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SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR PASSES HALFWAY MARK

Balmy Breezes

Local Fire Dept. Show Good Record; Banqueted Monday Night, this Week

The Slaton Fire Department is fast becoming famous for two things: fire fighting and feeds. Every fire that has broken out in the city in the last few months has been stopped by the excellent work of the department before it had time to do any real damage. The rapidily and efficiency with which the department has been handling fires has becom ethe talk of the entire countryside. These twelve men, while they are voluntary firemen, are far more experienced and better trained than are many paid firemen.

The latest feed that has been staged by the department took place at the Bon Ton Cafe on Monday, Jan. 18th. All of the firemen, two of the trustees, the Mayor, the President and Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. the Fire Marshal, Superintendent of the water works, President of the Slaton Motor company, and the Editor of the Slatonite were among those present.

Oysters were served. Oysters along with all the trimmings, including every knows way of preparing oysters, raw, stewed and fried, were served.

R. H. McCurdy, one of the trustees, acted as toastmaster at the banquet. President W. H. Smith of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce made a short talk in which he thanked the firemen on behalf of that organization for the splendid work they had done in the past. He pledged himself and his organization to be steadfastly behind the Fire Department in any work that might tend toward the civic betterment of the city. Following Mr. Smith's talk, a roundtable discussion concerning the needs and problems of the Fire Department was held.

Toyman Is Now Located Here

W. M. Martin, formerly of Dallas but now of this city, came into our metal toy models which he states he very little driftnig occurred. made himself, and further states that wholesale and retail distribution.

C. W. White Died Suddenly Wednesday

wife. Indications were that Mr. taken him a few hours previous.

Slaton for a number of years. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him, and who was respected by men in every walk of life. Many are those who sorrow at his sudden and very unexpected departure.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Davidson conducting the service. The body was interred in Inglewood cemetery, members of the local I. O. O. F. having charge of the last rites, Mr. White having been for many years a consistent member of

Mr. White was born Aug. 6th, 1871 and died Jan. 20th, 1926, at the age of fifty-four years, five months and four-

We, together with countless other friends, extend our heartlest sympa-

Snow Fell Here Thursday Morning

Beginning sometime during Wednesday night, snow fell here until almost noon Thursday (today). Between two and three inches of snow covered office one day this week exhibiting the ground in that period of time, and

A shock was felt over the entire town and surrounding community Wednesday morning when the news was spread that C. W. White, a well known and highly respected citizen of Slaton, had been found dead in bed by White had passed away peacefully while sleeping. He had suffered from a pronounced case of asthma for a number of years. When his still form was discovered by Mrs. White early Wednesday morning, the body was cold, indicating that death had over-

Mr. White had been a resident of

that fraternal body.

teen days.

thies to all the bereaved.

he will soon be making many of these ers and everybody else. This is the Coal & Grain, Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, toys and many other models for largest precipitation recorded here in the past eight or ten weeks.

Number for Railroad Men Mon. Night

arren Family to Appear in Third

The third number of the season to appear here for the benefit of local railroad men and their families will be given at the high school auditorium next Monday night, January 25th. This number is the one in which Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren and their three children, of Amarillo, will appear.

The program is entitled "An Evening at Home." Included in it will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and their children, Balie, 13, Betty, 8, and Junior, 6

The first two numbers of these programs have been vocal and instrumental music, largely, with some specialties interspersed here and there. The program to be brought by the Warrens is a bit different, but none the less entertaining, and in fact, will perhaps prove one of the most popular of all the numbers given.

Eight o'clock is the starting time Monday ngiht.

World-Famed Pianist

Percy Granger, won famed pianist will appear in concent the First Pay School Taxes Baptist church, Lubbock, on Friday, ebruary 5th, at 8 p. m. It is expected by those most interested in secur-

there will accommodate hundreds of all of us to PAY OUR SCHOOL TAX- county. He estimates that a like num- on hand amounted to more than \$300,- employes with a view of employing people, and the opportunity to hear ES NOW. the appearance of Mr. Granger. Prices will be 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

Grand Jury Makes 1st Report Tuesday

The grand jury empaneled for the January term of court, which is now finishing the second week, made its first report Tuesday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock, and turned in to the court, four indictments for felony offenses, namely: two violations of the prohibition laws, one burglary and one charge of swindling. The swindling charge is for giving cold checks under the present law enacted by the legislature, making this a felony offense.

Many matters came up for consideration, that will receive further attention when the grand jury re-convenes in February. It is thought a large number of indictments will be returned at their next session, the majority of which will be for the giving of "cold" checks, which has become such a nuisance to the business men and others of the county.

No arrests had been made on the indictments returned, hence the iden-Coming to Lubbock tity of the law violators was not made

Before Feb. First

You are hereby reminded that school ing this appearance of Mr. Granger, taxes are due and payable between lutely unable to pay their property of tax collections prior to the expirathat he will draw an unusually large now and Jan. Elst. Our school will taxes at this immediate time. attendance from all over the South have to have funds in order to meet Plains country to heatr his plane con- regular bills every month. Therefore, of poll taxpayers, Mr. Holland states this year so far, is shown in Mr. Hol- had not thought of as patriotic citizens, and as supporters that on Jan. 1st this year only 937 lami's statement that on February 1st Joe Teague, Jr., discussed the mat-The large auditorium of the church of the cause of education, it behooves poli taxes had been paid in Lubbock a year ago, the tax collection funds ter of approaching one's competitor's

ething of real merit is offered in | Call at the collector's office in the Odd Fellows' Building

School Tax Collector.



Preliminary Plans for Pleasure Spot Near Here are Rapidly Being Formed

Santa Fe Official Shot by Conductor

W. E. Maxson, 65 years old assistant general manager of the G. C. & Santa Fe Railway, was shot last Monday by Walter F. Briscoe, former con-

It is believed Mr. Maxson will recover. The shooting took place at Gal-

Slatonite Readers Move Up Figures

states that he moved to Slaton six port to his home office. Presbyterian pastor, J. M. Simmons, and Joe Spigel Dry Goods.

We appreciate the loyalty of these good people, and thank them for their many expressions of approval and enjoyment of the Slatonite.

High School P.T. A. to Meet January 28

The high school P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at 3:45 clock. There is to be an interesting program and some important business

All fathers, mothers and anyone interested in the educatoin of youth are urged to come and get acquainted with the teachers, and help make Slaton High school one of the best in the

Committee.

Records Show Tax Payments Behind

Mr. I. F. Holland, Lubbock county's efficient tax collector, states that a misunderstanding is in the minds of a poll tax and at the same time avoid, period this month. ers who do not wish to be prevented those who wish to pay. This will be subject with skill. from voting, yet who might be abso- his last trip to Slaton for the purpose! Floyd Rector was rasigned and dis-

Speaking of the slow registration

Plans for the erection of a pleasure resort in Yellow House Canyon are rapidly taking form, according to the promoters of that enterprise. Various inspection trips have been made by interested parties, but no location has been chosen as yet, since an engineer ductor. Briscoe was discharged from will have to locate the damsite. It is the employ of the road several months thought that the Dallas company who is figuring with local business men, will employ an engineer to survey at least a part of the canyon and to locate a suitable place for the erection of the artifcial lake. One of the members of this firm was in Slaton part of last week and was taken on an inspection trip by local citizens. He ex-Among those paying up their sub- pressed himself as very favorably imscriptions for a year in advance in pressed with the possibilities and it is recent days are: J. W. Wallace, who thought will turn in a favorable re-

months after the town was laid out and has been a Slatonite reader ever has been secured to draw up prelimi-The moisture is welcomed by farm- since. Mrs. Andy Caldwell, Smith hary plans for the club house and lodges that are to be erected on the lake; these plans should be complete and ready for publication within a

> Representatives of an East Texas construction company were in Slaton last week figuring with local men as to the actual construction work of the dam and club houses. Since all preliminary arrangements have not been made they were refused the right to make a survey and estimates at this

Time Allotted For January Term

The first three weeks of the Jan uary term, which convenes Jan. 11th, will be given over to the trial of civil cases. The first week for the trial of appearance and non-jury cases, the second and third weeks will be jury

weeks, for the trial of civil jury cases. The latter three weeks of the term, which will be the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks, will be set aside for the trial of criminal cases, and juries have been summoned for these three weeks also

some people leading them to believe so far, whereas the county should that they cannot pay their poll taxes show 6,000 poll taxes paid by the 31st without paying their property taxes, of this month. Voters, or rather and he shows that this is a mistaken those who expect to vote this year, idea. Poll taxes may be paid without should delay not another day about paying the property taxes, but when paying the poll taxes, for no doubt property taxes are paid, the poll taxes there will be an unprecedented rush of business methods, with Rotarian must be paid. Therefore, one can pay in the last few days of the paying John W. Hood in charge of the pro-

tion of the limit, Jan. 31st.

uary, though a complete check-up lections only total \$113,000. Taxpay- laid down some very high standards will not be made until after the 31st.

At this estimate, there have been raise the figure to \$300,000 by the close of the month.

Claude F. Anderson discussed the matter of running down a competi-

Entire Organization Shows Marks of Superiority of Year's Work

Testing Headlights Important Matter

"Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collectors' offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the ton pickers, some of the rooms being point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long lines at the test stations and the tax collectors' offices.

January 31 is the last day for paythe different schools, but crowded conment of registration fees during the ditions still remain in many of the regular registration period, and after grades. that date delinquent registrants will be required to pay a penalty of 25 tions, we are told, were very satisfac per cent of the total fee. tory, in the main, though a few child-

Motorists can help the test stations and tax collectors tremendously, and ards, and are now being asked to resave time and inconvenience to themselves, if they will proceed immedi-year. ately to the test stations and then to the tax collectors for regisration."

C. R. Granberry, Engineer, Automobile Headlight Division, Austin, Tex.

Announcement To Local Boy Scouts

Let all the local boy scouts take notice that we have been assured that we may have the exclusive use of the Club House each Monday night from now on, for the purpose of holding our regular weekly meetings there. Come each Monday night at 7:30.

F. E. Callaway, Scout Master.

Baby Clinic At

Mothers are urged to bring all child- Miss Crawford, Mrs. Hobdy, Miss Mcwill be here at this meeting.

Gene Howe Buys Amarillo News

On January 11th, Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe, purchased from the Nunns, J. E. and J. L., the Amarillo News, at a reported price of \$200,000. Change of publishers was is now in active control of the paper. West Ward school about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Howe came from a family of strong journalistic tendencies, his and Troy Armes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. father, Ed. Howe, being a prominent W. H. Armes, who live one mile south Kansas newspaperman, and other relatives being well known not only in America, but in foreign countries as The car they were driving was turned

The retiring publishers, Messrs. Nunn and Nunn, have built up a large circulation and much popularity for the Amarillo News, and are to be congratulated upon their good work in that field. They will enter private business in Amarillo.

