

I pledge allegiance to my flag, to the principles for which it stands, one Brotherhood indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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AMERICAN LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY MAKE HEAPS OF WHOOPEE

South Plains Music Teachers Meet Here Nov. 7

The South Plains Music Teachers association will meet in Slaton Saturday for the ninth annual fall meeting for the business session and election of officers.

The association consists of over forty members. And the officers are: president, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Slaton; first vice president, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, Slaton; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Hollingshead, Lamesa; third vice president, Miss Carrie T. Bier, Plainview; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Ware, Lubbock; treasurer, Miss Mary Dunn, Lubbock.

The meeting will open with a luncheon at the Harvey House at 12:30 o'clock, after which the business session will be held at the Slaton club-house.

Material for the spring festival will be distributed to the members.

Jury List November Term 99th Court

The men from Slaton who are summoned for jury service, at the November term of the 99th, district court have been announced by Charles B. Metcalf, district court clerk.

Petti jurors will begin serving the week of November 9 and continue through the week of December 21. The grand jury will convene November 2.

Week beginning Nov. 9—M. A. Holman, E. P. Nix, J. W. Boyce, J. C. Walters, J. M. Stevens, A. C. Walters, G. W. Bownds, S. Clark.

Week, Nov. 23—C. L. Tanner, Jack Stone, E. N. Pickens, George Marriott, Pierce Youngblood, G. P. Parkhill, S. E. McElroy, C. Melcher.

Week, Nov. 30—R. A. Holt, L. L. Rucker, A. E. Whitehead, William Kettler, C. G. Fite, Travis Irons, John Collins, Roy J. Clark, C. M. Simmons, W. R. Wilson, J. H. Phillips.

Week, Dec. 7—John Bagby, T. E. Morrow, J. C. Brandon, Julius Stahl, J. W. Baker, W. C. Cranfill.

Week, Dec. 14—G. W. Russell, A. C. Benton, E. L. Thornton, W. P. Florence, P. L. Forester, P. A. Minor, James E. George, J. A. Bagby, A. L. Young, Cart Greer, C. O. Bain, Herliach Thomas, Horace Hawkins.

Week, Dec. 21—J. A. Toel, E. N. Twaddle, T. J. Richardson, E. L. Hill, Albert Tinkert, W. C. Rucker, W. H. Seideman, G. W. Culwell, Jess Brassefield, F. J. Hilbers, J. S. Carter, Cecil B. Bryant.

SLATON FOOTBALL FANS ATTEND PAMPA GAME

A large number of football fans from Slaton attended the game at Pampa, assisting Lubbock to come home with the bacon. They brought it home in car lots, one Slatonite was accused by a Pampaite desiring if he had picked his cotton, that particular Slatonite, replied yes, and we have as much up to thresh your wheat. Now "sign" the game Thanksgiving, with that usarillo, we are sure Slaton will win in force, many more than at the Pampa game, we are sure sup hard for the Lubbock boys to win a meet.

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ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

7:00 a. m. Reveille
10:00 a. m. Parade, Starting from Club House.
11:00 a. m. Services, At High School.
Address, Geo. W. Dupree.
12:30 p. m. Barbecue, At Club House.
4:00 p. m. Old Fiddlers Contest.
6:00 p. m. Retreat, At Club House.
9:00 p. m. Annual Ball, Green's Garage.

Injury Proves Fatal For F. C. Jackson

F. C. Jackson who has been confined to Mercy hospital since Monday evening, where he was taken after sustaining an injury to his head, which was received by falling on the paving on Garza street.

Mr. Jackson died at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. Jackson and family have resided in Slaton for the past six years, he was proprietor of the Jackson Chevrolet Co., until recently, having sold the agency to Briggs Robertson. Mr. Jackson was a native of Louisiana, coming to Texas, he resided at Chillicothe for 16 years moving to Meador where he resided for about three years, then to Slaton. Mr. Jackson was of the age 51 years and 24 days. The funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon at 3:30, o'clock, services were in charge of Elder Albert Smith. Those left to mourn his loss are his widow, six children, Dee, Lee, Vee, Ree, Zeebe and Bee, also two brothers and one sister, Walter Jackson of Crosbyton, another brother of Timpon, and his sister, Mrs. Nannie Williams of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Ed Seely of Littlefield was present for the services. The many friends of the deceased and family attended the services. The remains were interred in Englewood Cemetery.

ROTARY

With the usual setting, plus the decorations indicative of witches night, autumn blooms and leaves, with lots of drapery on display, the boys started on the execution.

Our visitors were Guy R. Johnston and L. M. Drawn both of Lubbock. The selected quartette rendered their part of the program.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., discussed the problems brought about by the depression in the Fire Insurance Business, and how they are being solved. This address was very interesting and C. C. has about solved other problems, and expects to copyright a new form of policy, he is perfectly willing to give up of his time in explanation thereof. This discussion was very good.

Al Payne was on the program for a piano solo, and played the first piece he learned, and many others, the boys all like music and wish we would have more of it.

W. H. "Bill" Smith, had a very instructive subject for his discussion; Problems of railway transportation brought about by the depression; how they effect other lines of business, and efforts being made to solve the problems. When it comes to railroads "Bill" always gets there, his was a splendid address, filled with good meat for thought. The boys sang another song before leaving, it was another good meeting, but four of the boys were absent.

The program this Friday will be a hummer, everybody get tuned up to sing the "National Anthem." Armistice Day will be next week.

RED CROSS

For some time the custom has been for the renewal of Red Cross dues at Armistice time, we should all remember the aid and assistance given to West Texas as well as other sections of the country last year. This wonderful organization gives liberally in times of need, not necessarily alone to people of the United States, but to entire world comes under the Red Cross wing when calamity overtakes them. The sustaining membership is but one dollar per year, let Slaton be among the West Texas cities to respond to this just cause.

