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THOROBRED SEED GROWERS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Heavy Rains Bring Lull To Busy Season Just Getting Under Way

It all started Friday night—last Friday night.

It rained again Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and this is Thursday. We know what kind of weather we're having today, but no one dares a prediction for tomorrow.

A total of three or four inches of water fell during the time above mentioned. Severe drops in temperature sent the mercury down to thirty-six or thirty-seven degrees in Slaton, one of the lowest points reached in a number of years for this time in the season.

Naturally, with fields soaking wet, cotton harvests and other crop harvests have been at a standstill. Slaton's paving project is being held up pending dry weather. A general lull in business developments and activities has been seen here for the past few days on account of the rains, but with a few days of sunshine all that will be forgotten.

Everybody agrees that what this country needs most at this time consists of three things: Dry, warm weather, cotton pickers, and a steady rise in the cotton market. So mote it be.

Hail Damages Crops West of Slaton Friday

The heavy rainstorm that hit this section last Friday night brought with it a deluge of hail which struck a few miles west of Slaton in the Woodrow community, according to information from farmers there. Considerable damage was reported, though it was confined to a comparatively small area. The heavy rainfall and the accompanying wind did some damage to other fields in that community which were not struck by the hail.

Practically all crops around Slaton were damaged by the rain and wind which came with Friday night's storm. It is difficult to estimate damage, generally speaking, but probably the greatest damage lies in lowering the grade of the cotton, provided good weather is had hereafter. Farmers say the cotton that was blown out of the burs or beaten out by the rain could be saved if the rains do not continue and if sunshine and plenty of pickers could be had.

It is generally hoped that good weather and favorable gathering conditions may be experienced in order to save one of the best cotton and feed crops this country has had in several years.

Return From Dixie Series At Dallas

Claude F. Anderson and Herschel Dawson returned Monday night from Dallas where they saw two games of the Dixie Series baseball contest between Dallas and New Orleans on Saturday and Sunday. B.E. Nixon, who accompanied them on the trip, returned home Saturday on account of illness. Wade Robertson was also in the party.

McClintock To Open Furniture Store Here

O. D. McClintock announces that he has secured the building next door south of The Slatonite office on Texas Avenue in which he expects to open a stock of new and used furniture within a short period of time. He returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been for several days buying his new stock. Shipment of the goods has already been made, and Mr. McClintock expects to be open at least by the fifth of October.

Mr. McClintock is not new in the furniture business in Slaton. Until last April, when he was forced to retire on account of trouble with his eyes, he had been engaged in the furniture business here for several years. He is not only well-known to the public generally, but he has a large number of personal friends who will be glad to learn of his decision to re-enter business in Slaton.

Plenty of Pickers Coming, Is Report

The farmers of Lubbock and surrounding territory should not worry about cotton pickers, according to C. W. Woodman, of Fort Worth, assistant director of the United States employment Bureau of the state, in a letter to W. R. Roach, special agent here yesterday. Woodman stated that the pickers were being released farther south and it would only be a matter of time until they will be here.

Roach stated that the labor situation here was rather quiet due to the inclemency of the weather, but that in a few days the shortage would likely be relieved by labor from the south.

Following is the last paragraph of Woodman's letter: "Urge the chamber of commerce to do whatever they can to keep the farmers from going anywhere else to look for pickers, for at least ten days. It will be a waste of time and expense because every cotton picker released is going into some of the new fields and all of the farmers will get their share."—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned herein from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

Seven inches of rain has fallen here during the past week. A fine season is in the soil, and crops have not suffered any perceptible damage.

The Santa Fe is making preparations for the through Galveston-to-the-coast trains, which service will be instituted about Dec. 1, is evident from the fact that a work train and crew are now busy replacing ties along the Belen cut-off, and that several tanks of oil were sent out the last of the week to begin oiling the road. The idea is to make the road-bed as dustless as possible.

Tulia, up in Swisher County, while still retaining her agricultural laurels, announces the effort at establishing near that city a five-acre skunk farm. It might be said that Tulia is about to practice "tainted agriculture."

HOME SWEET HOME

(Copied from The Slatonite of 13 years ago.)

I've bought goods at Glasgow, Belfast and Cork,

London and Liverpool, then in New York.

I've purchased in Paris, yes, even in Rome,

But I say to you truly there's no place like home.

Have sent to Chicago, I'm sorry to say,

I got what I ordered, but first had to pay.

When the boxes were opened, I stood there alone

And said to myself, "Goods are better at home."