Rotary Club Talks **Business Methods**

The program time of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Friday noon was devoted to a discussion gram, and proved to be one of the for the time being, a payment of prop- Mr. Holland will be here again this most interesting and profitable meeterty taxes. This news might be en- coming Saturday, Jan. 23rd, to col- ings yet held, and each person particouraging to some property taxpay- leet any and all kinds of taxes from cipating in the program handled his

> cussed the subject, "Business Burg- take less than his goods are honestly lary," and brought out many points Evidence of alow payment of taxes that it is very probable his auditors

ren failed to make the required standview the work of the first part of the

The home stretch in school work for

We find all the teachers back from

their holidays much refreshed and

entering enthusiastically into their

respective duties. The classrooms are

filling up rapidly by the returning cot-

too crowded in spite of the adjust-

ments made by the faculties in the

A few pupils have withdrawn from

The mid-term tests and examina

various schools over the city.

the year 1925-26 has been begun. A review of the local school situation

has been taken by the Slatonite.

Splendid co-operation among the teachers is reported. All the general plans are going well, and the individual groups are working toward the completion of a successful year.

The work in what is termed Junior High in West Ward is being carefully studied and the departmental plan carried on. We find Mrs. Lanhau teaching Latin and writing for the entire Junior high. Mrs. Frye teaches the spelling and algebra, Mrs. Miller, English, Miss Smith, geography, Mr. Brinker, history, and Mr. Reed teaches arithmetic. The teachers here are laying the foundations for high school work. It is believed that each year will find stronger pupils coming from the grades into high school.

The dependence of the Junior High upon the Primary worker is no less City Hall Jan. 25 needed. To meet this responsibility, a fine corps of teachers are working The Baby Clinic will be at the City successfully in the grades below the Hall Monday, Jan. 25th, from 2:30 to Junior High. These are: Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Kuykendall,

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Cars Collide But No One Is Injured

Handicapped in seeing their way clearly last Wednesday morning, on account of the heavy mist falling at that time, two cars came into rather close contact when the car driven by some schoolboys struck a delivery effective immediately, and Mr. Howe truck at a street crossing near the

> The boys in the car were Woodson of town, and Norman Blasingame, who was in the car with the Armes boys. over on its side by the impact, while the delivery truck, a light Ford model, was hardly injured. The capsized car suffered a broken windshield, a demolished top, and other small damages, but, fortunately for all, none of the occupants of either car were hurt beyond very slight scratches.

> tor's business and goods, most roundly condemning the practice, and showing wherein such methods would in reality injure him who knocked his competitor more than it would injure the competitor.

> Harry G. Stokes talked on the subject of "Secret Rebates," wherein he showed the evils of undertaking to increase one's business by "buying business." The keynote of his talk was standardization of prices in the retail world. For a merchant to cut prices shows either that he is asking more than the article is worth in the worth, and in either case it is not first place, or that he is offering to

sound business. The meeting closed with the sing-

ing of "America."

R. A. Baldwin will have charge of ber have been paid thus far in Jan- 000. On Jan. 19th, this week, the col- them himself, therein the speaker the next meeting, at which time the subject will be "Rotary Education."

Call 20. That settles your worries

Thoughtless Patrons Cause much Worry McCauley Enters Race To Telephone Operators; Be Considerate To the Voters of Lubbock County:

Did you ever stop to consider how much worry and trouble you could prevent for the telephone operator if you were only more thoughtful?

Most people are inclined to forget that the telephone girl is human and that she has many, many things to endure sufficient in themselves to bring untold worry to most anybody. Most folks, if they thought of these things, would be more considerate of the telephone girl, more thoughtful of her feelings, and more careful not to cause her any more worry than necessary in the ordinary and efficient handling of the affairs of the system of service to be rendered.

When a fire breaks out here in Slaton, for instance, we wonder how many people run to their telephones and call the central phone office to find out the location of the fire. And, when they have called, they learn that the telephone girl is not allowed to give them the information they asked for.

haps, answering those inquiries. How both progressing very nicely. her patience must be exhausted! But, Mr. Collier, the Slatonite manager,

That's what we are saying all this two paragraphs. for, to remind you that she must be worried by it, and to say that it is 20 STATIONS TO TEST useless for you to call the central office for such information because you won't get it. Why? Well, be- never before attempted in the United cause the telephone girls have orders States will be made in mid-January not to give out that information, and should they do so, they would very announced by J. K. Smith of the Stelikely be told that they would not be wart-Warner corporation. needed any longer.

in other ways be considerate of the telephone girl.

EAST WARD P. T. A. PROGRAM

For Thursday, January 21st. The Choice of Literature for Child-

ren .- Mrs. Irvin.

Reading .- Marie Perez. The Use of Pictures .- Mrs. Wal-

Violin Solo .- Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Hagerman.

The Value of Music .- Miss Mac Broughton.

Song .- Marie Perez and Lita Licon.

COOLIDGE ON FARM PRICES

Here are a few suggestions in Presi-

Adequate storage, necessary credit orderly co mitting themselves to control of a frequencies are best for broadcast. Sharp prices, Here is your opporgreat price-fixing and marketing bu- "The plan to hold the tests originat- tunity to get that instrument you want reaucracy. For a more orderly mark- ed in a discovery that Chicago recep- at the lowest possible price. Special eting calculated to secure better range tion this year has failed to follow the Low Sale Terms. of prices the co-operative movement accepted rules. There have been sev. sold under our usual guarantee. Write promises greatest success. To have eral clear, cold nights on which it has for big list of bargains and full deagriculture prosperous it must rest on been impossible to hear stations 500 scription. an independent business basis. miles distant.

First Use of Money While coins had been made and static and perfect morey used to some extent, it was not beaut

company business.

er relatives in Dallas.

H. L. Aller of Lubback and J. D. Scott of Plainview were Texas Utilities visitors last week.

Mrs. Jack Callaway returned last

rday from a few weeks' visit with

High School P.T.A. Meets January 14th.

The High School P. T. A. will have meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Those in charge of the program have urged that a good attendance be present at this meet-It is considered important that the members take notice of the meeting and bear it in mind.

Slatonite Family Has New Member

Another Slatonite booster arrived in town this week, making her appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., at 1:40 a. m. last Sunday, January 10th. They haven't named the little miss yet, but she weighed eight pounds, and the youngster's father has been unusually cheer-But, the telephone girl is kept busy ful around the office this week, confor the better part of an hour, per- sidering that the mother and baby are

always she must be kind and court- tried to persuade the writer of this eous to the subscriber who rings in to news item that it shouldn't be menask where the fire is. Den't you tioned through our columns because know it's a job to keep the voice stea- somebody might think he wrote the house, five room and bath, scree led dy and pleasant when a dozen people news mention of it himself, but he in back porch hot and cold water, are clamoring for the same informa- didn't write it, and, in fact, if he had, stucco. Good jocation, for town or tiin, and when she can't tell any of the chances are that there would have school. them the thing they are asking for? been a whole column instead of these as first payment.

CAUSES OF RADIO FADING Investigation of "fading" on a scale gery Bldg. on Ninth Street. at twenty observation stations, it was

Hitherto such experiments have still no explanation of why signals um, agent. should be stronger in the winter when static electricity leaps out of one's are apparently no static charges in other business that demand attention. the things about us, according to Mr. Write box 427, Slaton, Texas.

The Stewart-Warner observation posts will chart readings on selected government weather bureau. It is the Anton, Texas, belief of the engineers conducting the tests that curves which will make pos- LOST OR STRAYED One iron sible a comparison of effects and a gray horse mule, about 16 hands high, search for causes will result. If ..., dent Coolidge's message to American the experiment will be repeated at Joe Spigel Dry Goods opens Saturregular intervals throughout the win- day, Jan. 16th.

"By a comparison of 'fading' and will place agriculture on a sound busi- the static curves with those of the U. ness basis. No matter how disguised, S. weather map it will be possible to the moment the government engages determine the effect of weather on the Sharp Music Company, of Denver, in buying and selling farm products, such phenomena" said Mr. Smith, "By consisting of pianos, playerpianos, it fixes prices. Even the United States plotting the curves of 'fading' and sta- phonographs, radjo sets, band and is not strong enough to fix prices tic in tests on stations of varying stringed instruments. We are closwhich would constantly guarantee wave length, some tangible progress ing it out at prices that save you 25 success. Farmers are opposed to sub- may be made toward discovering what per cent and more of the regular low

Feed. Coals

Fence Posts

Hore A Full Liqui

Colorado Lamp and Part Coal

rougle "Superior reeds of

For County Clerk

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of subject to the action of the Demoratic Election which is to be held in July. If the people shou'd see fit to elect me to this important office it will be my utmost endeavor to give them the best service there is in me and in the most courteous mainer possible. I have had considerable experience in the County Clerk's of



FOR RENT-3 furnished modern: Phone 32,

Joe Spigers the new store on Ninth Street, Toggery Bldg.

FOR SALE-Brick store building occupied by McKirahan Furniture Co. \$2,000 down. E. J. Bushey, 1210 So. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas. 1te

FOR SALE-Windmill, tower and piping.-Sam Selman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A net Would consider car or truck -Easy terms --Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros.

Joe Spigef Dry Goods in the Tog-

START-Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery .- Slaton Hatch ery, H. M. Binion, Prop.

NOTICE-The Singer Sewing Ma-Not only on this fire question, but been carried on in isolated sections of chine office is now located at the A. L. the country between two or at most Brannon Hardware store, where you three stations. The results of such reget your hardware. Call and see the search have been negligible. There is new electrical machine.-F. C. Bain-

> FOR SALE-Grocery Store in Slahair or sparks out of the rug at one's ton. Might consider some trade or feet, and weak in summer when there terms. Doing good business; have

Get dry goods bargains at Joe Spi gel's. Toggery Bldg. on 9th St. 1tc

distant stations every two minutes and one brown mare mule, 151/2 hands during the period of the tests. The high, \$10 reward for information leadresults will be averaged and plotted ing to recovery. Mules strayed on on a map similar to that issued by the Tuesday night, Jan. 5th. W. W. Stone,

GOOD PIANOS, \$125 UP

We have bought the entire stock of

THE KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC COMPANY

Largest in the West. DENVER, COLORADO.

fice, as you will see in the following POPULAR PLAYER TO ecommendation signed by citizens of Shelby County, Texas, whom I served as County Clerk. I thank you in advance, ladies and gentlemen, for any support or help you may render me in this campaign, and wishing you County Clerk of Lubbock County, prosperity during this coming year,

> Yours to serve, R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY. The State of Texas,

> County of Shelby To Whom This May Concern: We, the undersigned, hereby take

pleasure in recommending to you R. H. McCauley, whom we have known nost of his life. Mr. McCauley served this county as County Clerk two office. terms, from 1914 to 1918, and without opposition the second term. He did not ask for the office for the third

We take pleasure in saying for Mr. McCauley that he is well acquainted with the duties of the County Clerk's office and well qualified to fill this position. We further say that we al-ways found him at his post of duty, ready to attend to business, strictly honest and entirely free from the drink habit.

