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HI SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IS PRIDE OF SLATON PEOPLE

Sidelights On High School Basketball

Coach Kathleen Bailey's quintet lost a hard-fought game to the Idalou girls basketball team in the Slaton High gymnasium Friday night; the concluding count standing at 26 to 12 in Idalou's favor. Following the girls' game the Slaton High boys won from the Southland eagles by 29 to 15. In two games played earlier in the week, Slaton boys defeated Lubbock and Idalou; Lubbock by 25 to 15 and Idalou by 29 to 22.

Year Book for Home Demonstration Clubs

The Slatonite is this week delivering several hundred copies of the Year Book for the Lubbock County Home Demonstration Clubs to Miss Lela V. Du Bose, Home Demonstration Agent for this county.

Besides Miss Du Bose as Demonstration agent, the following ladies are members of the executive council of the clubs of this county: Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Slide, Texas; Mrs. Lee Fulton, Wolfarth, Texas; and Mrs. O. L. Simms, Wolfarth, Texas.

The Year Book Committee is composed of Mrs. Geo. Hall, Acuff Club; Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Hy Schroeder, Wolfarth Club; Mrs. Austin Vaughan, County Line Club; Mrs. J. J. Ross, West Ward Club; and Mrs. Lee, County Line Club.

The motto of the clubs is "When Miss Interest Steps in Mr. Difficulty steps out."

The Year Book is a 20 page booklet bound in attractive covers. It contains the creed, the aims, and the program of work for 1926, and is a very creditable booklet, destined to serve the women of the county in helping to advance the work of better homes and better home building.

News Items From Union Community

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peyton, who were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. W. Hembree, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, have "set up" housekeeping on Mr. Deening's farm at this place. The best wishes of the entire community are extended to this highly esteemed young couple.

Ernest Denny and family motored to Slaton Saturday to do their weekly shopping and to visit their daughters, Misses Naomi and Roney, who are attending the Slaton high school this winter.

Miss Modess Denny was on the sick list a few days last week, but we are glad to note that she was so fully recuperated as to be back in school again on Monday.

Ross Barron, son of our esteemed friend, J. B. Barron, who lives west of this place, came in the other day with a bride hanging on his arm. Mrs. Barron was Miss Ruby Earwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Earwood, who recently moved to his large ranch in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Barron were very popular young people in this community, and have the best wishes of all their friends here.

J. R. Lamb was in Lubbock the latter part of last week doing jury duty.

While we were in Slaton last Saturday, going up and down the crowded streets greeting our many friends and acquaintances, we noticed a great many of the Union people also there. Among them were Uncle John Lamb, Prof. Mills, principal of the Union school, T. N. Tillman, Mac. Gamble and others.

C. I. Preston and Clifton Donaldson, of near Slaton, transacted business in this community one day last week.

Tolbert Tillman, Jr., has been the guest of relatives at Canyon for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tillman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny.

Rogers Baby Died Wednesday Morning

The 11 months old baby, Fred Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, died Wednesday morning at the family home in northwest Slaton, after a brief illness caused by pneumonia.

The body was carried to Sweetwater Thursday (today) morning, and interment will take place there at 3:30 p. m.

Santa Fe Officials Passed Through Sun.

W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager for the Santa Fe System of Chicago, T. J. Gallaher, General Ticket & Freight Agent, of Amarillo, and J. F. Anton, local Santa Fe superintendent, passed through Slaton last Sunday on train No. 91, occupying special business car No. 17. Also, assistant general manager F. L. Myers, of Amarillo, was on the same train in special car No. 15.

The purpose of the trips made by

these officials is reported to be that of a general inspection tour of this part of the Santa Fe line.

Slaton is proud of the fact that she holds a place of such strategic importance in the Santa Fe program and plans toward serving this part of the state. The constant improvement in their equipment here involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, in some cases, is sufficient evidence that Slaton and the Santa Fe will be warm friends and intimate associates through all the years of the future.

Prominent Minister Died At Lubbock

Rev. R. A. Clements, of Colorado City, died at a sanitarium at Lubbock Wednesday morning. Funeral services were planned for Thursday (today) morning, from the residence of Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the M. E. Church. Rev. A. B. Davidson, of this city, and most of the pastors of this district, will attend the funeral.

Rev. Clements was a supernumerary member of the Northwest Texas Conference M. E. Church. He has several children.

Last Three Years Develops One Of Best Organizations In State

filled many of the important stations in the Northwest Texas district. He was at one time presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, and built the Sweetwater church. He is personally known to a number of people all over this part of the state.

Rev. Clements leaves a wife and several children.

"Music is love in search of a word."

Did you ever hear or read that before? Well, if you want to get love started on a quest for a word, let the Slaton High School Orchestra strike up a tune. They'll furnish the music for the search, and there's no doubt of it.

As short a time as three years is all that has been required for the development of an orchestra that has attracted attention all over the South Plains country, captured the hearts of our local people, and taken a place in the front lines with the best orchestras of high school class over the state.

Witness the accompanying photograph on this page, and you will see at a glance that there are eighteen reasons in human form pictured here showing why Slaton high school orchestra deserves the prominent mention being here given.

And, there is another reason not shown in the picture. When Supt. C. L. Sone came to Slaton in 1922, there was no orchestra organization in the school here. He at once set about forming such an institution—the orchestra is now a real institution in Slaton—and with the aid of a highly competent director, Miss Grace L. Bailey, and the eagerness of the students to enter the work, progress was rapidly made along that line.

So, the orchestra idea was started in September, 1922. While the personnel has changed more or less from year to year, there has always been a sufficient number of returning members and incoming members to constantly improve the orchestra organization, until the present high rank has been attained. Even this year, several members of the orchestra will graduate from high school. But, these will be replaced by others next year who will come from what is now the Junior orchestra at West Ward. It is said that there are many very fine musicians in the West Ward group.

The senior orchestra has won, for the past two successive years, the first place in the music festival on the South Plains. The competent judges who awarded to this group the place of highest honor these two years stated that Slaton had the best balanced orchestra they had ever seen in high school.

Miss Bailey, the director, has worked faithfully and energetically in developing the local boys and girls into such a fine organization. She deserves much credit for her painstaking labors.

Mr. Sone states that, in his opinion (Continued on Last Page, Column 2)

Boy Scouts Attend Program En Masse

At the invitation of Uncle Geo. Marriott, Scout Master F. E. Callaway and members of the local boy scout organization attended the Santa Fe entertainment program rendered last Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

The boys and their scout master report that they thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program, and wish to express to Uncle George their sincere appreciation for his cordial welcome given them on this occasion.

Abel Captures Jail Breaker Tues.

On Tuesday of this week, deputy sheriff Tom Abel captured one T. J. Lovett, who broke jail at Vega, Texas, on the night of January 6th, and since that time he has been sought after by officers all over this section.

After making the arrest, Mr. Abel lodged his prisoner in the Lubbock County jail and notified the Oldham County sheriff to come get his man.

Dependable merchants advertise their goods through the Slatonite columns. Their merchandise is dependable.

Esteem held for him among his numerous friends here.

SLATON'S HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



Courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Reading left to right: Harry McDonald, sophomore, violin; Ruth Whitaker, junior, violin; Willie George, sophomore, bass violin, (standing); Howard Hoffman, senior, violin; C. S. Greer, sophomore, violin; Mae Driver, senior, violin; Eunice McDonald, junior, piano; Rube Bull, freshman, clarinet; Robert Siler, sophomore, clarinet; Ervin Jones, senior, drums; Miss Grace L. Bailey, director; Dale Watson, senior, clarinet; Dayton Eckart, sophomore, trombone; Woodie Rogers, junior, cornet; Raymond Ross, sophomore, saxophone; Lamar Hancock, senior, cornet; Alton Sumrall, sophomore, trombone; and Alton Young, senior, saxophone.

Report That Santa Fe Shops Are To Be Moved Is Mere Idle Rumor

Publicity is a great thing for a city, but when a city seeks to injure a neighbor by selfish publicity, that seems hardly an honest way to gain growth and prestige. The publicity man of Lubbock, whoever that worthy gentleman may be, has caused to be published a statement in several Texas dailies that reflects either upon that man's honesty or intelligence. The article was concerning the building of a new line into the Plains country from Fort Worth to Post; it told of the visit of a high official of the Santa Fe to Lubbock, and it presumed to announce that when the new line was completed the divisional offices of the Santa Fe would be moved from Slaton to Lubbock.

In the first place, although the gentleman whose visit occasioned this outburst, was a high official of the Santa Fe, he was in no way connected with that department which would authorize the moving of a division point. We have good reason to believe further, that this gentleman was entirely innocent of any comment concerning the moving of the Santa Fe divisional headquarters; we feel secure in saying that the observation concerning this proposed move was simply the workings of a publicity man's imagination.

Surely the Lubbock correspondent who concocted this article knew that the Santa Fe railroad had spent millions of dollars in Slaton building shops, roundhouse and divisional offices, along with a reading room, recreational grounds for employes, a Harvey House, and had purchased tracts of land for future use. Surely this man knew further that the Santa Fe had just authorized the building of three new hundred car tracks at the expenditure of \$50,000, and that the Santa Fe was just completing a \$60,000 hot water boiler washing plant; for of our Lubbock writer does not know these things it proves him to be so untraveled that he has never been sixteen miles from home.

Granting that the correspondent from the "Hub of the Plains" was not ignorant, we can only assume him to be dishonest; but to call him literally dishonest would be perhaps too strong an epithet. In truth we believe that he was so imbued with loyalty to Lubbock and love of publicity that he was extremely negligent.

We rise to insist that publicity for a city is a great thing, and that a correspondent may use his imagination as far as he likes if he does not stretch it to such lengths that he disturbs the whole countryside. After all, its not such good publicity that so small an amount of progress is under way in your own home town that you must try to achieve glory by petty thieving from a neighboring city.

Lubbock Visited By Secretary Miller

Secretary Claude Miller of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday and called at the Avalanche office looking after publicity matters pertaining to his office.

Mr. Miller is doing some valuable work at Slaton and the wide range

of publicity gained through his efforts has meant much to this section.

Newspapers throughout the southwest, including all Texas dailies, use a great deal of news matter prepared by Secretary Miller at Slaton.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

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

Nine Class "A" Schools to Take Part in Basketball Tournament

The big basket ball tournament so long talked about and awaited with such eagerness by local fans and players, will be staged at the high school gymnasium here beginning Friday evening, Jan. 29th, 7 p. m., at which time three games will be played.

On Saturday following, five games will be played beginning at 1 p. m. And, the finals will be played Saturday night beginning at 7 p. m.

Schools that are to take part in this meet are: Idalou, R. J. Lorenzo, Post, Wilson, Estacado, Southland, Tahoka and Slaton, in all a total of nine

schools of Class "A" rank.