The Business Sky Is Brighter Now

The past ten days has shown a decided movement to better conditions, while we paint no picture with glowing phrases, still a stimuli is in the working. With the advance in the price of wheat, cotton and oil and the resumption of banks that closed, Under a statement from James Shaw, Commissioner of Banking, Texas that some 15 banks were about to open. The case of the First National bank of El Paso, which probably will be opened early in December, with a capital of One million, and deposits of over five million, at the present time they only lack \$185,000 of the needed capital. The first national bank of Las Cruces which was closed during the hysteria, opened for business last Saturday, with deposits greater than the withdrawals, this would indicate that we are getting back to a more normal condition, and that people are thinking more sanely. Our problems are still many, but with same thinking and doing we shall arrive at the port of hope.

If we could but get Congress to take a moratorium for a year, and as Premier Laval of France stated on his leaving, that we might have a "Political Disarmament." And as aptly a statement of Peter Molyneux editor of the Texas Weekly, that "We believe the highest interests of this nation may be safely trusted in President Hoover's hands. The people can depend upon it that whatever proposal he shall make will be formulated in the light of all of the international factors involved and with the highest interests of the United States in full view at all times and fully protected. A great deal is being said right now about the need of confidence. The biggest need of this kind is maintenance of the confidence of the American people in the President of the United States. If we can have that, we shall have the chief thing needed to carry us through the present crisis.

If we do not have that, then God help us. But we must have it, and we believe we shall have it."

Pember Reminded of By Gone Days

M. P. Pember received a letter recently from a child in Taylors Falls, Minn., in which was enclosed an advertisement clipped from a magazine. The advertisement was for the Pember's Hide and Fur House, Onawa, Iowa, of which Mr. Pember operated for many years before coming to Slaton.

However, the unique thing is that the ad could possibly be thirty-five years old, as it has been that length of time since he started advertising and it has been eighteen years since he ran the last advertisement.

Mr. Pember stated that the advertisement was probably much older than the child who wrote the letter of inquiry. The letter was forwarded to Slaton.

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson and Little Son Wayland, left Monday morning for Davis, Oklahoma, returning his father and mother to their home, they have been visiting here for some days, Rev. Ferguson expects to return for Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beauchamp and family have moved to Amarillo to make their future home. They have made their home here for about two years, and Mr. Beauchamp has been manager of the Sherrod Bros. Hardware store in this city.

Miss Virginia McKirahan, of Amarillo, visited with friends here last week end.

SLATON WILL CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY, NOV. 11 LET US ALL HELP

Methodist Young Folks Will Be Rally Hosts

On Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th, an event of great interest to Slaton's young Methodist folks will be held, when Slaton becomes host for the first time to the District Rally, which is a meeting of the young people of this district of the approximate ages of sixteen to twenty-three.

Miss Gertrude Evans, of Meadow, who is district secretary of the Methodist young people's union, has notified Slaton that there may be a hundred and fifty delegates here Saturday prepared to stay overnight, with probably many more to arrive Sunday morning.

The young people will begin to arrive and register at about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served at the Methodist church to all those paying the registration fee, and vesper service will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Following the program supper will be served to the registered delegates.

The program Sunday morning will begin with a morning watch at 7 o'clock. Sunday afternoon will be taken up with the business meeting.

All young people who belong in this rally are invited to come and participate, while everybody, young or old, is invited to attend as a visitor.

Fire Damages Nehi Plant Friday Night

Friday night the fire siren aroused some of the folks from their slumbers, the fire department responded to the call, and made the run to the Nehi Bottling works located in the Old Fellows building. The conflagration was quickly overcome. Damage to some of the contents from water, fire and smoke is quite noticeable, electrical refrigerators, radios, and many other articles in the front part of the building.

The origin at this time is undetermined, but from a survey it appears it might have come from an electrical connection, adjustments have not been made as we go to press.

Slaton vs. Snyder

The Snyder eleven with their supporters visited Slaton last Friday, being a return game, Slaton having visited Snyder earlier in the season, before the Tigers were fully organized, and met defeat at Snyder 7 to 0.

The afternoon was just cool enough to put pep and snap into the game. After the few minutes of play there was no doubt as to the outcome, as the Tigers played in good form, like the class "B" team of last year, they took the game to the Snyder lads with a dash that took the opposing team off their feet. The Snyder lads were simply outplayed. The first touchdown in the first quarter was nicely executed, the Tigers failed to get the extra point on kick, the second quarter brought another touchdown and the extra point, in the third quarter two touchdowns were made in last quarter, the second string went into play, and the game ended with the Tigers on the winning end, 25 to 0.

We are of the opinion that the Slaton Tigers, would be winners of the class "B" this year were they in that class.

The Tigers were nicely supported by the Pep Squad, the girls surely do their part in making these touchdowns.

Mrs. Horace Hawkins is visiting her parents in Commerce, she accompanied her sister, Miss Mary Kinney, on her return home, Miss Kinney has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. Hawkins made the trip to Commerce with Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Kinney but returned to Slaton Monday. Mrs. Hawkins will visit indefinitely.

The local Luther Powers Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary, will celebrate Armistice Day, it being their Day, they have arranged for a full day of activities. They are asking all Slaton people to assist in this celebration, the Day is as much for the citizens who did not follow the colors bearing arms, as those who did. The Legionnaires are not usurping the prerogatives of others, but steadfastly proclaim this time, and endeavoring to instill in the rising generation, reverence for the Constitution, orderly government and sterling citizenship.