C. H. Polley Merc. Co., C. C. Locke, Cotton Buyer,

T. E. Jones, Real Estate. Hugh Jones, farmer,

G. C. Mangum, W. M. Warren, M. D. E. F. Johnston, Federal Land

Agent, J. E. Armstrong, Real Estate, D. R. Taylor, Attorney and ex-County Judge,

B. M. Alford, County Clerk, Clarence Samford, Dist. Clerk,

The Popular and convenient place

The P.O. Drug and Confectionery

Meet your friends here.

Purchase your needs here.

APPEAR AT PASTIME

Theatre-goers will remember how hey enjoyed Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," which was recently presented at the Pastime Theatre.

Manager Parker states that same entertaining and inimitable Harold Lloyd will be shown in "Girl Shy" at the Pastime on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st, and that this picture is certain to make an even greater hit than did "The Freshman."

High class job printing for people who want real service. At Slatonite

> F. J. McLeroy, Co. Attorney, Sanders & Sanders, Atty's.

J. R. McCary, Tax Collector, C. E. Scates, Deputy Collector, S. D. Parker, Farmer,

J. H. Womack, Cotton Buyer, Willis Permer Co., Merchants.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock

STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY of their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible tching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. CITY DRUG STORE



The Responsibilities Of Pharmacy

Legally Registered Pharmacist

The pharmacist has entrusted to his skill the health and lives of people. He is the physician's ally. Even tho wou have never needed the

service, it is well for you to know that in this store is a legally registered pharmacist.

—Have a fine line Box Stationery we are selling at a very low price.

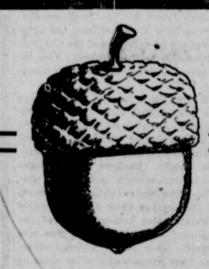
-We have a complete line of fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

-Toilet Articles, we have them.

—Box package Candy, at reduced price fresh and fine.

-Any thing you need in the Drug line we have it—City Drug Store for service.

City Drug Store



The Acorn Stores, Inc.

With their buying power and their nation-wide retail stores are becoming known as the world's cheapest distributor of dependable merchandise.

Are YOU getting the benefit of our savings by trading at the

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ast Confords 104 Wolandsell Lacios williack patent of satur punith with or with-

The Acorn Stores, Inc.

Eddle Weisinger, Santa Fe fuel sup-LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager BUILD A HOME

Lubbock Co. Farm Census

FARM VALUES-

buildings __\$23,664,676 \$16,112,928

Land alone _ 20,490,698 14,383,639

Buildings __ 3,193,978 1,729,289

Washington.-The following statement gives some of the results of the Land and 1925 farm census for Lubbock Coun-building ty, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary

and subject to correction.		LIVESTOCK ON FARMS—	
Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920	Cattle, total12,867	4,223 2,289 21,000
NUMBER OF FARMS-		Beef cows 2,067	8,23
Total2,037	1,009	Other beef cattle 2,512	8,32
Operated by:		Dairy cows 5,131	2,41
White farmers2,012	1,006	Other dairy cattle_ 3,157	2,02
Colored farmers 25	3	Swine, total 3,703	7,24
Owners 838	549	Breeding sows 299	1,40
Managers 8	13	PRINCIPAL CROPS 1924	
Tenants1,191	447	Corn, acres 1,174	5,57
		Bushels 10,418	153,28
FARM ACREAGE-		Wheat, acres 2,000	1,78
All land in farms431,378	397,509	Bushels 30,718	20,53
Crop land, 1924251,230		Sorghum, for grain	
Harvested237,404		Acres 18,741	42,84
Crop failure 10,033		Bushels411,548	1,073,97
Fallow or idle 3,793		Hay, acres 3,406	3,23
Pasture, 1924168,259		Tons 60,520	3,513
Plowable148,845		Sorghum, for silage,	
Woodland 143		hay or fodder,	
Other 19,271		Acres 53,613	19,88
Woodland not pastured 50		Cotton, acres136,518	35,74
All other land 11,839		Bales 41,110	17,60
The state of the s			

The Grave of Ben Franklin

through the iron gate of the Christ of sorrow and respect. Church Burying Ground in Philadelphia, reveal a simple inscription on a that no larger and statelier tombstone plain flat slab, the grave of Benjamin was left to mark the remains of Franklin.

It is a lowly grave, a worthy tribute to the unpretentious qualities of the by but an unadorned small gravestone. man. It is easily seen from Arch Street, as it is close to the northwest wall of the burying-ground.

During the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence, which will open in Philadelphia, on June 1. 1926, millions of visitors will pay silent homage to Franklin, whose share in drawing up the Constitution of the United States was one of the crowning glories of his life work.

The remains of Franklin were interred on April 21, 1790. His body was placed beside that of his wife. "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, 1790," thus only is his grave marked.

The funeral procession, headed by guns were fired and bells tolled.

his mmeory. Members of Congress re- Hospital. He became president of the solved to wear mourning for one Pennsylvania Society for Promoting month. In France, the news of his the Abolition of Slavery.

Patches of sunlight streaming in death was received with expressions

The casual passerby may wonder Franklin. It was the emphatic request of the seer that his grave be marked

Each year on the birthday of Kranklin, members of the "Poor Richard" Club, an organization of advertising men in Philadelphia, place a wreath upon the grave of its patron saint.

Franklin left mightier memorials to the world than the world could have left to the memory of Franklin. Philosopher, scientist, statesman, inventor, educator, philanthropist, that he was, he contributed worthily to the civilization of his times.

Upon the diplomatic stage of the Colonies he played an important role. Matched against the wits of England in the dispute against the Stamp Act, are not very high producers. The

He was the first to utilize electrithe clergy of the city, attracted an city; he was the leader in matters of immense crowd estimated to have street paving and fire protection. He numbered more than 20,000. Minute was the founder of the American Philosophical Society, the University of Distinguished honors were paid to Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania

Dozen Farm Business Rules Fattening Broilers in

Every farmer should know his real be safely forwarded by check, draft, financial condition at least once a expresse money order, postoffice year and there is only one way to de- orders and telegraph. Bankers, posttermine accurately our financial condi- masters, express agents, and teletion and that is to take inventory. The graph managers will gladly furnish to a house or six or eight to the crate inventory should usually be taken the such information as you may require last of the year. A detailed list of all 7. I never make an investment of property should be made and a fair any importance or engage in any new valuation put on each item. The land, enterprise without first consulting at livestock, implements, tools, harness, least one good banker. Bankers alteams, personal farm property, etc., ways gladly assist me in business. Of should all be listed at a fair price. The course, bankers rae not infallible and cash on hand, the amounts due him they do not know everything, but their meal, 10 pounds of wheat middlings and the amounts he owes should all be experiences and opportunities enable

When each subsequent inventory is suggestions. made the depreciation, breakage and 8. The most important document losses of property should be carefully in ordinary business transactions is estimated. All property should be the deed by which we require title to valued as before and the assets and real estate. Deeds should always be liabilities compared with the assets submitted to a lawyer for his examiand liabilities at the beginning of the nation and approval. year. This is the only way to find out 9. All contracts should be reduced just how much we have made or lost to writing and subscribed to by all during the year.

count and pay all bills with checks. should always be reduced to writing Money makes tracks into the bank and properly signed. and out of the bank. The records on 10. A will is a very important legal the stubs of the checks and the can- document. Wherever possible a lawcelled checks are very valuable re- ver should draw the will and see that

ords.

3. It's a good idea to carry little | 11. Property is liable for any taxes

farmers and between farmers and property should be sure to see that all other classes of people are frequent. taxes have been paid up to date. Verbal contracts are dangerous as 12. Line fences cause much hard they often feed the courts. Personal feeling and every farmer should know egreements without some kind of th law and obey it. The line fence writing to back them up are always question is regulated by law and not dangerous. Transactions that involve by what any individual considers to be labor, money or material should al- justice. G. H. Alford in The Proways be put in black and white.

5. It is possible that you may be justified in accommodating a close friend by endorsing a note but never

them to nearly always offer valuable

parties to the agreement. It may be 2. By all means have a bank ac- written upon a scrap of paper but it

bank books in the pocket at all times which have been assessed against it in which to make numerous notations. which are unpaid. This being true ev-4. Missunderstandings between ery man before purchasing a piece of

cressive Farmer.

True Words

sign a note for Tom, Dick, or Harry.

In fact it is foolish to even sign a note to a stranger for anything or for any purpose.

6. Never send money by mail to pay debts or to friends. Money may

CHARACTERISTICS OF NON-LAYING CHICKEN

August and September are the best onths in which to cull flocks. Hens that have the characteristics of good layers and that are laying in August and September have been invariably the best producers throughout the year. In order to cull a flock prop erly it is necessary to handle each hen and put her through some tests A. Schmidt, Colorado Agricultural col-

One of the outstanding character istics of a non-laying hen of the yel low-skinned varieties is the deep yellow color found on the shanks, on the beak, around the vent, around the inner edge of the eyelids and on the ears of the white-lobed varieties When these hens are laying, this yellow pigment is all needed to form the egg yolk and none is deposited on the body, and consequently the parts just enumerated are faded or whitish

The pelvic or pin hones of non-layers are thick, curved in and close together. On laying hens they are thin. straight, flexible and wide apart, three fingers' breadths or more. Measure each hen for this distance between the pin bones when culling.

When a hen is laying heavily her body is deep, a condition brought on by the enlarged intestines and egg mass. This depth of body is measured from the pin bones to the end of the keel and a good layer shows a depth of more than four finger breadths from the pin bones to the

keel. Test each hen for this depth. Non-layers generally have a firm. drawn-up, meaty or fleshy abdomen as a fat beef cow differs from a good dairy cow. Feel the abdomen of each

The vent of a good laying hen is large, open and moist, while that of a non-layer is small, closed, puckered and dry. Look at the vent of each hen when you handle.

The comb of the non-laying hen is dry, pale, hard, and often covered with small scales. On a laying hen it is red, soft and larger. Look at the combs and feel them.