The tournament is expected to be largely attended and enjoyed by people from all over this section of the South Plains.

Slaton Tigers are slated to win the tournament, their record for winning games being, perhaps, better than that of any other opponent in this tournament. Coach Miller has stayed on the job getting the Tigers ready for this meet, and many of us should attend the games and back the home team.

Admission prices are 50c for the season or 25c for either series of games.

Local Railroad Employee Killed When Foot Slips on Icy Platform

David L. Strahan, Santa Fe brakeman of this place, was instantly killed at Hermleigh between Post and Snyder last Friday when his foot slipped on the icy depot platform as he was dismounting from the engine of the Sweetwater local. Strahan fell under the moving train, engineer R. L. Smith being the only eye-witness to the tragedy. Smith brought his train to a stop immediately, and when members of the train crew reached Strahan he was dead. A deep gash on the head was thought to be the cause of instantaneous death.

Strahan's body was carried on to Snyder where it was prepared for burial by undertakers there. The body was then shipped to Nacogdoches, Texas, where his parents live, and was buried there. Engineer J. B. Neely and Brakeman E. B. Neely, friends of Strahan, accompanied the body to Nacogdoches.

Strahan was braking in place of Tom McCall, whose regular run it was,

and other members of the crew on the train when the tragedy occurred were conductor Ed Tonn, brakeman J. E. Eckart, engineer R. L. Smith, and fireman R. H. Todd.

The victim of this sad tragedy was a member of Caprock Lodge No. 892, B. R. T., was 22 years of age and unmarried. He was popularly known by a large number of Slaton people outside of his large circle of friends among local railroad men. His standing among his fellows was that of a fine, upright, industrious worker and gentleman. Slaton people were shocked and grieved at the tragedy bringing premature death to the young railroad employe.

Strahan had lived in the home of J. D. Norris and family here for some time.

Local orders of the B. L. E., O. R. C., B. R. T., and B. I. E. of F. sent floral offerings to Nacogdoches as tributes expressing to the family of the deceased fellow worker and friend the

W. C. Witcher For District Attorney

District Attorney Walter C. Witcher authorized the Slaton Slatonite to announce his candidacy to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney from the 72nd Judicial District. Mr. Witcher has served about eight months in the office, having succeeded Hon. Parke N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, at the latter's death, through appointment of the governor.

Mr. Witcher's statement to the voters is as follows:

"I was appointed to the office of District Attorney in the latter part of May, 1925, and, needless to say, I assumed the heavy burdens of this important office under trying circumstances, as the dockets were filled with numerous cases which originated before I came into office and this, of course, made the situation more difficult.

"Now since I have only served a very few months in this office, I feel that the spirit of Democracy and a long established custom justify my candidacy to succeed myself. My predecessor, Mr. Dalton, up to the time of his death had maintained a one hundred per cent record for convictions and it was the wish of his friends, a greater part of whom are my friends, that I maintain that record. As to whether or not I have; I submit the following report of my services as District Attorney up to this time. In Lubbock county, I have tried eighteen cases, including two capital offenses. We have secured seventeen convictions out of the eighteen cases tried, and one hung jury, the total number of years which have been assessed in the form of sentences upon those convicted in Lubbock county aggregate ninety-nine years. The maximum penalty being forty years. I have tried nine felony cases, including one capital offense, in Crosby county, and secured nine convictions, one sentence being for fifteen years.

"It should be borne in mind that most of those cases originated before I came into office and I was, therefore, not familiar with the evidence and was compelled to work under very embarrassing circumstances. In a few instances I have recommended suspended sentences to young men whose cases were meritorious and in each instance a jury of twelve good men concurred with me in my recommendation.

"I believe that courts should be tribunals of justice and that there should be no distinction or discrimination because of race, color, social standing or financial circumstances. I believe the poorest man in this great land of ours is entitled to the same fair and impartial hearing as the richest man, and I have done my utmost to carry into effect and promulgate this principal, and I shall continue to do so.

"I believe that when a man is arrested, he should be arraigned before a magistrate and given a preliminary hearing as the law directs and that if remanded to jail, he should be treated as prisoners should be. I am unalterably opposed to unjust and cruel treatment of prisoners, as there are many men who violate the law and who, if properly dealt with, can be reformed and made useful and patriotic citizens.

"I stand for the enforcement of all the laws and not a part of them and I do not believe that any man or class of people are entitled to special privileges and no such privileges have or will be shown by me to any one.

"Occasionally I find some unfortunate young man who has been in jail many weeks with apparently no charges against him and in each instance where I felt that he had been deprived of counsel, I have called upon one or another of the lawyers, who have responded without compensation for same, and I am glad to say that no lawyer has ever refused to grant such services. I believe this is right and I shall not swerve nor deviate one iota from what my convictions and conscience tell me is right.

"I feel that I am entitled to a fair show in this office. I believe the people will, upon investigation of my record, agree with me. I know that I am the servant of the people, all of them, both rich and poor and to them I owe an account of my acts.

"Two more years in this office will enable me to carry out many of my ideals of the administration of justice and reformation of young men who go wrong, but to be cut short after having only served a few months, and just now finding myself familiar with the situation, would deprive me of my greatest ambition, that is, to contribute something to the administration of justice that I can look back upon with some degree of pride.

"I, therefore, submit the foregoing facts to the voters of the 72nd Judicial District asking them to consider my candidacy in the light of my record I have sought to establish, and if in their judgment they see fit to maintain me in this position I shall serve to the very best of my ability, knowing, as the great Lincoln said, 'I am not bound to win, but I am bound to do

Charles Nordyke for County Judge

TO THE PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, GREETING:

In July 1924 you favored me with an expression of confidence and trust such as few people ever have the honor of having bestowed upon them, when you nominated me to the office of County Judge. By your votes then you made it possible for me to live and to begin the realization of the long cherished hopes and purposes of my life. I have tried to reward you for this victory for me, and acquit myself before you, by rendering to you all, and the best, services which I was capable of rendering.

I came before you in 1924, after a long and faithful study and time of preparation for the place I asked for, and you considered me worthy and fit for the place. Now I have served you a little more than one year and many of you have had occasion to see and know what my services are. I know I have erred and made mistakes for I am only human and subject to the weaknesses and frailties of the race as all mortals are, but as I told you in my first race I was a young man, with most of my life before me, and most of my hopes and ambitions yet to be realized and I was not seeking the office that I might cease from labors and live at your good will, but that I wanted to grow greater by serving you and in and by that service become better fitted and more efficient to serve you better. With this purpose as my guide, I have not shunned to serve you in every way I knew how, and to take advantage of the opportunity to add to my ability to become more competent as well as to profit by my experience and avoid former mistakes.

Having had this experience, I am sure I can make a better officer the next two years than I have in the past and having succeeded thus far, I am sure my hopes and ambitions are brighter and stronger than when I first began. I have not changed in purposes nor have I lost sight of my duty or ceased to feel my responsibility to you.

I want to assure you that if you see fit to return me to this office, I shall certainly appreciate your support, and you shall have all there is in me of service.

Again, thanking one and all for their support, and thanking all the officers and attorneys who have co-operated with me, who have been of such valuable assistance to me, in making my work in the County Judge's office the success that it has been, and promising that I shall endeavor, at all times, to serve and discharge my duty as an officer, I am,

Sincerely yours,
CHAS. NORDYKE.

L. A. Howard for County Attorney

We are carrying in our announcement column this week, the name of L. A. Howard, of Lubbock, who states that he is anxious to be the County Attorney of Lubbock county.

Mr. Howard has lived in this county for the past eleven years, formerly being associated with the A. B. Conley, Jr., Store at Lubbock, but for the past five years he has been in the active practice of law in Lubbock. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Cumberland University of Tennessee. He was admitted to the bar in Texas five years ago, and practices law in all state and federal courts. He is a married man.

Mr. Howard served with the 359th Infantry, 90th Division, overseas during the World War.

One of the planks in his platform as stated by Mr. Howard is that should he be elected to the place of County Attorney, he will give the same service to the outlying towns of the county as he will give to Lubbock. He states that when Justice courts convene in such towns as Slaton or Idalou he will be present personally to assist in the handling of local cases, and will render the same service in the prosecution of these cases as he would give were the cases tried in the town of Lubbock.

You are invited to give Mr. Howard's claim on your support the most careful consideration, and he assures us that he would appreciate not only your vote, but also any friendly assistance you might render him in the campaign for election to the place to which he aspires.

A Bit Mixed

Old English Woman (to collier)—"Parson, 'e be always ashin' for money for 'is new 'ent'n' apparatus. Why don't 'e say right out as 'ow 'e wants a new set o' teeth?"—Boston Transcript.

right; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the best light that I have, standing with any man who stands right and parting with him when he goes wrong."
WALTER C. WITCHER.

Vaughn E. Wilson for County Attorney

The Slatonite is authorized to announce Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Wilson is a man 28 years of age, and has been congratulated very highly by his many friends upon his decision to make the race for county attorney. His record as a lawyer in Lubbock is said to be one of the most brilliant.

He announces that if elected to the office of county attorney by the democratic voters of this county, that the public will always find him at the post of duty, ready, able, and willing to discharge the duties of the office, awaiting the opportunity to protect the innocent, and when the facts warrant prosecution, to punish those who break and violate the laws of the state, without fear or favor. He makes a solemn pledge to the citizenship of this county that if he is elected to the office he seeks, his entire time, attention and ability will be dedicated to the discharge of the duties of the office, and that service to the public will supersede activities of any private nature.

If elected to the office of county attorney, he assures the people of Lubbock county that every honorable agency at his command will be exercised in his effort to give to this people a safe and sane administration of law enforcement, pledging equal protection alike to the rich and poor, stranger and friend.

Mr. Wilson assures the citizens of this county that he seeks this office on his own individual merits and ability.

He has chosen this means of informing the citizenship that he is a candidate for election to the office of county attorney, and he requests and solicits the consideration and support of each and every individual of this citizenship.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new house, five room and bath, screened in back porch, hot and cold water, stucco. Good location, for town or school. Would consider car or truck as first payment. Easy terms.—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. 20-1f.

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery.—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 20-1f

LOST OR STRAYED—One from gray horse mule, about 16 hands high, and one brown mare mule, 15½ hands high. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Mules strayed on Tuesday night, Jan. 5th. W. W. Stone, Anton, Texas.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 8 miles from Lubbock. Easy terms. House, barn, well and windmill. Address 2011 Ave. Nine, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Shell framed glasses in case. Finder please return to Guy Bourland at O. Z. Ball & Co. store. 1tc

FOR RENT—A room furnished house for light housekeeping. Call at Higbee Hotel. 1tc

LOST—One bay horse mule, about 15½ hands high, weigh 1,050 or 1,100 lbs. Jump anything he comes to. Strayed from Whitehead's pasture about a month ago. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. M. Savage, Box 601. 1tp

TO TRADE—Three new houses for plains land. Two in Lubbock, one in Slaton. Phone 57-J. L. E. White, Slaton. 2tp.

