. Mrs. Tudor's room gave a good Christmas program which included a rhythmic orchestra number. Next week all the rooms will sing their Christmas songs.

Here is the Sunday School report from the different rooms for Sunday Dec. 6. Miss McClenny's first grade—69 per cent. Mrs. Tudor's First grade—62 per cent. Miss Florence's second grade—60 per cent. Miss Waller's third grade—46 per cent. Miss Colthrop's fourth grade—47 per cent. Mrs. Pickens' fourth grade—57 per cent.

Every one is invited to come to the Bazaar at the Texas Utilities Office Saturday, Dec. 12. The Parent-Teacher's Association is to use the money from it in Child Welfare work in our town.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues—Sunday—6:15 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society—Monday, 3 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:15 P. M. Choir Practice—Wednesday—8:15 P. M.

Steward's Meeting—Fourth Sunday—2 P. M.

This is our Church calendar and we invite all members and friends of the Methodist Church to worship with us. The subjects for next Sunday will be—11 A. M. The Vine And The Branches.

7:15 P. M. The Wise And The Foolish Virgins. You are welcome at the First Methodist Church—C. E. Fike—Pastor.

MUSIC RECITAL TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

A class recital will be given Thursday night Dec. 17, at the High School by Miss Head, teacher of violin, and Mrs. Butler, teacher of Piano and Voice.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MONTHLY MEETING

The Methodist Young People of Slaton attended the monthly meeting

of the zone which is composed of Wilson, Dixie, Union, Slaton and Post last Sunday afternoon at Dixie. The Wilson Young People presented a pageant entitled "They Stayed in College, But How?"

The next meeting is to be on the first Sunday in January, at Slaton.

MEETING OF EX-CHORAL CLUB GIRLS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Butler's ex-choral club girls will meet next Monday night at the club-house at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MEETING OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

The next regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday School will be Friday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown, 250 East Dickens Street.

REBECKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

The members of the Rebeckah Lodge met in regular session Friday night, December 4. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nannie Sue Wheatly—Noble Grand, Miss Beatrice Garland—Vice Grand, Mrs. Gertrude Dennis (re-elected)—Secretary, Mrs. Bessie M. Donald (re-elected)—Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Ward—Representative, Mrs. Bessie May Donald—Alternate Representative.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Let us again call your attention to membership dues. If you have not paid your 1932 dues, please do so as soon as possible. We are very anxious to reach our quota by Dec. 31. When we invite the mother, wife sister, or daughter of a legionaire to become a member of our Auxiliary we want her to know very definitely what we are offering. We want her to know why we place such high value on our Auxiliary membership, and to feel the significance of belonging to this great organization, as we feel it. We find that the Auxiliary is an organization for the single purpose of serving. Nothing for self is contemplated. We are aiding to carry on the great task of caring for the World War disabled who still fill the government hospitals to the number of more than 40,000 and of whom other thousands are struggling to regain a place in civil life, is one of the first endeavors of the Auxiliary. The work the Auxiliary is doing for these men is something no other agency could perform so well. In many other ways are rendering service to our community.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. RAY DICKMAN

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Dickman on December 2. During the business session Mrs. K. C. Scott who was formerly a member of the club was again elected to membership. Mrs. Fred England sent in her resignation as treasurer and Mrs. Dickman was elected to take her place. The Club will have a Xmas party, entertaining the husbands of the members Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ayres. Mrs. Porter was leader for the afternoon and the following program was given:

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service for Shlnay, November 29. Bible Study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Christian's Relation to Human Government."

Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Subject: "Timothy as an Example"

ALBERT SMITH, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m. and Communion 11:00 a. m. every Sunday. Sermon—11:15 a. m. and evening sermon 7:30 p. m., every fourth Sunday.