Contrary to popular opinion the early molting hen should be culled. Under normal conditions, hens that molt early early molter is much like the cow that goes dry three months too soon. Mark the hens that start molting first and get rid of them,

At all times cult all sickly, inactive Good layers are active healthy birds always looking for something to In careful culling all the factors mentioned should be considered and only the best birds held over the winter for breeding. If flocks are carefully culled each year, and if the birds are given good care egg production can be considerably increased.

Crates Is Best Plan

confinement, and for this purpose speclai fattening crates, or at least a small brooder house or room, should be used. Groups of not over 50 birds should be used. After confining the birds, do not feed them for 24 hours, and then feed a mash twice a day in troughs and all they will eat in 30 minutes. No water should be necessary, as the mush is to be fed wet. A good and simple fatiening ration would consist of 20 pounds of yellow cornor shorts, 10 pounds of fine ground oats and 10 gallons of buttermilk. Mix the mash and milk the day before it is to be used and let it sour. Market after ten days or two weeks of this

Toe-Picking Habit Will

Develop in Crowded Pen

Toe-picking among chicks is apt to develop when the quarters of the birds are crowded or when there is not enough animal protein in the ration. The constant picking at the toes finally causes the blood to flow and as this proves palatable it leads to cannibalism. This is difficult to check and often causes serious loss.

When this trouble is discovered both roomler quarters and more animal protein should be provided. The chicks with bleeding toes should be removed and kept separate until the toes are well healed.

It is well to keep the chicks occupled by hanging vegetables and bones with shreds of ment attached by a string at a height which will cause them to jump in order to reach these

Market Cockerels

All cockerels raised each season exept those selected to keep for breeders should be eaten, canned or mar-keted just as soon as they are large enough. If the chicks are hatched enough. If the chicks are hatched early the cockerels should reach broil-er size in June or July. Cockerels saved for breeders should be vigorous, strong, active and alert, and these that have grown most rapidly and are

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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CATCHING DRUG STORE

Slatonite advertising pays. We have such as the following, suggested by G | the circulation, and the readers READ

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cough completely in 24 hours.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is for

Dr. King'y New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about I was too not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't est anything much and was so rest-less I couldn't sleep nights. "My mother used to take

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I im proved after my first bottle. Cardul is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bot-tles of Cardui and by then I did fine from then on. Cardui

Thousands of weak, suf-fering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their

Cardui should do you a

All Druggists' **@@**\$@@@@@@@@@



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We have wondered if the fact that only one day was consumed in making man is in any way responsible for the existence of the present crime wave.

We imagine it must be a hard thing for one to pray whose life is not itself week dealing with one plank in the pretty good prayer.

comprehend the meaning when one it appears this week. says of another, "He is a Man."

fethom the deepest emotions which merce in successfully accomplishing swell in the innermost recesses of a the aims that have been laid down. fellow mortal's soul,

because the man was insane, or whether he is insane because he com-

One thing we have noted about many

Though one possessed all the

self he was on yesterday.

would gladly surrender all their worldly possessions to avoid justice.

Envy, anger, hatred and jealousy are human rust that gradually but surely devours us, just as rust slowly and surely devours iron.

At the risk of being branded old fogy, we still assert that true education contains but two elements, which are, first, a willingness to work, and secondly, knowing how to work.

The difference between Liberty and Wisdom is that the former says you have a right to express your opinion, and the latter says, "Don't!"

He who lets so many things "get wnder his hide," like, for example, our intentional oversight to sign our name, our name a bigger punkin than it duties of a Chamber of Commerce are

Times are getting to be such that Is well nigh impossible to distinguish between the fellow who possesses a Christian spirit and him who tends the welfare of the entire community. strictly to his own knitting.

that every time we write one of these ter of getting co-operation of our citithings somebody will get sore be- zens. Let's keep the good work going cause we haven't the the nerve to and help make 1926 the best year in sign our own name to each one.

Of course, it is probably not very important, but anyhow we have wondered just what sort of a record Ma would make if she had equal power to put folks in the penitentiary that she has to turn them out.

fellow tooting his own horn a little, spread of the flames. for that oftentimes indicates that he is ways prefer those sporadic, impromp- loss. And, without a moment's warnu. automatic, self-starting, spontanous outbursts of vitality and good g and confidence to a downcast, God_for-saken, far-away-look that sordidness toward life, and a soul that in travail trying to bring forth some maty criticism of a fellow being.

PROGRAM OF WORK

Plank 1. Paving. Plank 2. Co-operation of citizen-

ship. Plank 3. Publicity.

Plank 4. New hotel.

Plank 5. Free express delivery. Houses numbered and Plank 6. streets marked.

Plank 1. Good roads. Plank 2. Improved telephone sys-

Plank 3. Patronizing home indus-

Plank. 4. Garbage disposal.

More interest in public Plank 5.

schools. Plank 6. More shade trees.

purpose to carry an editorial each about Ma deserving vindication? program of work as laid out by the Chamber of Commerce several months

Our purpose in writing editorials on the above outlined program is that we Little, indeed, is it given to man to desire to aid the Chamber of Com-

The first plank in the major pro Noting the frequency with which gram is PAVING. All Slaton is proud

Progress in attaining this very necessary and desirable condition in Sla_ ten is gratifying. It is true, no doubt, that the Chamber of Commerce, in the who boast their education is that they past several months, has had more are but half educated and that half constructive help from the citizenship composed of things but one-helf known of Slaton than has been the case in a rather long time. There is a reason.

When the present program of work knowledge of the ages and used it not was laid out by the citizens in mass to beneficient ends he would not be meetings assembled, it was one that not only challenged the admiration of all progressive people, but it challeng-Comparing the apparent failures ed those people to the task of aiding about us with the apparent successes, the Chamber of Commerce in reaching reading to newspapers and magazines. we have just about reached the con- the goals set in that program. As a Of course, lots of books are sold and clusion that the only way a fellow can result of the challenge presented by a libraries lend thousands of volumes. make any real progress is by hard live set of plans, our citizenship have A survey in Fort Worth the other fallen in line in a good way.

Also we have wondered just what that ALL citizens have co-operated, any despite the Scopes evolution case changes the average man would effect Every town has some citizens who in Tennessee last year. Some of the in his life if he were removed from would not be willing to act in har- famous novels have not been taken every restraint of Law, Morals and mony with St. Peter should they get out of the library in years. Numerous inside the golden gate. This is to be volumes have never been borrowed. The self one is today ought to be ance of those citizens is needed, and been published in newspapers have big enough to hide from the world the much more worthwhile accomplish- had a wide circulation. "So Big," It not infrequently happens that the Chamber of Commerce may be frequently, the librarian reports .glad about, is that a sufficiently large Amarillo Daily News. majority of the town's citizenship has The well-read man must include in stood behind the organization, in push- his reading the best newspapers and ed person seeking companionship that body, to make possible the attain- must be more than that if he is to be cause he desires to get the viewpoint ment of some progressive steps.

we believe as time goes on, the citizen- thing but snatches from the magazines associates. ship of the town will constantly give and newspapers. The truth is that all True culture does not cause the culnumber of years a live Chamber of sufficient time for a well regulated cultured to despise the cultured. Commerce, and she has had a pheno- reading program. menal growth in those years. We believe it to be the duty of Slaton people to back the organization in a more and more loyal manner as time goes

It is a settled fact that from unity we receive strength. Ten citizens working together can do much more than one man working alone, or than all ten can do working separately. The such as that bring benefit to a town as a whole. All who form integral parts of the town are, therefore, morally bound, as good citizens, to aid the Chamber of Commerce in advancing

We congratulate Slaton people, and the Chamber of Commerce officials, in It is really painful to contemplate making such rapid strides in the mat-

the history of our town. Next week we shall speak on PUB-LICITY in this column.

BE CAREFUL

Fires are liable to occur at any time, but more especially could a fire do almost unlimited damage when every-Personally, we really don't mind a thing is dry, should the wind aid the

Defective flues, too hot fires in your happy and enjoying life-that he is stoves, or careless handling of match_ ent and believes in himself and es, cigar or cigarette butts, any of is work and his employer; and we al- these might bring you a great fire

ing when you least expect it. Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of property are consumed every year in THIS COUNTY ALONE. how always suggests to us a Property damaged or loss by fire is a ling, unhoulthy mind, a sinister LOSS. Even if it is covered by insurance, the fee for the insurance came from somewhere

Be careful about fires.

Exchange Shots :-:

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JIM'S TURN NOW

It may be Jim Ferguson's turn next to run for governor so he can vindicate Ma .- Lamb County Leader.

if any is to be given. The Fergusons bers be treated alike, if any are to ally over the State. have consideration in addition to that

PLANTING SEED

fectly understood that no one fails to head of each week's editorial just as ers are usually looking for planting dangers in this practice. The first is, that better seeds will make better the Tax Collector and his deputies, in the long run.-Paducah Post.

ed a transaction, made possible by want of time. the farmers aid, whereby the Thor-aughbred Cotton Industries, Inc., of a "Pay Your Poll Tax Early" slogan Winters, Texas, are to be associated as there was for the slogan, "Do Your with the farmers of Slaton territory Christmas Shopping Early." Indeed, in promoting better cotton seed devel- there is more reason .- Dalias News. opment right here at home. It's a Neglect is unjustified on the part of fine move, and deserves support. And, the citizen when it comes to paying the same pains should be used in se- his poll tax. Jan. 31st is the last lection of other seeds, also.

BOOK READING

Most persons today confine their

day showed that many books on Dar-We would not leave the impression winism were not taken out of the libr-

regretted, in a sense, for the assist- However, many volumes which have ments could be attained were they in published as a serial, continues to be working harness. But, the thing that demanded and new covers are required

Time is required for all things. And, feel they are too busy to read any. temporarily tires of exclusive cultured

Slow London Traffic Street traffic in London to said to be

the slowest in the world, who are average speed of from four to five miles an hour. When congestion is most acute, traff ' moves at the rate of only three miles an hour.