FOR RENT—Nice, 3-room unfurnished apartment, close in, reasonable. In second block west of tin shop. South front. C. B. Rogers. 21tc

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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.

For District Attorney:
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For Sheriff:
O. H. BROWN, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:
I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-sinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by
CITY DRUG STORE

DR. J. L. ROBBINS
Veterinarian
Office at Teague's Drug Store
Slaton, Texas

Toot! Toot! Read the Slatonite, your favorite newspaper.

WANTED—To buy 1, 2 or 5 room house. Two or three lots in connection. Must be a bargain or will not consider. Phone 322-W. 1tp

Real Overcrowding
"Another case of shameful overcrowding," grumbled Mr. Blumoid, reading from his paper. "There are over 8,000,000 bacilli in a cubic inch of milk."—London Tit-Bits.

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 or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.
CITY DRUG STORE

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The Radiator Man
REPAIRING AND RECORING
All Work Guaranteed
at
Chrysler Sales Room
Slaton, Texas

Will You Play The Leading Role?
Of all the acts played on the Stage of Life, Probably none has more aspirants for its leading roles than this old, old story of a couple's upward climb in the world—"Forging Ahead", spiritually, socially, financially!
To some this aspiration never becomes anything more than a dream—because ambition is backed by nothing but idle wishes!
But always there are young men and women with "back bone" and determination enough to work and to save, and, perhaps, to sacrifice a little, for the purpose of realizing an ambition. It is by them the leading roles is played!
And it is to these latter young people, that we would call attention to a helpful service being rendered by our Home Service Department.
Realizing, as they do, that home ownership is one of the first steps toward the attainment of their goal, they will appreciate the advantage of having Free, expert advice on how to best plan, finance and build a Home.
Perhaps we can help YOU in your preparations for playing the leading role! Visit our office, or phone!
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
F. E. Callaway, Manager
BUILD A HOME

We Were Greatly Pleased!
—And we want to thank you for the fine attendance at our Opening Sale last Saturday. We considered our opening day a huge success from every standpoint, and YOU—THE PEOPLE—deserve our sincere thanks.
We are receiving new goods daily, and we are making still further preparations in our store to take care of the business we know Slaton people and people of Slaton trade territory will give us.
GET THIS ONE POINT, FOLKS, WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH PRICES ELSEWHERE. We are in this town to give merchandise values that will make our store the TALK OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY.
Come in and get acquainted with us.
Joe Spigel
Dry Goods Store
In Toggery Bldg. Slaton, Texas On 9th Street

Trees, Flowers and Shrubs For Schools

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 12.—Trees and flowers and shrubs can be a part of every school campus, according to facts compiled by the office of the Texas State Teachers Association. Small flower beds; well arranged clumps of shrubs, and a few well placed trees will add to the attractiveness of the school grounds, and will be worth much in the way of example and training in civic pride. Mistaken plans often spell disaster in the beautification of school campuses. Ordinarily, too much is undertaken. It is better to pick out two or three good locations to show off to the best advantage and cultivate these carefully. Especially where the campus is the general playground, little can be done, for grass and flowers and trees will be destroyed by the children at play. Better to start with a corner that can be protected and there build a thing of beauty that can be repeated in other corners as the seasons pass.

LUBBOCK COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET AT ACUFF

The Lubbock County Teachers' Association will meet at Acuff school building Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1926, at 10 a. m. The program follows: 10 a. m. Opening song—America. Invocation, Lubbock pastor. Welcome address—Roy L. Hooten, Acuff. "What This Meet is Trying to do"—P. F. Brown. "Manual Training in Rural Schools"—H. G. Robinson, Carlisle. "Possibilities of Home Economics in Rural Schools"—Mrs. Fulton, Wolfarth. Reading—furnished by Acuff school. NOON 1:30 p. m. "What Shall we do with Pupils Who Finish the 10th Grade in Rural Schools?"—County Trustee, J. H. Burroughs. Subject of his own choosing—45 minutes—Dean A. W. Evans, Texas Tech. Rural Boys and Girls in High School—Prof. Carroll Thompson, Lubbock High School. Business session. Committee on program for next meeting: Miss Lillian Richards, and H. D. Bellamy, Dalou; R. D. Griffin, Acuff. All teachers and district trustees urged to attend. Acuff is noted for good dinners.

SOME DIFFERENCE IN SERVICE

So accustomed are people of our country to continuous telephone service, night or day, weekday, Sunday or holiday, that it is difficult for Americans to appreciate that this condition is not typical of telephone service throughout the world. As a matter of fact, continuous service is exceptional in most foreign countries. Outside of national capitals and largest cities, all-night service is quite unusual. In Germany and Belgium less than 5 per cent of telephone exchanges give uninterrupted service; in France less than 1 per cent. Still another feature in Europe, a telephone service, is a lunch-hour interval between 12 and 2 p. m., when many exchanges are closed.

"MY COW PAYS MY LIVING EXPENSES"

"My cows pay all my living expenses," a farmer told us a few days ago as we were making a trip from Clemson College to Rock Hill, S. C. "I have five cows and the cream sold in Spartanburg pays for all household supplies that must be bought and skim milk adds to the profits I get from my pigs, chickens and turkeys." In this connection we notice this item in the Yorkville Enquirer: "Forty farmers living in the Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lockhart and Bullock's Creek community are now realizing around \$1,100 a month from the sale of butterfat to a creamery at Union, where four months ago their revenue from this source was practically nothing. Tom W. Wilkerson, Hickory Grove business man, is generally given credit for interesting farmers of that section of York County in patronizing a milk route, which was established about four months ago with only ten patrons, which has grown to forty, and which promises to rapidly take in even more territory." There is no source of farm income that is so persistently regular—that makes its deliveries daily throughout the year as does the farm cow. In nearly every community we need some "Tom W. Wilkerson" to wake up the farmers to the possibilities of Southern dairying.—The Progressive Farmer.

Texas contains 6.44 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States. Illinois is second with 4.8 per cent. Slatonite advertisers are dependable merchants. That's why they advertise in the Slatonite.

WHOLESOME LUNCH FOR THE SCHOOL CHILD

The first year of school is a critical time in the health of a child. Before this step into the great world, his meals have been carefully supervised—he has been urged to eat a wholesome breakfast and has been given a hot meal at midday. This noon meal has probably been the heaviest one of the day.

Now quite abruptly the hours for eating and the type of food change. A long time elapses between breakfast and lunch, the noon meal is hurried, either because of eagerness to get through so as to have a longer play time, or because the cold lunch has been unappetizingly prepared, or because of hastening home and to school again. These facts, together with the excitement of being in school, greatly affect the appetite.

Many children eat a cold breakfast of fruit, milk and toast. It is desirable for them to have a hot cereal, such as rolled oats, and an egg or piece of bacon in addition to fruit and milk. This will fortify them for the morning's work and give them enough food to go on until noon.

At least one hot dish is possible in every school—but the parents and teachers may have to work together to prove this to the authorities. If only one thing can be prepared, it is advisable for the teachers to let the parents know the menu in advance so that the food brought from home will supplement it properly. If there is no hot dish served at school the lunch box should always contain a thermos bottle of hot soup, cocoa, malted milk, or rice cooked in milk.

The rules for meal planning apply to the school lunch—one cooked and one uncooked vegetable, milk, fruit and cereal. An example of such a lunch would be celery, cream of vegetable soup, whole wheat sandwiches, apples. Suggestions for other combinations are given with these rules in mind:

Hot cocoa. Chopped cabbage sandwiches. Baked apple. Cookies. Peanut butter sandwiches. Vegetable salad. Hot rice with raisins, cooked with milk. Cream of lettuce soup. All-bran muffins. Fruit.—Exchange.

STATE EXECUTIVES WANTED

The federal government for the past three years has been able to constantly reduce taxes, while the state governments have been constantly increasing them.

In a few states where state taxation has been lowered, it has come about by the vigorous efforts of an able executive in the office of governor.

Governors who have either increased tax burdens or been unable to reduce them have generally been men who merely play politics, or individuals of clerical capacity.

If state governments are to escape the woes of mob rule or the dictator, the people must select executives strong enough to curb the appetite for political spoils.

There are 11,296 schools of all sorts in Texas. Only four of the states have more, Pennsylvania leading with 15,802.

Chevrolet President Predicts Big Year

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, predicts continued prosperity for the automotive industry during 1926.

"My opinion is that 1926 will be a good year in the automobile industry," he said.

"That there will be as many passenger cars sold at retail as in 1925.

"That there will be more trucks sold at retail than in 1925.

"That dealers will improve their merchandising methods and the dealers who do will increase their turnover.

"That used cars will have to be treated as merchandise and dealt in as such at fair prices and in running order.

"That dealers' improvements in shops and tools will help to reduce the maintenance cost of automobiles.

"That people will never stop buying good motor cars at the right price."

IT'S UNFAIR COMPETITION

"Newspapers, especially the smaller ones of the nation, are just now organizing a campaign to persuade Uncle Sam to refrain from printing return addresses on stamped envelopes at cost, in competition with the little printers. Under existing conditions, Uncle Sam hires salesmen in the persons of postal employees to solicit the business, write up the orders, transmit them to the printer, collect the bill and deliver the printed job at the customer's office.

"Why the smaller newspapers alone should be subjected to that kind of competition from their own government cannot be explained, and there is prospect that the printing service that the government has rendered practically free to users of stamped envelopes, will be abolished by this session of Congress.

Other business enterprises that are perennially threatened with government competition below cost, if taxes and overhead were calculated, should join with the newspapers in the effort to get Uncle Sam out of the printing business for the general public, in competition with private enterprise; and thus strengthen the principle of confining government activities to the functions of government."—Santa Rosa, Calif., Republican.

GOOD PIANOS, \$125 UP GOOD PLAYERS, \$395 UP

We have bought the entire stock of the Sharp Music Company, of Denver, consisting of pianos, playerpianos, phonographs, radio sets, band and stringed instruments. We are closing it out at prices that save you 25 per cent and more of the regular low Sharp prices. Here is your opportunity to get that instrument you want at the lowest possible price. Special Low Sale Terms. Every instrument sold under our usual guarantee. Write for big list of bargains and full description.

THE KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC COMPANY

Largest in the West. DENVER, COLORADO. 29-2c

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Congressman Doe from the state of Blockhead introduced a measure in congress to exempt wealthy men from all taxation—he was taken to hospital on a stretcher.

Congressman Roe from state of Intelligence defeated measure to repeal laws permitting continued issuance of tax-exempt bonds—his statue goes in Hall of Fame.

