

The Paving Law

(AN EDITORIAL)

As readers of the Slatonite know, two elections are called by the Mayor of Slaton for November 17th, to vote on two distinct propositions, that, while they are distinct, are inseparably linked together. One of those propositions is to vote \$100,000 paving bonds, and the other is to adopt the benefits of the laws of Texas relating to street improvements, and which must be adopted by a majority vote of the property taxpayers before paving can be done.

It follows, therefore, that if the bonds carried and the vote on adoption of the street improvement law failed, there could be no paving done. The attorney general of Texas has ruled that both elections can be held on the same date. However, before the city can issue bonds for street improvements such as curb, gutter and paving, the citizens must vote to give the city authorities the power and the city the benefits of the paving law, as stated in the election order printed elsewhere in the Slatonite.

Rumors have been afloat in Slaton that if the street improvement articles of the Texas statutes are adopted, so that Slaton may gain the benefits thereof and the power to make street improvements in compliance with the law, that the city commissioners will have the power to tear down business houses and even residences, and otherwise do many unwise things under the power granted to them by such laws.

If any Slaton citizen has such fears, let him be assured that they are unfounded. No such foolish laws exist in Texas, and the Constitution both of the United States and of Texas provide that private property cannot be taken for public use except by first paying therefor adequate and just compensation.

The best refutation of such rumors is in a reading of the law itself, for it speaks for itself, and contains no such arbitrary and foolish provisions. Post, Snyder, Tahoka, Lamesa, Ralls, Floydada, and numbers of other towns in West Texas, and for that matter all over the state, have adopted the provisions of that law. They had to do so before they could pave or do any street improving, except the construction of sidewalks. Lubbock has in her Charter the powers granted by the laws Slaton voters are to pass on in the coming election. So has Amarillo, Sweetwater, Ft. Worth and Dallas,

and other places. But all towns and cities that are incorporated under the GENERAL LAWS of Texas, like Slaton is, must specially vote to accept the benefits conferred by said laws, else they will not have such benefits—and no paving.

The law (Art. 1982 of the 1925 Statutes, and which is Art. 1006 of the old law) gives the governing body of the city power, when the law is adopted, "to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains."

Without these powers no city can acquire street improvements of the kind and character named in the above quoted law. All the streets in Slaton are now so wide—made that way originally—that no necessity can ever arise even for invoking that portion of the law that permits widening a street. Some of the oldest cities in Texas, like Dallas, found it necessary to widen some of their side streets because originally they were platted only about 25 to 30 feet in width, whereas there is no street in Slaton less than 60 feet in width, and from that up to 130 feet, like Texas Avenue and around the Square, where it is proposed now to place the paving.

Remember that when you vote, if you vote against the paving law, you will be voting against the possibility of getting paved streets in Slaton. If you want the streets paved, you should VOTE FOR BOTH PROPOSITIONS in the coming election.

To refuse the benefits of the law by voting against adoption of the street improvement law means that Slaton must remain behind all the surrounding towns that are smaller and less in wealth than Slaton is. If Slaton is to grow and keep pace with the development of this section, and be anything more than a country village, her citizens must put her on her feet by a wise exercise of their prerogatives and privileges at the ballot box on November 17, 1925.

Vote for PAVING. Vote for the PAVING LAW. Vote for PROGRESS.

Can't Fool Him This Year



Cold Wave Hits South Plains Tues.

Tuesday night about nine o'clock a brisk, cold wind struck Slaton, and the mercury began dropping rapidly. Before morning the freezing point had been reached and past. All day Wednesday the clouds hung low and cold and threatening—having the appearance of being almost ready to turn loose sleet or snow.

Still lower temperatures were observed Wednesday night, with plenty of ice greeting the early risers. Today (Thurs.) the sun is shining at brief intervals, and it is universally hoped that the clouds may soon be dispersed giving Old Sol full sway again.

This is a bit early for this country to have such a hard freeze, but according to wire and press reports it seems likely that the cold weather has been generally felt over the entire Panhandle, South Plains, and below the Cap Rock for considerable distance east over the state. Oklahoma has been in the grip of the cold wave, too. Of course, it is understood that such is the case with more northern states, also.

It is thought that cotton bolls not fully matured have been definitely stopped in their growth. However, there is a good crop of cotton that is fully matured and ready to pick as soon as it has a chance to open. Farmers should not feel a bit discouraged over the early freeze, for it will help the mature cotton to open quicker. Hope we get lots of sunshine now.

to make bond. Law enforcement of the law by local officers aroused the citizenry to invite the help of State Rangers and special prohibition officers to make the clean-up. Many nationally noted characters are said to be in the number of those under arrest.

Crop Estimates.

Washington, D. C.—Attacks are being made upon the Government's crop estimate board, charging they are over estimating production to lower prices until the crop is out of the farmer's hand. Leaders in the attack include Senator Heflin of Alabama, and Rep. Rankin of Mississippi. The attacks are declared to be unjustified by those in charge of the estimates.

Community Chest.

Ft. Worth, Texas—Plans are now being completed for the annual Community Chest drive which will begin here Nov. 2nd. This drive will be made for funds to be applied to charitable uses of all descriptions, the Community Chest covering a long list of worthy charitable objects.

Rail Line.

Ft. Worth, Texas—Along with proposed lines to West Texas Plains from Ft. Worth comes the effort of the Kansas City Southern road to acquire a line direct through East Texas from Ft. Worth to New Orleans, La.

Building Permits

San Angelo, Texas—Building permits in San Angelo have passed \$1,000,000 for the year. Last year's total was above \$600,000.

Meeting Postponed.

Dallas, Texas—The annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention to be held at Mineral Wells has been postponed to December 2nd, according to announcement made by Dr. F. S. Groner, Secretary of the Executive Board. The meeting was to have been held in November.

First State Bank Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held last Monday night, officers of the First State Bank of this city were elected for the next year. With the exception of those mentioned there were no other changes made in the personnel of the officers.

Mr. Kay of the Snyder National Bank, Snyder, was elected to assume clerical duties with the bank on the first of November.

Mr. Floyd Rector, who has been cashier for some time, was deservedly promoted to the post of Active Vice President.

To fill the vacancy thus occurring in the cashier's place, the Directors elected Mr. I. M. Brewer, brother of Mr. J. H. Brewer who is president of the First State.

Mr. Brewer, the new cashier, will be remembered as having been connected with the bank here for a period of one and one-half years as Assistant Cashier. This was about five years ago. Since that time he has been cashier of the Security Bank, Southmayd, Texas, which bank he organized.

During the World War, Mr. Brewer volunteered for service and entered the 132nd Field Artillery Band at Bowie in 1917 and went overseas as First Class Musician. It was following his return to America after the Armistice that he began his work with the local bank.

Mr. Brewer has assumed his new duties, and his family will join him here later. We extend a hearty welcome to these people who have decided to return to their former home, the best town on the Plains—Slaton.

Before coming back here, Mr. Brewer disposed of his banking interests at Southmayd to Mr. W. B. Russell, a former Slaton man, who is remembered well here.

Hallowe'en

Next Saturday night, October 31st, is Hallowe'en night. It is an annual occasion when, according to legend, spooks, goblins, witches, and many other weird, ghost-like creatures are supposed to come forth from their retreats and disturb the peace of modern, civilized man.

Inasmuch as we are so far advanced in enlightenment that we are not admittedly superstitious, we take it that with most people of today there is no real belief in such unearthly beings as spooks, ghosts and the like. Of course we are talking to the white race, and would not say the same thing if we were speaking to our "cullud bred-ern." For, as many of us know, there seems to be an idea prevalent among them that spirits and ghosts do walk about on certain occasions in the realm of the living.

Furthermore, it is quite possible that, lurking far below the surface, there is in most white people a latent superstition about some things, whether it apply to Hallowe'en invaders or not. With such, it is possible that the imagination might be kindled to fancy the actual presence of some from the spirit world at this Hallowe'en season. To such people, we would advise extreme caution in over-taxing the nervous system between now and Saturday night. Otherwise, black cats, witches, goblins, et cetera, are liable to disturb their peaceful tranquility.

To those who are not inclined toward the possession of certain superstitions, we would say, go ahead and say nothing to prevent the small boys from having their usual round of mer-

Texas Utilities Company Entertains Prominent Bankers at Banquet

Last Sunday afternoon Slaton was privileged to entertain a number of prominent bankers and financiers from Boston, New York and St. Louis, together with a number of officials of the Community Power & Light Co., of St. Louis, Mo., which is in reality the parent company of The Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, operating in Texas and New Mexico.

The party included Judge I. R. Kelso, host to the epoch making meeting, and E. J. Costigan, of St. Louis, vice president of Community Power & Light Co., and one of the directors of Whitaker & Co., one of the oldest and best known investment bankers in the west.

J. J. Frey, executive vice president of Liberty Central Trust Co., of St. Louis, and one of the best known utility operators in the middle west.

Wm. L. Ross, president of the widely known banking firm of Wm. L. Ross & Co., of Chicago.

J. T. Woodward, member of the firm of Spencer, Trask & Co., investment bankers of New York and Chicago. Mr. Woodward is connected with the New York office.

H. C. Miller, president of the First National Bank of Duquoin, Ill., a director of the Community Power & Light Co.

Col. Geo. H. Carter, attorney and capitalist of Marlin, Texas, and a director of the Community Power & Light Co.

Col. Geo. H. Carter, attorney and the Kansas Utility Co., of Yates Center, Kansas.

F. T. Porter, General Manager of the Missouri Utilities Co., California, Mo.

D. A. Belden, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Community Power & Light Co., of St. Louis.

W. F. Cori, of St. Louis, President of Community Power & Light Co., and at this time president of the Missouri Association of Utilities.

Laurence White, of Boston, connected with the house of Spencer, Trask & Co.

Harry Lang, representing the banking house of Whitaker & Co., of St. Louis.

J. K. Vardaman, Jr., vice president of Liberty Central Trust Co., of St. Louis.

J. S. M. Wharton, General Sales Manager of Community Power & Light Co.

L. F. Payne, Electrical Engineer, of St. Louis, Mo.

D. S. Caldwell, Manager Community Power & Light Co., of Texas, of Mexico, Texas.

A large crowd of Slaton citizens met the visitors at the Santa Fe station, where they were loaded into cars and a tour was made over the town, visiting the oil mill, compress, water plant, etc., and then to Lubbock, where the company toured that town, visiting the Technological College, the power plant of the Texas Utilities Co., and other points of interest, including the magnificent new building of the Texas Utilities Co., which is nearing completion.

Slaton citizens accompanying the party to Lubbock were: W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer and Carl George, bankers; S. F. King, mayor; John T. Lokey and J. I. Bradley, commissioners; R. A. Baldwin, attorney; R. W. Collier, Jr., Editor of the Slatonite; J. A. Elliott, Slaton manager of Texas Utilities Co.; Claude Miller, secretary Slaton

Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Teague, Sr., manager Gulf Refining Co.; E. Barton, City Engineer; J. T. Overby, real estate; S. E. Staggs, real estate; Geo. Jones, Texhoma oil salesman; W. H. Smith, Santa Fe Agent, and E. F. Nix, service cars.