J. D. Norris, Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. J. W. Shuttlesworth, pastor.

IN MEMORY OF MY GRAND DAUGHTER, VERNELL GALE

God needed her in Heaven. That is why he took her away to dwell in those mansions above and live in the arms of his love. By our faith in his love we shall walk the golden pathway that leads to the beautiful shore where the sunshine will fade no more, and the beauty of her smile will not be for just a while. She was so dear, so young, so fair, God took her up

Women's Column

for Slaton women

The Senior Civic and Culture Club meets in regular session Saturday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin at 905 West Garza.

Florence Lemons who was injured in a car accident Saturday, has been taken from Mercy Hospital to her home.

Mrs. C. L. Suit is still in Mercy Hospital, but is gradually improving.

Mrs. C. R. Thompson, daughter, Joyce, and son Wilbur spent last Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Robert Grice of Wellington Kansas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkey.

Mrs. J. M. Clark who is visiting her mother in Paris Texas is reported ill.

Mr. Carl George and family are moving to San Angelo, where he will be connected with an automobile finance concern.

Word has been received from Chickasha, Oklahoma that Mr. and Mrs. Tad Morgan have a new son, weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Audrey Wortman of Slaton.

Mrs. Guy Brown visited with Miss Nina Wilson at Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Wilson, who was injured in an automobile accident here a few weeks ago, is reported to be very ill in Lubbock. Miss Wilson is employed at the Avalanche-Journal.

Mr. R. E. Lowery returned Tuesday from Floydada, where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, C. S. Lowery. Mr. Lowery, age 85, died Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. C. S. Lowery died last January. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock in Floydada. Two children survive, Mrs. Angus Griggs and Mr. J. A. Lowery both of Floydada.

C. T. Lokey and family of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Brown accompanied them home.

Dad—I wonder where the step-ladder is.

Ma—Willie had it a little while ago.

Dad—Oh, then it must be in the preserve pantry.

there. The comfort he has sent us, none on earth can take from me today. We wish to thank you all for each kindness you have shown. Only God will know how you helped us to walk away. We could never have walked the path alone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale

Query Corner

Here is a chance to test your knowledge or probably your memory. The answers to these questions and additional questions will be printed for your entertainment in next weeks issue of the Slatonite.

- 1. What is the name for the horn of plenty?
2. What color is the flag of truce?
3. What is the capitol of Florida?
4. Name the river of hate.
5. What is the official name for the White House?
6. What is the motto of the Rotarians?
7. Who is called the Bard of Avon?
8. What is meant by the cardinal points?
9. Who wrote Rip Van Winkle?
10. Who was called the Swedish Nightingale?

SLATON GIRLS LOSE TO SOUTHLAND 33-18

In a hotly contested game the local girls bowed to the neighbors from Southland, Saturday night, before a crowd of about 200, mostly from Southland. Perhaps that partly accounts for the one sided score. Why should not the people of Slaton back the Girl's Basketball team as they did the Boys' football team? We want and need your help during the basketball tournament beginning Friday night, Dec. 11, in the high school gymnasium.

PAINS QUIT COMING
When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.
I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health.
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LUBBOCK
Dollar Day
Postponed to Monday
December 14

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance.

The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

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Six-room modern house. Three block from square. One block from schools. Newly refinished. 455 West Lubbock Street. \$20.00 month.

Furnished apartments. Light, water and gas bills paid by owner. No meter deposits. \$30.00 a month.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors of Slaton and Anton who ministered so kindly to us and our dear wife and mother, during the days of her last illness and death.

You were a source of comfort and support and we shall always remember your kindly deeds and words of consolation and the many beautiful floral offerings.

May the blessings of our heavenly Father rest and abide with each of you.

W. W. Stone and children.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, 1931, in favor of Thurber Brick Co., a corporation, and against Joe W. Tate, in the case of Thurber Brick Company against Joe W. Tate, No. 4885 in such court, I did, on the 8th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, as the property of said Joe W. Tate, to-wit: All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 93 in the Original Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 5th day of January, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. an said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe W. Tate in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas
19-20c **By Will Earnest, Deputy.**

LUBBOCK DISTRICT STEWARDS MEET HERE

The district stewards and pastors of the Lubbock District of the Methodist Church met yesterday at the Slaton Methodist Church at ten A. M. Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder had charge of the morning devotional and also presided over the business meeting. Dr. Joe Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church at Lubbock gave an inspirational address on "A Missionary Conscience."