Approximately ninety per cent of the people of Texas who have the service of electric light and power are served from systems interconnected by transmission lines.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

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 SLATON STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. CITY DRUG STORE

Pastime Theatre
Just North of Post Office
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Jan. 29th - 30th
"THE OVERLAND LIMITED"
Starring
ALICE LAKE, MALCOLM MCGREGOR and OLIVE BORDEN
A Romantic Drama of the roaring rails.
A Real Thriller
See this big picture and Pass the time at the **PASTIME THEATRE**

NIGHTMARES
don't bother the fellow who has his car radiator filled with denatured alcohol.
Drive up in front of our store TODAY and get the proper amount for your car. We have plenty in stock.
Alcohol now saves a new radiator later.
Catching Drug Store
At your service
Phone 92 We Give Gold Bond Stamps

Free! Free!
National Profit Sharing Coupons BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 30th
We will give Profit Sharing Coupons with every fifty cent cash purchase or paid on account when due.
SATURDAY ONLY we will give a one hundred coupon FREE to the first fifty making a purchase of one dollar or more. Also a one hundred coupon to every customer who will bring a new customer to our store.
We will give a coupon with every twenty-five cent purchase Saturday. You can use these coupons in connection with your Gold Bond and Green Trading Stamps.
You can get one thousand beautiful gifts with these coupons.
SLATON SUPPLY CO.

Will You Play The Leading Role?
Of all the acts played on the Stage of Life, Probably none has more aspirants for its leading roles than this old, old story of a couple's upward climb in the world—"Forging Ahead", spiritually, socially, financially!
To some this aspiration never becomes anything more than a dream—because ambition is backed by nothing but idle wishes!
But always there are young men and women with "back bone" and determination enough to work and to save, and, perhaps, to sacrifice a little, for the purpose of realizing an ambition. It is by them the leading roles is played!
And it is to these latter young people, that we would call attention to a helpful service being rendered by our Home Service Department.
Realizing, as they do, that home ownership is one of the first steps toward the attainment of their goal, they will appreciate the advantage of having Free, expert advice on how to best plan, finance and build a Home.
Perhaps we can help YOU in your preparations for playing the leading role! Visit our office, or phone!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
F. E. Callaway, Manager
BUILD A HOME

E. C. FOSTER MRS. E. C. FOSTER
FOSTER UNDERTAKING CO
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Ambulance Service
NEW EQUIPMENT (LADY ASSISTANT)
New Chevrolet Sedan added to our service.
Phone 125—Day or Night
SLATON, TEXAS

Which Is More Convenient ?

Here are pictured two hands holding an equal amount of money. The above—the cash. The lower—a Check for the same number of dollars. If you were to pay a bill—which would be the more convenient way of paying it?

BY CHECK, OF COURSE. The Check not only eliminates unnecessary amounts of ready cash but also serves as both a record and a receipt of any financial transaction. And that's a mighty good reason why you should have a Checking Account in

THE SLATON STATE BANK
R. J. MURRAY, Pres.
W. E. SMART, Vice-Pres.
W. E. OLIVE, Cashier.
CARL W. GEORGE, Asst. Cashier.
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Nothing adulterates Truth so much as does self-interest.

Wisdom always pauses to converse with him who is a good listener.

He is a wise father who trains his children to hard work and self reliance.

Whenever our wife tells us we are a huge joke immediately we begin to feel funny.

Somehow \$12.98 has a charm that is wholly lost when the other two cents are added.

In the present prohibition war the bootleggers seem to present a perfect bottle-front.

Probably one effective way to squander time is to spend it in pursuit of one's pet hobby.

He who would live nobly must steel himself against inevitable criticism, calumny and evil report.

The chief and foremost reason why people are bad is that at heart they simply do not wish to be good.

The things which we think we know are merely conclusions founded upon assumptions.

Somehow we can't help being partial to that sort of education which teaches one to hear and to see with his brain.

The world seems to act on the assumption that since all the Ten Commandments have been broken, none of them any longer exist.

A man's usefulness and uselessness in the world can be accurately measured only when it is known who his enemies are.

"Think before you speak" is a good motto, but for most people observance of that motto would render conversation a lost art.

Once upon a time we expressed our first idea about the fitness of things. Our other idea on the same subject is that a man with two eyes and two ears and only one mouth should see and hear twice as much as he speaks.

Another reason why we know this is a free country is that we can go strutting up and down the highways and byways of the world imagining that we are some punkins if we want to—and most of us want to.

Knowledge that one knows nothing is the first rung in the ladder of wisdom. What is the second rung? I do not know. I have not reached it yet.

Any manufacturing concern that symbolizes its products by the picture of a beautiful, nearly nude girl, suggests to us that its products must be things of beauty, but, like the girl, not very substantial.

When every cause produces an effect, and every effect in turn becomes a new cause to produce new effects, and so on, ad infinitum, pray tell how are we to know which is the cause and which the effect?

Some people act upon first impressions and others act upon second impressions, and so far as we can judge, one class gets along about as well as the other. The fact remains that they act upon mere impressions.

"UNTO THE UTMOST"

The other day we read a brief dispatch from a distant state telling the story of a boy who went to the electric chair to pay with his life for the murder of a fellow man. There were few details given, but it does not take much imagination to picture the scene. He was a young man whose early days were spent in a home where he was surrounded with comforts and the tender and loving solicitations of friends and relatives. As the months and the years went by, he travelled along the broad highway of life, now and then reaching a fork in the roads. Each time he forgot his mother's teaching and his mother's prayers, and the primrose path was followed, and it led surely and inevitably to death and de-

struction—and what is worse, to dishonor.

He died unwept, unhonored and un-sung, save by one. When his lifeless body was taken from the electric chair and was born to the cemetery, one there was who followed in death as she had followed him in life. She was his mother, old, wrinkled, grey and worn. It was her flesh and blood on whom the law had reeked its vengeance. She beheld in the ashen face not the marks of a criminal, but the image of the babe that had nestled to her bosom and drew from her its life. In the closed eyes she beheld not murderous hate, but childish innocence and love. In the lifeless hands she beheld not a deadly weapon of crime and violence, but the life strings that connected with and tagged at her heart. He was her boy—her darling boy—for whom any minute of her existence she would have gladly laid down her life. She gazed upon the scene and she collapsed. Two weeks later she died, and the doctors who attended her said she died of grief and a broken heart.

Mother love! The glory of it! Filial infidelity! The tragedy of it! Just why the innocent should suffer so much as a result of the wrong doing of others is and always will be one of the world's unsolved mysteries.

No man liveth to himself. And thus is life.

EDITOR SMITH GETS STUNG
We read a book one time, "Grafters I have Met." We feel like writing such a book with such a title. A couple of young men floated gaily into our office a short while back and asked what our price would be for a two page ad, and we told them, and they contracted for the space and got out and sold the space in The Reporter for just twice our regular rates. Advertisers that had kicked at our price paid them exactly twice that price and really got nothing in return for it. They promised to give away turkeys to all who would guess whose business was advertised. The young men skipped and never did deliver the goods. They lied to the public and they lied to us and they are still out faking the public at other places as we notice they are running the grift in other papers. We have met others and have a list of ways and means of swindling a printing office and the public as well.—The Lamesa Reporter.

We want to congratulate Editor Smith of the Reporter on making a voluntary confession. We have always believed him a truthful man, but there was no special reason why he should voluntarily make a statement showing wherein he had been "hood-winked" by those two "fly-by-night" jellybeans. Perhaps, he merely wanted to warn others at the danger of dealing with those two "birds," and for this, also, he is to be congratulated, for it is certainly a helpful spirit.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the two men mentioned by Editor Smith of Lamesa are the same two young men who called on us shortly before Christmas and made their proposition on the plan of selling our two pages of space with the turkey prize feature included. We were busy when they called and asked them to return just after noon if they wanted to talk with us further, but, much to our pleasure, we were not worried by them again. Our decision for them, had they returned, had been made negatively. So, their failure to come back merely saved us of having to say "no."

Editor Smith, we are right sorry for you in this loss you and your constituents have incurred, but we feel sure that you are not alone in this proposition, for doubtless there are numbers of other newspapers all over the country who "bit" at their scheme and suffered the same consequences as you did. The trouble is that they won't do as you have done—"fess up" on their sorrowful experience so others may profit by knowledge of the crookedness of the young men in question.

The Slatonite has adopted the plan of selling advertising to merchants direct, dealing with them on a face-to-face basis without any go-betweens and if we can't sell advertising on that basis, we just won't sell advertising. The fellows who come through Slaton with some kind of co-operative scheme for selling advertising are going to be out of luck, so far as we are concerned.

We firmly believe that such a policy will bring better returns, in the long run, to us and to our advertisers. We believe the home merchants are getting "fed-up" on taking a space on a page with some transient advertising salesman, even though it is to appear in the local paper. The local paper, in letting the transient salesman work for him temporarily, usually does so because he thinks it will bring some special needed income that might otherwise be lost. However, the psychology of the matter and all the evidence obtainable leads to the certain conclusion that the reaction will not only be unfavorable to the advertiser, but for the paper as well.

The "fly-by-night" ad salesman gets somebody's money without rendering but very little service for it. Either the newspaper must "divvy up" with him, or the merchant has to pay two or three times the regular rate for the little ad he buys. It's strange that

ends has been unceasing in these few months, and the results have been large. One can hardly pick up a copy of the daily papers published over the state without finding somewhere in its columns a news article about what's happening at Slaton. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible, and is to be congratulated upon attaining such good results. Doubtless there are many unaccomplished ideals in the minds of those working steadily with the Chamber of Commerce, relative to more and better publicity plans. But, with the allowance of proper time, these will be realized to a much greater degree.

Of course, the matter of publicity at home is not one of grave concern as to difficulty of accomplishment. Let the good work go on. Tell the WORLD about Slaton. Next week, we shall speak in this column about a NEW HOTEL.

As the third plank in the major part of the program of work laid out by the Chamber of Commerce, PUBLICITY was listed. Publicity pays.

What relation does publicity have to the work of the Chamber of Commerce? Let us see. The Chamber of Commerce has as its primary object the development and improvement of the town and community in which the organization serves. Before a town can be a town there must be something present in the way of natural resources and possibilities. When these are present, the only lacking thing is the touch of man's hand to start the conversion of nature's resources into things of tangible form for the use of humanity.

Slaton has the natural resources and the possibilities—resources and possibilities which, if properly developed and wisely capitalized, are sufficient to make a veritable metropolis. Then, the only thing lacking is to secure the proper connection between these resources and people themselves.

There are only two classes of people who can be induced to link themselves up with the future development of Slaton and her territory. Those two classes are, the people who are already here and the people who are somewhere else, but who are needed here.