TIME TO QUALIFY

Although the time for registration as voters in connection with poll tax payments is rapidly drawing to a close. No, some other member of the fam_ only a small fraction of the persons ily should have the next preference, who might qualify thus far have done so. Such an exhibition of the spirit of have a daughter or two, and perhaps procrastination is normal, but the conthe same number of sons-in-law, at dition this year is a little more marked least they have one, and those remain- than usual. In Dallas County the reging members of the family ought to istration and poll tax payments at this have the next chance. We don't like time are behind last year, and the to see family partiality. Let all mem- same condition prevails quite gener-

We know from experience that this given the supposed head of the house. state of affairs does not mean that all Anyhow, Jim doesn't need to run to of the nonpayers are indifferent as to Beginning with this issue, it is our vindicate Ma. Who said anything the performance of sacred duties. It means that a large proportion of those who have not yet paid or registered simply are procrastinating. Many of us are apt to put things off until the Now is the time of year that farm- last moment. There are two evils and seed. It would be well to remember there is a want of consideration for Our purpose in writing editorials on the subjects claiming our attention in are sold high, but they are about the cally overworked in the last day or ond, there is always the danger that It is a timely remark. The farmer those who postpone this civic ceremony this whole nation needs to consider will not have the opportunity at the he importance of such action. Slaton last moment to do the needful, and farmers are being aided in this respect therefore they will be in the attitude manity is pleaded as an excuse for form is, in effect, realized. So, the whether the crime was committed breezes the war was committed because the war was committed breezes the war was committed bree

chance. PAY NOW.

COMPANIONSHIP

The companionship of a cultured person with high ideals and agreeable traits, even for a day, adds to the pleasure of a lifetime.-Lubbock Daily

Folks of the same mental capacities and of similar ideals like to associate with each other. The cultured person raves association with cultured people. The uncultured feel out of place in the presence of the cultured, and much prefer the person whose culture is on the same level as his own. There are exceptions to this rule, however, wherein we find occasionally an uncultured person desiring association with the cultured in order that he may learn and improve his own mind there_ by. Also, we sometimes note a culturing forward the work devolving upon magazines of current issue, but there among the uncultured, perhaps becalled a well-read man. Most people of the uncultured one, or because he

stronger support to the Chamber of of us should so arrange our plans for tured one to spurn the uncultured, but Commerce. Slaton has had, for a each 24-hour period that we can have lack of culture often causes the un-

> Said the lady to the tramp: "My good man, what makes your nose so red?"

> Said the tramp to the lady: "My dear madam, it glows with pride in being able to keep out of other people's business."

Zero Hours of Automobile

Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.

ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 acci-

Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chlcago last year came to grief at four o'cleck, playing in the

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 353 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

PADUCAH TO HAVE NEW SEVENTY-FIVE ROOM HOTEL

The Paducah Post carried a news story last week telling of plans now under way to build a modern, seventyfive room hotel is Paducah, construc-tion to be begun at once and rushed to

Each room will be provided with not and cold water, and most rooms will have bath. A large lobby on the ground floor is included in the plans, and also, there will likely be store space room on the first floor.

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and Tobaccos.

Toilet Articles, we have them. —Box package Candy, at reduced price—

fresh and fine. -Any thing you need in the Drug line we have it—City Drug Store for service.

City Drug Store

Take Time To Read This!

"There were hundreds of people in the big station; the night trains were beginning to fill, and passengers and their friends stood in groups before the big iron gates-..... Unnoticed by most of the crowd, a little man. wearing a soft hat, overcoat on the arm, with the collar of his waistcoat drawn about his throat, literally slunk in between the groups here and there and left the big station through an exit seldom used.

"This little man, with a furtive glance at the line of automobiles, quickly stepped inside of a large, black car. He did not so much as nod to the chauffeur; instructions were unnecessary. Twelve minutes later this mysterious passenger was entering the White House. Attendants about the gates and doors of the big place just nodded and bowed as if they knew the President of the United States was waiting for the visitor.

"Woodrow Wilson and Col. E. M. House sat facing each other. The President of the United States had a worried look on his face, but Col. House was calm and meditative. Col. House, before the sun rose again, was on his way to Berlin. Perhaps he had in mind a plan that would have kept 100,000 American boys from French graves.

"Who knows what Woodrow Wilson rushed Col. House out into the darkness of the night to pass on to European rulers and Generals?" The world had to guess. Col. House's lips were sealed-until now.

Col. House, the mysterious little man who selected Texas Governors up to fifteen years ago, before he branched out into world politics, kept a personal dairy; and these memoirs, startling beyond measure, will be re produced in the columns of The La is Morning News (the only Texas newspaper that will publish them). Installments will

begin soon. The Dallas News' Christmas rate has been extended to Jan. 31—one year by mail, daily and Sunday, \$6.45. Orders for The News will be accepted by The Slatonite.

And, through the remainder of Jan. the Dallas News and the Slatonite may both be had for a year for the extremely low price of \$7.45. ACT NOW. CALL AT THIS OF-FICE AND SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

The program has been completed and all-committees working out local details for the holding of the farmers' short course at the First Baptist church of Lubbock, January 28 and 29 have their work in hand, according to D. F. Eaton, executive chairman. Hundreds of South Plains people will gather there next week to hear L. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett, and E. T. Ebersol of the International Harvester company and D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station; A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture and W. L. Stangle, professor of animal husbandry of the Texas Technological college and O. L. Slaton, president of the First National bank of Lubbock.

Six sessions will be held, one each morning, afternoon and evening of the two days, January 28 and 29. In addition to music and moving picture reels at each session, the following addresses will be heard: L. A. Hawkins, the farm orchard, small fruit and vegetable gardens, and beautifying our home grounds; Mrs. G. W. Randlett, poultry, A to Z, food for the family, and home conveniences; E. T. Ebersol, the farmer's cow, my neighbors, and boys' and girls' club work; E. L. Jones, cotton; W. L. Stangle, the feeding of local feeds; A. H. Leidigh, classification of the grain sorghums; and O. L. Slaton, our agricultural situation.

Every community on the South Plains is urged to attend the short course and receive the benefits to be derived from the addresses of the experienced men who will speak during the two days session. Lubbock has issued a most cordial invitation to Slaton and surrounding trade territory to be present.

"It's going to be the most helpful meeting for farmers ever held on the South Plains," says Slaton, Jones, Leidigh, Stangle, Eaton, and other men acquainted with agricultural condi-

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Pastime Theatre

Just North of P. O. Friday and Saturday Jan. 22 and 23

"The Sporting Chance"

Starring Lou Tellegen and Dorothy Phillips

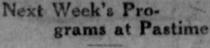
Monday and Tuesday Jan. 25 and 26 "Man and Maid"

An intensely interesting picture you should see.

Wednesday & Thurs. Jan. 27 and 28 "Pretty Ladies"

Featuring a cast that will delight the eye and please everyone highly.

Pass the time at the Pastime Theatre



Beginning Monday Jan. 25th and entinuing for two days, the Pastime Theatre offers an unusually good picture, "Man and Maid," supported by

a strong cast of real screen players. The two days following, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 27th and 28th, the bill is "Pretty Ladies," and the sound of the title alone is sufficient to draw a large attendance on this

And, say, did you ever miss something real good, and have some friend tell you about how you lost out by being absent? Well, that's how you will feel if you fail to see the above mentioned showings at the Pastime next week. Plan to be there.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR PASSES HALFWAY MARK

(Continued from Page One)

Michael, Mrs. Hollis and Miss Stout. We are told that these teachers have been with our city schools a number of years, and are measuring up to the needs of the situation. Their pupils are making good as they go higher up.

Mr. Reed's duties as principal of the West Ward, are as exacting as are those of many superintendents in small city schools. He meets them in a fine way and enjoys the confidence and help of his teachers.

In the East Ward, Mrs. Pickens, with her corps of six other teachers, s also teaching the young ideas to shoot. They are pointing their pupils to Junior and Senior High School. In the meantime, as is easy to be seen, these pupils are enjoying their preparatory years and are forming habits and characters that will tell in the future. Besides Mrs. Pickens, the principal, these are the East Ward teachers: Mrs. Wallace, Miss Broughton, Miss Thompson, Miss Hardesty, Miss Baughman, and Miss Buzbee. We observe here a nice school building kept scrupulously clean inside and out, well lighted and well heated.

The high school next claims our attention. We find taught in this school all the subjects taught in the majority of the best schools. Thirteen teachers are busy giving instruction to large groups of young men and young women. Courses are given that lead to twenty-eight and one-half credits. With certain courses required, enough options must be selected to make a total of sixteen literary credits. The options, we are informed, are home economics, manual training, mechanical drawing, typewriting, shorthand, commercial law, solid geometry, Latin, Spanish, and the sciences of the four high school years.

The very best of school activities are selected and fostered by the several faculty members. Among these may be named physical education, and organized play for all. Also, choral club work for girls, glee club work for boys, orchestra work for girls and boys, and oratorical and debating work for all who choose this kind of practice, are provided. All of these organizations are doing well, and a fine degree of teaching is entering into every phase of these activities.

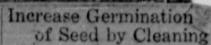
We are told that the Senior Class (the capital letters are properly used here) has fifty-one members, all of whom are in line for graduation this year. High standards of work and seriousness on the part of the pupils is in evidence in this fine senior class. These young people appreciate the prestige that is to be gained, besides the real preparation for life's duties, by graduating.

A review of other classes shows that the graduating classes of the future will, as has been true heretofore, continue to grow larger as the

Superintendent C. L. Sone is kept busy, very busy, directing and supervising the work of all these integral parts of Slaton's fine school organization. While a busy man, he is always calm and cool, being perfectly capable, with the splendid aid of the teachers named in the various departments, to keep everything in smooth, harmonious, efficient working order. He is demonstrating, as always, his ability to do school work in a highly commendable manner.

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More Thorough Scarifying Decreases Hard Kernels.

Cleaning and scarifying of alfalfa seed prior to planting increased the germination 23 per cent and greatly increased the purity of the seed, according to results secured by O. A. Stevens, seed analyst at the North Dakota Agricultural college, in tests conducted during the past year with 90 samples

scarifying and cleaning averaged 57 in Texas, when the first term of servper cent, with 39 hard seeds. After ice is satisfactory, and we feel sure cleaning and scarifying, the germina- that no person would question that Mr tion averaged 78 per cent and the Holland's services have been anything number of hard seeds was cut down to 20. More thorough scarification would further decrease the number of hard seeds. The amount of pure seed in the samples prior to cleaning averaged 92 per cent, and after cleaning 97 per proval, and such service should be

neither germinate nor rot, constitute a ly given. problem peculiar to the legumes, alsike clovers," Mr. Stevens declares, "Water falls to penetrate the seed coats, and the seeds may lie dormant in the ground for long periods of time, often several years. Frequently, samples of alfalfa and sweet clover contain up to 75 per cent of this hard they are usually scarified, that is, the coats are scratched by some mechanical means so that the moisture can sity of Texas at the beginning of the get through them. Occasionally sam- winter term, the total registration for ples of alfalfa and sweet clover may the present long session has reached show high germination without scarification, but seedsmen and farmers now make it a rule to scarify their seed before planting, especially if using varieties of high value."

Remember to Get Poll Tax Receipts

Ten more days in which to pay your poll taxes. Folks, it's time we were getting busy with that matter, or else somebody is going to want to vote in the elections this year, but will find that he has barred himself from that privilege by a case of negligence.