Thirteen years ago, November 11, when the news was carried to all corners of the Nation, that an Armistice had been signed, the people joyously celebrated at that time, let us do it now with memories sacred to those who paid the price, to the living, let us look forward to a greater Nation, with a greater degree of homogeneity. Let us celebrate this Day with the Boys, and all give thanks that the Stars and Stripes still float over the land of the free.

Birthday Party At The Kessel Home

Friday evening a few friends were invited to spend the evening, assisting in celebrating the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel's son Bertram Kessel.

A sumptuous dinner was served to the invited guests, games, visiting and music rendered by Bertram and Milton, on the violin and piano was part of the enjoyment.

The decorations were in keeping with the Halloween season. The center of attraction was a beautiful cake lighted with the necessary number of candles, Bertram will tell you how many there were.

Mr. Sol Olim, who is attending Tech and a brother of Mrs. Kessel, was present. Mr. Olim has many fine pictures of European scenes that all enjoyed viewing. Many of these views cover beautiful spots in Toulouse, where Mr. Olim attended the University of Toulouse before coming to the United States. Bertram made a fine little host, occupying the head of the table, and repeated a prayer before the meal was served. This Jewish family are noted for their home life, courtesy, kindness and with great respect for their elders, is always exemplified in their life and actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessel are to be congratulated on having three fine boys which constitute their family, we are wishing for Bertram many happy and useful years to come. After the usual courtesies, the guests wended their homeward way.

West Ward Parent Teachers Meet

The Junior High and the West Ward Parent Teachers association, will hold a joint session at the West Ward premises. The meeting is called for Tuesday, November 10, at 4:00 o'clock.

All parents are requested to be present, a good program has been arranged for, and there will be much of a beneficial nature for all that attend.

INVITATION

With Armistice Day falling on Wednesday, November 11, this year, it will be observed by the local post, American Legion and Auxiliary, Briggs Robertson, commander, expresses the wish of the members of Luther Powers post, that all bodies in Slaton, participate that day in observance as has become the custom.

This includes the members of the City schools, Civic organizations, fraternal, church societies, in fact every one in Slaton, and those from the surrounding communities are invited to take part.

Let every school pupil bring a flag both large and small.

If you buy out of town and I buy out of town and we all buy out town, what will happen to our town?

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per single-column inch 35c**HELP THE RED CROSS**

It will not be long now before the American Red Cross begins its drive for funds with which to relieve human misery and distress. There will be many calls upon the purses of the generous in the course of the next two months. Unless some great catastrophe should call for the ministrations of the Red Cross, first considerations must, of course, be given to the local chest of the President's Committee of Unemployment. We must take care of our own needy first of all. But besides giving to that most worthy of causes, every one who can afford to do so should contribute at least the \$1 annual membership fee to the Red Cross.

This great organization has proved itself always efficient, prompt, intelligent and merciful. Through its unpaid workers it has distributed in the past year more than \$11,000,000 to aid the suffering from the drought in the southwest. And it is using its funds to hand to help this year's drought sufferers in the northwest. In order to be efficient, the Red Cross must always be equipped for instant emergency service in time of special need. Its membership ought to include every adult person in the United States.

HE WILL LIVE FOREVER

It has been given to few men to completely revolutionize the world's way of living and its habit of thought. Fewer still have lived to see the full fruition of their achievements. Thomas Alva Edison, in the course of his own lifetime, almost literally turned the world upside down.

If Edison had done nothing but to invent the multiplex telegraph and the telephone transmitter which made Bell's invention practical, his fame would have been world wide. In speeding up communications he speeded the tempo of all human life. If he had invented nothing more than the phonograph, he would still be rated among the great inventors of all times. The phonograph brought good music for the first time to the ears of hundreds of millions all over the world, and has unquestionably been the greatest stimulus to musical development and musical taste in all history. If only his invention had been the incandescent electric light, his name would be hailed everywhere as the world's greatest benefactor. This invention alone has lengthened the human day in every corner of the civilized world, has changed all the world's ideas of entertainment, of housing, and whole manner of living and consequently our manner of thinking. If Edison's sole achievement had been the motion picture, on what a pedestal for that alone we would hold his memory. He gave the world a marvelous new means of looking at itself, brought to the remotest hamlet, even beyond the frontiers of civilization, not merely a new form of entertainment, but the most powerful organ of education in its broad sense that has yet been devised.

Yet so marvelously active was this man's mind, so resourceful and ingenious, that even that list of great accomplishments does not begin to cover all that he did. He took the first crude typewriter and made it work. He invented the mimeograph. He invented the machinery on which the whole great Portland cement industry is based. It was the so-called "Edison effect," a new scientific principle which he discovered while experimenting with the electric light that gave Marconi the clue on which to develop wireless telegraphy and so, in a very direct way, Edison was the father of radio broadcasting.

He was one of the few inventors who was practical enough to develop his own inventions commercially and make money from them. Yet throughout his life he retained the boyish curiosity, the youthful eagerness to learn that had possessed him as a school boy. Because he was so eminently practical in the application of his inventions, and because his formal schooling had been so brief, he had the popular reputation of being an unscientific, rule-of-thumb inventor. As a matter of fact, he had probably the broadest and deepest knowledge and understanding of the physical and chemical sciences that any one brain has ever possessed.

After All These Years, What Have We Learned?—By Albert T. Reid

Edison's life completely filled Dean Swift's description of a benefactor of humanity as being a man who made two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before.

"He was a man. Take him for all in all. We shall not look upon his like again".

MORE HEARTS

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.
Living almost in the door of a great city, I naturally notice their vital statistics, and their prevailing causes of death as reported in the newspaper. Listen: Within the last seven days five sudden deaths have occurred, the victims ranging from fifty to sixty years of age. "Heart disease" was the newspaper report, doubtless based on the official death certificate. And the mad, unthinking chase after the dollar keeps right on.