The stove that I sent for had only three legs.

What's the use of a stove if it hasn't its pegs?

When I looked in the oven, 'twas cracked in the dome,

Then I wished to old Heck I had bought it at home.

I'm now all filled up with this buying away,

I'll buy where I sell my good butter and hay.

If the Lord will forgive me, no more will I roam,

Hereafter I'll spend all my dollars at home.

Dollar Spent at Home Comes Back



Every dollar spent in Slaton comes back to the spender with interest, figuratively speaking. There is no wiser use of money. In the first place, we are assured of getting the best goods and service, and in the next place we are making an investment with the same cash.

By patronizing our local merchants, we are helping to build up Slaton's business section. This means larger stores, bigger assortments of stock

and better service to the community. Visitors usually judge a town by the size and appearance of its business district. The storekeepers' ability to make a good showing in this respect depends upon the local patronage they receive.

Bigger stores pay bigger taxes and the public improvements and other benefits that come from higher revenues are enjoyed by all.

Answer Expected Soon On Line From Chipley

A thirty mile branch railroad from Chipley, traversing Cochran County, Morton, to Goodland, in Bailey County, is probable, following a conference between J. F. Anton, Slaton, superintendent of this division of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, and representatives of the Morton Chamber of Commerce. Judge J. D. Caldwell and Calvin Henson, representing the Morton Chamber of Commerce, made two propositions to railway officials, after which Anton said he would take the matter up immediately with Santa Fe executives at Chicago.

Mr. Henson, county attorney of Cochran County, said the Morton Chamber of Commerce will raise for the railroad a cash bonus of \$100,000 and \$250,000 in property, providing the company will build and operate the branch line. Otherwise, Morton and Cochran County citizens will pay for the building of the line, if the company will agree to furnish the steel and ties and operate the road upon its completion.

An answer from Chicago officials is expected in twenty or thirty days by Mr. Henson. The line would open up a million acres of high grade agricultural lands in a section which bids fair to grow into one of Texas' best territories.

Should the road be constructed from Chipley to Goodland, there is a strong probability that W. A. Fuqua, Amarillo millionaire, land baron, will build a line 12 miles further north into Bailey County, where he owns 80,000 acres of land which he is selling in farm tracts, Mr. Henson said.

Plans call for the line to leave the western branch of the Santa Fe, running from Lubbock to Bledsoe, at Chipley, traversing Cochran County and into the southwestern section of Bailey County to Goodland. Should Mr. Fuqua take the line further into Bailey County it would terminate in the central west section of that county. Chipley is located half way between Whiteface and Lehman. It is approximately 12 miles from Chipley to Morton and 18 miles from Morton to Goodland.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Mrs. S. E. Stewart arrived in Slaton last week for a month's visit with her son, J. C. Stewart, and wife.

Acorn Stores To Occupy Larger Building

Announcement comes this week that the Acorn Stores, Inc., of which B. A. Toliver is the local manager, will branch out into larger quarters by moving from the present location on West Garza Street to the building formerly occupied by the Baker Furniture Co., on the same street, which building is owned by Messrs. Ragsdale and Talley.

Mr. Toliver states that his firm has secured a long time lease on the larger building and that they hope to occupy it by Oct. 15. Mr. Bryant, representative of the company from New York, was here this week aiding in closing the deal providing the larger building to accommodate the store's expansion.

When in the new location, Mr. Toliver said, the store will be departmentalized and organized on the most efficient methods of business operation. Necessarily larger stocks will be carried and an effort will be made to provide every accommodation to the trade that would be found in a much larger city.

The Acorn Stores, Inc., is a chain store organization with which Mr. Toliver became connected when he merged his store, formerly known as Toliver's Dry Goods Store, with the large company as they were planning the opening of a store in Slaton. The company maintains headquarters in New York.

The announcement of expansion now being planned for is an evidence of the company's faith in Slaton and in Mr. Toliver who has charge of their business here.

Carpenters are now busy building shelves, partitions, etc., making ready for occupancy of the larger building at the earliest possible date.

Returns From Trip To Dallas Market

Alex DeLong returned from Dallas Tuesday night after several days spent in the markets there making purchases for his men's furnishings store. Incidentally, (or accidentally) Alex saw three Dixie Series baseball games while in Dallas. He declares they were great.

Most people use Slatonite want-ads columns. Let a want-ad work for you, too.

First Fifty Bales Ginned Show Advantages Over Other Varieties

SCHOOL NOTES

(By Supt. C. L. Sone)
The Tiger's Cage

Although the school annual will be discontinued, it is thought to be very essential that the school paper be published again this year.