The conference adjourned at 12:15 when a delicious lunch was served by the Methodist ladies. About 75 visitors and delegates were present.

R. C. Cline district lay leader had charge of the afternoon session. Plans were made for another stewards meeting at Lubbock on January 19, and also for the District Conference of all Methodist churches at Lamesa in May.

Rev. J. W. Watson spoke of the conference on plans for the Sunday school work telling of the training school he had planned. About 25 churches were represented and the work was shown to be in a very healthful condition.

CONTEST

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are commissions of 10 per cent on new subscriptions that will be paid all candidates who remain active to the end and fail to win at least one of the other prizes, provided they show their continued activity by turning in at least \$10. in subscriptions each week from the time they start until the close of the campaign on Jan. 14.

\$20.00 Guarantee

In order to encourage a continued interest and activity in the part of contests a guarantee of \$20 is made to every candidate who turns in at least one subscription each day from the time she starts. It is unlikely that any contestant who keeps up her interest in the contest every day of the campaign will fail to win a big prize. All who show their friends that they are so earnest that they are making a determined effort to get at least one subscription a day every day of the campaign from the time they start, will arouse such interest and enthusiasm on the part of their friends that they are bound to come out at the top or very near the top on Jan. 16.

Rural Opportunities

Opportunities for contestants living in some of the more sparsely settled sections of the territory reached by the Slatonite are especially good. Fewer contestants will be entered from these sections, and candidates from there will find that everyone in their vicinity will boost for them loyally and be eager to see them win when once they get started and make a fair showing in the scores. They will take a sort of community pride in the success of their home representative in the contest and will be as eager to see her win as would people of Slaton be to see the home town win in a ball game.

Little Time Required

Candidates with spare time need not hesitate to enter. Everyone can get in touch with the people she knows between now and Jan. 16. Popularity in the sense of having a large circle of friendly acquaintances is an important essential for contestants should call only on acquaintances for subscriptions. These people will not only subscribe and renew their subscription but will take a continued interest in the success of the contestant they voted for and help get others to subscribe, for they will wait to cast their support for someone they know in the contest.

Call at Contest Office

The prizes are on display at McClintock's Furniture and the Home Furniture Co.

All who are interested are cordially invited to call on the contest manager at the Slatonite office without delay. Full information will be gladly furnished, and then if you care to run you can start at once.

The following names have been suggested as possible candidates, but more should enter their names without delay for an early start is half the race. Mrs. Purkey, Miss Beatrice Garland, Miss Herbert Gaither, Miss Pauline Garrigue, Mrs. Jeffie Hartman, Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff, Mrs. Lee Farris, Miss Tillie Phol, Miss Johnnie Russell, Miss Flora Self, Miss Nadine Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ethel Spooner, Mrs. Rumez Woolover, Mrs. Bill Farsehon, Mrs. Vilas Tudor, Mrs. Leo Baggett, Miss Helen Melton, and Mrs. A. C. Burks.

We would like to hear from the women at Southland, Wilson, New Hope, McClung, Accuff, Posey and Union.

Fifty seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico recently.



Charles Farrell and Madge Evans play the lead roles in the Fox picture "Heartbreak". 1-1p

Lavish Sets Lead Glamour to Film

ELISSA LANDI FEATURED LEAD IN "THE YELLOW TICKET" FOX DRAMA

A Russian village, complete in every detail, the ornate palace of a Czarist baron, a lavish and dazzling Moscow cafe, these are but a few of the large and costly sets which were built at the Beverly Hills studios of the Fox Film Corporation for Raoul Walsh's dramatic photoplay production, "The Yellow Ticket," which plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre with Elissa Landi, Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Oliver in the principal roles.

