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Business would like to get rid of the prophet and begin to realize a profit.

If in 1932 the worst is yet to come, 1931 at least did its part to prepare us for the ordeal.

The reason we look steadfastly to the future is that if there are better days they will be found there.

Now that we have a law to suppress over supply of cotton, why cannot we have a law to suppress over production of foolish laws?

The explanation of the depression seems to be that because everybody has too much of everything nobody has enough of anything.

This year, 1932, is Leap Year—when the ladies will do the proposing and the gentlemen will do the leaping.

On January 22nd. Franklin Roosevelt discovered that he is a presidential candidate, but everybody else knew it long before then.

All of us know who the average man is, only we dislike to confess it.

A marriage license is today's biggest bargain. It costs about two dollars, yet just think of all the excitement you get!

And if America hadn't won the war probably she would have been deprived of the pleasure of footing the bills of those who lost it.

We wonder if Uncle Sam, the prize fighter, when he entered the arena back in 1917 then knew that the rules of the game provided that the loser should take all the gate receipts?

Patriotism consists in passing on to posterity, unsullied, our great heritage, and for good measure we are also passing on to them for payment our great bond issues.

There are lots of times when silence is not only surpassing eloquence, but is the only irrefutable logic.

Some people grumble about the shortage of the dollar's buying power, whereas our grumble is about the shortage of the dollar.

Installment buying wouldn't gail us so much if the thing bought would last until we ceased to receive notices of maturing installments.

Germany says she cannot pay any more reparations. Wouldn't it have been nice of her had she considered that point before starting the war!

It is a rule among gamblers that "If you can't pay, don't play," which wouldn't be a bad rule for nations to adopt in the game of war.

Listen, friend, here is a valuable tip: If you are in the market for free advice, legal, medical, or other sort, you will surely soon be in need of real, honest, paid for advice if you are fool enough to act on the free advice you have snatched.

Say, have you noticed how things have come down—wages, rents, cost of living, land values, even taxes in some instances—in fact just about everything except telephone rates? How come? And why?

The Senate has before it a bill to conserve wild life. Do you know of any wild life in this country outside the cabarets and speak-easies?

The Chicago Crime Commission boasts that it has conquered gangland because Ralph and Al Capone are in jail, which reminds us that "we" killed a bear. The fact is that Ralph and Al probably committed a hundred crimes in Chicago with no sort of punishment, and it was Uncle Sam who put them in jail for dodging payment of income taxes. The Chicago Crime Commission accomplishes wonders, including drawing their salaries and eating their three squares a day.

Who knows, maybe this depression

was sent on us so we won't find the next world war so frightful.

We are in favor of telling Europe that if she will this time forgive us for having lent her all that money we won't ever make the same mistake again.

The Dallas News says "There are too many books for the number of buyers, just as there are too many farmers, too many lawyers, too many doctors." So that explains it. There are not enough people who want to buy books, farmers, lawyers and doctors!

Dr. Frederick C. Leonard, astronomer of the California Institute of Technology, says that the new 200 inch telescope will render visible some billion and a half stars, or as many as there are people on the earth. The practical value of this, of course, that each can hitch his wagon to his own star without trespassing on the other fellow's star.

It has just about come to the point that one cannot be sociable and extend his hand to a neighbor for a friendly handshake without aying himself liable to the suspicion that he is a candidate.

A news dispatch says Japan lands more soldiers at Shanghai. These soldiers will be used to back up Japan's determination not to have Manchuria as a gift.

There are newspapers that rap timid candidates for taking their position on the fence as regards the prohibition question, and then there are newspapers that fear to take a stand on the same question for fear it will lose a subscriber. The position of this newspaper is that it has no liquor to force down the other fellow's throat, and wouldn't do that anyway; nor do we propose to sneak around and swipe the other fellow's bottle to keep him from taking a snort if he wants to. In short, our strong point is not meddling in other people's private business. Personally, we are derved independent, and like to see other folks the same way. So subscribe for the Slatonite. It is your home town paper, with no apologies to offer, and will become a better, bigger, funnier and more interesting newspaper in proportion that it receives the cooperation and backing of the community.

In a magazine article we read that "a lion will not hurt you unless he is hungry or wounded or frightened or annoyed or vicious." We are grateful for that information, and when we go lion hunting we shall studiously avoid a meeting with one that is hungry, wounded, frightened, annoyed or vicious. Our information is that there is only one kind of lion that does not fall into one or more of the foregoing categories, and he is a dead lion. It was an illuminating article, all of it about as sensible as the sentence quoted, but it filled space, and the brilliant author probably got a penny a word for writing it—which is a penny a word more than we get for lambasting it!

FAMILY FINANCES

One problem that forever confronts the family is that of finances. How should a modest family income be spent in order to accomplish the greatest good? Roger Babson, noted financial expert, has formulated a family budget table covering incomes from \$1500 to \$50,000 a year. The family income is disposed of under four headings, being Savings, Insurance, Living Expenses and Education, and Church and Benevolent.

From a \$1500 income Mr. Babson says that \$25 should be saved laid away for a rainy day or for emergency; \$50 should be expended in the form of insurance premiums, \$30 for benevolent purposes, and the remainder used to live on and for the education of the children, the budget being arranged for a family of two adults and two children.