The high school is an institution of Slaton which, in comparison with other institutions, stands among the most important.

Though comparatively young, our own school has a spirit that is speaking out. It has its traditions to recite and its ideals to promulgate.

Its connections are so complete with every interest of the town and every person in the town that its influence is of no little moment.

This spirit, these traditions and these ideals, are entirely proper and the natural outgrowth and expression of a live organization of red-blooded American boys and girls. If there is any doubt in the minds of anyone as to the life and enthusiasm of Slaton high school, let them visit and see.

History is rapidly making in the Slaton schools and needs to be recorded. School life is everywhere expanding and needs an avenue of expression. These needs are supplied in other large high schools by the school paper. It carries week by week the ambitions, aims and ideals of the student body. It gives proper publicity to the school activities and solidifies student opinion on all current issues. It thus fills a place that no other can fill—a place that must be filled.

To write something for it is the pupil's highest ambition, then to read its columns his chief delight. Nothing is of such general benefit with so little outlay and nothing can be more conscientiously sponsored by the pupils. The paper will be better supported by subscribers this year and will be a better advertising medium.

We do not want our paper to be a burden to anyone, but on the other hand to make it a real factor for good for all concerned.

Cotton Picking

Our plans for letting out early will be continued for some time. We find that little inconvenience is experienced and the school work not affected seriously. We only hope that the weather will allow us to help some in the nearby fields. The money thus made by the children will come in well for the fees and incidentals necessary in school work.

Citizens Should Aid In Fire Prevention

Since the coming week, Oct. 3 to 9, has been designated as Fire Prevention week, I urge and call upon all citizens of Slaton to co-operate in the general movement to prevent fires by cleaning up all premises and removing all combustible materials that might be a source of danger in times of dry weather. Fires originate easily and cause much damage in many instances where a little precaution would have saved property losses.

Let us all join in preventing fires in Slaton not only during Fire Prevention Week, but at all times in all seasons.

SAM SELMON,
Chief of Police.

South Plains Fair Is Now In Progress

Lubbock, Sept. 29.—The 13th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair opened here today and will continue until Saturday night with everything ready and the "Show Window of the Plains" complete in every detail. Exhibits in each of the buildings are in place and present a complete picture of Plains products.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be given away in premiums and cash prizes. One Ford touring car will be given away each day of the fair, the Five Flying Fishers, Pallone Trio, Clown Act, Marvelous Daro and Betty's Pets. A football game will be played each day, Tahoka vs. Floydada.

The growers of Thorobred Cottonseed from the Galloway Industries, of San Angelo, are obtaining good results in the use of their pure strain of Mebane seed, if the indications seen in results of the first ginnings are taken as a basis for passing judgment. A total of fifty four bales from the Thorobred growers' farms had been ginned prior to the hail brought on by the rains. What was formerly known as Tudor Brothers' Gin is now known as the Mebane Gin, and is devoted exclusively to the ginning of the Thorobred cotton.

It is stated that the cotton from the Thorobred seed is of longer staple than the ordinary variety, measuring a little more than an inch in length. A man from the Rio Grande Valley was in the city this week, and while speaking of the Thorobred variety, he said the staple of this cotton is as good as that of cotton produced in the Valley.

A better turn-out of lint is seen, also. Lint percentage is running from forty to forty-two, giving a six hundred pound bale of lint cotton from slightly over 1,400 pounds of seed cotton. The cotton produces larger bolls than common varieties, it is said, and this adds materially to the yield. The yield of the Thorobred cotton will prove in excess of other varieties, on an average, it is believed.

Local buyers are paying more for the Thorobred cotton than for any other on the market here.

Baptists To Have Conference Session

It is announced by the Pulpit Committee of the First Baptist Church here that a special session of church conference is to be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at which time the membership of the church will consider the question of calling a pastor. All members of the church are urgently requested by the committee to be present.

New Gin at Union Now In Operation

The new gin plant recently constructed at Union, eight miles west of Slaton, is now completed and is ready to serve the farmers of that community, it is announced. Four bales of cotton were ginned last Saturday following the rain of Friday night.

Slatonite subscription, \$2.00 per year.