The publicity campaign on the part of the Chamber of Commerce should embrace these two classes of people. Full, free and plentiful publicity to our home people should be given relative to the advantages and possibilities that lie right under our noses, ready for us or someone else to use. Then, the outside world should be told of Slaton, her advantages, etc., in order to interest others in the town and community, AND to let those of the outside world who do not care to change their present locations KNOW about Slaton—let them know that she EXISTS, that she is ALIVE, that things are HAPPENING and happening fast.

With the beginning of the fall months of 1925, Slaton began to arouse from a period of lethargy in the matter of publicity. The Chamber of Commerce was responsible for it. In laying out the program of work shown at the heading of this article, the citizens recognized the extremely woeful plight the town had fallen into in the decrease of publicity of a helpful nature. Therefore, one of the things of first importance was considered to be that of PUBLICITY, and by direction of the citizens, it was so written into the program.

Happily, we are much better off, as a town, today, than we were a few months ago in this matter of publicity. Activity toward attaining the desired

Exchange Shots

merchants have stood for such stuff so long as they have, but they are getting their eyes open on the proposition now, and will be constantly more and more difficult to sell on schemes of this sort.

The Slatonite is going to do everything possible to protect the local merchants on these mushroom schemes by giving full publicity to cases wherein merchants and papers have had the "hot end of the poker" given to them, and by refusing to "hob-nob" with the fakery that blow through now and then.

As an advertising medium, we maintain that display space in our columns cannot be surpassed in value to the merchant, and we are going to sell it to him on the "direct to consumer" plan.

THE RIGHT PEOPLE INTERESTED
It is an omen of success for the movement to put agriculture in Texas on a firmer economic basis that bankers and business men generally are becoming actively interested. Much of the farm economic problem touches farm financing by country banks and merchants. In much of this financing there is the opportunity for a system of voluntary regulation of farm management that can go a long way toward obtaining better crops, more marketable crops and a greater variety of crops.

When economists study the farm situation, it quickly becomes obvious that little can be done toward diversification, limitation of cotton acreage, or even improvement of cotton production and grades without the co-operation of the bankers and merchants. Farming, like every other business and industry, is conducted largely on credit, and those who furnish the money naturally exert a great influence on the policies of the borrowers.

The principal needs of Texas farmers for 1926 consist of guarding against over-production of cotton and of improving the quality of the cotton that is raised. Bankers and merchants can help largely in these aims, as they can help toward encouraging diversification on the farm.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Bankers and merchants are dependent largely upon the farmer for their business. We might say altogether so, for when the last analysis of economic foundations is taken, we find it to be the farm. Therefore, the bankers and merchants are intensely interested in what the farmers do. By far the larger per cent of the merchants and bankers have the welfare of the farmer at heart, and can render the farmer much aid by helping him solve his problems in a constructive way. Of course, the farmer wants to be his own boss, and most farmers have plenty of ability to boss their own affairs, but those who need help most are usually the ones who resent the advice of the merchant or banker. Ordinarily, though, if the farmer is let alone, he can solve his own problems, but when he needs help, the banker's and merchant's can help him if he will allow them.

SWINDLING THE PUBLIC
While Charles R. Forbes was director of the United States Veterans Bureau, Congress appropriated \$17,000,000 for the construction of hospital buildings. Later on this appropriation was increased and Mr. Forbes paid out \$450,000,000 in one year. After a long trial Forbes was convicted of conniving with contractors on bids that included \$150,000 each for certain officials and a division of the profits. The bids were let to John W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, who was convicted with Forbes. Both were sentenced to pay fines of \$10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary. The United States Court of Appeals has sustained the lower court and the verdict will stand. The only objection to it is that it is not half enough. Men of this type should be given life sentences.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Those two fellows can pay their fines and still have a large profit left from the amounts they cheated the American taxpayers of. Two years in prison will mean very little in their lives, and when those two years have passed, they will have, perhaps, many more years in which to spend the large profits that still lie snugly in their pockets. And, they will likely go ahead doing the same swindling stunts again wherever they find the opportunity.

Men of the type of Forbes and Thompson should be subjected to hard labor and cornbread the remainder of their days.

BANK STATEMENTS
While financial statements of the Floydada banks for the close of business on December 31, 1925, published in this issue of The Hesperian, do not show as big deposits nor as much cash

on hand as on December 1924, they do show something over a million dollars in deposits and healthy cash reserve. At the same time, it should be said apparently there is less actual distress and loan demand at this time than in the history of the county for years. And other business of the general public seems to be in better condition. This, we deduce from the fact that loan men say their business is duller than for years and the apparent calmness with which the conditions following the freeze of early fall have been met.

It is evidence of the solid basis on which this section's business foundations are laid.—Floyd County Hesperian. Sales of "bollies" have been helping this section considerably of late. And, there's a different spirit afloat in the atmosphere from what was felt before the first of the year. West Texans have a habit of paying very little attention to occasional reverses, for they know Dame Fortune will break in their favor next time, anyway.

Jersey Milk for Health Strength and Beauty The Old Reliable FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY
Has delivered the best MILK, CREAM, BUTTER AND BUTTER-MILK every day since Slaton was an infant. Our herd is T. B. tested, our stalls and milk house concreted and our care is the most sanitary. Call Phone 86 FOR THE BEST SERVICE IN THE JERSEY LINE

Let us do Your FAMILY WASHING
We call for your Dirty Clothes, linens, etc., and Deliver them promptly—Prices Low
SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

Like a Local Call
LONG DISTANCE
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Have Your Coal Bin FILLED NOW
While the Supply is Plentiful and Prices are not Prohibitive
WE HAVE BOTH NUT AND LUMP COAL
Panhandle Lumber Co.
SLATON, TEXAS

School Head Says Terms To Be Shorter in 1926 and 1927; Need Funds

Fort Worth, Tex.—Scores of Texas schools will be unable to run six months this year and next year the terms will be even shorter. This is pointed out by President J. M. Bledsoe of the Texas State Teachers Association in a statement just made showing that only \$14.00 per capita state apportionment is available for 1925-26 and only \$12.00 in sight for 1926-27. Only a special session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature or prompt action by the Fortieth Legislature can save these schools.

stitutional requirement that the state provide public free schools for at least six months per year. Four dollars per month per child is thought by Bledsoe to be a reasonable basis for estimating school costs.

Athletic Fund of High School Shows Fine Balance for 1926

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Total Receipts: \$1,793.52; Total Disbursements: \$1,359.06; Balance shown by bank Dec. 9, 1925: \$434.46.

We, the following committee, have examined the reports above and find them carefully and accurately kept. C. F. ANDERSON, F. E. CALLOWAY, JACK D. WESTER.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. Jack Lokey has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she had been for an operation.

Mrs. J. F. Anton spent Monday in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Newton Whipple will be home the last of the week for a visit to his family. Mr. Whipple is working in New Smyrna, Florida.

Invitations have been received by Slaton friends for a tea to be given by Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Vickers of Lubbock, honoring Miss Muff Robertson on Tuesday, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKanna and son, James, of Panhandle, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker. They are on their way to California, to reside permanently, and stopped for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

W. H. McKirahan spent the first part of the week at Bledsoe, looking after the interest of the McKirahan Hardware store at that place.

S. A. Johnston, of Union, celebrated his seventy-first birthday on January 25th, with a dinner for his relatives and these additional guests: Mr. and Mrs. Worley Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips are visiting at Nevada, Texas, with Mrs. Phillips' parents. Friends will be sorry to learn Mrs. Phillips is quarantined with diphtheria.

Mrs. Hall has returned to her home in Big Spring, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Klanser. Mrs. Klanser had been in Big Spring with her sister for the past month.

Mrs. Florence Graves and Mrs. Chas. Graves went to Amarillo to meet Mr. Chas. Graves and to attend the concert given by the famous Mexican band on last Saturday evening.

Miss Exie Smith will arrive in Slaton Friday to make an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith. Miss Exie was in training at a Galveston hospital.

Dr. S. H. Adams returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Frances, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price have arrived safely in Florida, where they have gone to make an extended visit to their daughter.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Shankle, Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. Brewer attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday, in the interest of young people's work.

Dr. E. C. Foster fell on the ice at his home here Monday of this week, painfully bruising his knee cap and one of his hands.

Friends of Jeff Custer are glad to see him on the streets after an illness of several days.

Mrs. J. P. Begg has been at the bedside of her sick mother at Lorenzo for several days.

W. H. Cleveland, general track inspector, of Topeka, Kans., was here Monday on company business.

Reduce Baby Death Rate. Springfield and Campbell townships of Green county, Missouri, reduced their baby death rate 42 per cent within the short space of four years.

"The Overland Limited" a romance of the roaring rail at the Pastime Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th.

Just as an express train gathers speed, so does "The Overland Limited" gain dramatic action from start to finish. At the Pastime Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

Good for Tender Feet. From London comes the report of a new invention that promises to add more than a mile to the comfort of humanity. It is a pedoscope Roentgen apparatus that shows the exact position of the bones and muscles of the foot when trying on new shoes. It is asserted that this device facilitates not only a perfect fit, but also the correction of foot deformities by suitable footgear.—The Light Age

"The Overland Limited" is the fastest, most exciting and most thrilling railroad romance ever filmed. At the Pastime Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th.

Will Not Destroy External Parasites

No Preparation Effective in Food or Drinking Water.

So far as is known by any of the scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture who have been testing the claims of certain manufacturers of lice, mite and blue-bug preparations, there is no preparation made that can be fed to poultry in the food or drinking water that will kill external pests or parasites.

Most of the products so advertised are composed of various combinations of such chemicals as sulphur, charcoal, calcium sulphide, capsicum, sodium carbonate, naphthalene, sand, nux vomica, calcium polymephide, and other ingredients. The insecticide and fungicide board has recently made tests of a number of these mixtures and reports that in no single instance has one been found to give the effect claimed for it.

Tests have not been made of all of the substances advertised against all of the insects named, but it is believed that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove the extreme unlikelihood of the method of controlling external pests by internal administration of an insecticide.

Potato Growers Should Have Seed Plot Yearly

Every commercial potato grower should get into the habit of growing a seed plot every year. Now is the time to select the seed for this plot. If the seed potatoes are to be taken out of the general field, only uniform tubers from good yielding hills should be selected by hand before the general digging starts.

Every grower who has had a seed plot properly taken care of will follow this procedure and will then dig the remainder of his plot to be used as seed stock for the general field.

Butterfat Test of Jersey

According to a large number of analyses at the different experiment stations in the country the average butterfat test of the Jersey is about 3.35 per cent. Of course, there is a wide variation in different individuals but to be representative of the breed this cow ought to test at least that much.

FARM NOTES

Bacteria on legumes work for nothing and even pay for the privilege.

A peach tree affected with yellow should be destroyed before other trees become infected.

A good way to use summer spare time is to go on some "see and learn" tours to find out how other people do it.