The larger the income the greater each item under the four heads becomes. We wish to concern ourselves here with his first two columns, namely, Savings and Insurance. No matter how small the income, something can be and should be saved. Distress is unknown to that family that is determined to spend less than its income, be the saving ever so little, because a little saved is far better than spending it all and going into debt, and that before the pay check is received. It is wiser to live on that which has been earned than to buy and consume now what must be paid for if at all by future earnings.

The next item is Insurance. There is no better investment. Death is certain — sometimes sudden. Often it is the bread winner who goes. Funeral expenses accrue and the income stops. Misery, poverty and heartache invade

the home. No head of a family is too poor to carry some insurance. In fact the poorer the greater the need, should death come, as it will, sooner or later.

The wise father and mother will each insist on lying aside a few nickels or dimes from each pay check, and at any cost will lay aside each week a dollar to keep in force a thousand dollar policy on the life of each, and more in proportion as the family income justifies. They will also insist on paying cash for what they eat and wear, avoiding debt as they would a poison reptile—for that is what debt is to the average family. By so doing, the wolf never visits their door; they can look the whole world in the face; they maintain their self respect, and there comes a sense of security and independence as nothing else in the world can bring. Budget your income—then bend every honorable effort to live within it!

BACK TO THE FARM

For years past there has been a steady trend from the farm to the city. Abandonment of the farm and concentration of population in great cities has been for several decades looked upon with alarm. Many factors entered into this desire of so many people to change from rural to urban life. Farming was generally unprofitable as compared with other lines of employment; hours of labor in industry were fewer than on the farm; industrial labor was largely indoors; farm labor exposed one to the elements winter and summer; the city afforded more leisure, more amusement, greater sociability, more thrills, more excitement, more temptation, more danger. Also the city afforded better educational advantages for the children, and afforded what was believed to be a better opportunity to acquire, culture, polish and refinement. Many, indeed, were the factors to account for the thrift of people from the country to the towns and cities.

That condition prevailed until the great depression settled down on the entire world in the fall of 1929. The almost unprecedented continuance and severity of that depression—with the end not yet in sight—has perforce altered habits of living all over the country. The mad struggle for the acquirement and enjoyment of luxuries, for ease, amusement, leisure, excitement, thrills, temptations and dangers, has been gradually abandoned. The reason for this is sheer necessity. The struggle for existence in the past two and a half years has become real. To acquire the bare necessities of life has become the primal concern of millions of our people. The state of mind produced by prosperity and easy conditions of living had to change, and it has changed very radically. Resumption of the practice of the elemental virtues of thrift and frugality has been forced upon the masses. These momentous changes in mental attitudes and habits of living are now being evidenced by an unprecedented ebb of the human tide. The movement is now from the towns and cities back to the farms. Why?

Many factors must be cited to account for this change. City life has exactions that are unknown to rural life. Living costs are greater in the city. Unemployment begins in the city. Depression strikes the city first and strikes it harder than it does the rural sections, although farmers are reluctant to admit the fact. It is easier to reduce overhead expense for the man on the farm than it is for the business man and city dweller. What the latter eats he must buy, whereas the farmer can grow most of his table supplies. Depressions have the inevitable tendency to reduce people to a state of nature—to conditions that prevail in primitive society and in pioneer regions. People are now seeking a life closer to nature. They find it on the farm. City life is almost wholly artificial. It must depend upon the basic industries of agriculture and stock raising. The greater and more prolonged the depression, the more must the city depend on the country. The country produces; the city consumes. The city cannot get along without both cash and credit, whereas in times of great extremity the rural population can get along with a minimum of both. So long as the rains descend and the fields produce, the farmer will not starve. By abandoning indulgence of his desire for luxuries he is able to tide over the worst financial, industrial and economic crises. But the city dweller, after abandoning all luxuries, still finds himself greatly in need of cash and credit where with to acquire necessities. His handicap in this regard is far greater than is the farmer's handicap. For every farmer who actually wants for necessities, the condition of at least ten city dwellers is well nigh intolerable.

Local conditions and facts known to all prove the foregoing assertions. Never before in the history of the South Plains of Texas have so many

people sought to return to the farm. The towns are full of would be farm tenants. They are not actuated by the belief that riches await them on the farm. The desire, for the time being at least, is not for wealth but for the opportunity to make a living for wife and wee'uns. That desire cannot be realized in town and city; but it can be in greater measure on the farm.

Take bankruptcy court statistics. An unprecedented number of citizens have either voluntarily sought or have been forced into bankruptcy. Over ninety percent of them are city and town dwellers. Not one in ten is a farmer. True, many farmers have gone broke, but, too, nearly all business men—nearly all—have suffered that calamity. Where one farmer loses his farm, ten merchants lose their businesses to their creditors.

The back to the farm movement is the unwilling effort of the masses to solve the problem the depression has forced on them, and in no little degree it will help to solve the problem. It is a necessary and wholesome readjustment.