Wednesday: Plainview vs. Slaton, Thursday: Lubbock vs. Post Friday, and Ralls vs. Littlefield and Tech Matadors vs. Schreiner Institute Saturday. The Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Company will stage a spectacular fireworks display each night. The Bill H. Hames shows, the best carnival in the West, will be here to furnish the carnival amusement. Free band concerts will be rendered each day and evening. Tahoka Chamber of Commerce band was here Wednesday, Brownfield Chamber of Commerce band will be here Thursday, Post Chamber of Commerce band, Friday, and the Lubbock high school band each evening and Saturday.

County exhibits are in place from the following Plains counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Lynn, Terry, Dalham, Gaines and Dawson. Community exhibits from the leading communities in Lubbock County are in place. The Women's building, the Industrial building, the Poultry building, the Agricultural building, the Machinery shed, and the Live Stock barns are filled with high-class products. All the Plains will be in attendance at the fair. Big crowds are coming from every county and city on the Plains. The biggest attendance record that has ever been had up will be marked up for the fair this year. Fair officials have broadcasted the invitation to all—Come on along!

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Gray handbag containing hunting-case watch, lady's size, lever-set. \$5.00 reward for return of property to owner. Leave at Slatonite office. 1c

We do machine work and welding. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—Dressmaking. Call at 700 South 12th Street.—Mrs. F. E. Evans. 2-3p

Have three raw quarter sections land eight miles of Slaton at \$35 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs.

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

We recharge and repair storage batteries. Green's Garage. 1c

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—25 bales open, good picking, \$1.25 per hundred. Anyone not having conveyance, call phone No. 9, and will come for you.—E. E. Wilson. 1c

STILL LOANING MONEY—To buy, build or re-finance city homes.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

Let us recharge your radio battery. We call for and deliver. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

WANTED—By young married man, steady job for next year, beginning first of year or sooner. References furnished. Inquire at Slatonite office. 4-2p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The real estate firm of Cullar & Martin has been by mutual agreement dissolved, this 20th day of September, 1926, of which all persons will please take due notice.

G. M. CULLAR, 1tp
W. E. MARTIN.

Our Shop is equipped to do your automobile repairing right. Green's Garage. 1c

NOTICE—Those having our ice cream tubs and cans at their homes are requested to return them or phone No. 340, Quality Bottling & Ice Cream Works. 4-tfc

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

OUR BACK DOOR—is open. Come in. Green's Garage. 1c



One quarter Robertson lands for sale at \$50 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Remington typewriter. Reas-nable. Inquire at Slatonite office.

We have added a new cylinder hone to our shop equipment. Green's Garage. 1c

FOR SALE—Six-room modern house, close in. See Sam Selmon. 1tp

FOR SALE—One kid pony, one saddle, one pair spurs, one pair chaps. Inquire at Slatonite office.

PICK SACKS—Knee Pads, and all kinds of cotton pickers' supplies.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

FOR SALE—Four wheel cotton trailer. Also good milk cow for sale. Apply O. K. Blacksmith Shop or H. P. Layne. 1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

TENTS—Wagon covers, and everything for cotton pickers.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Stryker, Whiteface Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favor-

Promotion of Pupils Discussed By Supt.

In the main, our schools have started off in a splendid way. The pupils seem ready to co-operate with the teachers and little time has been lost in preliminaries. There has been quite a little confusion, however, growing out of a misunderstanding of the system used in promotions.

We have had numerous requests by mothers to allow certain of their children to try a grade advanced beyond that to which their reports of last year entitled them. It surely can be seen that such a procedure would soon undermine any school system.

Regardless of flattering remarks made by former teachers as to the child's ability, this cannot be done for that child and refused to another. We have, therefore, given some examinations to determine the child's ability and classified them accordingly. The policy is faulty, however, and should not be continued.

Courses of study have been prepared by the state's most experienced and efficient teachers. We are trying to follow these. They tell us that an average child should make a grade in 36 weeks or a half grade in 18 weeks. If the child is outstandingly bright he can do much supplementary work all along and lay more fully a foundation for a thorough education. It is unreasonable to expect a normal child to complete a half grade with all its courses and incidental training in five or six weeks of summer school or some private coaching and then proceed in a higher grade without injury. Careful observation has shown us that those who do the work carefully, using plenty of time, are the ones who continue to make progress through the years. It is our opinion that children's growing minds should be given just such materials and training as has been determined suitable for them. Of course the memory can be overworked and the little child can be taught anything, retaining it for a little while. It is done, however, with great danger of permanent injury.

We feel it necessary, therefore, as superintendent, to safeguard, as much as possible, the interests of the children and the school's in matters of promotion.

We appreciate the fine co-operation of the people in the past and ask for its continuation in the future.
C. L. SONE.