A garden is a beautiful book, written by the fingers of God; every flower and every leaf is a letter.—Douglas Jerrold.

Litter from the poultry house will make good fertilizer. This is a point to remember when cleaning out the poultry house.

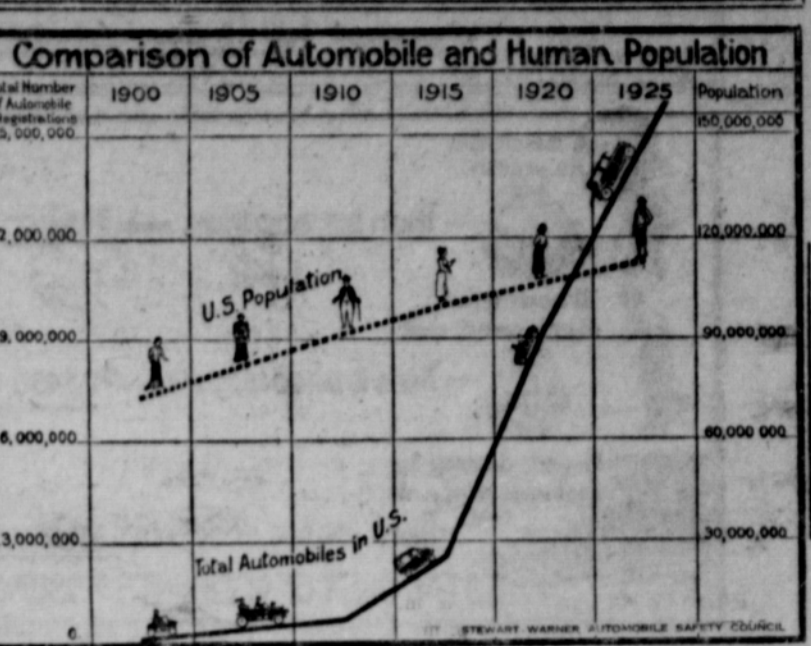
A fair-share farm lease is one in which each party contributes to the expenses in the same proportion as he shares in the proceeds.

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor crops; no, but the kind of man this country turns out.—Emerson.

If grain prices are to be high this fall, cattle and sheep feeders should select "feeders" capable of consuming rations composed more largely of low-priced roughages, with less grain, than for the last two years.

Physical strength and endurance, knowledge, ingenuity, cleverness, sound reasoning, a good memory, patience, courage, honesty, thrift, friendliness, and love of home, are some of the requirements for complete success as a farmer.

Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people.

This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents.

A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

KASH COUNTS!

Our Stock Is Going Fast!

If you need anything in our line, come now before it is too late. We are going to stay until our stock is exhausted, but that does not mean for you to wait. If you wait, you will be disappointed.

Come now and lay in a supply.

U. S. Army Goods Store

Next Door to Singleton Hotel

LAST CALL!

Street And Alley Tax NOW DUE!

\$3.00 if paid by Saturday of this week.
\$5.00 after February 1st.

Sam Selmon

CHIEF OF POLICE

SOCIETY

Mrs. Davidson Entertains. On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. A. B. Davidson, wife of the Methodist pastor, entertained her Sunday school class at the Methodist parsonage.

Tres Mesa Club. Mrs. J. K. Rogers was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club on Thursday, January 21st.

The games were very interesting until a late hour, when Mrs. Rogers served a delicious two course lunch. Mrs. Rogers had as her club guest Mrs. DeLong.

The meeting on February 4th will be with Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Wednesday Study Club. The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. J. K. Rogers on January 20th. Mrs. E. W. Ragsdale very ably led the following program on "Romantic Ireland."

Roll Call—Response, Quotations from Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Present Conditions in Ireland—Mrs. Bradford.

The story of St. Patrick—Mrs. Pack.

Blarney Castle—Miss Whitaker.

The Lakes of Killarney—Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Goldsmith's "Deserted Village"—Mrs. Ragsdale.

At the close of the program the hostess served a salad course and the members enjoyed a social hour.

The club will have its next regular meeting with Mrs. Pack on February 3rd. Miss Whitaker will be leader for the lesson on Switzerland.

Sunshine Club. The Sunshine Girls, formerly the C. L. Girls, met with Madeline Wood Friday afternoon, January 15th. An interesting and profitable hour was spent in sewing. Mrs. Twaddle, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carr were instructors at this meeting.

Mrs. Twaddle and Mrs. Wood served delicious refreshments to the following: Martha Louise Hewes, Iva Hildebrand, Margaret Sevier, Bernice Willis, Vera Leah Drewery, Madeline Wood, Ruth Margaret Hewes, Virginia Lee Davis, Dorothy Parker, Louise Roper, Lotte May Robertson, Alma Lilly Sevier, Ruth Chatham, Iva Dell Johnson, Vinona Johnson.

The entire Sunshine Club thanked Mrs. Twaddle and Mrs. Wood for the pleasant afternoon.

Do women prefer the caveman type of lover? See "The Spaniard." At the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

Civic and Culture Club

At the regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club on January 23rd, the study was "San Francisco, Mecca for Literary Pilgrims." Mrs. Whitney had charge of the lesson. Miss Kuykendall gave a very interesting talk on Jack London, telling of his life and work. "Where America Elays in the West" was a subject which Miss Ramsey and Mrs. Wallace used in giving instructive talks.

Miss Ramsey told of the Carlsbad Cave and Grand Canyon, and Mrs. Wallace described with picture talk, the giant trees of General Grant Park. Mrs. Donald was hostess for the afternoon and with the assistance of her daughters, she served a delightful salad course to members of the Club, and Mrs. Wilbanks, a guest.

—Press Reporter.

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. (BOLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock.

For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.

OWEN W. McWBORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For Sheriff: T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For County Attorney: L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

The story of a youth who did not let man or mountains stand in the way of "The Overland Limited." At the Pastime Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th.

When you want the best quality job printing at prices that are based on correct service, whistle for the Slatonite. Toot! Toot! 20 is the phone number.

What about "The Ace of Spades"? It will be in Slaton soon.

- With The Churches -

Church of Christ

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 We have a Men's Bible Class, and invite all that are not attending any class to study with us. We will allow you to be heard whether you exactly accord with our views or not. We are searching for truth. We are trying to foster love, peace, reverence, and devotion to God and the Bible. Come.
 T. L. Kimmel, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

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

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. W. King, of Post.
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:15 p. m., by Rev. J. W. King, of Post.
 Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
 We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services.
 Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.
 Morning subject: "Church Builders."
 Evening subject: "Seeking the Lost Soul." The evening service is evangelistic.
 Jesus attended church. "As His custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day." Why not make it YOUR custom? Remember, the real Christian never flinches when the world pinches. What the church offers, meets the deepest needs of all men.
 Will you be one to help fill the church of your choice next Sunday, whatever church that may be? It is "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," the sinner's only hope for salvation—not the church—that saves.
 A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Win One Class Met Fri. Afternoon

The Win One Class of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting in the basement of the church Friday afternoon, January 22nd, with Mesdames. Drewery, Geo. Holt, Legge, and Conner as hostesses.
 Song: "Sweeter as the Years Go By," sung by all.
 Prayer, by Mrs. A. B. Davidson, she being our guest.
 The nomination of officers for the ensuing year was then in order. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Merrill, president; Mrs. Dickey, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Drewry, secretary; Mrs. Bob Whitehead, treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Lokey, reporter, and Mrs. Legg, chairman of the flower committee, assisted by Mesdames. Diamond, Woollever, Holt and McClintock.
 The date of our meeting has been changed from the fourth Wednesday to the fourth Friday in each month.
 The Bible lesson was very ably led by Mrs. Dickey, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.
 —Reporter.

Philathea Class Enjoyed Meeting

The members of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., with Mrs. Edgar Hicks as assistant hostess. A large number were present to enjoy the social and business features of the afternoon. All members took a hearty part in the study of the lesson in "What Baptists Believe."
 At the close of the program, dainty refreshments were served to all the guests.
 If you were not there, come and join us next time.
 —Reporter.

Rev. J. W. King at Baptist Church Sun.

The pulpit at the Baptist church here will be filled at both hours Sunday by Rev. J. W. King of Post. This visit by Rev. King is due to the temporary absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Fifth Sunday Meet At Carlisle Church

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association will meet with the Carlisle church west of Lubbock beginning Friday of this week and continuing over Sunday. Many people from this part of the county and from Garza County are expected to attend the meeting and take part in the interesting program that will be given there in the three days session.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song—Temple, Beryl, Vernon and Minter.
 Scripture reading.—Charles.
 Memory verse.—Myrl.
 Ring out the old, ring in the new.—Ruby.
 The Unified Program for 1926.—Herman.
 You are invited to come at 6:15 p. m.
 —Reporter.

"Enchanted Hill" Fine Western Love Drama

To those doubting Thomases, who believe that all western productions are cast from the same mold and are, therefore, as alike as the proverbial peas, we enthusiastically recommend a visit to the Palace Theatre, where "The Enchanted Hill" is to be shown on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.
 This picture, based on Peter B. Kyne's latest novel, not only blazes a new trail in outdoor photoplays, being possessed of a plot that develops along novel and original lines, but it is as modern and up-to-date as the newest Paris gown, dealing as it does with the West of today and employing such startling innovations as airplanes and machine guns.
 A story of action, romance, mystery and intrigue is "The Enchanted Hill," which gets its title from the fact that the ranch house, around which the action centers, has been built on a very high hill commanding a magnificent view of the country for miles around.
 Well—you'll want to see "The Enchanted Hill" anyway. Coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

Win One Class Met Fri. Afternoon

A tempestuous love-drama even better than "The Shiek." At the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for their loving help and tenderness at the death of our husband, brother and uncle. The floral offerings were very beautiful and helped in a great measure to comfort us. May God bless each and every one of you.
 Mrs. C. White
 Mrs. A. Derr
 J. R. Walker.

"The Spaniard" to Show at Palace

Imagine a composite of "Blood and Sand" and "The Shiek" with the best features of both pictures welded into one gorgeous Spanish romance and you have—"The Spaniard."
 "The Spaniard" is "The Shiek" of 1925. It is an even stronger story, a better picture.
 Raoul Walsh, director of "The Thief of Bagdad," made the picture from Juanita Savage's amazing novel.
 The story from start to finish is full of drama; the settings are magnificent and the costuming a modern fashion show. Its theme has to do with the taming of a beautiful flirt by a notorious bull fighter who turns out to be a member of the nobility.
 See "The Spaniard" at the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 29th and 30th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deepest appreciation for the kindly ministrations of our dear friends and neighbors who have so lovingly rendered aid and sympathy to us in the brief illness and untimely death of our precious little one, Fred, Jr. We pray the blessings of the heavenly Father to be upon you and with you.
 Fred Rogers and family.
 E. Barton and family.

The "Ace of Spades" is coming to Slaton.