After touring Lubbock, the party gathered at the Merrill Hotel, where they were banqueted, as the guests of Judge I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas and New Mexico Utilities Companies.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe acted as toastmaster, and the following guests were called on for talks, in the order listed:

E. L. Klett, attorney of Lubbock, who delivered the address of welcome; D. A. Belden, of St. Louis; J. T. Woodward, banker, of New York; Wm. L. Ross, banker of Chicago; H. C. Miller, banker of Duquoin, Ill.; O. L. Slaton, banker of Lubbock; E. J. Costigan, banker of St. Louis; Laurence White, banker of Boston; R. A. Baldwin, attorney of Slaton; J. J. Frey, banker of St. Louis; Col. Geo. H. Carter, attorney of Marlin, Texas; and Judge I. R. Kelso, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The visitors were lavish in their praise of this country, it being for many of them their first visit to this section of Texas. Remarks on the progressiveness and marvelous growth of this region were heard frequently, and they plied the local citizens with questions relative to the various resources, etc., of the country. The bountiful crops they found growing in a region they had always thought of as being a desert were pronounced frankly as eye-openers.

Judge Kelso, who was directly responsible for the visit of the eastern capitalists, and to whom, as he himself stated, the meeting meant more than to any other person present, gave a glowing survey of the growth of his company in the southwest since they came here ten years ago. By 1928, he said, his company would have power and light lines constructed over this section of Texas and eastern New Mexico so that one could, by pushing a button, turn on the lights in towns along 500 miles of service lines. The company is now serving more than 70,000 people. His address made it clear that his companies have big things in store for this region in the way of future developments, and his faith in the future of this country was unbounded.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to enable eastern bankers and financiers to learn at first hand, and by actual observation, the facts pertaining to West Texas and the Plains Region, with the view of interesting eastern capital to make investments here. That the meeting will prove a great success seems certain from the expressions heard from the gentlemen from Boston, New York and St. Louis.

The party left Monday morning by automobiles from Lubbock to visit Ralls, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, and other points, and thence to Plainview. Before returning home, the party will tour the entire territory served by the Texas and New Mexico Utilities Companies.

It was learned indirectly that in the not distant future the company will probably install in Slaton a power and light plant and also erect here an office building similar to that now being constructed in Lubbock. Slaton is at present supplied from the high lines running from Lubbock.

F. D. YOUNG

New Store To Come Here About Jan. 1st.

The Slatonite is reliably informed that the construction of a new brick building facing north and located behind the new bricks now being built by W. E. Smart will be begun soon and the work rushed to completion. When completed the building will be occupied by Whitaker & White, dealers in Harness, Leather and Saddery.

The building now occupied by these gentlemen will be used by a South Texas man who will place a complete stock of dry goods there. It is expected that things will be in readiness for this change about the first of the year.

As a matter of observation, Hallowe'en comes on All Saints' Day, a time which, in many countries, invites playful ceremonies to find future wives and husbands for the young hopefuls who are beginning to realize there is such a thing as fascination about the opposite sexes.

Mr. F. D. Young, an old time resident of this section of the South Plains, and who has made his home near Slaton for a number of years, died at his home this (Thursday) morning after a long illness. He was well known to large numbers of people, and has a host of friends who will sorrow at his death.

Mr. Young has one son here, C. D. Young, and a daughter, Mrs. Alvin White. The Young family lives about six miles southwest of Slaton.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday, October 30, from the family residence. Rev. J. W. Hembree, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in Ingwood cemetery here.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. Graves Darby, Baptist pastor at Wilson, was in Slaton Saturday morning.

New Barber Shop to Open Here Soon

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Messrs. L. B. Wootton and E. B. (Red) Meredith relative to their new barber shop soon to be installed in the building occupied by O. Z. Ball & Co. The building is being divided by a lengthwise center partition now under construction. The new barber shop will occupy the half of the building next to Teague's Drug Store, while the other side of the building will be occupied by O. Z. Ball & Co.

Messrs. Wootton and Meredith are well known to the people of Slaton, they having been engaged in the barber business here for some time. Mr. Wootton was formerly owner of the Midway Shop on the corner now occupied by Busy Bee Cafe. Several months ago he sold this shop to Mr. Hagby who moved the equipment to the new building behind the First State Bank. Mr. Wootton has been employed in that shop since making the sale. Mr. Meredith has been out of Slaton about a year, but while here he made many friends, and they will be glad to know "Red" is coming back.

Mr. Wootton says their new shop equipment is to be the very latest and best obtainable. They will have an Electric Hair Drier for use with ladies' shampooing.

These gentlemen invite their old friends and new customers to call on them in their new place of business which they hope to have in operation beginning November 7th.

O. Z. Ball & Co. in moving over to the west half of the building will not decrease their ability to serve their many customers, as they are constructing a large balcony in the rear of the building to take care of their large stock, much of which could not be displayed on the main floor under the new arrangement.

Blaney Resigns Post at C. I. A.

Dr. Lindsey Blaney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, has resigned his place and his resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees of that institution, effective June 1st, 1926.

There has been agitation for some time aiming at displacing Dr. Blaney, many of the college faculty members favoring his withdrawal as president. Others took sides with the president. Alumni students over the state have taken considerable interest in the controversy.

1,000 Lives Lost

Karachi, India—Two ships were sunk in Persian Gulf as a result of a severe storm. About 1,000 people, most of them pearl fishers, were drowned.

Shoots Self.

Levelland, Texas—Willie Suttle, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Suttle, accidentally shot himself while alighting from his car with a shot gun in his hand. The load tore straight through the heart. He died instantly.

Storm Toll

Troy, Alabama—Twenty people were killed Sunday afternoon by tornado. Eleven were white, nine were negroes. Many others are injured. Property damage will reach a total of at least \$100,000.

Liquor Round-Up

Best, Texas—Thousands of gallons of liquor have been confiscated, and more than two hundred arrests have been made in what is thought to be the biggest liquor clean-up yet staged by officers in the State of Texas. Approximately two hundred true bills of indictment have already been turned in. Two county jails are overflowed, and few of those arrested have been able

1000 Lbs. Baby Beef in Year, Aim of Experts

The assembling of a baby beef demonstration herd has been completed for the purpose of showing how to produce a thousand pound calf in a year and to encourage farm boys and girls in calf club work, according to Samuel R. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation herd will be shown at the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City in November and at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago in December. The herd consists of fifteen senior beef calves which were purchased by the Foundation from members of the boys' and girls' beef cattle clubs. As a reward for meritorious work, these junior farmers will be invited to exhibit their own calves in the show ring.

"A thousand pounds of beef in a year" is the slogan of the Foundation in its efforts to provide a dramatic demonstration of the return of beef cattle to a place of profit on the farm. The amount of beef produced from the average calf under the system of feeding and breeding used by the average farmer today is about 600 pounds, whereas the Foundation finds that some boy and girl club members are producing year old calves weighing 1000 pounds.

The baby beef demonstration will represent all breeds—Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus, their grades and cross breeds. J. S. Naylor, formerly a well known Iowa breeder and exhibitor of Shorthorn cattle, now with the Foundation, will be in charge of the demonstration. Joe Edwards,



widely known fitter, is feeding the calves. David M. Fyffe, superintendent of livestock at Ohio State University, will conduct the school of instruction on feeding and fitting baby calves. Frank W. Harding, general manager of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association and R. W. Kinzer, Secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, co-operated with the Agricultural Foundation in the selection of the herd.

Living Room Suites from which to make your selection at Elrod's Furniture.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT your city is a good city in which to trade. Why trade elsewhere? THAT there are some people in your city who, when they need anything in the way of merchandise, go to some other city or send to a mail order house for important purchases that the home merchants have in stock. People who do that hurt the home city. They do not seem to realize that when they hurt the home city they hurt themselves.

THAT it is a tremendous convenience and advantage to you to be able to trade at the fine stores of your progressive city. Your stores are a credit to your city. It is strange that some citizens do not appreciate that fact.

THAT your business men are the great fighting force that is behind the development of your city. Back them up!

When you buy in your home city you see what you buy and keep your money circulating at home.

Your home merchants give satisfying quality, service and price. What more could you want?

DRIVING NEW NASH MODELS

Mr. Oran McWilliams is driving a new Nash roadster and Mr. Roy Brown is the owner of a new Nash touring, both recently purchased from the Hardy Sadler-Nash Co.

You know, I know, and we all know that Elrod wants to sell you furniture.

Philathea Class Enjoys Social Hour

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a social event last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Keys. Mrs. Keys and Mrs. L. A. Wilson were the hostesses on this occasion.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the lesson in the book "What Baptists Believe." After business matters were disposed with, a very fine social hour was spent by the following class members: Mesdames J. W. Hood, H. C. Burrus, Felix Harlan, E. M. Lott, J. E. Ellis, Jack Lokey, D. W. Liles, L. B. Wooten, H. H. Crain, B. A. Toliver, W. L. Nance, Joe Teague, E. L. Hicks, J. P. Hardesty, A. Dennis, Harry Stokes, L. R. Gregory, J. A. Elliott, L. A. Wilson, O. T. Lovelady, A. R. Keys.

The hostesses served to their guests a lovely plate luncheon consisting of sandwiches, date pie and whipped cream, and hot coffee.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. M. Lott on Nov. 11th.

Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR RENT—Southeast room. Two blocks east of Theatre. Mrs. N. F. Cherry. 3tp

FOR BULBS AND POT PLANTS, see Mrs. R. G. Shankle. 2tc

FOR SALE—Good windmill and 40-foot tower. For sale reasonable. Higbee Hotel. 8-2p

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You can buy your Chiffonobe at Elrod's Furniture.

LOST—Silver case Waterman's fountain pen with engraved initials, "A. U." Finder please return to Slatonite office and get reward. 1tc.

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CLOVIS PROGRESS

A short time ago the people of Clovis, N. M., held an election and voted by a big majority to sell the municipally owned electric power and light plant to the New Mexico Utilities Company, which is in fact the same as the Texas Utilities Company which operates in Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford, Dalou, Rail's, Canyon and other towns.

Although the election was only a short time ago, it is very probable that if the election could be held over again, with the people possessing the knowledge they now possess of the company, the vote would be unanimous for the coming of the New Mexico Utilities Company in their midst.

Last week's Clovis News relates that the city tax assessor received instructions to cut the Clovis tax rate from \$17.20 on the \$1000.00 valuation of property to \$10.00 on the \$1000.00 valuation of property in the city—a reduction of \$7.20 on each \$1000.00 assessment. This action did not make the Clovis tax payers at all angry. It brought home to them a fact they had not thought of before—that is, one that many of them had not thought of before. It was the superiority of private ownership of public utilities over publicly owned utilities. Before the sale the people were heavily taxed to support the plant and pay the bonds. After the sale they were relieved of that burden, and in addition thereto, they will not be able to collect taxes from the company that owns the plant.

But in addition to all that, the greatest gain no doubt will be in greater efficiency of service, and cheaper service. The men back of the New Mexico and Texas Utilities Companies are of the highest class. Some of them are known to Slaton citizens. J. R. Kelso, president, and E. S. Bilings, chief engineer of the company, have spent much time in Slaton, and they number their friends by the number who know them.