Medical science tells us that fever, for example, is not in itself a disease, but a symptom of morbid conditions. The same may be said of this depression. It did not come about without adequate cause. Nothing does. The causes of the depression constitute the real disease. The depression itself is the surface manifestation of deep seated morbid conditions. The depression will disappear when, and only when, its causes have been removed. Among those causes may be listed our artificial mode of life; abuse of credit; abandonment of habits of thrift and frugality; inordinate craving for luxuries; love of ease, amusement, thrills, temptations, excitement; unwillingness and acquired inability to live upon little; lack adaptation to conditions. The depression had to come. Its presence is entirely logical. It is the resultant of forces that have long been working. It is enforced and necessary readjustment, a part of which is a return to a simpler life, closer to nature, and to those fundamental and elemental principles which control human life, both as regards the social unit and the social aggregate. It is proof that neither the individual nor the tribe can indefinitely thrive in defiance of the laws that inexorably control, govern and determine their innate character.

HUMORETTES

Hammond— Why does Mrs. Meekly continue to live with her husband when he beats her so often?

Cabbageo— She wants a divorce and her lawyer advises her to get as many beatings to her credit as possible before going to court.

Devilbiss— That's tough about Skinkelpse not being able to see out the back window of his Austin.

Defuniak— Why, what's the trouble?

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"Ben-Hur" World's Most Spectacular Film Drama

Makes Triumphant Return to Palace With Sound Effects

Screen spectacle which passed out with the coming of the talkies may be seen in all its glory with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's return showing of "Ben-Hur," conceded to be the most spectacular film in the world. The picture, in which Ramon Novarro plays his greatest role, is now augmented with sound effects and will be shown Sunday and Monday at the Palace theatre.

"Ben-Hur" was directed by Fred Niblo, and the history of its three years in the making both in Italy and California, at a cost of four million dollars, is a real-life odyssey of enterprise and adventuring, culminating with the completion of the gigantic Antioch circuit and race course and the filming of the great chariot race between the Jew, Ben-Hur and the Roman, Messala.

Sound Increases Realism
The addition of sound makes the spectacular nature of these gigantic scenes even more vivid and impressive for in the chariot scenes the audience is now able to hear the thrilling cheers of the spectators. The effect of sound is again made apparent in the terrific sea battle in which the shouts of the fighters and the groans of the wounded make for an amazing realism.

General Lew Wallace wrote "Ben-Hur" half a century ago and its success as a novel was followed in 1899 by its dramatization. The stage spectacle has since become known as the most widely produced offering in the world and the fact that no year goes by without a production of the spectacular Wallace drama in some country or the other has given it the

title of the world's most immortal story.

In picturizing the work, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer enjoyed the immense advantages of the screen in making the most of picturesque outdoor scenes and a plot characterized by the splendor and pomp of Graeco-Roman milieu in the time of Christ. Among scenes which current talkies cannot duplicate are those of the Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, Jerusalem under Roman occupation, the amazing sea battle between Greeks and Romans, the brilliant chariot race, the hero's assembling of his Galilean legions, the finding of his mother and sister in the valley of the lepers and the miraculous healing wrought by the Divine power. Many of the scenes are done in color.

Angus—Young Speedo claims he made a new record with his auto last year.

Sandy—Yes; he put 39 people in the hospital.

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QUESTIONS

1. What are brussel sprouts?
2. What are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet?
3. Who was the founder of the Saturday Evening Post?
4. What is the official title of the Viceroy of Egypt?
5. What state was the last to adopt the Constitution?
6. What is a tallyho?
7. Which way does the state Capitol face?
8. What is the national sport of Spain?
9. Who was vice-president when William McKinley was assassinated?
10. What is the state flower of Texas?

ANSWERS

Jan. 22.

1. Yellow
2. Carbolic acid.
3. Chameleon.
4. Carnegie.
5. Fourteen.
6. A table of contents.
7. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
8. Hudson.
9. Philadelphia.
10. A celebrated state prison in Paris.

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Murray Speaks On Cooperatives

DALLAS, Texas, January 28. A scathing attack on the "hog-round" system of buying cotton, criticism of the Cotton Shippers' Association for its attacks on cooperative marketing, prediction that cooperative marketing will replace cotton and grain exchanges, do away with short selling, save millions of dollars to both members and non-members of cooperatives through guaranteeing just cotton grading and maintain stabilized prosperity for both agriculture and general business institutions, featured the address of R. J. "Bob" Murray, General Manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, Thursday, before the 12th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliated commodity cooperatives, representing 125,000 organized Texas farmers.

"Cooperatives have made tremendous strides and progress," declared Murray. More than 6,000 Texas farmers joined the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association during the past six months.

"The cooperatives have passed through the experimental stages and have become thoroughly founded and financially strong in carrying on their program. Attacks and criticisms of the cooperatives constitute conclusive evidence of the highest nature that cooperative marketing is succeeding. Otherwise, they would not pay much attention to the cooperatives.

"Let's answer this attack of the trade by asking them a few questions:

- (1) What has the Cotton Shippers' Association ever done to help raise the standard of American Cotton?
- (2) What have they ever done to bring about the consumption of more cotton?
- (3) What have they ever done to increase the prices to the producer?
- (4) What have they ever done to induce the producer to plant better seed?
- (5) What have they ever done to render service or assistance in securing lower freight rates or insurance rates for you?
- (6) What support have they ever given to any legislation pertaining to your welfare,

"In fact, what have they ever done to aid and assist you to obtain a fair price for your commodities, which in turn you might use to raise the standard of living upon your farm homes and obtain for you and your families a small degree at least of the comforts and conveniences to which you, above all people, are fully entitled and which you have been denied by this systemless method, set up by the trade for their benefit and not yours?