Warren Family Rendered Good Program at Auditorium Mon. Night

"An Evening at Home," a number rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren and their three children at the high school auditorium, last Monday evening, produced much favorable comment by local people who were in attendance. This was the third number of the Santa Fe programs, and was different from the preceding two, since both of them had been purely musical in their nature. The Warren program, while consisting of several good musical numbers, carried out the thought suggested by the title, "An Evening at Home," and a round of wholesome comedy, in which Junior, 6 years old, played the leading role, was popular with young and old alike.
 There was a good-sized audience at the presentation of this number, which is always gratifying to Uncle George Marriott, manager of the reading room, and the reception given the Warrens was genuine.
 Mr. Warren is really a neighbor to us, being attached to the staff of the Amarillo News-Globe, he and his family making their home at Amarillo.

ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK

The students of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, according to the annual report just issued, have made during the last year 43,580 visits to jails, hospitals and lodging houses, conducted or aided 63,000 meetings, directed choirs and sung solos to the number of 22,116, taught 2,770 Bible and mission study classes, interviewed 88,063 persons, of whom 7,094 professed conversion, and distributed 964,399 tracts and Scripture portions. Each week approximately one hundred groups of students preach the gospel throughout the city and every Sunday nearly 700 students teach Sunday school classes in the churches of Chicago and nearby towns.
 This remarkable institution, which was founded forty years ago by the distinguished evangelist, D. L. Moody, has an annual registration of 1,000 in its day school and nearly 1,000 in its evening school. Its curriculum embraces studies in the English Bible with sixty-three other subjects, in-

cluding many music courses which are very popular—piano, organ, singing, composition of hymns, and evangelistic playing. The Institute also has a correspondence school in which 10,000 are registered.

N. C. Dickson, well known citizen residing north of Slaton, was in Slaton Wednesday of this week greeting his many friends after a protracted and serious case of pneumonia. Mr. Dickson was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium on the 31st day of December in a very critical condition. He was permitted to return to his home on the 8th of January, and has regained strength so rapidly that he is looking well considering his serious experience which almost cost him his life.

ZIP! BANG! COST-PRICE SALE AT JOE SPIGEL'S

- Starts Saturday, Jan. 30**
 Take a Peep At These Big Bargains
 Men's \$10.00 Dress Shoes, now for **\$6.50**
 Men's \$7.50 Dress Shoes, now for **\$4.50 and \$5.00**
 Men's \$6.00 Dress Shoes, now for **\$3.00**
 Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes, now for **\$2.90**
 Men's \$4.50 Dress Shoes, now for **\$2.75**
 Men's \$4.00 Work Shoes, now for **\$3.00**
 Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes, now for **\$1.75**
 Men's \$4.50 Sweaters, now for **\$3.25**
 Men's \$3.50 Sweaters, now for **\$2.00**
 Men's \$2.50 Sweaters, now for **\$1.25**
 25c Gingham for **19c**
 17 1-2c Gingham for **13c**
 46c Gingham for **35c**

These are cost prices. Everything on sale at cost. No fooling—come and get the goods. Plenty of Dry Goods and Work Clothes.
SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 30th

JOE SPIGEL'S DRY GOODS STORE

n Toggery Bldg. SLATON, TEXAS On Ninth Street

What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

"We hear so often that religion is only for preachers, poets, old people and children. This is absurd and untrue. Religion is for the business man, the busy man, the man who is wide awake, energetic and doing things. Is it not true that the qualities that make for success in the religious life are also the qualities that are necessary for success in the business life?
 Wealth is either a hindrance or a help in the religious life. It is so in practically every walk of life. Wealth and its attendant worries should not distract a man's mind from his religious duties. Rather he should mix his business and his religion, intermingling the ideals of religion with the practicality of his business, and the practicality of his business methods with the earnest efforts he should put forth in advancing the cause of his religion.
 "Self is too often the motive of the individual. We look for gold, treasures that fade away, and not for the higher, enduring things. It is a tragedy in human affairs that we seek, too often, for the lowest values instead of for the highest values.
 "The highest treasure, the costliest gift, the most valuable gift of all sought-after possessions is the love and salvation given to him who accepts the bounty of God through His Son, Jesus Christ."—Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor M. E. Church South.

Shower Given To Bride-Elect Jan. 21

On Thursday afternoon, January 21st, the many friends of Miss Willie Mae Wilks gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, and showered Miss Wilks with a large assortment of useful gifts, in honor of her approaching marriage. The event took place at 3 p. m.
 As the guests were arriving, those present were entertained by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman at the piano, and Mrs. C. O. Ross, violin. At 4 o'clock Mrs. H. C. Burrus went for Miss Wilks and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Wilks, and accompanied them to the Stottlemire home.
 After all were seated in the living room, a special number was rendered by Mesdames. Ross and Hagerman. Mrs. W. L. Nance entertained with a delightful reading. Misses Beryl Hardesty and Mable Stottlemire, Y. W. A. associates of Miss Wilks, gave a vocal duet number, "My Own Rose." Little Miss Trannie Mae Russell gave a reading, "My Sister's Big Beau."
 At this point in the afternoon's arrangements, a small wagon beautifully decorated was drawn into the room by little Miss Melba Stottlemire, who was dressed in a very pretty pink dress. The wagon was piled high with gifts for Miss Wilks from the friends who were tendering her this shower. Melba gave to the bride-elect a small slip of paper on which was written that the contents belonged to her, and that her friends wished each gift to prove useful and to remind her of their esteem and love for her. The bride-elect, in a very gracious way, extended to the friends her thanks and appreciation for the lovely things they had given her. She opened each package and passed the gifts around for the guests to see. Besides being beautiful, there was a very large collection of gifts.
 Miss Wilks was presented with a very attractive, hand-painted cook book, made by Mrs. F. H. Lanham, and each guest present wrote a favorite recipe in the book.
 A dainty dessert course of pie topped with whipped cream was served to about fifty persons.
 —A Guest.

Why Pay High Prices For Dental Work?

Aluminum Plates, both upper and lower	\$50.00
Vulcanite (rubber plates) both upper and lower	\$25.00
Heavy Gold Crowns, each	\$ 6.00
Gold Inlays, each	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Silver Fillings, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Enamel Fillings, each	\$2.00
Extracting one tooth	\$1.00, full set \$10.00
Removable partial plates	\$18.00
Gold Plates, both upper and lower	\$100.00
Removable bridge work, per tooth	\$15.00
Fixed, Sanitary bridge work, per tooth	\$6.00
Cleaning teeth	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Pyorrhea treatments, each	\$1.00
Dental X-ray pictures, each	\$2.00

Remember my Aluminum Plates for \$50.00 a set is the price you generally pay for common vulcanite rubber plates. I do all my dental work by the latest scientific methods and fits.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS DENTIST SLATON, TEXAS

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City Drug Store JNO. DABNEY & SON

A HERO PASSES ON

The entire civilized world is mourning the passing of Cardinal Mercier, who died at Brussels, in Belgium, last Saturday at the age of 74 years.

Cardinal Mercier was a man whose deeds of heroism and whose fidelity to duty and to principle brought him world-wide renown. It will be remembered that it was he who back in the gloomy days of 1914, when the German hordes were overrunning little Belgium and laying her waste, and imprisoning her people and, if history records the truth, committing all manner of crime and violence, defied General Von Blasing and his army and inspired his people with hope, courage and determination, so that their resistance so retarded the onward march of the enemy that France had time to mobilize and protect her borders. History will record that it was Belgium who brought about a condition that worked the ultimate defeat of the central powers and won victory for the cause of humanity. And history will record that it was Cardinal Mercier who furnished the moral force that enabled Belgium to resist for a time overwhelming brute force.

His famous pastoral letter issued in 1914 will mark a bright spot on the page of history. In that letter he denounced the German invader and urged his people to resist in these words: "Germany has violated her oath. We can neither number our dead nor compute the measure of our ruins. Occupied provinces are not conquered provinces. The authority of the invader is no lawful authority. Therefore, in soul and in conscience you owe it neither respect, attachment nor obedience."

He later protested against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor, and threatened Germany with "the reprobation of the civilized world, the judgment of history and the chastisement of God."

Cardinal Mercier stood for all that was best and noblest in the world's manhood, ever fighting the cause of the downtrodden and upholding the banner of justice and the torch of Christian enlightenment.

The world is richer for his having lived, and it is poorer for his going. He was not without honor in his own country and in his own day, and future generations will rise up and call him blessed.

SITTING IN JUDGEMENT

Tom J. Terral is Governor of Arkansas, and S. B. McCall is the Lieutenant Governor. Miriam A. Ferguson is governor of Texas.

Some time ago Governor Terral was absent from the state, during which time the Lieutenant Governor filled the gubernatorial chair and performed the duties of that office. One of the Lieutenant Governor's official acts was to pardon an inmate of the Arkansas penitentiary. When the Governor returned and discovered what had been done, he promptly revoked the pardon, but in the meantime the recipient of the pardon had crossed over the line into Texas.

After the pardon was revoked, and pending test of the legality of the revocation in the courts of Arkansas, the man whose pardon had been revoked was a fugitive from justice—from the laws of the commonwealth of the sovereign state of Arkansas.

Governor Terral made requisition on the governor of Texas, asking that the man be delivered up to the officers and agents of the State of Arkansas, to be returned to that state and there to answer to the laws of the state from which he had fled. The Texas governor refused to honor the requisition of the Governor of Arkansas, for the reason, according to press dispatches, that in her opinion the pardon issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas was valid.

The fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, which the Governor of the State of Texas swears to uphold, provides that "a person charged in any state with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime."

The action of the Governor of Texas would be reprehensible in any case arising within this state should she, or he, usurp authority that the Constitution says belongs to the judiciary; but when the executive of one state usurps powers that belong exclusively to the judiciary of another state, the act is doubly reprehensible, and is fraught with far reaching potentialities. It is an act subversive of government, and most assuredly one that is inimical to enforcement of law.

The sovereign state of Arkansas stands equal before the Federal Constitution with the state of Texas. She has the right to administer her own laws. Section 1 of the fourth article of the Federal Constitution reads that "full faith and credit shall be given each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of

every other state." That clause, also, the governor of Texas has ignored and trampled upon. It is not the prerogative or the right of the governor of Texas to decide a judicial question under the laws of another state, even granting for the sake of argument that she possessed the ability to decide such a question. In this case the governor's act was not only a slap in the face to the executive of a sister state, but it was at the same time a stroke against the bulwark of LAW, wherein reposes the liberties and welfare of the people; and it was also an indirect invitation to criminals and fugitives from every state to seek a rendezvous in the State of Texas, with the implied promise of immunity from the strong arm of a court of justice. Yet the governor swears to faithfully execute the laws!