Remember also that to pay taxes helps the school funds of the state.

The last date for payment of poll taxes is Jan. 31st. This date falls on Sunday this year, so you'd better see that yours are paid before one week from this coming Saturday night. Tax Collector Holland will be in Sla-

I. F. Holland for Tax Collector

We present to you this week, the name of I. F. Holland, to be found in our announcement column, as a candidate for re-election to the office of primary in July.

place of responsibility in the county's affairs, and he has asked for the second term which usually is considered Germination of the samples prior to customary under democratic practices but of the very highest type.

Faithful performance of duties de volving upon an individual in whom the public places trust merits apsufficiently appreciated that the re-"Hard seeds, that is, seeds which ward of a second term would be glad-

Mr. Holland asks that you remembfalfa, sweet clover, white, red and aller him with your vote at the primary election in July, and promises that he will remember you with his very best service thereafter, if he is elected.

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS 4.815 STUDENTS ENROLLED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.-With 187 new students enrolling in the Univer-4,815, according to information from the office of the University auditor. During the fall term of the present session there were 4,629 students enrolled in the University.

ton Saturday of this week again, but not any more before the expiration of the paying period.

O. W. McWhorter For District Attorn

Speaking of his campaign for t office of District Attorney for t 72nd Judicial District, Mr. Owen Me Whorter stated that he believed Tax Collector of Lubbock county, sub- be in line with democratic practice ject to the action of the democratic for him not to ask for third term election to the place of County Attor Two years ago, Mr. Holland received ney which he has held for the past his first election to this important four years. He added, also, that h considered the County Attorney's place an apprenticeship preparing one serve well in the still higher respon-bilities devolving upon the Distr Attorney. In failing to ask for a this term in the office of county atte Mr. McWhorter stated he believed fair that he allow some other h man to have an open field toward th county attorney's office. After cor sidering the matter along the a mentioned lines, he decided to ente the race for District Attorney.

We are here reminded that in bot of Mr. McWhorter's previous cam paigns, he was nominated for the place of county attorney by substantia leads over other opponents.

Mr. McWhorter was born and rear ed in Lubbock county, educated in this county's free schools, and received his law education in the University of

His record as county attorney has een an enviable one, being ever alert in the prosecution of all cases under his sapervision, and has rendered what he feels to have been the most impartial and the fairest service pos ible for anyone to render.

Mr. McWhorter assures the people of Lubbock county that, if elected, he will continue his active service in preserving the laws of our country. He invites your consideration when you east your ballot for District Attorney.

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MRS. G. W. RANDLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Sanders, who have lived here for the past four years, left Tuesday for Panama City, Fla., where they will visit with relatives and look the country over for the purpose of locating there if things look good to them. Mr. Sanders stated that, in case the Florida country did not appeal to him, he would beat a hasty retreat to Slaton.

R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Wednesday of this week.

A. H. Suiter, of the Postoffice Drug years pass by. and Confectionery, is in Sweetwater and other more eastern points on business this week.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton and little daughter, Minnie Will, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Wilson, visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Lokey last Friday, and enjoyed an abundance of good things to e t at the lunch hour.

Mrs. Ed. T. Floyd, of Navasota, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brother, M. W. Uzzell, and

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nugent and children, who have lived in Slaton for several years, are moving to Crosbyton this week. Mr. Nugent, who is employed by the Santa Fe, will have a run on the Crosybton line.

Mrs. Lee Green left Wednesday for visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott have moved here from Floydada. Mr. Elliott is the local manager of the Pastime Theatre. The Elliotts are living in an apartment in the home of Mrs. H. O. Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left Tueslay for Dallas where they will make beir future home.

First Christian Church

The building is coming along fine. We will run the rest of the walls ready to receive the floor joists now in a few

services Sunday, January 24th, at 11 class to study with us. We will allow The wedding service was read in a Sweetwater, where they will join Mr. a, m. and 7 p. m. Subjects, Living up you to be heard whether you exactly very impressive manner by the Rev. Johnston in a permanent residence. to Our Baptism," and "Why Be a accord with our views or not. We are Michael G. French. Member of the Christian Church."

now until April 1st. How many will have a perfect record?

Hall.

Jasper Bogue.

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 p. m. 7:15 p. m. Song sermon presented by the Simmons University Male

Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday

Quartet assisted by the pastor.

We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services. Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Song-Roy, Thurman, Ineta, and Beryl.

Bible Reading-Charles Porter. Ruth's Love for Naomi-Martina. Ruth's Love for God's People-Vernon Hobdy.

Ruth's Decision-Minter. Ruth's Place in Bible History-Beryl.

Memory Verse-Myrl Tudor. Meeting starts promptly at 6:15. Come next Sunday.

Win One Class

The Win One Class will have their Jan. 24, 1926. ed this meeting would be held.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching invite all that are not attending any of this week. searching for truth. We are trying To the strains of the wedding mus- on business

You are invited. Services in City CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES

the Ladies Missionary Society of the pink flowers. First Christian Church on Monday, Jan. 4th.

After an interesting program, denine members.

On Monday, Feb. 1st, the Society following program will be rendered: Prayer, Mrs. Erwin.

Scripture reading, by leader, Mrs.

Climbing that counts, Mrs. Davis. The Laws Call to Christianity, Mrs. urday, January 23rd.

Three Months at Brotherhood House, The Tres Mesa Bridge Club mem-

Mrs. Schumann. Up Hill and Down Dale, Mrs. Shaw. Prayer, Mrs. Knox.

Reporter.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Everyone welcome.

NOTICE

Elder A. P. Koen, pastor of the to Meet at Church Primitive Baptist church of Labbock, Green and Mrs. Wallace. will preach at the city hall Sunday,

social meeting at the church Friday Three o'clock is the hour, and Elder tive. of this week at 2:30 p. m., on account Koen will be here if the weather is of sickness in the home of Mrs. Holt, favorable. He is not in good health club members, served a delicious twowith whom it was previously announc- and cannot go if the weather is bad. Everybody is welcome.

Instrumental Numbers of Santa Fe Troupe Entertained Large Audience

who presented a program consisting mainly of instrumental musical numbers at the high school auditorium last. themselves much credit as entertain- H. Brown, of Lubbock, who has been guests, served a sumptuous noon meal

The novelty numbers, judging by iff Bud Johnston. the hearty rounds of applause, proved

Banjo, ukulele, guitar and vocal so- city assessor at Newcastle, Texas. prano numbers, besides the artistry of With these years of experience in have been invited to the Wilson home. Mr. Minnis at the piane, were all very the work above outlined, Mr. Brown pleasing parts of the concert number possesses, beyond a doubt, very strong presented on this occasion. The audi- qualities that should highly recomand liberally with spontaneous out- county as being well fitted for the Texas. bursts of applause from the time of place to which he aspires. their appearance on the platform until the strains from the last number for the office of sheriff be given due died away, and the happy crowd turn- and careful consideration by the voted homeward to enjoy another night's ers of Lubbock county, and that he be

Louie F. Moore

We carry in our announcement coltriet Court of Lubbock county.

first elected in 1920, at which time the church of Lubbock. until a county reaches 10,000 popula- "Moore Service." He says he has tion. Lubbock county's 1920 federal tried to please the people, playing no May Withdraws

1894, Mr. Moore moved to Floydada, bock county will again favor him with Floyd county, in July, 1908. He came the office of District Clerk, giving him chief of the city of Lubbock, that he to Lubbock January 30th, 1916, and their support at the polls in the July would be a candidate for sheriff this has resided in Lubbock the past ten primary. years. He was first employed by Mr. It is unnecessary to remark upon R. C. Burns, as deputy county far Mr. Moore's record in Lubbock coun- which he said he had decided to leave assessor, serving three months in this ty, for he is too well known for that. the race early in the game, having position in the year 1917.

Lubbock county, with Sam T. Davis in of the quality of service given the of Mr. May's friends that he has made the summer of 1917, and continued county in the past. work there until his election as dis-

Mr. Moore has been favored with for the best results.

The Kansas City Concert Company, O. H. Brown Asks

Aspiring to the important place of ment. Saturday night to a large hearing, did Sheriff of Lubbock county, is Mr. O. Mrs. Wilson, assisted by some of the actively serving as deputy under Sher- that was enjoyed by the following

exceptionally popular. Included in bock for the past two years, and pre- Sipe, Grady Wilson, Swafford, Donald, the evening's program were such a vious to his coming to this county, he Selmon, Leverett, and Davis. Others variety of renditions that variant tas- was for four years the sheriff of were invited but on account of sicktes could not but find something to Young county, and served eight years ness and bad weather were unable to as city marshall, city collector, and attend. The guests departed at a late

Mr. Brown asks that his candidacy favored with your coveted support in the primary election next July.

for District Clerk the office three terms without opposi-

served the year of 1923 as secretary umn this week, the name of Louie F. of the Lubbock Kiwanis club; during Moore, candidate for re-election to the same year he was president of the that he has installed several hundred succeed himself as clerk of the Dis- Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Panhandle paring his plant to care for the bak-Mr. Moore is now serving his third & South Plains Fair Association. He ing business for Slaton and this territerm as District Clerk, having been is a member of the First Baptist tory in a better way than he has ever

were combined. (The two offices are the race this year on his past record, filled by one and the same occupant absolutely, and under the slogan of ing it regularly from his store. census exceeded this, and the two favorites whatsoever. He expresses offices were automatically separated), the hope that he has succeeded suffi-Born in Waco, Texas, May 13th, ciently well that the people of Lub-

People know what he has done, and all reached that conclusion after careful Afterward he accepted a position as he expects is that you will consider his and serious reflection. puty county and district clerk, of claim upon your support on the basis



Brusch-Edwards

The wolding of Miss Freda Brusch will be sorry to learn that she is quite and Mr. Otto Raymond Edwards was ill. Miss Exie will be home as soon solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic as she is able to travel. We have a Men's Bible Class, and Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning

Members urged to be present. We to foster love, peace, reverence, and ic played and sung by the church will keep a roll of attendance from devotion to God and the Bible. Come choir, the bridal party entered. The of last week visiting her mother and T. L. Kimmel, Minister. | bride was very beautiful, in a gown of sisters, of Slaton. dutchess satin trimmed in pearls and lace, and her bouquet was a shower of Sunday in Plainview, visiting Mrs. HAD MISSIONARY MEETING; white flowers. Miss Gisele Brusch Taylor's mother. attended her sister as bride's maid, Mrs. Jasper Bogue was hostess to and her gown was of pink satin, with guests of Mrs. Boiskon's parents, Mr.