"We believe and we feel that you believe, that the system of the private trade and the short selling of cotton is the most injurious practice allowed in a civilized country and that it should be stopped. In the new set-up of business adjustment, the producer-owned and producer-controlled cooperatives should take the place of the exchanges. The proper and most economical way for mills to buy cotton is direct from the producer through the producer-owned cooperatives.

"Through the strongly financed Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, cotton growers of the State, if they will wake up, have the machinery running efficiently and economically to bring their business to a profitable position, and, in addition, to help restore all other lines of business in the State. I maintain that the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association is entitled to the confidence of every cotton producer in the State."

Co-ops Farmer Controlled.

"Their services are tangible and intangible. Their services have meant millions of dollars to even non-members of the cooperative association because as a result of their program, they have brought about a greater recognition of quality, a greater appreciation of the dollar and cent value of such quality and practically over the entire state brought you a world market.

"Do you people know that this present season the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association maintained a statewide service through 102 classing offices and 574 receiving agents? Do you know that it is estimated conservatively that these classing offices graded and stapled some 2,500,000 bales of cotton, of which number slightly in excess of 400,000 bales has been handled so far this season by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association?

"Did the trade ever offer you the services of government licensed classers to determine the equality of your cotton? Did they and do they, under the "hog-round" system, recog-

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Thelma Smithee, who has been working in Abilene, has returned home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smithee.

Mrs. J. Wolf, who was operated on for goiter in a Lubbock sanitarium last week, has returned to her home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Montague has returned from a visit with her two sisters in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge spent the first of the week in Big Springs, visiting the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Rawlings.

Mayo Tanner drove down from Canyon, Texas, to see whom?

Bertram Kessel has been ill at his home for the past week.

Miss Margaret Killian, teacher at Morgan, spent Monday night with her brother, Oscar Killian, and family.

Marion Cooper has returned from Alpine, where he has been at work.

E. N. Twaddle is seriously ill at his home.

Judge Phillips is reported better, after several days illness with flu.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and little daughter, Lou Ann, is visiting in the home of R. L. Smith, on South Eighth St.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan, of the Dixie community, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Largent, parents of Mrs. M. C. Overton, Jr., returned to their home in McKinney Saturday night.

Troy Armes is quite sick with pneumonia, at the home of his father, W. H. Armes.

Mabel Reno, from the Harvey House, underwent an appendicitis operation at Mercy Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Stahl, who have for the past two years been making their home in Posey, are now at home in Slaton, at 740 South 12th St. Their many friends wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis, of Trenton, Texas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg.

nize in dollars and cents the products of your farms?

"I claim that these services and benefits are going to crystallize public sentiment against the Cotton Shippers Association and that they will take a sound licking in this fight for right or wrong. Otherwise how do you account for more than 6,000 cotton growers joining the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association during the past six months, and with deliveries to the cooperatives continuing daily in substantial volume from all sections of the State?"

Mrs. F. B. Swenson In Clerk's Race

Meeting with the cordial approval of a host of friends comes the announcement of Mrs. Floe Benson Swenson, one of the few women candidates of Lubbock County, asking for the consideration of the Democratic voters in the July primary.

Mrs. Swenson is asking for the office of County Clerk, a position that it is a well established fact that she can fill with efficiency.

A native of Palo Pinto county, Texas, Floe Benson came as a small child with her parents to Lubbock, where she has since resided. A graduate of the Lubbock High School, and graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, she is well fitted for any clerical or administrative position for which she might ask.

Deputy Seven Years

At this time Mrs. Swenson, who is the widow of the late V. T. Swenson, former Chief Clerk with the Agent, Santa Fe railway local offices, is going into her seventh year in the capacity of deputy county clerk, she having first served during the Herbert Stubbs tenure in office and so far throughout the Amos Howard term as County Clerk.

Her complete familiarity with the records and files of the County coming within the jurisdiction of the County Clerk's office, and her efficiency in executing official duties together with her affable and obliging disposition, constitute a fine foundation for her claims in behalf of her candidacy, which will no doubt be largely recognized by the people of her county.

Perhaps no individual is better acquainted with the duties of the Clerk's office and no one could prove more painstaking or competent in the discharge of same.

Her First Campaign.

Seen by a news reporter, Mrs. Swenson stated she had never before been a candidate for office, and expressed sincere appreciation for the encouragement she is receiving in the outset of the campaign, and a desire to fulfill in every respect the expectation of her supporters.

Modest in attitude, her personality is expressive of energy and competence and she will no doubt receive a strong support at the polls as an evidence of the confidence so justly accorded her.

Miss Nanny Hill, county demonstrator of Hockley County, visited Mrs. E. R. Legg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Bryant visited friends in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown are in Plainview visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Jarman is well on the road to recovery after a severe spell of sickness.

Dr. Cutter—So you had to operate on this patient in a hurry?

Dr. Slicer—Yes, we didn't have time to even look up his financial rating.

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THE WHIP

is in your hand

When our grandmothers went shopping they were prepared to match their wits against the shopkeeper's. His was the whiphand. Prices were anything the dealer had to pay, plus a profit. And his profits were as elastic as his necessity—or opportunity.

Our grandmothers had a very fine knowledge of woolens, cottons, silks. They used their eyes and fingers in buying. They tasted and sniffed at foodstuffs.