They are men of vision, experience and ability. That, coupled with the company's policy of dealing with the public, forms the basis of the personal success of these men and the success of the company. Wherever the Texas Utilities Company operates there has never been agitation for reduced rates where the facts are known, but on the other hand the company volunteers whenever conditions permit to reduce its rates for service. Just a few weeks ago came such a voluntary reduction in rates to all South Plains towns supplied by said company. It is a company with a conscience because its officials are that sort of men.

We congratulate the people of Clovis on their wisdom in selling their electric plant to the New Mexico Utilities Company. It is a move in the direction of progress—and Clovis people are by nature and by judgment progressive.

EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

I heard a splendid talk the other day. It was to several hundred boys and girls attending the farmer's short course at Baton Rouge, by the superintendent of education for Louisiana. "You may think it is not worth while to get an education but if you do, oh, how sorry you'll be some day when you find yourself out-distanced in a dozen ways all through life, others promoted where you might have been, others able to succeed where you achieve only mediocrity."

"I am going to give you a few suggestions about home subjects to which you might well give consideration. Despite them not today for tomorrow they will open to you many a door of opportunity."

"Speak correctly. It places you with those whom you meet."

"Spell correctly. It places you with those at distance."

"Be thorough. The habit will help in everything you undertake as long as you live."

"Study arithmetic. It helps to give a nimble brain, aside from business reasons."

"Learn history. It broadens you. It gives you an understanding of what you, your state and your nation are, that you do not get otherwise."

"Above all," he said emphatically, "all this learning is worth while only when founded on character."—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer.

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YOUR WINTER READING

Do you like to read?
What do you like to read?
The summer is past, and the season of the year is upon us when to those persons who are fortunate enough to enjoy reading will come opportunities for spending long evenings behind the printed page.

Reading is more pleasant, as well as more profitable, in winter than in summer. The heat of summer makes it uncomfortable to remain indoors under an electric lamp for a very considerable time. Too, the exertion of nerve energy and brain power in hot weather tend to increase body temperature. So, this is the season of the year when, most of us like to do our reading.

The question we want to consider is, what will we read? Will it be current issues of magazines and periodicals of questionable value, or will it be reading of substantial value.

Much of the material on the ordinary newsstand is useful. But, much of it is not only useless but actually injurious. This is not a slip at the newsstand dealer, for he keeps the things on his shelves that are bought and sought by the people. The question is, what will YOU choose from the newsstand? And, then what else will you read besides the material available at the newsstand?

There is difference between reading for entertainment solely and reading for mental improvement. The two should be combined. Read that which will improve the mind, and which, at the same time, entertains. If the better kind of reading material does not appeal to you as entertainment, cultivate a taste for it that will cause you to be entertained by the better material.

Books are the products of brains. They are good or bad according to the brains that produced the thoughts contained in them. The effect of books upon YOUR mind will be according to the quality of brains that produced those books. The thing boils itself down strictly to this: Will you accept garbage from bad brains and let your mind eat that garbage, or will you choose wholesome mental food produced by good brains and by so doing give your mind pure food to eat?

The well read man, the man of stamina in character is the man who chooses correctly in his reading. The uninteresting person, the one who has nothing to say, but says it anyhow, is the fellow who wades through the slush and slop of cheap literature.

No one can pass up this question or consider it lightly without suffering injury thereby.

A SOCIETY MATRON

From Los Angeles comes the report that the police are investigating the death of a society matron. Her negro maid found her dead last Saturday night. On the dressing table was a half empty bottle of synthetic gin—another name for a certain kind of bootleg liquor—and a box of calomel pills. In a drawer was found a bottle of formaldehyde.

A post mortem examination was made and the verdict of the physicians on the cause of the woman's death was "Alcoholism."

During the past few years the newspapers of the country have reported deaths of many thousands of people resulting from "Alcoholism." A few years ago five men died at one time in a town not very distant from Slaton, as a result of drinking hair tonic. Sometimes consumers of home made liquor die suddenly, like the five men did, and like the Los Angeles society matron did, and then in countless thousands of other cases the death is not so sudden, but death it is just the same. The point is, that the stuff

kills, and whether the consumer of it dies in the midst of one debauch, or gradually gives up as the result of repeated "light snorts," the fact remains that the ultimate effect is the same—death.

We have become accustomed to men thus poisoning themselves, and the news does not arouse so much interest; but when a woman makes her exit from the land of the living to the land of spirits, borne on the wings of spirits, and those spirits are labeled "synthetic gin," or "nigger gin," or "home brew," or "choe," or other home made liquid designated as "really good stuff," our moral sensibilities are shocked.

The world has rocked along long enough for us to know that men are impotent to save it, and that the job is primarily one for the women of the world. But when the women become as bad as the men—when the average woman stoops to the habits and practices of the average men—when the feminine mind runs in masculine channels—when the ideals which the world has always thought of as being best exemplified by its womanhood lost their savor—then the world will not be worth saving.

Today among the criminals of the world are found women who not only drink bootleg liquor, but who also make it and sell it. We find women who not only do not shun saucious, crime laden, sex perverted literature, but who read it and—write it. It is a fact that a very large part of the literary poison read today is the product of female pens. We find among our criminal lists the names of women guilty of every crime of which the male of the species ever has been guilty. This condition has existed only in recent years. We refer, in saying that, to modern history. It is said that the condition existed in the later days of ancient Rome—the mightiest empire of the ancient world that remained mighty until its women lost their ideals—and then it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

A man can imitate a woman and the consequences are not so great, but whenever a woman imitates a man, right then the total sum of the virtues in the world decreases.

Men harp about women's rights and the modern woman asserts her "rights," until the modern conception of woman's "rights" is the cheapest sort of license for women to surrender up all that makes her a woman, and when those things are surrendered up, woman loses all her power and her influence, and sinks in the respect of men, and in their own estimation.

It does not take a sage today to know that personal and community and national morals are at a lower ebb than at any time in the history of the United States. Possessed of the knowledge of the elevating influence of woman, and looking upon her as the natural depository of the ideals and all the finer qualities of the race, the world came to labor under the delusion that by giving her political power she would somehow reform men. It worked—like throwing a pure white kitten into a barrel of tar makes the tar lose its blackening properties.

Once upon a time women were superior to men. Then they demanded all the "rights" that they imagined men possessed; they got those rights, then they became "equals" with the men. The bubble called "power" which they pursued and captured burst in the possessing, and moral degeneracy in the race and in the individual followed in the wake of the mad race after "power and equal rights."

When will it cease? Where will it lead us before it ceases?

Of course, there are yet among us thousands of women—and men—who adhere to the ideals and standards that were once the characteristic at-

tributes of womanhood and of girlhood, but we are speaking of the tendencies of the times and of the fact that seems to apply to the vast majority. But the "lamentations" of the modern Jeremiah are that so many tens of thousands of modern women and girls have pursued and are now pursuing a false philosophy and practices that lower them in the estimation of men, and reflect on that minority of their own sex who would turn them back again into the straight and narrow way of feminine charm, feminine power and feminine ideals.

As the mother with her babe in her arms compares with the woman with a poodle dog in her lap; as the home maker compares with the person in petticoats making a political speech on

the street corner; as the good wife of a true man compares with the mistress of a rake; as virtue represented by the solid rock compares with virtue represented by the driven sand—so do the ideals of our grandmothers compare with the ideals of our grandmother's grandchildren.

The society matron we started to talk about typifies the modern spirit; the modern viewpoint; the modern philosophy. Contrast it, if you will, with the spirit, the viewpoint, the philosophy of your grandmother—then choose ye this day the gods ye shall bow down to and worship.

Front Families

Barbara (to father reading newspaper)—Well, has any one been born that we know?—Pearson's.

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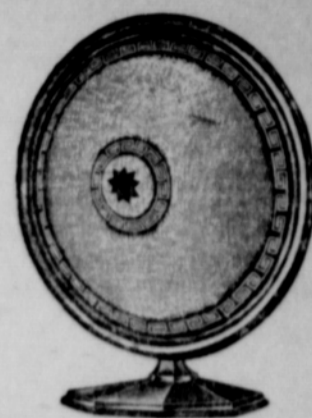
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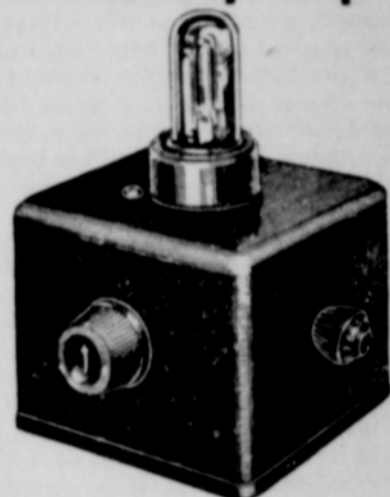
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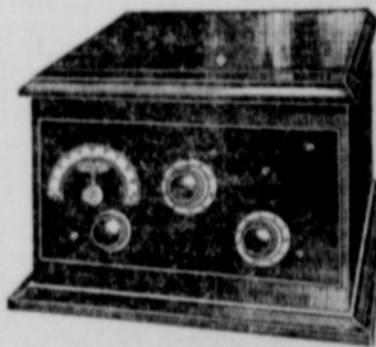
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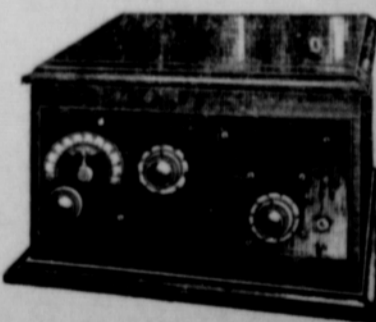
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A man may not be brute, but even then the brutes are not so brutal as are men.

The person who has no beauty except that which the eye comprehends is ugly indeed.

Gold will not purchase anything that is imperishable; therefore, why so much covet it?

Few there be among us mortals who leave off our pleasures before they become painful.

Human nature is the balance wheel that prevents men being gods on the one extreme or devils on the other.

Whenever we discover noble qualities in one's mind, somehow we then see a new and finer beauty in his face.

What has become of the girl of yesterday whose face now and then exhibited the beauty of a blush?

The young lady who weaves a net in which to catch a husband will probably have a butterfly when she gets him.

A man's length, breadth, depth and thickness can be measured by the excuses he gives for his actions.

One of our definitions of an unmitigated nuisance is a set of men who would sell public morals for their own financial gain.

Just how would you diagnose the case of a man who rejoices at the misfortunes of others and is dejected because others are happy?

When I shall have lost all, if I shall be able to salvage from the wreck my self respect, I shall still be rich.

Many a person can dispute volubly concerning beliefs who is utterly lost when he enters the realm of facts.

The errors of the past are the arrows that make the deepest wounds; and on tomorrow today will be the past. Shall the things we do today be tomorrow's poisoned shafts?

There would not be so many liars in the world but for the fact that oftentimes so much courage is required to tell the truth.

The reason we have so many critics among us is because all the equipment a critic needs is very little sense and had manners.

This may encourage Evolutionists, but we cannot worry about that. Our observation is that if this law that "like begets like" can be depended on, then we are willing to affirm without fear of successful contradiction that the ancestors of most of us were monkeys.