> Mr. Edwards was attended by Mr. day and Sunday. Edwin Miller as best man.

These young people are very popu- the week end in Amarillo, with her lightful refreshments were served to lar and have a host of friends to wish sister, Mrs. L. B. Newby. them joy and happiness through their wedded life. Mr. Edwards has a joyed a visit from Mrs. Simmons' siswill meet with Mrs. Ben White. The home ready for his bride, where they ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy will be at home to their many friends. Hutto, of Amarillo.

Club Notes

Mrs. Wm. McDonald will be hostess ly, on their return trip from Mineral to the Civic and Culture Clab on Sat- Wells to their home in Amarillo.

bers will be guests of Mrs. J. K. Rogers on Thursday, January 21st.

Civic and Culture Club (Too late for last week)

The civic and culture club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale on Jan. 9th. A double program was rendered. First, "The Argonauts of '49 enter western literature." Leader, Mrs. Donald. Second, "The city with a personality loved round the world," leader, Mrs. Anton. Those having parts on these programs were: Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Donald, Mrs.

The lessons were well told and were exceedingly interesting and instruc-

Mrs. Ragsdale, assisted by some course luncheon. Mrs. Ragsdale proved herself an unusually delightful hostess.

The club will meet Saturday, Jan. 23rd, with Mrs. Donald.

Quilting Party.

A quilting party, at which a number of her friends were invited to be present, was enjoyed with Mrs. E. E. Wilson in her beautiful suburban home Wednesday. The guests arrived shortfor Sheriff's Place by before noon. Several quilts were completed amidst much fun and merri-

guests: Mesdames Cole, Schumann, Mr. Brown has been living in Lub- Hardesty, Wicker, Sledge, Dobson, hour deeming themselves fortunate to

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips are visence treated the visitors courteously mend him to the people of Lubbock iting Mr. Phillips' parents at Nevada,

Mrs. Jack Lokey was taken to Lub-

Slaton Bakery Adds New Equipment

Recently the Slaton Baking Company moved their place of business from Texas Avenue to the building formerly occupied by the Busy Bee In his civic activities, Mr. Moore Cafe at the northwest corner of the

Mr. C. G. Roper, manager, advises dollars worth of new equipment, prebeen able to do before. One important offices of County and District Clerk Mr. Moore states that he is making feature is that he is now able to bake the "split-loaf" bread, and is dispens-

From Sheriff Race

Announcement by T. E. May, police year, was withdrawn by him in a statement made last Saturday in

It will doubtless disappoint many such announcement, but the indication now is that there will be several left Toot! Toot! Try Slatonite want ads in the running from which one may

bock Sanitarium where she underwent her home Sunday after visiting Mr. children have returned to make Slaton and Mrs. Claude Anderson and family, their home. Mrs. Darwin moved to ansoperation Monday.

in training in a Galveston sanitorium,

Mrs. Eddie Johnston and her two

Grady Whitehead is in Cross Plains

Mrs. W. Foley of Clovis, spent part

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor spent

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boiskon were

and Mrs. Nesbitt, in Plainview, Satur-

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan is spending

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons en-

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Fogerson spent

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackney of

Carlsbad, New Mexico, stopped a few

days to visit Mr. Hackney's mother

and sister on their way home from

California, where they visited Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vivial are visit-

Kirby Brown, chief dispatcher for

the Santa Fe, has been confined to his

home for several days, suffering with

W. H. McKirahan spent Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson and

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford have

Mrs. Deacon Henry and daughter

will return the latter part of this week

from a visit to her parents in Altus,

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton attend-

ed the funeral of an old friend, Mr.

J. K. Mitchell at Gale, Texas, Monday

Mrs. Ralls of Fort Worth left for

returned from a week's visit in Sweet-

and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

son, Briggs, Jr., and Mrs. A. B. Robert-

son, are in Abilene for a few days'

Mrs. F. L. Payne.

severe cold.

ing in San Antonio.

Saturday visiting their son and fami-

daughters left Tuesday noon for

Miss Melba Bourland will leave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves arriv- Plainview in the spring to be near Mr. Saturday for Brownwood, where she ed Saturday from El Paso to visit his Darwin, who is manager of a lumber has accepted a position with her uncle, mother, Mrs. F. Graves. Mr. Graves yard at Kress. Mr. Simpson, who is county attorney left Monday for his home but Mrs.

Graves remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin and the Panhandle Herald there. Friends of Miss Exie Smith, who is

Miss Ollie Sone left Wednesday for Panhandle to take up her work with

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Expansion of Ford Plant for 1926

The expansion program carried out

carry on its program of mass produc- be won twice in succession.

The largest expansion, as might be expected, came in the Detroit area in which are located the company's great manufacturing units.

At the River Rouge plant, probably the greatest industrial center in the world, the larger motor building was opened early in the year and operations begun which removed a number of departments from Highland Park. Several large buildings were completed at the Rouge during the year, equipment installed and operations started. One of these, known as the pressed steel building and used for the manufacture of pressed steel parts, fenders, etc., has a floor area of 375,000 square feet. Another building approximately the same size, completed during the year, is devoted to the manufacture of springs, crank cases and steel forg-

Rouge buildings, however, is the new purchased from the government for The most notable of the River steel mill and open hearth furnace building with a total floor area of 644,000 square feet, all of one story construction. While the mill will not be in full operation until early in the Spring, rolling of steel in the 14 inch merchant mill has been underway for several weeks.

At Dearborn the new Engineering Laboratory was completed early in the year and already work has begun on an extensive addition to this building, increasing the floor space 60,000 square feet. Additions and alterations also have been made to the power house and heating plant.

While only minor building extension and changes were made at the Highland Park plant of the company, removal of a number of departments to River Rouge permitted extension of several departments and the introduction of new manufacturing activi-

At the Lincoln division plant of the company a new three-story addition will be completed early in the new

Smaller manufacturing plants which went into operation during the last year include a hydro-electric plant at Waterford, Mich., and additions were made and completed during the year at Pequaming, Mich., and at Iron Mountain, Mich., where the new wood distillation plant went into full opera

The new plant at the Twin Cities was completed early in the year and assembly and manufacturing operations started.

In the matter of domestic assembly plants the company during 1925 completed branches at Norfolk, Dallas and Louisville and began the assembly of cars, these plants increasing production capacity more than 700 cars and trucks a day.

Two new assembly plants are contemplated for the ocming year. Construction work has begun on a plant at Somerville, Mass., which will have a floor space of 386,850 square feet. Site for another plant has been purchased at Chester, Pa., which will comprise four separate buildings. The total floor area of these units will be 395,000 square feet and they will be completed early in the coming year.

Extensive developments have taken place during the year in foreign countries. In South America extensions were made to the Ford plants at Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo increasing assembly capacity to 200 cars daily. A new branch was established at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Another expansion came with the establishment of a branch in Mexico

in Europe new plants were acquired in Antwerp, Beigium, and at Paris, France, where building operations are practically completed. Each of these new plants will have an operating capacity of 150 cars daily.

Another important European development during the year, which was only recently completed, was the esivities of the Ford Motor company Berlin, Germany.

The company also extended its act_ivities in the Orient during the year. Opening an assembly plant at Yoko-

A notable development in the activities of the Ford Mtoor company during the year was its entrance into the manufacture of airplanes. The first step in air activities came with the establishment of a line between Detroit and Chicago. This was follow-

TEXAS A. AND M. GETS SILVER LOVING CUP

College Station, Texas, Jan. 21.— The Animal Husbandry Department by the Ford Motor company during the of the A. & M. College of Texas has year 1925 not only indicates the healthy condition of the company, but loving cup which was awarded the also reflects in a general way an students livestock judging team of the optimistic business outlook for the College as winners of the contest held at the American Royal Livestock Ex position at Kansas City last fall. The has added 2,200,000 square feet of cup is twenty-four inches high and floor space during the year. This is richly ornamented, and was donated an increase of more than 10% and by the Kansas City Stockyards comgives it a total of 22,700,00 square pany. If the Texas team should win feet, or slightly more than 520 acres the contest again in 1926 the trophy band. under foot in plants throughout the would become the permanent property

> ed by the opening of another air transport line between Detroit and Cleveland. Subsequently, the company acquired the Stout Metal Airplane company and began manufacture of allmetal commercial airplanes at the Ford Airport, Dearborn, Mich. Expansion in this new division of the company is seen in contracts which have just been let for an additional hangar at Dearborn and a new hangar at Cleveland, the two having a total on the program. capacity for ten planes and covering over an acre of ground.

two ships into coastwise and European service and a big ocean freighter, the ford, Austin, from University paper. East Indian, which has been reconditioned, will go into service early in January. In addition to these the company acquired a number of tugs for towing the fleet of vessels recently

pany during the year completed the were donated by the Slaton Bible Club. largest electric locomotive in the The gift included a set of seven books world for use on the electrified De- by Sidney Watson and one each by troit and Ironton railroad.

was also a big feature. Two large tur- Scarlet & Purple; The Twinkle of an bine generators were erected in the Eye; Mark of the Beast; Escape from River Rouge power house and these the Snare; Plucked from the Burning; together with other power units in- The Gilded Lie; The new Europe; the stalled at mines and branches bring one from Collette is entitled: All the total increase for the year 1925 About the Bible; and the title of the

year ago, an increase of 49,596 em- Library.

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Books Given To Public Library

At its Highland Park plant the com- Library received nine new books that Power development during the year The titles of the Watson books were: along up to 170,000 horse power. Hitchcock book is: The First Soprano.

total of 191,948 employes in the Ford H. Erwin, president of the Slaton Libactivities, as compared with 142,352 a rary Board, who delivered them to the

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Austin Hi Band Had Local Boys on Tour

two concerts Monday and Tuesday causes of static and fading were annights at the High School auditorium. nounced today after 4,000 of the 4,500 The band has just returned from a designated observation stations had tour of the Rio Grande Valley. Several expressed a willingness to take part entertainers and musicians of Texas in the survey, which is being conduct-University made the trip, assisting the ed by the Stewart-Warner Speedo-Austin Hi Band. Included in this num- meter Corporation in co-operation

the high school orchestras. The fea- causes of these two major radio anture number to be presented by the noyances is possible. band will be "War March of the special use of the Austin High School

Garland Porter, University student, Most of the observations will be Huh?" Stanley Erskine, Royce Pem-

During the year the company put that given by many professional organizations .- Courtesy of E. A. Gaf-

On January 16th the Slaton Public ber. Sidney Collett and Mary Hitchcock.

The close of the year 1925 finds a The books were presented to Mrs. B.

Frances Blundell, Librarian.