Our grandfathers knew an intimate lot about woods, veneers, stains. They knew leather and machinery and cutlery. They had to.

Today you can shop with assurance by designating this brand of this and that brand of that, and hardly bother to check the price on the bill when it comes. You can send a twelve-year-old to market with a note and never have a doubt of the kind, quality or price—if you buy advertised goods.

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The Slatonite

TRUTH AND LOGIC.

The Democrat bosses, are sweating blood, trying to nominate a man who can keep the party together, while the Republican bosses insist on defeat at the polls, rather than nominate anybody but Hoover.

Popular writers contend that men who are able to accumulate money for themselves, in large quantities by dishonest methods and unjust practices, and still escape the law, are the men who ought to be placed in high public positions of trust, because of their great sagacity; but that don't make it so. A man of extraordinary ability is the wrong man to be placed in such a position, unless he has the manhood to exercise his ability in the right direction.

A rich and famous writer tells us of a young man under forty years old, successful in his business, who made the rounds of the New York speak-easies and drank in each one, and then jumped out of a twentieth story window because he was refused more liquor.

The gentleman's own words prove that he is mistaken. The fact that this young man made the rounds of the New York speak-easies and drank in all of them proves conclusively that he was not successful in his own business.

This famous man of letters says further that the young man's friends now refuse to believe that prohibition is a perfect success.

Once upon a time, several years B. P. (before prohibition), a boy under twenty-one years old, at Streator, Illinois, got drunk and jumped off a high embankment, head first, and killed himself, and the gentleman did not say anything about refusing to believe that booze was a perfect success; but in those days, such incidents were too common to receive more than casual notice.

We do not claim that prohibition is, as yet, a perfect success, neither do we claim that it can be expected to be a perfect success in twelve years; but we do claim that it is entitled to as much time to prove itself a perfect success as booze was given to prove itself a "perfect" failure—namely, about four hundred years in America.

Automobiles, football, picture shows, pretty clothes, powder puffs, lipsticks, cigarettes and spending money now absorbs so much of the children's attention, and it is so diffi-

cult to induce them to think of their school work, that it seems that the only object in sending them to school, in most cases, is to escape seven hours a day of the task of taking care of them at home.

It is gratifying to note that there are at least a few men in Congress who are smart enough and honest enough to catch up with some of the men whom the appetite for money has ruined.

After a man has acquired a sufficient amount of wealth, honor and fame, he can say, "tweedle dee" or "tweedle dum," just as he chooses, and it don't make any particular difference which he says, the people will say: "That's just the dope. That man sure knows his stuff." He can tell us that P. T. Barnum was the original author of, "You can fool part of the people all the time, and fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time"; that Baltimore is the capital of Maryland; that there is only two hours difference between Eastern Standard time and Pacific Standard time; that "Thou shalt not kill," is the fifth commandment; that the sun crosses the Tropic of Capricorn on the 22nd of March; that children ought to be reared in an environment of profanity, iniquity and filth, and ought to be permitted to use their own pleasure in partaking of it, to give them an opportunity to learn that it is wrong; that debtors have a right to spend creditors' money for automobiles, popularity and high living, and

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compel their creditors to do without groceries; that such men as "Legs" Diamond and the Capones were good, moral, intelligent, useful citizens twelve years ago, and wanted to remain such but the eighteenth amendment compelled them to be bad hombres; and anyone who has the audacity to refuse to take his word for these erroneous statements commits suicide, socially, commercially and politically. He can write any kind of a fashood that Satan wants him to write, and the big daily papers will print it, and pay him large sums of money for writing it; but refuses to print any truth that the Devil don't want the people to know, even if it is written for them free of charge! It is interesting, though not very encouraging, to calculate what the ultimate outcome will be, if this policy continues.

W. H. PATRICK,
230 S. Second St.

Fuller Mush—It says here that more men than ever went to the Hawaiian Island last summer. I wonder why?

Anon Y. Mous—Haven't you heard! The grass crop was a total failure there.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association observed National Thrift Week in their meeting at the High School Auditorium Thursday, Jan. 21.

The following program was rendered; Leader—Mrs. L. C. Odom, Piano Solo—Betty Pack, Thrift Maxims—Pupils of Miss Hazel Mansker, Insurance as a Means of Thrift—C. C. Hoffman Jr. Thrift in the Home—Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Thrift in the Use of Money—Briggs Robertson.

The next meeting of the association will be on Thursday, February 4, at four o'clock.

Sue—I hear Nancy has a propensity for petting.

Lou—she has no such thing. It's just an old-fashioned davenport like ours.

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Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years I had a bad stomach and gas. Was nervous and could not sleep. Adlerika rid me of all stomach trouble and now I sleep fine." City Drug Store. Adv.

William Grady Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, and a Slaton High School graduate, is being sent by the Army to a West Point Preparatory school at Fort Sam Houston. He was one of the two chosen out of a prep. school at Fort Sill and one out of twelve chosen from all 22000 Soldiers of the Southwestern Area for this prep. course. Out of this preparatory school, the ones making the highest grades will be sent by the Army to graduate at West Point, New York.