WE ARE CARELESS

Statistics are dry things to many people, nevertheless the world of today bases its life, and perhaps its existence on the facts that statistics show. Recently statistics has spoken on the subjects of accidents in Texas. The Industrial Accident Board, that deals with accidents only in certain lines of industry in Texas, reports that in one year it handled 100,000 cases of accident in this state—three hundred a day!

That figure does not take into account, as the report points out, the innumerable accidents on the highways, resulting from motor accidents, etc., nor accidents in the home, the office, the play grounds, etc., etc. It is entirely probable that if all the accidents happening in Texas in a year could be accurately reported, the 100,000 accidents in connection with the industries of the state would be a minority of all the accidents.

Truly, we are a careless people. It is a demonstrable fact that the majority of so-called "accidents" are preventable. That means that they are the direct result of carelessness and failure to exercise due and reasonable care. We are a nervous, high-strung, happy-go-lucky, haphazard, quick-of-movement, leap-without-looking, take-a-chance people.

These accidents cost money. They represent enormous economic losses. Some of them result in death, with poor, untrained, uneducated wife and

children left behind—their source of livelihood cut off. Many of them result in permanently decreased earning capacity, and that is an economic loss. All of them entail a burden of expense on the family from whence comes the accident victim.

The sole remedy of preventing accidents rests with the individual—each individual. Associations for prevention of accidents, safety first leagues, etc., etc., accomplish little without the eternal vigilance of each and every individual. Until each person acquires the unwavering habit of looking out each minute for his own safety and the safety of the other fellow—until he assumes the task of avoiding injury at the hands of another, of suffering injury as a result of his own carelessness, and of avoiding all things that might cause him to inflict injury on others—accidents will go on increasing at an alarming rate.

IMPEACHMENT—AND THINGS

It seems to be generally conceded that the call of Representative Arthur H. King for a special session of the Texas Legislature to meet November 2nd will come to naught as not being authorized by law. None save the Governor has the power to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for enactment of legislation. The Speaker on petition of fifty members of the House has authority to call a session for impeachment purposes; or a majority of the members of the House may call a session for the same purpose. Mr. King's call was not, in terms, a call for the purposes of impeachment.

There are, of course, those who are ready and anxious to ascribe ulterior motives to officials, such as the Attorney General, who boldly fights corruption and malfeasance in public office. That the slime such persons would pour on their motives does not daunt such officials in the pursuit of duty is to their everlasting credit.

Dan Moody, attorney general, has received information that points to improper transactions in the Highway Department. It appears that road maintenance contracts have been let by that Department to the high bidders in thirty-three counties, when they could have been let to the lowest bidders and the State would have received ample protection under the bonds that all bidders are required to furnish. It is reported that in these 33 counties the excess in bids accepted over the lowest bids runs to approximately \$150,000.00.

That sum the attorney general deems "substantial." We think it is, too; and it does not very well comport with the avowed objects of an administration to reduce taxes that sanctions or winks at these practices. The people who foot the bills will deem that sum not only substantial, but very considerable. That the attorney general has demanded the cancellation of those contracts, as being illegal, and on the refusal of the Highway Department to comply with that demand, to institute suit, and possible criminal prosecutions, will be hailed by thinking, moral, patriotic citizens not as a "political move" to oust the Fergusons, but as a move demanded by sense of duty and public morality and justice.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite, of the House of Representatives, has declared himself for a special legislative session to investigate the highway department. There is nothing whatsoever to indicate that there is any move to impeach the Governor of Texas, and so far as the Slatonite knows, and hopes, no evidence whatever exists upon which to base impeachment of the Governor. We hope no impeachment of the Governor will be attempted, for impeachment and conviction by the voters at the ballot box is the most effectual impeachment that could be performed, if any grounds exist for attacking the executive.

It may be that the attorney general can adequately protect the public interest in the litigation he contemplates, but that can scarcely go beyond cancellation of the injudicious and expensive contracts. It cannot go to the removal of those on behalf of the State responsible for those contracts. Only the Legislature can effectually do that in its recourse to impeachment. The Constitution of Texas provides for impeachment of public officials for adequate cause, and the representatives of the people owe it to the people and to themselves and their oaths of office to exercise the power lodged with them when necessity for its exercise arises.

It is quite beside the point, not to say unbecoming, to endeavor, as some do, to forestall and prejudice an act in behalf of public morality by ascribing to the move for a special session "a political move," with the hidden object in view of getting the governor's scalp. We do not believe any such sinister motive exists. We believe that if the object was to impeach the governor, that fact would be openly avowed.

To publish a contrary conclusion would be to reflect upon the character, honor and integrity of such splendid men as Hon. Lee Satterwhite and his colleagues composing the House of

Exchange Shots

The man who doesn't find fault with you is your worst enemy.—Amarillo Daily News.

And the man who does find fault with you is a real friend if he does it in the spirit that will aid you in correcting that fault. If he does it in the wrong spirit, the chances are you will ignore any attempt to correct the fault, and at the same time be "swelled up" at that fellow.

Also, your avowed enemies are among your best friends when considered from the angle that their enmity and opposition may spur you on to greater effort, carrying you on to larger accomplishment.

The building program goes on. Especially is this true in the residence section. New homes dot the landscape everywhere you look. And this indicates that there is something which causes the folks to come here. They like the good schools; the splendid churches; the general health which abounds all over this part of Texas.—Laduech Post.

Slaton has the same "symptoms." Several brick business buildings are now under construction. As soon as they are finished they will be occupied by new business enterprises. A score or more of residences are going up. Many have just been completed. "For rent" signs are practically unknown here at all times. One lady called at our office a few days ago inquiring for a house to rent, and informed us she had spent several days hunting for a location and had been unable to find one. Not only was she unable to find a place, but she had been unable to find a place to stay over night where she could secure suitable accommodations for herself and children.

Slaton schools are beginning to be crowded despite the fact that less than a year ago we finished a new high school building at a cost of \$135,000. Good churches are in abundance here, and people go to them. Slaton will vote on a paving program Nov. 17th.

OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA

Young men of today are too prone to bewail the supposed fact that they don't have chances enough.

The fact is, the chances in America for the success of the younger generations in their chosen professions or occupations are greater today than ever before. But these doors of opportunity are not opened wide to the young people who expect success to be handed to them on a platter. To attain the desired ends, they must go out and dig for it, figuratively or concretely.

There are more young men and women in the business and industrial world today who are in the process of molding themselves into characters whose service is useful and valuable than there have ever been before.

There are no lines of caste or class to overcome in the real America of tomorrow. Rich boys of today may be poor tomorrow, and thereby learn that they must serve in order to live, and the world will give them a chance. Sons of the inconspicuous of today may have their names carved on stone and marble and in the hearts of the masses tomorrow because of the practical usefulness of their lives.

America is yet undeveloped. While the frontiers of yesterday are practically erased everywhere, yet the process of development has only begun. There is demand for men who can solve the problems of TODAY, not for those who can solve the obsolete problems of yesterday. Demand is great for MEN AMONG MEN. The needed thing is that more young men prove themselves to have mettle.

One basic requirement for the successful life is HONESTY. Surrender to temptations that mark one as dishonest will destroy opportunity. It is difficult to ever overcome the reproach dishonesty brings to the one trusted person.

We are not trying to write recipes for success. If we had one, we would make no mistake by inserting wrong ingredients into our own "cake batter." But, it is well enough that we remind ourselves occasionally that there are still plenty of opportunities—right at our door—for the younger set and the older one who still has the vim to "buck the line"; and that there are some prerequisites to successful handling of the life that none should ignore.

Representatives of Texas. The Slatonite believes these men honest and fearless, and we are unwilling to asperse their motives. We do not defend them in their course, because they need no defense. We back them up and stand first, last and all the time for law and order, efficient public officials and honesty and political morality in public office.

and the issue will carry by a large majority. By the first day of 1926 Slaton will have a population of 6,000 people.

The age has produced an instrument that tells when a man has been indulging in liquor. The age also has produced many newly-made mounds to tell that.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Your second statement is sufficiently strong argument to convince any man, if he would exercise his reason, that he cannot afford to indulge. The trouble is that the man who does indulge in liquor drinking now-a-days has either lost his powers of reasoning sensibly, or he has thrown his thinking facilities into the discard temporarily. The blindness, the paralysis, and the deaths caused by using present day intoxicants should deter all people from pursuing the perilous course of "booze fighting." No one but a foolish person will touch the stuff.

We often hear people unthoughtfully say something about worshiping according to the dictates of their own conscience. This is rather a loose way of expressing one's self, for the conscience is not an infallible guide. For instance: Paul followed his conscience in persecuting Christians. He later said of his conduct, "I verily thought I was doing God's service," but he was mistaken because his conscience had not been taught. As soon as he saw the truth he quit persecuting Christians. Don't depend too much on your conscience.—Terry Co. Herald.


Many consciences are warped. Paul is an example. His training and education were responsible for his viewpoint. But, when the light dawned he could see his error. Many of us are that way. Our consciences are shaped by the training and environment we go through. Because these two things may be faulty in part, our consciences may also be faulty. Then, how important it is that we give proper training and good environment to the rising generations. Homes and schools and churches and individuals are helping to shape the consciences of the folks of tomorrow. We need to be mighty careful.

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Marshall—Texas & Pacific railway shops start working full-time.

Orange—Contract awarded for constructing new Masonic Temple, at Elm and Fifth Sts.

Tenaha—Methodist Church planning to erect new \$10,000 structure. 17,957 bales 1925 cotton ginned in Panola County, prior to Sept. 16. Grayson County ginned 12,899 bales cotton, September 16 to 25, this year.

Nederland—Port Arthur Ice & Refrigerating Company to erect plant in this city.

Port Arthur—Contract soon to be awarded for building addition to drainage pump station at Stilwell Boulevard and 19th Street.

Bids requested for constructing reinforced bridge on Highway No. 1 in Hudspeth County.

Port Arthur—Additional story to be constructed to Central Hotel, at Proctor St. and Waco Ave.

Panhandle—Local Chamber of Commerce re-organized.

Port Arthur—Shipments of crude and refined oils from Gulf Refining Co.'s local terminals, during Sept., totaled 2,134,262.59 barrels.

Panhandle—Service station to be erected on Main Street.

Port Arthur—Gulf Coast Exposition buildings on Pleasure Pier fairgrounds being repainted.

Panhandle—Automobile sales and storage building to be constructed at Main and Fourth Sts.

Amherst—Two-story brick extension to be built to Amherst Hotel.

Dimmit—First cement sidewalks laid in this town.

Hereford—West Texas Utilities Co. constructing \$50,000 ice plant here.

Dallas—Streets leading to Fair grounds being repaved.

Houston—First labor bank in south, capitalized at \$100,000, to be established in this city.

Beaumont—Construction started on 30,000 kilowatt unit of Eastern Texas Electric Company's new plant, to cost \$3,000,000.

Vernon—Six wells with total production of approximately 3,000 barrels daily, completed in Wilbarger pools.

Austin—Contract awarded at \$65,620, for constructing three new buildings at Austin State School.

Dallas—Additional story and another wing to be built to high school at Wilson and Hughes Sts.