It's the same old story. The business man arises from bed in the morning—probably retired at mid-night or later—he hastily swallows a cup of coffee and a half-cooked dish of somebody's "health food." He is too busy to fool with a good breakfast; besides, the wife isn't up yet; it's half-past eight.

He rushes downtown to the office, or to the car-barn, garage, store or what-have-you. Customers are there waiting. He grinds till twelve-thirty then the lunch-counter, a miserable excuse for a meal—it just isn't one. Back to the grind for the second session.

Six o'clock—he hurries home—ah dinner! Beefsteak, fried potatoes, coffee, many condiments for stimulation; fritters, omelettes, gravies—a

monster feed and plenty of time; it reassures the tired body and nerves. The desserts challenge the capacity of old Kind Cole, the merry old soul.

The tubby daddy gets short-winded in time,—but he looks so capable with his ample bay-window. He stimulates more—struggles on and on to the fatal fifty to sixty decade, shorter of breath, maybe gets elected to a seat in the city council—drops dead! Just heart disease; to bad.

Is life of so little worth? I wish I could impress upon my neighbor the danger of the six o'clock dinner!

HOOVER

Most of the criticism of President Hoover is based upon his inability to stir the emotions of the crowd. He never "makes the eagle scream" and he does not like to quarrel in public with his political opponents. But when he can get a group of men around a table to discuss any question of public importance, he usually gets what he goes after. That is what Mr. Hoover has been doing in the matter of the war-debt moratorium, the new plan for credit relief, and other measures of great importance. It is a new method in American statecraft, but it seems to work. It takes leadership to work it, and those who have been saying that Mr. Hoover is not a leader need to revise their views. Leaders do not always wave their swords and parade with a brass band.

Confidence Is Being Restored

Let Us All Pull Together
Every family should pull together on their financial problems.

A systematic effort should be made to save. All agree that it is wise to save their money. But few have the power to do so. Debts that are easily made must be paid. A savings account is a haven of refuge when financial needs confront you. The business sky line is clearing.

Let all help to restore confidence.

THE First State BANK

J. H. BREWER, President
W. H. SEWELL, V. P.
G. W. BOWNS, Cashier
Wm. R. SEWELL, Ass't. Cashier

At The Change

A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength.

My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

"Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Nettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Tiedford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bilioussness.

ticeable for a few years after the war among young people, to the desire for thrills on the part of those who were just too young to have any part in the war but who were emotionally stirred up by it. They have now had their fling and are largely settling down to decency, while the younger ones, who were infants in wartime, have no such emotional disturbance to be compensated for.

Whatever there is in that theory, it is gratifying to feel that the age of indecency is approaching an end. It was bound to end some time, as such manifestations always do, in time.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails.
Catching's Drug Store.

Hornblower—I heard that a bandit relieved you of your pocketbook last night.

Windjammer—No relief for me, but he saved my wife the trouble.

Flattery is most effective if given in small doses.

Under the Hammer SALE

is now in full sway with everything to wear at about one-half its value.

Visit the sale and you will not be disappointed.

L. A. Burdine

is in charge of the Under the Hammer Sale on Texas Ave. & 8th St.

THE MAGNET

No city, no town, can long exist industrially unless it can retain its home industries and, perhaps, attract other industries.

What influences an industry to locate in a particular community? Quality and cost of labor; quality, cost, extent and available of raw material; a market for its product, and last, but not least, the availability, dependability and cost of electric power.

Electric power is the motive power of industry because it makes possible the most efficient use of machinery, and because its cost is almost negligible.

An electric light and power company, therefore, is not merely a company furnishing electric service, It is a magnet attracting and keeping industries—and jobs—in the territory it serves.

Its success or its failure affects not only the company, but every man and woman.

Texas Utilities CO

OLD MAIDS

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EDISON

What man ever lived whose life was a matter of public interest for so many years? I can think of none. As far back as 1879, fifty-two years ago, Edison's name was known all over the world. Great men have sprung into the limelight, lived their full careers and gone to their graves since then. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were just finishing college in 1879, William J. Bryan had not been heard of, Grover Cleveland was an obscure lawyer in Buffalo. Each of those and many others who have long since passed from earth left his mark on human affairs, but none so completely revolutionized the world as Edison.

POPPY SALE

Do you remember the little red poppy you bought last year? Perhaps it was just a mere trifle of the day, and yet "the little things in

The poppy is not the only tribute

CITY DRUG STORE

Papa—Grabbing the best umbrella in the rack.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

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. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

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.

Now Go On With The Story

I find that the solution of the Arthur Wells mystery—for we did solve it—takes three divisions in my mind. Each one is a sitting, followed by an investigation made by Sperry and myself.

But for some reason, after Miss Jeremy's second sitting I found that my reasoning mind was stronger than my credulity. And as Sperry had at that time determined to have nothing more to do with the business, I made a resolution to abandon my investigations. Nor have I any reason to believe that I would have altered my attitude toward the case, had it not been that I saw in the morning paper on the Thursday following the second seance, that Elinor Wells had closed her house, and gone to Florida.

I confess I had an overwhelming desire to examine again the ceiling of the dressing room and thus to check up one degree further the accuracy of our revelations. After some reflection, I called up Sperry, but he flatly refused to go on any further.

"Miss Jeremy has been ill since Monday," he said. "Mrs. Dane's rheumatism is worse, her companion is nervously upset, and your own wife called me up an hour ago and says you are sleeping with a light, and she thinks you ought to go away. The whole club is shot to pieces."

But, although I am a small and not a courageous man, the desire to examine the Wells house clung to me tenaciously. Suppose there were cart-ridges in his table drawer? Suppose I could find the second bullet hole in the ceiling? I no longer deceived myself by any argument that my interest was purely scientific. There is a point at which curiosity becomes unbearable, when it becomes an obsession, like hunger. I had reached that point.