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- 2-75c Shorts ----- \$1.00
- One lot \$1.25 and \$1.50 Caps ----- \$1.00
- One assortment \$1.00 neckties 2 for ----- \$1.00
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- 5 pair 35c Plain color Sox ----- \$1.00
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- COOK'S RAPIDRY ENAMEL, any colors, \$1.50 value, \$1.00.
- Cook's Lemon Furniture Polish, (Coroc), \$1.50 value, \$1.00.
- Electric Light Globes, full assortment
- Mazda Lamps all sizes, value \$1.50, for \$1.00.
- In fact to interest the people of Slaton in Slaton values, we offer for this Dollar Day program, merchandise on the basis of \$1.50 value for \$1.00 throughout our stock. Souvenirs for the Ladies and Pencils for the Kiddies.

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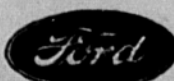
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Work started off very nicely in our High School this second semester. The students have taken new interest in their studies and are progressing rapidly. However, the studies are not all that they think about, for they have some very peppy clubs and teams of girls and boys who put life into the work. The classes are also beginning to take more interest in social affairs, as this is the last semester of this school year.

The seniors are generally considered first in a case such as this, and because of that, they started off by selecting their rings. They receive their rings within the next four weeks from one of the local merchants, Mr. Teague. The invitations were also selected, but as it is quite a while until time to send them out, they are more interested in their rings. Mr. Catching will handle the invitation orders.

Another thing that is of much importance to the Seniors is the Junior play, which is being worked on now. This means that there will soon be another Junior-Senior banquet, and a Junior-Senior banquet always means lots of fun to these two fine classes.

There was an interesting play presented Tuesday evening, January 26, by the Junior Dramatic Club. The name "Polly Wants a Cracker," and it was a two-act comedy. The audience enjoyed it very much.

Thursday afternoon, January 21, at four o'clock, the Parent-Teachers Association presented a thrift program in the High School Auditorium. This is closely connected with our school work, and shows that there are quite a number of loyal citizens backing the school. Another thing that the P. T. A. has done for our school is the work of opening a Cafeteria. The cafeteria was opened last Tuesday, January 19, and business seemed to be very good. All the students appreciate this cafeteria on cold days when it is too cold to be out, and those who live too far to go home are very pleased to be able to get a nice hot lunch.

The Debating Club has started work just recently, and they report that they are doing much hard work in order to be able to carry off the debating honors again this year. Those who are participating in this work are: C. E. Mitchell, Marion Dugan, Lavern Bloodworth, J. L. Miller, and Oma Faye Morris.

Then last, but not least, come the basketball teams. Our girls have participated in quite a number of games lately, and have been very successful. The scores of two of these games are as follows: Thursday, Jan. 21, Slaton girls, 41, Brownfield, 21; Tuesday, Jan. 26, Slaton girls, 34, Ralls, 16. The girls will take a leading part in a tournament held at Brownfield this Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30. Some of the teams they will play are the Lamesa, Brownfield, Ropes, Meadow, Leveland, and Anton teams.

The boys entered a tournament at Lubbock a few days ago, and won several games, but lost to Lubbock, 19 to 31 in one of the last rounds. Our school has started off nicely, and to keep it running smoothly we must have the co-operation of every parent, citizen, and pupil. Help us keep a first class school!

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STATIC.
West Ward and Junior Hi P. T. A. held their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26. A very interesting program was given, to a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and son, Gilbert, were in Brownfield Thursday, Jan. 21, with the basketball girls. Also they were in Ralls Tuesday night, Jan. 26, with the girls basketball team.

George Talbot has been out of school for a few days on account of the death of his grandmother, but is back in school now. Miss Rixey Leverett celebrated her 12th birthday with a party on Jan. 23. All present report a very enjoyable time. The English classes of Junior High will observe Woodrow Wilson week from Feb. 1-5, Lincoln week, Feb. 8-12, and interest will center around Washington from Feb. 15-22. Many schools are thus honoring their heroes, and using their lives for inspiration and character development in the schools.

The various clubs sponsored by the teachers for students were organized last Tuesday, Jan. 26, at opportunity period. These clubs will meet each Tuesday from 1:00 to 1:35. The following clubs were organized: English, Story Telling, Dramatic, Choral, Art, Science. Each student is required to join one of these clubs. The English club seems to be the popular club this term, having 54 members. The other clubs were about equally attended.

Following is a report of Sunday School attendance for Sunday, Jan. 24:

Room	Present	At S. S.
Mr. Sanders,		
7B	23	9
6B	22	11
Miss Marrs, 6A	43	53
Mrs. Killian, 5A I	35	21
Miss Sealy, 5A II	33	22
Mrs. Wilhite, 5B	29	15
Totals	185	111

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 24, was "TRUTH."

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth," was the golden text, taken from Psalms 57:3. Included in the passages read from the Scriptures was the following from Psalms 43:3; "O send out thy light and thy truth; let thine lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles."

The services also embraced citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; a-

mong which was the following from page 223:
"The question, 'What is Truth,' convulses the world. . . The efforts of errors to answer this question by some 'ology' are vain. Spiritual rationality and free thought accompany approaching Science, and cannot be put down. They will emancipate humanity, and supplant unscientific means and so-called laws."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.
Services for Sunday, Jan. 31:
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and worship, 11 a. m.
Subject: The Christian's Vocation.
Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject: How The Lord Saves People.
ALBERT SMITH, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League—Senior, Young People and Children's divisions—Sunday evening, 6:30.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wed., 8:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3 p. m.
This is our church calendar and we try to make each meeting profitable. If you are a Methodist, attend these services. If you are not a member and desire to visit us, you are welcome.
The subject for the service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be, "My Mother's Bible."