Dallas—Survey being made for new highway from this city to Fort Worth.

Austin—New power plant to be constructed at University of Texas, at cost of \$200,000.

Dallas—Two-story brick business building to be constructed, corner of Commerce and St. Paul and Trinidad Streets. United North and South Oil Co. orders electrical equipment for its entire oil field operations.

Dallas—Store and hotel building costing \$95,000, to be built at St. Paul and Trinidad Streets.

27,697 bales 1925 cotton ginned in Collin County, prior to September 16.

Dallas—Ancher Awning Co. to erect new factory on Gaston Ave., near Oak Street.

Port Arthur—City slip being dredged to uniform depth of ten feet.

Laredo—Contract soon to be awarded for improving San Bernardo Ave., near Gaiton Gardens.

Waco—Survey being made to determine an adequate water supply for this city.

Laredo—Contract awarded for repairing and painting interior of County courthouse.

Dallas—Post office Department to award contract for carrying air mail between this city and Chicago.

Laredo—Market Street being curbed and guttered.

Raymondville—Methodists of this city planning to construct new \$40,000 church.

Tyler—Building permits issued here during first nine months of 1925, totaled \$246,400.

Bryan—City votes \$25,000 bond issue for constructing water tower.

Dallas—225-acre tract north and west of Stevens Park to be developed into residential section.

Nacogdoches County 1925 cotton crop estimated at about 22,000 bales.

Dallas—Building permits totaling \$22,031,507, issued here during first nine months of 1925.

Cleveland—Baptist Church purchases site in Dunham addition for church and parsonage.

Nederland—Plans under way for having three-quarter mile section of Main St. shelled.

Program South Plains Baptist Conference

November 3rd and 4th, 1925
To Be Held With The First Baptist Church of Slaton.

TUESDAY
Assembly at 10 a. m.
J. P. Hardesty presiding.

1. Devotional; 20 minutes—L. A. Wilson, Slaton.
2. Announcements; 10 minutes.
3. The Missionary Message of the Old Testament; 30 minutes—C. E. Dick, Post.
4. Christian Fellowship; 30 minutes—L. L. F. Parker, Spr.
5. Sermon—R. A. Scranton, Field Secretary, Plainview.

Noon.
Reassemble at 2 p. m.
Missionary O. J. Harmonson, presiding

1. Devotional; 20 minutes—L. E. Payne, Lubbock.
2. Announcements; 10 minutes.
3. The Missionary Message of The N. T.; 30 minutes.
4. Baptists and Their Institutions—Roundtable lead by T. V. Herndon, Dallas.

Supper
Reassemble at 7 p. m.
Rev. J. W. King, presiding.

1. The Place and Importance of Country Churches in our Denominational Life; 30 minutes—G. W. Parks, Roseoe.
2. Sermon—Ross A. Smith, Lamesa.

WEDNESDAY
Assemble at 10 a. m.
Rev. C. A. Jones, presiding

1. Devotional; 20 minutes—W. M. Lawrence.
2. The Doctrine of the Resurrection; 30 minutes—M. C. Bishop, Colorado.
3. The Doctrine of Salvation; 30 minutes—Jefferson Davis, Snyder.
4. Address; 30 minutes—C. E. Bail, Brownfield.
5. Sermon—T. V. Herndon, Dallas.

Noon
Reassemble at 2 p. m.
Geo. Alexander, presiding.

1. Why The Name Baptist; 30 minutes—Pastor W. A. Bowen, Lubbock.
2. Needs For The Present Denomina-

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tional Emergency; 30 minutes—B. N. Shepherd, Tahoka.

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Country Town versus Modern City
(AN EDITORIAL)

If the elections called for the 17th day of November to vote paying bonds and to acquire for this city the benefits of the street improvement laws of Texas, should carry without a single dissenting vote, The Slatonite would not be at all surprised.

Any considerable vote against these propositions would most seriously reflect upon our city. It would place us in a bad light before the world. It would injure us beyond measure. It would keep many progressive people from coming in to invest and live with us. It would tend to keep out industrial institutions. It would make property in Slaton decrease in value. It would make it harder to sell your property. It would decrease the number of purchasers. It would cripple your pocket book in ways that you would never know, and deprive all of us of prosperity that we could not calculate. It would cause progressive people to pass us up and go on and settle and invest in neighboring towns that are progressive.

The man who gets farthest and makes the greatest success in the long run is the man who learns to look facts squarely in the face and deal with them with courage and wisdom. What is true in the business life of an individual is also true in the life of a community—particularly true in the life of a municipal corporation, like Slaton. The individual must line up and do certain things sometimes for the sole reason that his competitor does those things—things which attract people to his store and increase his volume of sales and his profits. Cities, too, must often do that. The fact is that cities near Slaton—really towns and villages—not so populous and not so wealthy as Slaton, are paving their streets. They are receiving, for that reason, favorable advertising before the world. They are gaining the reputation for being prosperous and progressive. Every stranger that visits those towns goes away with a favorable impression, which he remarks upon to his friends and neighbors—tells the man on the train, in the Pullman smoker, in the hotel lobby, about such and such a town he visited that is up and going, progressive, wide awake—because it has paved streets. Then he remarks upon the town's hotel facilities—but that is another subject demanding separate and special treatment.

This bond issue will go over the top strong—and it will not increase taxes

in Slaton one penny, because the natural growth of the town is sufficient to take care of the bonds without any increase in the present tax rate. Next year your tax rate—the amount you will pay in taxes to the city on each \$100.00 of property value—will be exactly the same as for the present year. If you own more property, or if your present or last year's holdings have materially increased in value—and certainly they have—then that alone will make a slight increase in your taxes. That is a legitimate, inevitable, natural increase, based alone upon your own and the community's prosperity and growth.

Many citizens of Slaton will remember the time in the city's history when residence lots were not in demand, and many would not pay taxes on them and let them go the way of tax sales. Now, within the past three or four years, lots that sold for \$100 to \$200, today are in demand at from \$600 to \$1200. That is residence lots. Business lots have shown even a greater increase in values.

Slaton must not, and will not, fail in this her opportunity to make a great forward move, and nothing could advertise our city quite so well and so beneficently as would a unanimous vote for the bonds. Let us do it!

"NIGHT CLUB" LATEST GRIFFITH LAUGH-PRODUCER

Pedestrians who constantly dodge automobiles are soon to have an opportunity to take a few lessons from Raymond Griffith, who claims he is an expert.

Griffith gives these lessons in "The Night Club," his latest Paramount picture, which comes to the Custer Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Several of the scenes show Griffith in a Spanish town pursued by a car driven by Vera Reynolds. Miss Reynolds loses control of her machine and it chases Griffith all over the street. To save himself from being run down he emulates the climbing feats of a monkey and leaping to a street lamp suspended from an arch, pulls himself to a safe position just as the car dashes beneath him. As he drops from the street lamp the machine charges toward him again and he does some very creditable sprinting and dodging. He is certain to have the full sympathy of the thousands who walk and dodge.

Go To High School

No one can follow, successfully, a business without the equivalent of a high school education. Every parent should realize the truth of this statement and appreciate the opportunity that comes to his child through the organized high school.

The high school helps the pupil "to find himself and awakens within him a consciousness of his own abilities. It lays the foundations in learning and character upon which he may build a life. It arouses a longing and an ambition to succeed and inspires the boy or girl to pay the price for success. It is setting for thousands the goal of "preparation for service."

The employer is demanding that his employee be an intelligent worker capable and worthy of promotion as his skill increases. He must have acquired the ability to learn and to advance with experience. He must have systematic thinking and acting toward definite objectives. He must have refinement and character. All of these are nurtured and fostered in a good high school.

But there is a prior preparation required before entering this high school—That is found in the grade school. The school system that places exclusive emphasis upon the high school may be building upon an insecure foundation. From the very first and through the seventh grades careful painstaking work should be done in order that the work in the high school can be successfully accomplished. The higher grades are often grouped and the work done there on the departmental plan. Much instruction is done and certain activities carried on that develop initiative and personality so much needed in high school. This bridges over the hard places from grades to high school. All is important. Don't miss school.

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HOXIE COMES TO STATE IN NEW WESTERN PLAY

Galloping horses ridden by men who have a reckless disregard for danger create an atmosphere of the Old West and of excitement in "Flying Hoofs," Universal Picture coming to the Custer Theatre Friday night and for the matinee Saturday.

With Jack Hoxie as the star. The big cowboy actor does some of the most spectacular riding of his screen career on his beautiful horse, Scout, in the picture which is a thrilling story of a man's devotion to duty.

LOVE IN A MAD HOUSE

The two young men who are in love with the girl in "The Monster," Roland West's Metro-Goldwyn picture which is coming to the Custer Theatre Saturday night, certainly have a tough time trying to get her alone long enough to whisper sweet nothings. They are all prisoners in a sanitarium run by a maniacal doctor, and each moment seems as if it were to be the last on earth.

Imagine making love to a girl when at any time there may pop into the room a Caliban-like person with a horrible spiked bludgeon, or a walking skeleton, or the fierce doctor, or just plain nut, or the whole bunch together! It keeps the two boys, Johnny Arthur and Hallam Cooley, pretty busy trying to make love to Gertrude Olmsted. And even in spite of all the excitement, they do pretty well, at that.

This is a picture brought especially for Hallowe'en night.

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B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
You will feel welcome at all our services.
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Our services are now held at the West Ward school building while our church is being repaired. We have had unusually large crowds. Come and be with us.
T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

First Christian Church

9:45 a. m.—Bible School Classes and welcome for all.
11 a. m.—Communion. Sermon by pastor.
7:15 p. m.—Song service. Special music. Sermon by pastor on another of the subjects included in the series of sermons on the fundamentals of the faith.
We extend you a welcome.
L. Farris Powell, Minister.

Missionary Meeting First Christian Church

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Monday, November 2nd, 3:30 p. m.
1. Our business period.
2. Devotional period.
3. Subjects to discuss:
Land of the Pilgrim's Pride—Mrs. L. V. Davis.
Our Mission Work in Paraguay—Mrs. J. A. Klasner.
Building our Church in Paraguay—Mrs. Theo. Schumann.
Fifty years adventure—Mrs. J. M. Davis.
Digest of Annual Report—Mrs. Knox.
General roundtable discussion of hidden answers. Friends invited.

Baptist Ladies Have Good Program

All four Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met together in a Royal Service program last Tuesday afternoon. Those having parts on the program were: Mrs. H. C. Burrus, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. O. Bowen, Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. B. A. Tolliver, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Mrs. D. W. Liles, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Mrs. C. V. Young, Mrs. H. H. Crain, and Mrs. Milton Thomas. In the midst of the program the Sunbeam Band rendered a fine little song number which was much enjoyed by all.
Mrs. H. C. Burrus was presented a beautiful W. M. U. pin, bearing the insignia of the W. A., as a token of the appreciation of her work by the members. Mrs. Burrus is our president.

The general and outstanding thought of the whole program was the scope of the work facing us through the coming year. Every number was inspiring in that it caused us to have stronger desires and determinations to do more in our work. About fifty women were present and the meeting was a most helpful and enthusiastic one.
Our work goes well, and is getting better and better all the time. We invite more of the women to come in and help us.