Nevertheless, I found it hard to plan the necessary deception to my wife. My habits have always been entirely orderly and regular. My wildest dissipation was the Neighborhood Club. I could not recall an evening away from home in years, except on business yet now I must have a free evening, possibly an entire night.

In planning for this, I forgot my nervousness for a time. I decided finally to tell my wife that an out-of-town client wished to talk business with me, and that day, at luncheon—I go home to luncheon—I mentioned that such a client was in town.

"It is possible," I said, as easily as I could, "that we may not get through this afternoon. If things should run over into the evening, I'll telephone."

She took it calmly enough, but later on, as I was taking an electric flash from the drawer of the hall table and putting it in my overcoat pocket she came on me, and I thought she looked surprised.

During the afternoon I was beset with doubts and uneasiness. Suppose she called at my office and found that the client I had named was not in town? It is undoubtedly true that a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive, for on my return to the office I was at once quite certain that Mrs. Johnson would telephone and make inquiry.

After some debate I called my secretary

and told her to say, if such a message came in, that Mr. Forbes was in town and that I had an appointment with him. As a matter of fact, no such inquiry came in, but as Miss Joyce, my secretary, knew that Mr. Forbes was in Europe, I was conscious some months afterwards that Miss Joyce's eyes occasionally rested on me in a speculative and suspicious manner.

Other things also increased my uneasiness as the day wore on. There was for instance, the matter of the back door to the Wells house. Nothing was more unlikely than that the key would still be hanging there. I must therefore get a key.

Going through my desk I found a number of keys, mostly trunk keys and one the key to a dog collar. But late in the afternoon I visited a client of mine who is in the hardware business, and secured quite a selection. One of them was a skeleton key. He persisted in regarding the matter as a joke, and poked me between the shoulder-blades as I went out.

"If you're arrested with all that hardware on you," he said, "you'll be held as a first-class burglar. You are equipped to open anything from a can of tomatoes to the missionary box in church."

But I felt that already, innocent as I was, I was leaving a trail of suspicion behind me: Miss Joyce and the office boy, the dealer and my wife. And I had not started yet.

I dined in a small chop-house where I occasionally lunch, and took a large cup of strong black coffee. When I went out into the night again I found that a heavy fog had settled down and I began to feel again something of the strange and disturbing quality of the day which had ended in Arthur Wells's death. Already a potential housebreaker. I avoided policemen, and the very jingling of the keys in my pocket sounded loud and incriminating to my ears.

I do not like deserted houses. Even in daylight they have a sinister effect on me. They seem, in their empty spaces, to have held and recorded all that has happened in the dusty past. The Wells house that night, looming before me, silent and mysterious, seemed the embodiment of all the deserted houses I had known. Its empty and unshuttered windows were like blind eyes, gazing in, not out.

Nevertheless, now that the time had come, a certain amount of courage came with it. I am not ashamed to confess that a certain part of it came from the anticipation of the Neighborhood Club's plaudits. For Herbert to have made such an investigation, or even Sperry, with his height and his iron muscles, would not have surprised the club. But I was aware that while they expected intelligence and even humor, of a sort, from me they did not anticipate any particular bravery.

The flash was working, but rather feebly. I found the nail where the door-key had formerly hung, but the key, as I had expected, was gone. I was less than five minutes, I fancy in finding a key from my collection that would fit. The bolt slid back with a click, and the door opened.

Once inside the house, the door to the outside closed, and facing two alternatives, to go on with it or to cut and run, I found a sort of desperate courage, clenched my teeth, and felt for the nearest light switch.

The electric light had been cut off! I should have expected it, but I had not. I remember standing in the back hall debating whether to go on or get out. I was not only in a highly nervous state, but I was also madly handicapped. However, as the moments wore on and I stood there, with the quiet unbroken by no mysterious sounds, I gained a certain confidence. After a short period of re-

adjustment, therefore, I felt my way to the library door, and into the room. Once there, I used the flash to discover that the windows were shuttered, and proceeded to take off my hat and coat, which I placed on a chair near the door. It was at this time that I discovered that the battery of my lamp was very weak, and finding a candle in a tall brass stick on the mantelpiece, I lighted it.

Then I looked about. The house had evidently been hastily closed. Some of the furniture was covered with sheets, while part of it stood unprotected. The rug had been folded into the center of the room, and covered with heavy brown paper, and I was extremely startled to hear the papers rustling. A mouse, however, proved to be the source of the sound, and I pulled myself together with a jerk.

It is to be remembered that I had left my hat and overcoat on a chair near the door. There could be no mistake, as the chair was a light one, and the weight of my overcoat threw it back against the wall.

Candle in hand, I stepped out into the hall, and was immediately met by a crash which reverberated through the house. In my alarm my teeth closed on the end of my tongue, with agonizing results, but the sound died away, and I concluded that an upper window had been left open, and that the rising wind had slammed a door. But my morals, as we say since the war, had been shaken, and I recklessly lighted a second candle and placed it on the table in the hall at the foot of the staircase, to facilitate my exit in case I desired to make a hurried one.

Then I climbed slowly. The fog had apparently made its way into the house, for when, halfway up, I turned and looked down, the candlelight was hardly more than a spark, surrounded by a luminous aura.

I do not know exactly when I began to feel that I was not alone in the house. It was, I think, when I was on a chair on top of a table in Arthur's room, with my candle upheld to the ceiling. It seemed to me that something was moving steadily in the room overhead. I stood there, candle upheld, and every faculty I possessed seemed centered in my ears. It was not a footstep. It was a soft and dragging movement. Had I not been near the ceiling I could not have heard it. Indeed, a moment later I was not certain I had heard it.