If there are those who are fortunate enough to have their mother's Bible, we ask them to bring the Bible to church Sunday evening. The time has come when as a people we must get back to our mother's Bible, if we wish to see better and more peaceful times ahead.
We will have appropriate music for this service.
We want the Methodist Church to be called a Friendly Church. Come out and help us.
C. E. FIKE.

MRS. STAGGS HOSTESS TO CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB
The Senior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. S. E. Staggs. The program for the afternoon was a study of the

plays of Eugene O'Neil. Mrs. R. O. Hayes, leader for the afternoon, discussed the life of the author. Three plays were discussed by the following ladies: Mrs. McHugh discussed "All God's Chilluns Got Wings"; "Emperor Jones" was discussed by Mrs. Smart. Miss Ramsey, a guest, but a former member of the club, discussed "A Strange Interlude," a play she saw while in New York.
Following the program a delightful social hour as enjoyed, during which the hostess passed delightful refreshment plates to those present. The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 13, in the home of Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, with Mrs. Lee Green as leader.

A LETTER TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF SLATON.
We wish to thank the good people of Slaton for their kindly help. You can find no better people than in Slaton. I suppose the most of you know that we are losing our home to the loan company for less than two hundred dollars, unless we can get help soon. One good man was going to help us, but something went wrong. We thank him and his family just the same.
We surely hate to lose our home. We have such true friends, all good Christian ones too. I am sure that God in tender mercy will get us by, and may His richest blessings rest on you all. May we all meet in the Home above, where there is no pain sorrow and tears, or breaking of tender threads of love and friendship.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale,
330 South 11th St., Slaton, Texas.

Platitude Al—Human nature is a strange thing. Now, the things that interest me may not interest you at all.
Daley Reeder—Quite true, but there are compensations. It interests me to observe the things you are interested in that do not interest me.
Judge—The traffic officer says you got sarcastic with him?
Mr. Nagger—But I didn't intend to be. He talked to me like my wife does and I forgot myself and answered, "Yes, my dear!"

Read the Slatonite's Editorials.

National Board Of Review Praises Sound Version Of "Ben-Hur"

"In the opinion of our review group, the revival of this film, which belongs as rightfully among the classics of the screen as General Wallace's novel does among the classics of literature, has been successfully elaborated with music and sound. As a spectacle it is still one of the most thrilling of its kind, and it is a kind improved rather than hurt by the lack of dialogue. The historical elements which make the bulk of the film are solid and imposing, the fight between the Roman galleys and the pirates, and the chariot race at Antioch, retaining unimpaired their perennial vigor and thrill. The most up-to-date processes have made no improvement on the New Testament sections done in color. The film, which was exceptional when new, is well worth reviving not only for new

audiences but for those who, having seen it before, will be surprised how much they like seeing it again."
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For County Commissioner
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
 (Re-Election)

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
W. P. Florence,
 of Slaton

P. G. Meading,
 of Posey

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr,
 of Lubbock

For Re-Election
Robert H. Bean,
 of Lubbock

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Clyde E. Thomas,
 of Big Spring

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
 of Lubbock

George S. Berry
 of Lubbock

For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
 of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
 of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
 of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
 of Lubbock

Re-Election
For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
 of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
 of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
 of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
 of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
 of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
 of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
 of Lubbock

Re-Election

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 Capable men wanted to fill open territories in Slaton, Lamesa and Littlefield. Routes should average \$30.00 per week to start. Write D. R. Brooks, % J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn.—23 4 tc

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Farm Bureau Head Addresses Convention

"There never was a time in the history of our country when there was greater need for a general organization of farmers," declared President J. E. Montgomery of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in his annual address before the Federation convention Wednesday morning in the Jefferson Hotel.

"Today it requires twice as many cows and hogs, three times as many pounds of cotton, and four times as many bushels of wheat to buy a dollar's worth of finished products than it did three years ago. There has not been a corresponding decline in manufactured products the farmer needs to buy.

"There has been no perceptible decline in the tax bill or in the general overhead expense account. The farmer, however, has gone the limit in curtailing expenses and effecting economies in his own household. In my judgment, every farmer will eventually be forced by necessity to get in and maintain his own organization if he ever gets any real relief from present conditions."

Progress in organizing of farmers can best be brought about by beginning in the local community and ending in a statewide program, Montgomery declared. He advocated expansion of the present cotton, wheat, wool, mohair and pecan cooperative marketing associations and organizations for the marketing of fruit, vegetables, dairy products and poultry.

Little Wallace Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, who underwent a serious operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium, was returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meador, of Lubbock, are visiting here.

AI FRESH Jersey cows for sale.—Scudder Motor Company.

WANTED—To trade good six-cylinder car for house in Slaton.—R. L. (Shorty) Wicker.

FOUND—By Mr. D. Gamble, Rt. 1, Box 66, a watch and chain. Owner may reclaim by identification and payment of this ad at the Slatonite.

WHO WANTS to trade Slaton property for a real farm, 117 acres, can give possession at once, clear of debt, no junk, but a real home, running water, plenty grass, good house, well and windmill, 75 acres to cultivate.—L. N. ELROD, Alford, Texas.