Reporter.

Baptist Y. W. A. Have Hallowe'en Feature

Last Tuesday evening the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church entertained a host of young people with a Hallowe'en celebration at the home of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist pastor.
Spooky and witch-like decorations were much in evidence in the home, and many interesting and surprising features of entertainment were provided those present.
Members of the hostess organization served the guests with delightful sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cocon-

and coffee.
The guests departed at a late hour after pronouncing the Y. W. A. to be mistresses of the art of entertaining.

Circle One of W. A. Gives Hallowe'en Party

Last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 all the women of the Baptist W. M. U. were entertained at the Santa Fe reading room by Circle One of that organization.

As the guests entered, they were greeted by a person seemingly possessed of "spirits"—she had a very spooky appearance and acted in keeping with her appearance—who went through weird, wild incantations and motions that made one feel rather "creepy."

We were led to the basement and through the tunnel of horrors, a place appearing to be inhabited by all sorts of terrifying things. However, we emerged safely though nervous.

When we arrived in the reception room, we discovered that the spirit of Hallowe'en had been in the minds of those preparing the room decorations. Yellow and black colors predominated everywhere. There was a

profusion of black cats, and occasionally there were indications of the presence of witches.

A lively contest was engaged in by all the guests. This was followed by a program: Welcome address, Mrs. T. O. Petty; Piano solo, Mrs. Guist; Reading, Miss Fern Watson; Piano solo, Miss Beryl Hardesty; Vocal solo, Mrs. Marian Anderson; Reading, Miss Willie Mae Wilks; and a comical number by Mesdames A. M. Watson and A. R. Keys.

While preparations were being made to serve refreshments to the guests, Mrs. Guist rendered several beautiful piano numbers.

Members of the hostess Circle served sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, whipped Jell-O and Cocoa to forty-five guests.

Mesdames Whittington and Hise of Shreveport, La., were guests from out of town whom we were delighted to have with us.

Reporter.

Baptist Convention Date Is Changed

Dallas, Texas, October 29.—The date of the seventy-seventh annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its auxiliary bodies has been changed from November 18 to December 2, it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, General Secretary of Executive Board of the Convention. The decision came following a vote of the executive board members, taken by telegraph in which

the postponement of the meeting was favored almost unanimously.

The two auxiliary bodies of the convention are the Woman's Missionary Union and the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference. Both of these groups will meet two days before the opening of the Convention.

Decision to postpone the Convention followed requests from virtually every section of the state for delay in closing the convention year, due to late

crops all over the state. The churches have not been able to take the best collections because of the delay in the crops.

A conference between members of the state Baptist Executive Board and Dr. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells and other Baptists of that city resulted in the call for a vote on the matter. Dr. Matthews reports that the change is agreeable to the Baptists of Mineral Wells.

Fire Destroys Gin
Roysce City, Texas—Fire damage to the extent of \$35,000 was inflicted by a blaze here Monday which consumed the Seaman gin plant with 36 bales of cotton. Cotton seed houses adjoining the plant were saved.

Cotton Palace
Waco, Texas—The annual Cotton Palace Exposition is now holding its sixteenth session here. Agricultural and poultry exhibits are good.

What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

"We are all engaged in the business of sowing. Not a day passes that we do not sow some kind of seed. It is important that we give attention to the kind of seed we sow, in order that we may not be forced to gather the wrong kind of harvest. The seeds of love, kindness, sympathy, helpfulness to our fellow men are the best seeds we can sow. Sowing the message of the Gospel in the hearts of men will bring a harvest of souls saved by the blood of Christ."—Rev. O. J. Harmonso, Lubbock Associational Missionary at Baptist Church Sunday morning.

"To be with Christ in prayer is to behold His glory. All else fades from authority in the life that beholds Him rise in beauty and light up the soul that we may go down to our tasks with power and zeal, and with His beauty hovering about our hearts and shining from our faces. Lord, teach us to heed the message of the Angel of the Ascension. Let us change the rapture and ecstasy of our vision of the glorified Lord into the love and service of our fellow-men, and forbid that in the rush and hurry of life we should forget that He is coming again."—L.

Farris Powell, Pastor First Christian Church.

"Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved who stand at the open grave of a loved one; at the same time admits the deepest grief varies for the Christian man or woman. Consolation is found in the words of Jesus, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." One day the loved ones shall meet face to face in that true fatherland where there shall be no tears nor sorrow, but joy forevermore."—M. G. French, Rector St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

"Old Time Religion ought to be sure to be old enough. It should have the intellectual and spiritual daring of Abraham; the spirit of social service that stirred Moses; and the spirit of love and brotherhood possessed by Christ and the Apostles. The Old Time Religion of shouting deserves criticism because it did so little for the support of the ministry and for missions. Old Time Religion must meet and solve the industrial and international problems of the modern world."—B. W. Dodson, Pastor Methodist Church.



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Ladies' all Silk Hose, some colors, mostly black. Special bargain\$1.00 pr.

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One table Ladies and Misses Fall Hats. Choice\$1.00

Dress Gingham, 32-inch. You have been paying 25c yd. for same grade. 8 yds. for...\$1.00

Handkerchief Bargain—Better get a supply. 20 for ...\$1.00

Men's Grey Sox, a good heavy wash sox, while they last. 10 Pair for\$1.00

Men's Leather Palm, knit wrist Gloves, 4 pair for\$1.00

\$1.00 Discount will be given on each pair of Ladies' and Men's Shoes purchased from us either Saturday or Monday. A \$ saved is a \$ made.



THESE SALES DO NOT APPLY ON THE DOLLS WE ARE GIVING AWAY





Reliable Merchandise at Welcome Savings!

NO INFLATED PRICES FOR SALE PURPOSES

LOOK AT A FEW OF OUR EVERYDAY PRICES

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

\$9.00 - \$10.50 and \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS

\$7.50 to \$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

\$17.50 to \$35.00

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$5.00 - \$6.00 - \$7.00 up to \$9.00

LADIES' COATS

\$10.95 to \$35.00

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters from \$2.50 to \$12.50



CAPS

FROM

75c

TO

\$3.00

Ask to See the Celebrated TOM WYE Sweaters for Men
Come to the Store where the Price is always right in a live and let live way
FOR DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE, GO TO

Payne Dry Goods Company

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mesdames S. E. Staggs and R. H. McCurdy are honoring a number of their friends this (Thursday) evening with a party.

Mr. Standifer of Wilson was here Monday.

N. A. Sanders, of the Slaton Supply Co., visited his sister at Idalou Sunday afternoon.

Harry Sone, nephew of Prof. C. L. Sone, was here from Plainview, Monday visiting the Slaton superintendent of schools.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelms spent the week-end with his brother and sister, A. T. Nelms and Mrs. N. E. Skaggs, near O'Donnell on their farm. Cotton is about all open but needs pickers.

Rev. O. J. Harmonson of Southland visited in the home of Rev. J. P. Hardesty and family Sunday. He spent Sunday night as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Mrs. O. D. McClintock's brother-in-law, Clarence Hartman of Post, is very ill at his home there. Mrs. McClintock is attending his bedside as regularly as she can.

Mrs. Joe Moss' mother was brought here Sunday suffering from a broken limb.

Edgar H. Kemp of San Antonio, Field Secretary of the Retail Merchant's Credit Association was here this week.

Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey is attending a State meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star now in session at San Antonio.

The mother of Mrs. Geo. Marriott, Mrs. Hise of Shreveport, La., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marriott at the Santa Fe Reading Room. Also, Mrs. Whittington, another family relative, is their guest.

Rev. W. M. Money has been here all this week doing special work in the office of the Forrest Lumber Co.

Miss Lois Stallings who is teaching in the Southland school is home for several weeks on account of suspension of school in the interest of cotton picking.

**Program East Ward
P. T. A. Nov. 5th.**

1. Roll Call—Name one characteristic of a good mother.
2. What constitutes a modern good mother?—Mrs. R. L. Smith.
3. The necessity of an educated mother.—Mrs. B. H. Erwin.
4. What the child means to its parents.—Mrs. E. N. Pickens.
5. How to make a young child obedient.—Mrs. T. O. Petty.

This is the first of our study course lessons. All the mothers are urged to attend this meeting, and bring pencils and notebooks with you so you can keep up with the lessons from week to week.

Reporter.

Peace Terms

Athens, Greece.—Bulgaria and Greece have agreed to peace terms resulting from friendly mediation by Rumania. Enemy troops will evacuate their territories and withdraw beyond their own boundaries.

State Teachers.

Dallas, Texas—The Texas State Teachers Association will convene here Nov. 26th, 27th, and 28th. A record breaking attendance from all parts of the state is expected. Railroads are making special rates to the teachers, granting one and-half fare for the round trip. The new hotel facilities just opened here will aid in caring for the enormous crowd of visitors.

Accidents Must Occur.

Washington, D. C.—Sec. Wilbur of the Navy Dept. has announced that recent accidents in naval operations are not to be considered alarming. He points out that the navy expects accidents to occur to a certain degree so long as the navy is active. If the navy had no accidents, it would be the sign of a dead navy, according to Wilbur.

John of Leyden

In 1534 Johann Bockelson, popularly called John of Leyden, established the kingdom of Zion in the city of Munster, Westphalia, Germany, and had himself crowned king. His fanaticism finally brought him imprisonment and death.

Mrs. W. E. Abbe returned Wednesday from Terrell and Dallas where she visited with friends and relatives, and attended the State Fair at Dallas. She was away two weeks.

Mr. L. F. Piwonka was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

BEAT LAMESA

Tigers, We're Strong

FOR YOU

Let's All Go to the Game

Friday, 4 p. m.,

**At New Park and Help the
Tigers "Hold That Line"**

This Space Paid For By:

EVANS & SILER, Cleaners
We Boost for the Tigers!

TOLIVER DRY GOODS
Price Is The Thing

ABBE'S CASH STORE
Where Your Trade is Appreciated

McKIRAHAN FURNITURE CO.
Everything for the Home

JONES DRY GOODS CO.

TEAGUE DRUG STORE

SLATON HOME MUTUAL
Protection, Safe and Economical
STEWART & BOYD

SLATON SUPPLY COMPANY
We can save you money on Groceries
A TRIAL WILL CONVINC

CITY DRUG STORE
JNO. DABNEY & SON

All that a Drug Store means

SLATON STATE BANK

THE MEN'S STORE
BEAT LAMESA!
AND TRADE AT THE MEN'S STORE

GREEN'S GARAGE

SLATON MOTOR CO.
Ford Products

HARLEY SADLER-NASH CO.
Nash Cars
TEMPORARILLY LOCATED AT BIG STATE GARAGE

TEXAS DRY GOODS STORE
The Store Where You Can Do Better

GATES DRY GOODS COMPANY — Boosters of Clean Sport.

Beginning November 1st.

COAL WILL BE

STRICTLY CASH

Panhandle Lumber Co

Masons Hold Open Meeting at City Hall

An open meeting was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening. Rev. B. W. Dodson acted as chairman. Prof. C. L. Sone delivered an address, as did Mr. Berry B. Cobb of El Paso, who was a visitor at the meeting.