My chair on top of the table, was none too securely balanced. I had found what I was looking for, a part of the plaster ornament broken away, and replaced by a whitish substance, not plaster. I got out my penknife and cut away the foreign matter, showing a small hole beneath, a bullet-hole, if I knew anything about bullet-holes.

Then I heard the dragging movement above, and what with alarm and my insecure position, I suddenly overbalanced, chair and all. My head must have struck on the corner of the table, for I was dazed for a few moments. The candle had gone out, of course. I felt for the chair, righted it, and sat down. I was dizzy and I was frightened. I was afraid to move, lest the dragging thing above come down and creep over me in the darkness and smother me.

And setting there, I remembered the very things I most wished to forget—the black curtain behind Miss Jeremy, the things flung by unseen hands into the room, the way my watch had

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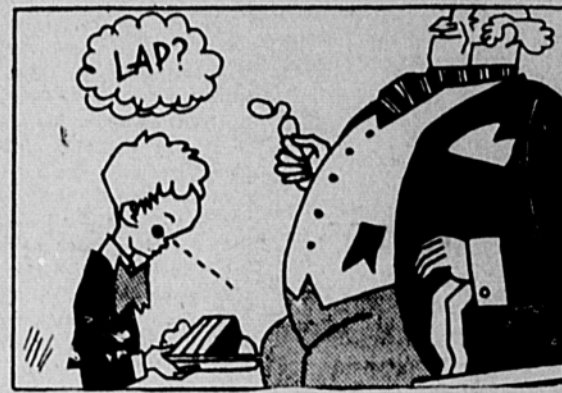
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS Of THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS

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.

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Dated at Austin, Texas,
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slid over the table and fallen to the floor.

Since that time I knew there is a madness of courage, born of terror. Nothing could be more intolerable than to sit there and wait. It is the same insanity that drove men out of the trenches to the charge and almost certain death, rather than to sit and wait for what might come.

In a way, I daresay I charged the upper door of the house. Whatever drove me, I know that, candle in hand, and hardly sane, I ran up the staircase, and into the room overhead. It was empty.

As suddenly as my sanity had gone, it returned to me. The sight of two small beds, side by side, a tiny dressing-table, a row of toys on the mantelpiece, was calming. Here was the children's night nursery, a white and placid room which could house nothing hideous.

I was humiliated and ashamed. I Horace Johnson, a man of dignity and reputation, even in a small way, a successful after-dinner speaker, numbering fifty-odd years of logical living to my credit, had been running

half-maddened toward a mythical danger from which I had been afraid to run away!

I sat down and mopped my face with my pocket handkerchief.

After a time I got up, and going to a window looked down at the quiet world below. The fog was lifting. Automobiles were making cautious progress along the slippery street. A woman with a basket had stopped under the street light and was rearranging her parcels. The clock of the city hall, visible over the opposite roofs, marked only twenty minutes to nine. It was still early evening—not even midnight.

Somehow that fact reassured me, and I was able to take stock of my surroundings. I realized, for instance, that I stood in the room over Arthur's dressing room, and that it was into the ceiling under me that the second—or probably the first—bullet had penetrated.

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WEST WARD P. T. A. IN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. J. H. Brewer in the chair. There were thirty two members and visitors present. Mrs. Brewer presented a lovely picture to Mrs. Harry Frye's room for having the largest number of paid up memberships. Mrs. L. C. Odum presented a book to Miss Minnie Lee McMurray's room for having the most mothers present.

After the business session the program chairman, Mrs. R. H. Todd, announced the program. A piano solo was rendered by Dorothy McAllister; reading, Aleda Cordell, piano solo Claudine Weaver; reading, Bettie Ruth Standifer; reading Virginia Nicholson; piano solo, Vornie Lee Blundell. And a talk on the "Spiritual Cultivation of the Children in the Home," by the Rev. W. F. Ferguson. The entire program was fine.

Every mother interested in her child's welfare and the school where that child spends more than half of its time should by all means line up in the P. T. A. work and help make it a better school.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet club met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick on Wednesday, October 28th. Arrangements were made for the annual Thanksgiving Banquet to be held November 19, for the club members and their husbands.

Mrs. D. L. Kent was elected as a delegate to attend the county federation of clubs which was held at Carlisle Saturday.

Several pretty dresses were displayed, which the ladies made for the orphan and will be mailed this week. At the close of the business Miss Frances Gilley favored the club with several beautiful piano selections which were greatly enjoyed.

Tasty refreshments in keeping with the Halloween season, were passed after a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 10 with Mrs. Frank Drewry, 635 South 10th Street.

MASQUERADE BALL IS GAY AFFAIR FRIDAY NITE

Amid a scene of spooks, witches and weird sights a group of Slaton folks celebrated the event of Halloween with a Masquerade Ball Friday night at the Santa Fe Reading room. The rooms were decorated with the Halloween colors of yellow and black, and a beautiful array of costumes added to the scene of much gaiety.

Music for the affair was splendid, furnished by the Melody Boys, a seven piece orchestra, with local talent included.

During the evening such notables were present as captains, sergeants, majors, sailors, gypsies, pirates, pirates, pirots, harlequins, clowns and others, while some where recognized in "civilian" clothes.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale. Confetti was plentiful, and a "Paul Jones" now and then kept the pep going.

"Home, Sweet Home," was gladly received at the sound of twelve bells.

M. E. WORKERS COUNCIL IN INTERESTING SESSION

The Workers Council of the Methodist Sunday school held a very interesting session at the church last Monday night with Mrs. R. H. Todd as leader.

The program was opened with a song followed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith.