The cafe present one of the most brilliant scenes ever brought to the screen, blending the colorful uniforms of the Russian Army officers and the police with the civilian costumes of handsome men and beautiful women into a fascinating background for some of the most virile action of the picture.

To add to the atmosphere of the village sequence hundreds of extras, men women and children were employed, not to mention the many horses, geese, dogs, cows and other domestic animals.

Expense was not spared, either, in completing the palace setting, period furniture, almost priceless rugs and antiques being included in the furnishings.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a dramatic

RELIEF

The most amazing results of the nation-wide effort to take care of the unemployed is not the disclosure of large numbers of people who would rather beg than work, although that is surprising enough, but the revelation of human greed furnished by the spectacle of folks who are very far from being poverty stricken, but who unblushingly call upon the relief agencies for money.

I saw a paragraph the other day in the Wayne (Neb.) Herald saying that the county commissioners had adopted a resolution that no county aid

should be given to paupers who own automobiles or radios, smoke cigars or loaf in poolrooms. In New York City it has been disclosed that hundreds of men holding steady jobs have been drawing regular incomes in addition from the unemployment relief funds, through the connivance of politicians.

We have got to change a good many of our assumptions as a result of the unemployment investigations. One of those assumptions is that everybody would rather earn money than take charity. And another apparently false assumption is the old belief that graft is confined to politicians.

Word has been received from Chickasha, Oklahoma that Mr. and Mrs. Tad Morgan have a new son, weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Audrey Wortman of Slaton.

Miss Thelma Wilson, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is reported to be very ill in Lubbock. Miss Wilson employed at the Avalanche-Jour-

NOTICE

To the people of Slaton and its trade territory. Conditions and collections this year have made it necessary that our past due accounts be paid or satisfactory arrangements made for them if we are to continue in this community. Otherwise we must go on a strictly cash basis.

Signed,

S. H. ADAMS,
J. A. HIGHTOWER, D. D. S.
W. L. HUCKABAY, M. D.
SALLIE W. MILLER, M. D.
M. C. OVERTON, JR.
W. E. PAYNE,
G. W. SHANKS, D. D. S.
A. TUCKER, M. D.

THE RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Spuds 10 pound **18c**

FIG BARS 2 FOR **27c** | **PEACHES** GALLON **49c**

Crackers Rainbow 2 pounds **21c**

PEACHES GOLD BAR—NO. 2; **17c** | **BEANS** BROWN BEAUTY—2 FOR **25c**

Green Beans Krainers 2 for **25c**

HOMINY NO. 2; **10c** | **SOUP** RED & WHITE **5c**

Salmon One pound **10c**

MARSH MLWS. RED & WHITE—1 POUND **21c** | **PEP** KELLOGG'S **10c**

Oats Blue and White Bowl **21c**

COCOA HERSHEY'S—1/2 POUND **14c** | **COCONUT** RED AND WHITE—1/4 POUND **10c**

Coffee Red and White 1 pound **39c**

DATES RED & WHITE—10 OZ. **19c** | **EXTRACTS** ANY FLAVOR **21c**

Gelatine Desert 2 for **15c**

JELLY 16 OZ. **25c** | **MINCE MEAT** PACKAGE **10c**

Soap P. and G. 6 bars **19c**

SEE OUR WINDOWS for MARKET SPECIALS
JESS SWINT - CHICK GARLAND - J. N. WHITE



SLATON

"Talkies That Talk"

Saturday, Dec. 12
Nevada
Buckaroos
with
Bob Steel

Sunday-Monday
Dec. 13-14



Tues.-Wed.
Dec. 15-16

THE YELLOW TICKET

ELISSA LANDI
LIONEL BARRYMORE

Coming Next
Sunday-Monday
Dec. 20-21
"Spirit of
Notre Dame"

PRESCRIPTIONS



Doctors Write Prescriptions — We Fill Them!

To ensure that it is filled promptly and correctly bring the prescription to us. Our charges are very nominal. For safety's sake have your prescriptions filled here.

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