Motion pictures were shown of Onion Creek Masonic Lodge building where one of the first free schools in Texas was maintained by Masons. Other pictures of Texas' Masonic institutions, together with slides of El Paso, Scottish Rite Temple and other El Paso Masonic organizations were shown.

Supt. C. L. Sone stated in an address that Masons deserved much commendation for the things the order has done for the public schools, and said that it's work for children made it a much greater institution.

The meeting was held and conducted by Berry B. Cobb and Tom D. Kane, Scottish Rite Masons from El Paso. The meeting was well attended and the audience included, among others: L. C. Whitney, Jas. L. Hardy, J. W. Hood, R. R. Adams, F. H. Lanham, W. H. McKirahan, and Fred Rogers.

The Scottish Rite Masons came here from Post where a meeting was held in the Post Masonic Lodge room Oct. 21st.

Mr. Berry B. Cobb spoke here in 1923 as a member of the committee on Masonic service and Education visiting Slaton with Wilbur Keith. Mr. Cobb paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Keith in his address, and stated that he is co-operating with Mr. Keith in showing these pictures, and they are loaned through the courtesy of Mr. Keith. Mr. Cobb is a practicing attorney and Secretary of the El Paso Scottish Rite.

In his address this past Thursday night Mr. Cobb stated that "Masonry believes that the brotherhood of man begins with the manhood of the brother." His talk was on the subject of "Law Improvement."

Mr. Cobb visited the local high school on last Friday morning, and stated to a Slatonite reporter that he had never found a finer spirit in a high school body than he witnessed here. He declared he was astonished at the marvels he discovered in the school situation in Slaton.

Teague Drug Store to Hold Demonstration

Beginning next Monday at 9 a. m. and continuing all through the day, Teague's Drug Store will give a demonstration of the new Orthophonic Victrola, to which the entire public is invited.

This new Victor machine is just coming out. It is the result of a successful effort on the part of the Victor people to surpass all former accomplishment in the making of talking machines. They claim for the new model that it's new in principle, new in design, new in construction, and new in musical results.

It will be noted by all who attend this demonstration that the clearness of instrumental or vocal tones is very marked in this new machine. This accomplishment in the new machine is responsible for the name "Orthophonic" Victrola, Orthophonic meaning "correct as to sound."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Teague Drug Store with reference to this new machine and the demonstration they will give next Monday. Remember to at-

tend the demonstration, and remember that Teague's sells the improved Victor machines.

Throckmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post-Ft. Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Ft. Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

GO NEXT TIME

The Workers' meeting at Post last Tuesday was very well attended and a good program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Southland in November. More of our people should make it convenient to attend these meetings. They will prove profitable to you, if you will only sacrifice a little time and go.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off disease. Price, 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

America's Early Years

The story of the first years of American history was first told by Peter Martyr, in "The New World." Martyr was an Italian historian who went to Spain in 1487, and entered the service of Queen Isabella.

**FOR SALE
Ford Coupe**

1923 MODEL, A-1 CONDITION MECHANICALLY. NEW TIRES ALL AROUND. PRICED TO SELL. See S. W. Hilliard, at Slatonite Office.

For Sale

1924 Model
Ford Touring Car
Good condition
Good Tires, and a
Good price.

GREEN'S GARAGE

HOW TO REACH 100

Quite frequently we come across articles in the papers dealing with men who have reached ripe old age, and they proceed to give us the information as to how all of us may, too, reach the century mark in our years.

Here are examples of the suggestions:

- Eat vegetables, avoid meats.
- Drink nothing but water.
- Retire and rise early.
- Use no tobacco.
- Walk three miles every day.
- Don't quarrel with your wife.
- Call a physician every time you need one.
- Keep the body clean.
- All of these are, in our judgment, fine rules for observation.

BUT—
Many people have avoided veget-

ables and eaten meats exclusively, almost, and reached ripe old age. Others declare the only reason they have passed their ninety-fourth birthdays is because they drank three cups of coffee daily.

Some old people have kept late hours all their lives.

A few centenarians ascribe their healthy old age to the use of tobacco regularly since youth.

Invalids who have not walked for half a century are still hanging on at eighty-six.

Possibly a scanty few husbands have quarreled with their wives and survived them, now topping the mark at eighty-nine.

Home remedies and self-applied first aid have not prevented some from multiplying a quarter-century by four.

Bath tubs have been extremely unpopular in the minds of a few. And—

While we are strong for the rules set down in the first part of this article, we were reminded that there are exceptions to most rules. Hardly any argument is invulnerable. Most lawyers can pick a flaw in any case. Which does not go to prove we deserve to be admitted to the bar.

**Announcing--
The Arrival**

Of Continental and Ed. V. Price samples ready for your inspection.

Suits made to measure.

**Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations
My Specialty.**

TAYLOR, the Tailor

At The Toggery

Phone 113

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

Did You Take Advantage of the Great Number of Offerings Last Week During—

The Great Fall Harvest Bargains?

Our Bargain Harvest on Quality Merchandise has proven very successful. Many people have come to our store and have gotten real values. These value giving prices will be continued. If you have not been to this Sale or if you have been, we invite you to come. Your Fall line of goods will be of high grade, but at less price if you buy at Sturges and Kerby. It surely is good business to buy when you may buy the article you desire at less price. We have very desirable merchandise at prices that mean a real saving.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS!



FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We are going to give ABSOLUTELY FREE a Pair of \$1.75 Gun Metal Shoe with every pair of gun metal shoes. Specially priced at \$7.50. This is a beautiful one-strap Pump with spike heel.

DON'T MISS THIS OFFER

Children's Coats

New Shipment Just Arrived.

Priced from.....\$3.95 to \$14.50

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and
Millinery**

This store is offering some beautiful New Fall Coats and Dresses. Never before have they been so pretty and the prices so low. Good looking clothes at lower prices for everybody.

Priced from.....\$6.50 to \$67.50

Dresses.....\$6.50 to \$29.50

**FASHIONABLE NEW GLOVES
New Novelty Styles**



Prices.....\$1.00 to \$2.25



Tasty Bakery Goods

For All Your Hallowe'en Celebrations

We have not forgotten to prepare to meet all Hallowe'en demands. Special Hallowe'en Cakes and many other Dainty Delicacies that will delight the eye and cause your guests to say "the hostess served Delicious refreshments."

Bread, Buns, Pies, Cakes and Pastries.

Slaton Baking Co.

Phone 53

STURGES & KERBY

Ninth Street

Slaton, - - - Texas

State P. T. A. Meeting To Convene at El Paso

The meeting of the State Parent-Teachers Association will convene at El Paso in the Scottish Rite Cathedral there on Nov. 16th, according to advices received here.

Slaton has some live P. T. A. organizations, and doubtless they will send representatives to El Paso to attend this meeting next month.

Ginning Statistics Show Crop to be Late

Up to October the first this season. Lubbock County had ginned only thirty-three bales of cotton, as compared with 2,251 on the same date a year ago. Lynn County had ginned 938 bales this year prior to Oct. 1st, and last year 2,265. Dawson County, 1,158 this season, and 5,627 last. Crosby, 35 this season, 2,166 a year ago. Floyd, 15 this season, 269 last year. Hale, 12 this season, 162 last year. All figures to Oct. 1st. These are reports issued by the United States Department of Commerce, and indicate the lateness of this year's crop all over this section.

IF ONE PERSON DID ALL THE TELEPHONING

A recent issue of the Railway and Marine News presents this graphic picture handled by America's nationwide telephone system:

"Suppose the first man to talk over the telephone had been endowed with some of the qualities of Methuselah. Supposing his conversation to be of such importance as to keep him at it day and night, without cessation, from then to now.

"His conversation started in 1876. In 1925, forty-nine years later, he is still talking.

He would have to keep on talking for thirty-six years more, night and day, or until 1961, if he would consume the amount of time spent at Bell telephones every day by the people of the United States at the present time, allowing only one minute to the average call."

RUNNING WATER FOR ONLY \$30

Beginning housekeeping in the spring of 1921, just after the bottom had fallen out of the cotton market, we did not feel as if we could spend one cent more than we absolutely had to in getting our house ready to live in. But for the past three years I had been a home demonstration agent, telling farm wives it was their own fault if they did not have water in their kitchens and a bath, so it was up to me to prove what I said was true.

Instead of a pitcher pump (the kind most every one in this section uses) we put a force pump on the back porch. In the corner directly opposite the pump and up high enough above the work table not to be in the way, we put a shelf for a 15-gallon vinegar barrel.

The sink, costing \$8, was then placed at the proper working height with a 1 1/2-inch waste pipe (an old pump pipe) which carries the water under the floor where it connects with another pipe carrying it away from the house. Now we bored a hole in the vinegar barrel and one through the wall, and put in one foot of pipe with a spigot over the sink. We connected a piece of hose to the pump and in four minutes had a two-days' supply of water in the barrel, besides having an outlet for all waste water except what is rich enough for pig slop. All this cost only \$10.

But we couldn't stop here for this only gave water for the kitchen, and none for the bath. There was no bathroom, or dining room, so when the latter was built we put a six by nine foot bathroom to the end of it. Rather an odd place for a bathroom but the only location that could be conveniently reached with water. We got another barrel—a 30-gallon molasses barrel—and placed it on three strong posts outside the bathroom, covering it well with 16 mesh screen wire. When our \$16 galvanized tub, painted white, was in place, we connected it with the barrel with pipe and spigot. On the back side of the force pumps is a place for attaching a pipe, so we put one on and ran it to the barrel. In 20 minutes we can fill the barrel and since the sun shines on it most of the day the water is a comfortable bath temperature most of the summer.

With two children I hardly see how I could get along without the bathtub, and with practically no help I know I couldn't do without the sink and water in the kitchen. And I've proven that what I preached as demonstration agent is true, for my husband readily admits that I am entirely responsible for both the kitchen sink and bath. They cost only \$30, and every farm woman could have them if she wanted them.—Mrs. C. G., in The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of \$100,000.00, payable serially from one to forty years after their date, said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000.00 each, two of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1927 to 1946, both years inclusive, and three of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1947 to 1966, both years inclusive, being two of such bonds to mature each year for the first twenty years and three of such bonds to mature each year for the second twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually on June 30th and January 1st of each year after the date of said bonds; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them as they mature, for the purpose of the construction within the said city of Slaton, Texas, of permanent street improvements, to-wit: Street paving, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas relating thereto."

The said election shall be held at the city hall in said City of Slaton, and the following named persons are hereby named and appointed officers to hold the said election, to-wit: Ben White, Presiding Judge; R. A. DeLong, Assistant Judge; C. A. Bruner, Clerk; A. Kessel, Clerk; and L. B. Wooten, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of Texas applicable to such elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of \$100,000.00 of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of \$100,000.00 of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, attested by the City Secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is directed and authorized to cause said notice of the election to be published in "The Slaton Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of such notice to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to cause three notices of said election to be posted in 3 public places in said city, one being at the city hall, for 30 days prior to the date of said election.

S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST:
HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas (SEAL)

DR. W. N. LEMMON

Diseases of Women.