The meeting was then diverted to talks and readings by Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. C. C. Wicker and W. I. Sewell. Much good will be gained from these meetings and addresses, and it is hoped that all the teachers superintendents of the department will attend the next meeting.

YOUTH LEAGUES ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday night the Slaton Epewue entertained the young people of the Live Wire Union, which of Epworth Leagues of Slaton, Union, Slaton and Halloween party at

Thursday and Miss of Wilson, directed. They were assisted by Austin and Miss of Slaton.

of apples and served to about 100 persons, Rev. that sent shivering

FIDELIS CLASS ENJOY HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the annual Halloween party given by the Fidelis Matron's class of the Baptist Sunday school for their husbands and prospective members, on Thursday evening, October 29th at the Slaton clubhouse.

Entrance to the affair was gained by following a string which led the followers through weird spots over the clubhouse grounds where ghosts and witches were plentiful, at the end of the journey each person had to crawl through an automobile casing to get to the door.

Fortune telling, games, contests and ghost stories furnished entertainment throughout the evening.

At a late hour a delicious refreshment plate was passed to Messrs and Mesdames Oscar Killian, Leroy McCrary, C. C. Young, R. M. Champion, M. L. Abernathy, W. F. Ferguson, John Jenkins, Jeffie Hartman, James Lott, Oval Cannon, G. W. Bownds, J. B. Huckabay, Curtis Dowell, O. T. Weaver, T. O. Lane, C. V. Young, W. H. Dawson, C. E. King, and Mesdames R. L. Smith Jr., Moody Puckett, Bert McDonald, W. T. Davis, T. N. Bockers, Jr., J. P. Privett and W. A. Johnson.

Music was furnished by D. T. Worley and Joseph Brewer.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL HELD AT PURKEY HOME

On Friday night of last week a Halloween Carnival was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey, 140 South Third Street, by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church.

More than eighty persons attended and a jolly evening was enjoyed, at the close of which coffee and doughnuts were served.

W. M. S. OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray C. Ayers.

Devotional theme—"Parable of the Mustard Seed," Matt. 13:31-33; leader, Mrs. Ayers; prayer Mrs. J. G. Wilhite.

Mrs. Beulah Shaw was received as a new member. Mrs. Pont Pierce was a guest.

Talk on home and foreign mission work were given by the following: Mesdames Wilhite, Shelton, Smith, Norris and Lewis.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on December 1st at the home of Mrs. Carrol Lewis, 706 South 11th Street.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET MONDAY 7:30 P. M.

The High School Parent-Teachers postponed their regular meeting of Thursday afternoon on account of the death of Mr. F. C. Jackson, and the meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

A special program has been arranged, on which will appear a Lubbock speaker and Dr. Marvin C. Overton Jr., of this city. Other interesting features will be given.

All parents are urgently requested to be present.

CITY LINE CLUB IN ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The City Line club met Wednesday October 28th at the clubhouse in business session.

After which the members spent an enjoyable social hour.

The club will have their achievement program on November 12th at the clubhouse at 7:30 p. m. when all yearly reports of the work will be given, after which a short program will be given. Several visitors are expected to be present at this meeting. All members are urgently requested to be present.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, Nov. 8th Bible Study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. Subject—"Present Day Needs of the Church."

Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m. Preaching—7:45 p. m. Subject—"The Foolishness of God."

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:45 a. m.—Communion Service. 11:00 a. m.—Senior Mission. 3 p. m. Meetings at

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Methodist Sunday school, the services will be given over to Peace Sunday, under the leadership of Briggs Robertson, commander of the local post, American Legion. This Sunday, coming just before Armistic Day, November 11. It is the earnest desire of the superintendent that there be a good attendance at this service. The program will commence at 9:45. Be present.

Women's Column

for Slaton women

Mothers, do you realize how much danger your child is in going to and from school, when they walk in the streets, instead of using the sidewalks?

The city officials are putting forth every effort to correct this, and are hoping that it may soon be curbed.

Of course, it does look quite collegiate for the youngsters to walk in the street, as they probably think that sidewalks are more for the elders and dignified types, but after one of them has been hit by a car, they will realize this error.

Speak to your child, and request that he walks on the sidewalks.

Persons who go to the schools for their children in cars, find it very inconvenient, as the children seem to have just made up their minds to almost dare a car-driver to come down the street.

This is a very bad mistake and we are hoping that every mother will speak to their child and co-operate with our city officials in correcting this matter.

A GIFT AHEAD

Miss Daphne Savage, of Norfolk, Va., is the winner of the scholarship in gardening known as the Lou Henry Hoover scholarship in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Some people think of the 4-H clubs and such like as just fads, but that can be disputed, as it is within their power that the boys and girls learn such things as this young lady, and may some day win a scholarship as she has.

In this busy age, in which we are living, we wonder if the child's knowledge of house work and the out-of-door duties are not sometimes neglected, even on the farms.

Every child should be taught the practical side of living, as in some future day it may be of great use to

them. It is the boy and girl who know how to make their way generally as well as financially, that is getting ahead today.

We hesitate at this time to compliment the Legion Auxiliary on their efforts to organize a Girl Scout organization in our community, it is a worthwhile move. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, herself is an honorary of the Girl Scouts.

We are hoping that the Slaton girls will become interested in this work and that an organization of much value may be perfected.

Let us all be of some use in this world, it is a day when each and everybody should find their work.

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A lovely combination this season is black and green.

As a noted designer has stated, "There is sheer magic in black."

In a recent style show one of the most gorgeous costumes displayed was a black lace and green, which would be suitable for semi-formal affairs. With this outfit was worn black satin pumps with rhinestone buckles and a smart little Elizabeth Schoen hat of black velvet with a tiny green feather.