REGISTERED Barclay Corsetiere. Have your corsets designed especially for you. Surgical Corsets and braces a specialty. Recommended by local physicians.—Mrs. R. L. Wicker, 255 S. 6th St.

EGERMEIER BIBLE Story Books. Highly recommended by local people. Phone 135-J, or see Mrs. Bessie M. Donald.

WANTED—To trade a '29 model four-door Ford Sedan, for teams and tools.—W. A. Hamilton, five miles south of Southland. 1tp

\$55.00
 Draughton's Scholarship Certificate for sale. Liberal discount. Inquire 235 East Panhandle Street, City.

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NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Thedford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands of people who take it. Mr. E. W. Cecil, a construction superintendent in Pulaski, Va., says: "When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling—just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. We have found it a great help." Sold in 25-cent packages.

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Four-H Clubs Re-Organized

Five Four-H girls clubs were re-organized in Lubbock county last week with 76 members. Miss Isla Mae Chitwood, county home demonstration agent, said Saturday.

Groups organized are:
 Becton, 19 members; Louise Bolton, president; Ina Mae Eason, vice president; Annabell Pitts, secretary; Pauline Pitts, assistant secretary and treasurer; Ruth Bolton, reporter; Mrs. Ed Snodgrass, sponsor.

Liberty, 16 members; Marjorie Fleming, president; Eugenia Itt-shrd hrrr president; Eugenia Emery, secretary; Loweta Shipp, reporter; Miss Hazel Fisher, sponsor.

Union, 11 members; Betty Sedgwick, president; Minnie Vee Gamble, vice president; Pauline Payne, secretary-treasurer; Cora Sedgwick, reporter; Mrs. V. L. Cade, sponsor.

Foster, 14 members; Maxine Smith, president; Jessie Payne, vice president; Mildred Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Dawkins, sponsor.

Aeuff, 16 members; Ruby Gregory, president; Helen Millican, vice president; Virginia Hall, secretary; Elzora Rallsback, reporter; Mrs. Douglas Pounds, sponsor.

Five other girls clubs are to be organized in the county before Feb. 1. They are Hurlwood Center, New Hope, Shallowater and County Line. Some new girls are being included in the registration list. Girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years are eligible for membership.

Earl Florence and Prof. Nichols, of Ralls, spent the week-end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence.

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GOOD SPORT
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Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

A few of us went out to Union last Thursday night and heard a very interesting program from their 4-H Club members, and then we put on a short program of talks and music, after which Mr. Kelly made a very instructive talk and demonstration on Poultry. On Friday night we went over to Acuff, to attend the same kind of meeting.

Friday night of this week, it being the 29th. Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been invited out to Morgan school house, and we were asked to invite every body, so this your invitation for any and all. As many that may want to go to Morgan school house will be welcome, you will get plenty of good eats Cheap.

So lets all go, we meet at the City Hall at 7 P. M. and all go out together.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce has received her first invitation from McClung community to be sure and resume our spring trips again by calling on them with our program, and we surely will do so if we start out, you will be one of the first to be visited by us.

So far there has not been very many calls for help in charity work not nearly so many as last year at this time, which goes to show that Slaton and community is on the up hill grade, and bears out Roger Babson's statement when he says depression is in retreat, as his forecast is that business is to gain in 1932.

A letter from the American Alliance was reported and turned over to the Educational Committee who are W. H. Smith & R. D. Hickman, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who reported it

back to the Board of Directors in session Tuesday night for their approval. It was approved by the board and the Resolutions as recommended by the Educational Committee will be sent to our Senators and Congressman in Washington D. C. These resolutions are now being spread in the United States.

H. S. REPORT ON S. S. ATTENDANCE FOR JAN. 24, 1932:

Teacher	Enrolled	At S. S.	Per.
Miss Armes	72	19	26%
Miss Hestand	28	10	35%
Mrs. Wright	22	14	63%
Miss Morrison	39	21	54%
Miss Dean	76	29	38%
Mrs. Tekell	39	25	64%
Miss Catching	35	20	57%
General Average		48	1-7%

Messrs. A. Kessel and Carl Greer are to leave Sunday to attend a style show in Dallas.

Miss Nell Moore, of Post, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Melton.

THE RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

2 Lbs. Crackers 19c

BAKING POWDER 5 TBS.
 25c K. C. 19c | PINTO BEANS 18c

Pineapple 15c No. 2, Red - White Crushed or Sliced

No. 2—Red & White Red & White, Tomato
 CORN 14c | SOUP 9c

Ratiff Red & White
 TAMALES 13c | CAKE FLOUR 29c

China Oats 21c Blue & White

Biscuits 10c WHOLE WHEAT Kellogg's

Cocoa 17 Blue & White 1 lb.

Red & White, 1 lb. Red & White, 2 lbs.
 COFFEE 39c | COFFEE 75c

4 lb. Dessert Blue & White, 6 for
 PRUNES 29c | MATCHES 19c

Red & White, 2 large or 4 small Title Toilet Tissue, 2 for
 MILK 17c | PAPER 17c

Soap 16 Red & White 5 for

Tomatoes 15 No. 2 2 for

SEE OUR WINDOWS for MARKET SPECIALS
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