RADIO FADING TESTS START FEBRUARY 9TH

Dates for the National tests of Austin High School Band will give radio reception to determine the ber were Royce and Bruce Pember, with the Northwestern University. Oran Laurey, Stanley Erskine and The first test will be held on the night Garlond Porter. Cel T. Silvey, former of February 9th, from 8 to 11 o'clock University student, is director of the central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding The program will consist of con- nights at the same hours. Subsequent world exclusive of the Ford Motor of the College, as the rules governing cert music by the band, vaudeville, trials will be held throughout the wincompany of Canada, Ltd., in which to its permanent award require that it piano solos, and snappy popular mu- ter, should the data obtained indicate sic furnished by the Texans, one of that real progress in a search for the

> It was originally planned to hold Priests" from "Athalia." Director Sil- these tests in January, but owing to vey arranged this number for the the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

> will offer a vaudeville skit, "Yes, No! made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending ber, and Bruce Pember are other Uni- for the ac uracy of their reports upon versity students who will have a place their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, Critics who have heard the band twenty control stations equipped with declare that the program is equal to electrical measuring devices and auto_ matic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the

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Chevrolet Has Lower Prices With Better Car

Many mechanical improvements, in the face of price reductions, were displayed on the new Chevrolet cars at the opening of the New York automobile show Saturday. The numerous mechanical improvements, together with lower prices, coming at this time when high tire costs threaten advanced car prices, concentrated attention on the Chevrolet exhibit.

The price reduction was announced several days ago by W. S. Knudsen president of the Chevrolet Motor company. At that time no mention made of improvements to the car. These mechanical changes are designed to give even smoother operation, greater engine efficiency and He declares that the honor and credit smoother riding. One of the features of the state is at stake and must be is an air cleaner, something which protected. only cars of much higher price have been equipped with heretofore.

Among the new improvements are: cushioned by long semi-elliptic springs subject, "My Town." of special design.

The new piston assembly is about a half pound lighter, decreasing by apweight of moving parts in the cylinders. The piston is of the skeleton C. Wedgeworth as secretary. type, combining lightness with ample strength and large bearing surface.

Constant and complete lubrication is assured by the new oiling system out. This fact was proved by experiwhich places the oil pump in the crank case where it is primed the moment which were closely checked by R. H. the engine starts. It is driven from Bush, County Agent. Several carloads gears. The new motor head with its during the past year and the results larger cooling area increases value showed that fertilization doubled the Farmer. efficiency and life. The generator now yield in almost every case. is driven from the crank shaft by a silent V-type belt which operates the fan. The water pump has a new mounting with larger bearings.

Other improvements are: an air cleaner at the intake opening of the be the most powerful locomotives in 1925 as any Amarillo church, accordair heater; tension springs at the existence. The big 600 type freight ing to the annual report of Rev. Geojoints of the spark and throttle con- engines have been put on the division trol rods; greater rigidity in the dash to handle freight shipments. braking area of the service brakes and an increase of one-third in the braking area of the service brakes value as fertilizer and have value as which are operated by an improved feed. This fact has been recently distype of brake rod,

PICTURE HANGING

The choice of pictures for the home is in a large measure a personal matter. But in the hanging of pictures authority declares that gins will soon there are many established rules which be grinding these burs to sell as feed. should be observed. The most com- He points out that a comparatively mon mistake made in the hanging of few years ago cotton seed were conpictures is placing them too high on sidered a nuisance at gins and farm-

If you have to look upward to see a picture, move it down to the level of the eye so it can be seen by looking straight forward. You will be sur- Claude .-- A movement has been cealed supports. Suspend the large old place as a park. rectangular picture by vertical wires at each corner, using two picture | Shamrock .- A commercial hatchery books The reason for this is that the ir to be installed here at once. The triangle formed by using one wire poultry industry is expanding rapidly gives a shape that is inharmonious in Wheeler County and the hatchery

one wire, as the lines of the triangle of Commerce started the movement do not make a contrast with the circu- for a hatchery here when he delivered lar form.

Small pictures should be grouped a piece of funiture, such as chair, University to help land the next meet. table, bookcase or desk.

There should not be a strong congether. A picture in black and white along the route of the proposed extenhighly colored composition.

room. It is better to change occa- the applicatoin of the Denver to make sionally. This may be done by making a form that fits some of the excellent prints that come to you in your magazines. When a new one appears in the Slatonite, your favorite newsthat you like, remove the old and en- paper.

joy the new. Pictures do not show to advantage on figured wall paper or strongly colored walls. If you love pictures, give them a suitable background of walls in a neutral gray or tan.-Exchange.

old fellow to think up the wisdom of fat, while the last drawn runs from David Crockett was a pretty wise dage "be sure you are right, then 6 to 10 per cent."

The milker that

Toot! Toot! Reed the Slater

West Texas News Summary.

Amarillo,-O. V. Vernon, for the ast four years manager of the Board of City Development here has resigned and will enter private business here. Mr. Vernon is vice president of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and a director in the Texas Association of Fairs.

Cisco.—Texas must do everything possible to validate the highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Midland .- An intensive campaign is being put on in this district in prelighter pistons and pins; engine lubri- paration for the district convention of cating system of increased efficiency; the West Texas Chamber of Commerce special three point motor suspension which meets here Jan. 26th. A new and redesigned motor head with larger feature will be a contest among high cooling areas around the valves, all of schools boys with a substantial cash which contribute materially toward prize offered to the boy who makes smooth operation. The new car is well the best five minute address on the

> Stanton. - The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process organization has been effected with

Eastland .- Fertilization pays handments conducted in this county and level of the poorer classes.

Big Spring .- Huge mountain type engines have been put on this division by the T-P Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to

Childress .- Cotton burs are of great covered by Childress farmers. Forand were put to considerable expense. Now however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One ers were stopped by law from dump_ ing cotton seed in creeks.

wrised at the increased enjoyment of launched to perpetuate as a park the your pictures, because they are more famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattalo often in your normal range of vision. Park at Goodnight. This park and the This will mean that most pictures in herd of Col. Goodnight present the the room are on the same level so you last opportunity for Texas to perpetuwill also have the added advantage of ate the Buffalo which formerly rangan appearance of orderliness. Pictures ed the plains of Texas in countless should be hung flat against the wall, herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner is Small pictures may be placed with con- leading the move to take the historical

with the shape of the picture. has become a necessity. Col. R. Q. Lee, Oval pictures should be hung with president of the West Texas Chamber an address here last August.

when placed on a large wall space. Merkel.-This city plans to go after The group appearing as one unit is the next district convention of the better than many spots. Form the West Texas Chamber of Commerce groups in vertical or horizontal lines, and will send a big delegation to Midnever in a stairstep fashion. Large land on Jan. 26 to the district convenpictures may be given the appearance tion there. It is planned to take the of being supported by hanging over Simmons Cow-Boy Band of Simmons

Lockney .- A meeting of all towns will lose its effect if placed near a sion of the Derver Road will be held here in the near fature. The meeting Do not use too many pictures in one is for the purpose of urging haste on

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The milker that does not strip the tow dry not only loses the best of the milk, but may also dry the cow up.— Editor Tait Bualer, in The Progressive

NO SECTION NEEDS

"CHEAP LABOR"

As West Texas becomes more and more a cotton country, the increased demand for Negro labor will undoubtedly work a change in its population. Even now, a number of counties which in the past have boasted of their total absence of Negro inhabitants are quite anxious for what they call cheap labor.

We can't help but feel that West Texas is making a mistake in going into cotton so strong that "cheap labor" must be had. In the first place, there is no such thing as cheap labor. Cheap labor means cheap, slovenly work. Cheap labor means an illiteracy problem for people among whom an illiterate is a rarity. Cheap labor means a lowered standard of living. It means a lowered standard of citi-

Some say that cheap labor is absolutely necessary for a farmer to make money. The experience of the Old South does not bear out this statement. It has always had cheap labor and its farmers have not made money. Instead of helping the Old South, preximately two pounds the total of organization here. A temporary cheap labor has been a burden. A crop made with cheap labor usually sells for a cheap price. Furthermore, the presence of a large mass of illiterate, shiftless people distributed among high rates of interest. some dividends when propertly carried educated, energetic people has a tend_ ency to drag down the better to the

West Texas will make a huge mistake if grows cotton to the extent the cam shaft by noiseless spiral of commercial fertilizer were used that it must have '(cheap" labor to do its farm work.—The Progressive

AMARILLO NEGRO BAPTISTS SET GOOD RECORD

Mt. Zion Baptist church, negro, probably had as good a record for rge H. Washington, pastor, who said receipts were \$4,683.10.

Source of receipts was as follows: General church fund, \$2,652.05; woman's missionary society, \$365.39; Starlight band, \$25.55; Berean club, \$145.18; Sunday school, \$145.18; B. Y. merly the gins here had to hire the P. U., 419.34; sick and relief, \$134.04; burs cleaned from cotton hauled away building fund, \$795.37; deaconesses board, \$1.00. The church had a cash balance of \$100.76 at the first of the

> Additions for the year were 78 making a total membership of 148. Rev. Washington said that the church had a B. Y. P. U. with regular meetings at 6 p. m. on Sundays.

> Rev. Washington said that he believed the church would have still greater receipts during 1926 .- Amarillo Daily News.

LET'S OUT THE LAND

It is remarkable how rapidly land wears out when it is cropped year afcropping abuse. "This land will never Jan. 22 and 23. wear out," says the newcomers, and then they set to work to put it to the story tells of a young, handso was, but

Some fifty years ago, the farmers of the Southeast began to settle up the horse in a rich stake race. He meets black lands of Texas. There they the girl, who is coveted by a rich found a soil enriched and made black sportsman, and to outwit him many by the accumulation of years on years novel and entertaining scenes are enof decayed organic matter. But it has acted. One scene, where the horse is taken only a comparatively short span hidden from the hands of the law, is of years of cropping abuse to bring something new and ingenious, and anthis land exceptional virgin fertility to other of how the horse is smuggled its knees in an abject plea for organic into the race course is one of the best matter and plant food. Now the grass of the many situations in the drama. lands of West Texas are being brought under the plow. Its farmers have not plays his part with a sureness that learned the lesson taught by the ex- makes it convincing, while Dorothy perience of Central Texas, because al- Phillips, always a screen favorite, ready they are talking about the dire plays the heroine in a sympathetic necessity for cheap labor in order that manner. Also in the cast are such they may grow more and more cotton. well known players as George Faw-How long will it be before West Tex- cett, Theo. Von Elezt and Sheldon as has an acute soil fertility problem Lewis, who give creditable perforof its own Not long, at the best, un- mances. less there is a change in farming methods .- Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

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