Surgery and Rectal Diseases

DR. J. R. LEMMON

Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children

203 Palace Theatre Bldg., Lubbock, Texas

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

J. E. NELMS

Masseur

Odd Fellow Building

Massage-adjustings for neuritis, rheumatism, liver, stomach, kidneys, quinsy, bowel disorders, etc. Freedom of nerves enables nature to restore and maintain health.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Phone No. 252
Slaton, - Texas.

LUBBOCK CLINIC

Third Floor Temple Ellis Bldg. after October 10.

J. F. CAMPBELL, M. D., General Surgery.

V. V. CLARK, M. D., Internal Medicine and Electro Therapy.

J. E. CRAWFORD, M. D., Eye, Ear Nose and Throat.

J. R. LEMMON, M. D., Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children.

W. N. LEMMON, M. D., Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.

G. M. TERRY, D. D. S., Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray

L. L. Martin, D. D. S. Asst. Dental and Oral Surgeon

MISS EDNA WOMMACK, Technician.

ELWOOD HOSPITAL

Ellwood Place, 19th St.

Open Staff to all Registered Physicians and Dentists.

Opening date and staff to be announced in the near future.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, City of Slaton, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable for the said City of Slaton to adopt the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, adopt the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to Street Improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the said City of Slaton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election, to-wit:

D. H. Hatchett, presiding judge; T. W. Austin, assistant judge; J. C. Stewart, clerk; W. E. Kelley, clerk; and C. V. Young, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to such election, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of Texas, who are property taxpayers of the said City of Slaton, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the adoption of the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

And those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the adoption of the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the city of Slaton, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for the holding of said election), for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Slaton "Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of said notice to be not less than thirty

days prior to the date of said election. S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. (SEAL)

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off disease. Price, 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

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Headquarters for School Supplies, Jewelry, Watches, Phonographs, Zenith Radios, Phonograph Records, Fine Box Candy, Fount Drinks, Ice Cream, Etc.

Prescriptions a Specialty

Your Business Appreciated.

Come to see us, you are welcome.

CITY DRUG STORE (Your Store)

JOHN DABNEY, Prop.

Drugs, Jewelry, School Supplies and a Complete Line of Toilet

Articles
SLATON, - - - TEXAS



Becoming Glasses

You never need feel embarrassed about wearing Glasses we provide for you.

They'll be Glasses that not only remedy your eye trouble but are becoming to your features as well. Stop in.

PAUL OWENS

Jeweler and Optometrist

Slaton, Texas.



Friendly---Safe

Financial Advice

There comes a time in most every person's life when he or she is at the road's turning in regard to financial matters. At a loss in knowing what course to pursue that is the safest and sanest. The problem may involve a Loan, an Investment, the making of a Will or merely be a matter of Savings. It is at such a time that he or she needs confidential, sound, friendly Advice.

If some one of those subjects is troubling you—come direct to this Bank. Put your Financial problems up to us. We'll keep your confidence and make you glad you came!

Slaton State Bank

R. J. MURRAY, Pres.
J. K. WOOD, Vice-Pres.

W. E. SMART.
H. G. STOKES.

W. E. OLIVE, Cashier.
CARL W. GEORGE, Asst. Cashier.

Plenty of Snap!

In all our new Fall Clothing for Men and Boys.

And, not only do you get the Snappiest Models, but the price is RIGHT.

Values reign supreme here.

Distinctive Tailoring Service.

Let us clean and press that Suit.



We give S. & H. Green Stamps

Investments in City Property

Have Proven Profitable

To Slaton Investors in the Past

TODAY WILL BE THE

PAST OF TOMORROW!



What Will be Your Profit when Tomorrow Comes?

Is yours the hope of some day riding on "Easy Street" and not have to worry any longer as to how "you're going to get through the tomorrow?" To enjoy the full fruits of the money that hard work is earning and thrift is saving for you now? To be thankful you used good judgment when Opportunity came and Invested wisely the savings that brought you into a brighter future?

Here's your chance! Opportunity stands right at your door today. Yes, and knocking loudly! Open up and take advantage of this offer:

I have just started the sale of lots in the attractive District West of County Park. A plot of land most ideal for the building of better homes—land that the trend of the times indicates will treble and quadruple in price in a comparatively short time because of its desirable location. What's more, it is already improved with sewerage, water and lighting facilities! Think what that means!

Just to give you an idea of how little money is required to get title to some of these wonderful lots, I will just quote a few of my offerings here:

RESIDENT LOCATIONS

75 ft. by 140 ft.

(one and one-half lots)

Prices from \$175 to \$750

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in three, six, and twelve months at 8 per cent interest. Or, if monthly payments are desired, ten per cent cash down, and 8 per cent interest on remainder in monthly installments.



How Rent Money Counts Up

This table shows what rent amounts to in ten, fifteen and twenty years, with 6 per cent interest compounded annually, and gives an idea of the value of the house one can pay for by applying the rent-paying habit to the task of purchasing a home. At 8% these amounts would be considerably increased.

Rent per month	In 10 Years	In 15 Years	In 20 Years
\$ 10.00	\$ 1,581.68	\$ 2,793.10	\$ 4,414.26
15.00	2,372.52	4,189.64	6,621.39
20.00	3,163.36	5,586.19	8,828.52
25.00	3,954.20	6,982.73	11,035.65
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40.00	6,326.72	11,172.37	17,657.04
50.00	7,908.40	13,965.46	22,071.30
75.00	11,862.60	20,948.19	33,106.95
100.00	15,816.80	27,930.92	44,142.60

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Real Estate

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More per Cow Rather than More Cows Says U. S. Bureau Chief



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In a Chicago address, recently, Dr. C. W. Larson, Chief of the United States Bureau of Dairying, made a plea for greater production per cow rather than an increase in the number of cows.

The average cow in the United States yields annually only about 4,000 pounds of milk of which 2.7% is butterfat.

Careful breeding and elimination by test in the milk herd makes an increase to 8,000 pounds of milk annually per cow not impossible with the average dairyman. This would net the milk produced \$75.00 above feed cost per cow as compared with the present average of only \$26.00.

Membership in a cow-testing association and the maintenance of herd records are extremely desirable. The system of records should at least include an identification rec-

Dr. C. W. Larson keeps track of milk cows on farms of the country, and how much milk they give.

ord, an account of production for each cow—the amount of feed given and breeding dates. For a grade dairy herd, the record system may be quite simple.

Cow-testing associations promote a more faithful follow-through of the rudiments of dairying. Among them are intelligent feeding, proper stabling, regular milking, thorough grooming, periodical clipping of the long hair from flanks, udder and underline and other attendant precautions against the presence of bacteria in the milk.

In cow-testing associations, records of the milk and butterfat production of pure bred cows are made under the supervision of the association and are given official recognition.

:-: MAYBE :-:

Maybe "woman" is not a part of speech, but all of it.

Maybe if some people knew the meaning of "ancestors" they wouldn't brag about them.

Maybe when your wife complains she lost her ring last night you could find it in your pocket.

Maybe the big roll of bills some fellows carry are not all receipted.

Maybe a stingy man is so because he married early and was taught the wisdom of economy in his youth.

Maybe some men always "vote agin' it" because they have no chance to register protests at home.

Maybe if the foregoing is true the politicians should stage a campaign for "husband rights in the home."

Maybe the reason why some wives never have pin money is because they "stuck" their husbands so often.

Maybe some folks brag on themselves a lot because in that way they get free publicity.

Maybe a few of our merchants will oppose street paving because they have already bought feather dusters to keep their show cases clean, and if the streets are paved the money spent for dusters will then be tied up in idle property.

Maybe the visitors coming to Slaton who wonder why we have not yet paved our streets could find the answer in one word, pro-cras-ti-na-tion, accent on the fourth syllable.

Maybe after the election on street paving Nov. 17th we shall no longer have to accuse ourselves of procrastinating, but instead we may be able to congratulate ourselves that we are "men of action." We hope so.

Maybe if Slaton should decide she didn't want to bear the expense of paving we might get Lubbock, or Abilene, or Amarillo, or Plainview, or Tahoka to vote bonds for us just as a personal favor, and because of their neighborly spirit toward us.

Maybe there's hardly anyone in Slaton opposed to paving. If there is, we think they are honestly mistaken, and when they have time to think it over they will change their minds. If not, they ought to move back to the country.

Maybe automobile salesmen are worried considerably by the "prospects" who merely want to take a little ride, but the salesmen know that sometimes they actually sell these "prospects." It's the same old story

electricity flows through?" and "Where are the sparks along the wire?" were reported as stock questions, while other customers asked if a license were necessary for purchasing an electric torch, and if a torch could give a dangerous shock.

The most remarkable report was as follows: A fuse blew out in a local substation and a printer, whose press stopped, sent a boy from the shop to see what the trouble was. He became interested in the electrical machinery, and one of the substation men told him that the service was on again and that he had better go back. To which the youngster replied: "O, that's all right. I came on my bicycle. I'll be back long before the current."

ELECTRICITY IS STILL A MYSTERY TO MANY

Electricity is still a mysterious and malign force to many people, in spite of its widespread use, according to an up state New York electric utility company, which quotes actual occurrences to prove it. The company recently instructed its employes to make a point of discussing electricity and its uses with customers, for the purpose of finding out how general an understanding of the subject has become. Among reports turned in by metermen linemen and clerks were the following.

An old lady had purchased an electric iron, and the delivery man, in showing her how to install it, tied a knot in the cord, to shorten it. The old lady turned on the current and then in apparent surprise as the iron grew warm, asked, "But how on earth did the electricity come past that knot?"

"Where is the hole in the wire that put in here and it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

West Texas News Summary.

Lubbock—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

Brady—Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

Amarillo—The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

Brownwood—The Brownwood Bulletin popular central Texas daily newspaper celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15, 1900. Harry Schorner printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Hervey Mayes original business manager retains his former position.

Austin—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

Tahoka—This city has decided to sell the municipally owned light and ice plant to the Mutual Light & Power Co. of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

Balmorhea—The Toyah Valley News is a new newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

Eastland—Local citizens will vote on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

Slaton—The City Commission has called an election for Nov. 17th to pass on a proposed \$100,000 paving program here.

Snyder—The R. S. & P. Railway here is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. This City is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

San Angelo—The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Oct. 28 during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the organization also R. Q. Lee, President, and Homer D. Wade, Ass't. Manager will attend this meeting.

Olney—A new natural gasoline plant will be erected here at once. This will be the third such plant to be

—you have to do a lot of useless work in order to do SOME useful work; which makes the useless work useful. Maybe the fellows who are six feet tall envy the fellows who are only five-eight like the five-eight boys envy the six-footers.

Maybe our conversation would be more interesting if we didn't talk so much that we run out of anything to say.

Maybe the man who lets his glasses fall down on his nose so far they almost reach his mouth is merely trying to see what he is talking about.

Maybe the man with a wife and seven children is so well satisfied with his lot that he doesn't need your pity.

Maybe the fellow who expects business to "just come to him" thinks he is a horseshoe magnet.

Maybe the evolutionist would not admit that a herd of fine blooded cattle, if left alone and untended by man, would soon deteriorate into regular old "scrub" stock.

Maybe this town would grow some without some boosting, but we would be afraid to risk it.

Maybe people could get along better with each other if they spent the same time trying to understand the other fellow that they now spend explaining their own viewpoint.

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