STATE PRESS IN DALLAS NEWS HAS TILT WITH LOCAL WRITER

Some things are hard to believe but State Press makes a practice of believing all he hears until it has been definitely disproven. He has heard of evolution, but as evolution has been definitely disproven, he doesn't believe it. He has heard of Adam and Eve, and as Adam and Eve have not been definitely disproven he believes in them. He has heard of the virtue of the Democratic party, and as the Democratic party's virtue has not been disproven, he believes in it. On the other hand, he has heard of the depravity has been proven he doesn't believe in the probity of the Republican party. He has heard that the Volstead Law is a tyranny, but as the Volstead Law has been proven a boon and a protector he doesn't believe that statute is a tyrant. Likewise, he has heard that bootleg booze is liberty's answer to the Volstead tyranny, but having seen that disproved by booze's persecution of weak and helpless humans, he doesn't believe booze is entitled to any plaudits or respect. Finally, we have a story from Slaton, Texas, which S. P. hesitates to accept in its entirety, but in the absence of contrary proof he must credit it, as he hears it. "The other day as I was making my rounds, I came upon a very unusual situation," begins the Slaton reciter. "I found a lady industriously clipping the entire State Press column. She carefully put it upon a rack, and when I looked where she put it I noticed ten or fifteen clippings of the same sort on the rack. 'Do you think so much of the State Press column you won't use it to make a fire with?' I asked. 'Oh, no,' she replied. 'I just save those absurd things for about a week and then use them for the fire all by themselves. It seems to give me a sense of satisfaction to know that I am having a wholesale burning of all that rot.' Now, Mr. S. P., what did she mean?" As before said, it is hard to believe this report, but the answer to the above question is easy. The Slaton lady clipped this column daily and put it aside especially for kindling. The richest fuel is the best kindler, and this column is as rich as petroleum jelly. Moreover, when a fire is kindled with this column the resultant blaze takes on a rosy, romantic glow. The chance is that the dear lady who so loves this column, is of a sweet, sentimental nature. She can sit before a bright, crackling fire on a wintry day and with her mind's eye weave a thousand romances, hear a thousand love stories told by the tongues of flame that lick the fuel up. She falls into a fireside reverie, as so many sentimental ladies do, and imagines herself married to a less prosaic man than her husband is—perhaps an artist with curls on his neck, a Byronic collar, a brightly figured smock with daubs of paint on it and an expression of heroic gentleness which proves him a devotee of the good, the true and the beautiful. Oh, customers, this column makes a poetic fire when used for kindling—it beats tar or pitch or turpentine for quick action when a lighted match is applied. Even in its for-

mal, tranquil, reticent setting this column is warm and sympathetic. The Slaton lady is quoted by our Slaton customer as calling this column "rot" stuff. It was a typographical error. What she really said was "hot" stuff. Did our customer unintentionally misquote her, or did he do it on purpose? Was he mad at the lady, or mad at S. P.? Either way, pity for him. Anger eats inwardly, and sometimes it consumes a person's entire equipment of viceera.—State Press, in Dallas News.

We are not interested so much in all this argument between S. P. and the Slaton citizen, aside from the fact that it has to do with Slaton people, which, after all, makes it interesting. But, what we started in to comment upon is that last word S. P. used—viscera. We don't believe S. P. knows the meaning of that word, even if he did use it. Of course, all Slaton people understand it's meaning; and for that very reason S. P. ought to be told what it means. Otherwise he may use the same term again, unwittingly, and offend the sense of delicacy of some of his readers. Listen, S. P., that word "viscera" means "intestines." Surely you must not mention in your rosy-hued columns of beautiful sentiment a term of that sort again. It would not tend to inspire romantic dreams on the part of the dainty ladies whom you connect with fireside reveries.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

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

General Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, says:

THAT federal, state and municipal taxes have increased 1000 per cent in the past thirty-five years.

THAT the tendency is in the direction of a continuing increase.

THAT there is menace to prosperity in too great an increase.

THAT in order to prevent disaster, trained business men should interest themselves in politics, but it is practically impossible for them to be elected to office.

THAT one practical solution appears to be the training of the children in the schools in simple economics so that they will understand that the only safe course is to spend less than they earn, both in their private affairs and in public expenditures.

The teaching of hygiene in our schools has resulted in a marked decrease in the death rate, and there is no reason to doubt that the teaching of economics will enable the next generation to handle its financial affairs more intelligently than we are handling ours.

GIFT OF NEW BOOKS TO SLATON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have been donated to the Slaton Public Library by the Slaton Bible Club, through its president Mrs. Viola Miller, and are available to the public generally under the customary rules of the library. The collection is unique and was made possible through free-will offerings of the members and friends of the Bible Club:

"Scarlet & Purple" "In the Twinkling of An Eye" "The Mark of the Beast" "Escaped from the Snare" "Plucked from the Burning" "The Gilded Lie." "The New Europe." all by Sidney Watson.

"All About the Bible" by Sidney Collett.

"The First Soprano," by Mary Hitchcock.

It is reported that the library has an opportunity to purchase a complete set of the Harvard Classics at a very low reduced price, and would appreciate some sort of assistance in making it possible to purchase these badly needed books.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by Hon. Chas. Nordyke, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

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CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,000 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$75. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,113,750,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

NEW DORMITORY COMPLETED AND FURNISHED

The \$50,000 wing of President Hall of McMurray College has just been completed, some twenty girls and teachers began calling "home" last Friday.

This new dormitory is beautifully constructed of cream colored brick, fire proof, and thoroughly modern in arrangement and equipment.

The lack of uniformity in size and shape of the rooms breaks the monotony found in many dormitories. The rooms are well lighted, and the walls are a restful grey-blue with cream ceilings. A chest of drawers connects the individual clothes closets, and the lavatories and towel racks are arranged so as not to be noticed upon opening the door of the room. The furniture consists of batt's shif, grey twin beds, two straight chairs, a rocker, a console table and mirror, and a study table.

Several of these rooms have been furnished by friends of the College. The furniture and shades cost one hundred dollars, not including rugs and draperies. Among these donors are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of the First Methodist Church; The Builders, The Wesleyan, and The Berean Classes of St. Paul Methodist Church are furnishing a room each; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts and Mrs. C. L. Haley are furnishing two rooms; Mrs. Henry Bass and Mrs. Will Fulwiler are equipping a room together as are Mrs. A. T. Jones and Mrs. Ollie Wooten.

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Education Committee Conducts Rotary Meet

The Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon discussed the subject of Rotary education, with R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Club's Educational Committee, in charge of the program. The program was so arranged as to enable each member to make a personal inventory of his knowledge and acceptance of the fundamental principles of Rotary.

W. H. McKirahan in a most able manner discussed "The Qualities of Character a Man Must Possess as the Foundation for the Making of a Good, Loyal and Enthusiastic Rotarian." A sheet was then handed to each member containing the following list of questions, which questions were read and briefly discussed.

- Do I believe, not as a mere theory or meaningless mental conception, but as a vital, fundamental and abiding conviction of my life, that—
1. When I am seeking the welfare of others, and thinking NOTHING of myself, I am in reality accomplishing my own highest welfare?
2. Insofar as I understand the teachings of Rotary, I do actually BELIEVE those teachings and have a real desire to PRACTICE them in my daily life?
3. I am unwilling to accept financial profits, or credit for a good deed, or praise, that I know I am not honestly entitled to and which in justice I know belongs to another?
4. The desire within me to render SERVICE to others outweighs those desires which are purely selfish?
5. If my sole aim, either in Rotary or in life, is selfish profit, I will lose the very end I seek, and that by unselfish service the real profits of life, such as happiness, achievement and contentment, will come unsought and generally without my being aware that those profits are accruing?
6. When I render any sort of service I should not stop to calculate whether it will now or hereafter redound to my own personal gain?
7. It is unjust to criticize another unless I KNOW that I know ALL the FACTS?
8. That personal profit is justifiable only when my gain is not another's loss?
9. I can grow in those ways which I believe most worth while only in proportion that I cultivate the DESIRE to serve?
10. GOLD will not purchase anything in life that is imperishable?

If I do thus believe the foregoing, then I am not only a GOOD FELLOW, but I am also a ROTARIAN.
I do hereby resolve that I will at once commit to memory the 2nd paragraph of Resolution 34, being a definition of Rotary, as follows:
"Fundamentally, Rotary is a philosophy of life that undertakes to reconcile the ever present conflict between the desire to profit for one's self and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of service—"Service above Self"—and is based on the practical ethical principle that "he profits most who serves best."
The program closed with the singing of "America," led by Allan J. Payne, song leader.
J. Seborn Teague was elected to membership in the Club, with the classification of Retail Grocer.
T. C. Case visited the Club as a

Ford Reviews Last Year's Production

The Ford Motor Company, in all its divisions, produced a total of 2,103,588 cars, trucks, tractors and airplanes during 1925, according to figures given out at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company. Exclusive of airplanes, which is a new industry with the company, this is an increase of 20,033 automotive units over 1924.

In the production of Ford cars and trucks during the year, domestic plants in the United States assembled 1,775,245. Foreign plants of the company produced 136,461 cars and trucks and the output of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., totalled 79,289. Fordson tractor production was 104,168 and the Lincoln division of the company produced during the year a total of 8,415 Lincoln cars. In the newest division of the company, the airplane factory, the output was ten all-metal planes since the factory was acquired by the company on August 1, 1925.

The remarkable output of Ford cars and trucks was reached in spite of the fact that for a period of more than thirty days during August and September domestic production was almost negligible due to the introduction of the improved types. The same condition prevailed later on in the foreign assembly plants as the change to the improved cars were made in these places, some of which are just now getting into appreciable production with the improved types.

RADIO WEEK, JAN. 24-30—AROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

International Radio Week is an annual event and this year will be held from January 24th to 30th. Interest in it is more keen than usual, because it follows so closely upon the successful attempt made on New Year's Eve to encircle the globe by radio.

On this occasion, music played in London was rebroadcast through nine stations in the United States to all parts of this country, Canada, Cuba, Bermuda and South America; while a program from New York was picked up in England and Continental Europe and relayed to listeners abroad.

Perhaps the crowning achievement of this experiment, conducted by the Radio Corporation of America, was when engineers at the London station heard their own program rebroadcast from Schenectady, New York. The test was declared entirely satisfactory and demonstrated the ultimate possibility of uniting the world by radio.

THREE TESTS FOR EVERY INVESTMENT

Like so many other things in life, it is extremely easy to express the principle of sound investing, but very difficult to make a practical application of the principle. The two main factors, however, to consider in making sound investments are:

1. The safety of the principal;
2. The certainty of the income; and
3. The marketability of the investment.—S. Wade Warr, in The Progressive Farmer.

guest of Alex DeLong.
Claude Miller will have charge of the program at tomorrow's meeting, and Joe Teague, Jr., will head the program next week.