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Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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Morning—Evening—Sunday

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If the men who manned the Constitution in its famous battle had been told that their grandchildren would live long enough to see a ship actually larger than the Constitution, flying through the air at a speed of a hundred miles an hour and carrying seventy-two passengers, they would have thought it necessary to lock up the person who told them that in a lunatic asylum.

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On each Monday all home room teachers check their rooms to get the percentage attending Sunday school on the Sunday before. Teachers encourage Sunday attendance, and thereby do a good work. The teachers are drawing their pay for teaching school subjects from nine until four only. Our teachers are taking an interest in the boys and girls of our town and are trying to teach boys and girls. They are trying to encourage children to form the habit of attending Sunday school, a habit that many of us older men and women should have formed long ago. We would like to see a report giving the Sunday school attendance at each church every week. Following is a report showing what percent of each room in Sunday school last Sunday. The smaller children have a greater percentage than the larger ones.

High School	No. enrolled	No. attending	Percentage
Teacher	41	20	48
Morrison	21	13	61
Wilbrite	72	26	36
Armes	22	10	45
Wright	28	15	50
Hestland	69	23	33
Dean	30	15	50
Catching	40	23	57
Tekell	40	23	57
General Average			45%
West Ward:			
Ferrell	35	22	62
Killian	30	20	66
Sealey	21	15	71
Marra	28	17	60
McMurray	32	22	68
Sanders	25	9	36
General Average			60%
East Ward:			
McClenny	73		
Tudor	50		
Florence	44		
Waller	48		
Coltharp	48		
Pickens	48		
General Average			52

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

By A. J. Payne, Secy.
Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held. President John W. Hood desires a full quorum or rather membership of the directors.

In connection with the American Legion program that is to be an all day affair on next Wednesday the 11, which is Armistice Day, there will be an Old Fiddlers contest. It will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the place has not been decided on as yet, but doubtless will be either at the City Hall auditorium or Greens Garage. Get out your old fiddles and come prepared to give us the old time music, of which we all love so well. There will be judges to determine who is the best fiddler, but no awards this year, as we haven't the money, but hope to stage a big affair next year and give prizes.

This office has an inquiry as to whether or not there is a surplus of Jersey Milk cows in an around here. So if there is a surplus, and if you will come in and let me know what you have and what you want for same I will see what can be done for you.

We have a letter from County Judge E. L. Pitts, saying for every dollar we raise for Charity purposes for the coming winter that the county will pay two for our one. This is mighty good and thoughtful of Judge Pitts in bringing this before us and we hope that our committees will get busy and see what can be done in our city. The county will take care of the county down to Slaton and around Slaton, so Judge Pitts says, and he also states that either he or J. T. Pinkson will be glad to meet with our United Charities meeting if needed.

So at our next call, we may call on either Judge Pitts or J. T. Pinkson to meet with the Directors.

Anyone having money or old clothes if you will leave same with Mrs. A. L. Brannon Treasurer and secretary, it will be appreciated by the Directors.

Now folks lets help the American Legion to put over a big day Armistice Day the 11th. Look else where in this paper for full information and program of that day.

Total number of bales of cotton ginned by all of the six gins of Slaton up to last Saturday Oct. 31 was 3,364 bales.

Total rain and snow according to Mr. G. H. Orr for this year or till Nov. 1st is rain 9 51-64 and snow 6

Total for the year of 1930 11.12-32 and snow 19 1-2

inches. Coldest day for 1930 was January 10th, 4 below zero, and January 17, 1 above zero. Hottest day was in June 11th.

Merchants report that last Saturday was the best days business they had had in over a year, being better than any day last fall. This should be encouraging, and shows that the good times are just around the corner, cotton and wheat going up, best kind of weather for the gathering of cotton, so all together we should feel proud of our country and especially Slaton and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mabry (Miss Floy Pryor of Lubbock and Tessa A. Brunner spent the week end in Strawn visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mabry and Mr. Brunner formerly lived in Strawn.

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Miss Countess Callan attended the Lubbock-Pampa football game in Pampa Saturday and returned to Amarillo to spend the week end with friends.

Wilson McKirahan, of Amarillo, was in Slaton Friday visiting with friends and attending the Masquerade Halloween Ball at the Santa Fe Reading room Friday evening.

at the movies

Milk Famine Brought On By Big Moguls

What would happen to a large metropolis if entirely bereft of its milk supply is one of the highly dramatic sequences pictures in "The Ruling Voice," the First National picture, starring Walter Huston, which comes to the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11. Though the actual situation is fanciful the circumstances surrounding it are drawn from real life activities of industrial grafting.

"Side Show" Flame Diver Plunges 85 Feet

One of the greatest thrills ever provided in motion pictures forms part of "Side Show," Winnie Lightner's latest Warner Bros. picture which is showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, Nov. 8 and 9. The scene was shot at night and shows an intrepid performer, his clothes smothered in flames diving from the top of an eighty-five foot ladder into a six foot tank of water. The top of the water was covered with gasoline and ignited. This is one of the many side show attractions provided in this unique picture. Charles Butterworth, Evelyn Knapp, Donald Cook and Guy Kibbee are in the cast.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Raymond Johnson, Santa Fe engineer, has returned from down state, attending the funeral services of an old time friend.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the Methodist conference, was in Slaton Sunday evening at the Methodist church and conducted a quarterly conference.

The local Sherrod Hardware company store is under the new management of Mr. N. R. Carter, formerly of Lubbock, who has been with this company for the past seven and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are at home at 450 Edwards Street.

Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Payne, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where the Doctor is attending a medical clinic, which is in session all week.

Mr. J. W. Roberts, of Snyder, an associate of the Scurry County Times, visited Slaton, in company with the Snyder football team. We were sorry to have missed him when he called at the Slatonite office.

Briggs Robertson transacted business in Amarillo during the week.

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