Mobeetie—The Mobeetie News, Jesse G. Thompson editor, is a new West Texas publication, first issue of which appeared this week.

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

The following list includes those having at least a minimum of four column inches of display advertising in this issue. These merchants and business men are progressive, and are able to meet your needs in their lines. Read their ads this week, and then make your purchases from them:

- Slaton Baking Co.
- Slaton Motor Co.
- Paul Owens, O. D.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Teague's Drug Store
- Maxey Dairy
- The Men's Store.
- Key & Yeal.
- Slaton State Bank
- City Drug Store
- Slaton Produce Co.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- Coleman Grocery.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Mon Ton Cafe.
- Pember & Staggs.
- O. Z. Ball & Co.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Slaton Second Hand Store.
- Harley Sadler's Own Company.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.
- Worley Hardware Co.
- J. K. Rogers Motor Co.
- Stewart & Boyd, Insurance.
- B. T. Medlock, Rent Cars.
- S. W. Bell Telephone Company.
- The Slaton Slatonite.

able terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. I. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c



FOR RENT—Two upstairs bedrooms, furnished. Large and roomy, furnace heat. Inquire at Slatonite office. 3-tfc

Opens Grocery Store In Robertson Bldg.

F. B. Sudduth, formerly of Floydada, has moved his family here from that city. He and his brother, E. C. Sudduth, already a Slaton citizen for several years, opened a stock of groceries in the Robertson building on Texas Avenue last Saturday.

Chrysler Producing 800 Machines Daily

"Despite the fact that at this time of the year automobile factories usually face certain reasonable decline in sales which in turn affects production, the Chrysler corporation at the present time is producing 800 cars a day," reports Walter P. Chrysler, president, Chrysler Corporation. "This is partly because of the very satisfactory public acceptance of the new four-cylinder model, the Chrysler '50,' which was offered to the public for the first time last month.

"During the first eight months of 1926 the Chrysler Corporation produced 109,772 cars as compared with 89,722 during the same period last year, an increase of 23 per cent.

"Export business is excellent. And this despite economic difficulties which are troubling many of the countries of the world. In 1925, during the first eight months, we exported 6,938 cars. This year, during the same period, we shipped overseas 9,000 cars.

"We look for business during the remainder of 1926 to show a marked improvement over business during the last months of 1925. We have four complete lines of cars meeting all price requirements. Dealers' stocks and cars in transit are below normal. We have reason to face the winter months and 1927 with optimistic confidence."

COMMUNITY SINGING

Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at City Hall. For everybody.

Heads Band To Appear At State Fair, Dallas

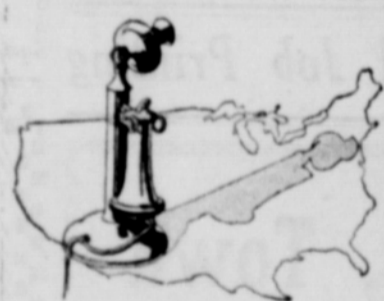


A. F. THAVIU

Thaviu's Exposition Band, coming from engagements at the Sequoyan, Philadelphia, and the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, will be heard in free concert at the Auditorium, during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 3-24.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.



A Short Cut—

to Long Distance -- on Station-to-Station Calls

TO facilitate the handling of Long Distance station-to-station calls you may now give your call direct to the local operator. When she asks, "Number, please?" give her the name of the distant town or city and the number of the desired telephone. She will see that your call is completed as quickly as possible.

Calls for a number to any point in the nation may be given to the local operator. All other long distance calls must be passed to the Long Distance operator in the regular way.

Calls handled in this manner take the station-to-station rate.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company



Henrietta—For the second time within two months, the Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called off on account of the heavy rains. The meeting was first called in July and, after the first failure, the date was set for September 9. The band contest was held, despite the failure of the program as a whole. Decatur won in the contest.

Littlefield—Large crowds attended the Littlefield Labor and Trades Day celebration held in this city on Sept. 6. A program was given which proved of much interest to the visitors. Plans are being made for a dairy and horse show which will be the feature of the next trades' day program. More than \$100 will be distributed in prizes on that day.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging all towns and cities in the pecan region of Central West Texas to take parts in the campaign which is being sponsored by the organization for the realization of the value of pecan trees in Texas so that the land owners in this section will give careful attention to this industry and the profits from it; and that owners of pecan orchards will plant more trees.

Mineral Wells—That real business men are willing to invest heavily in chamber of commerce work, and as a matter of fact had rather invest larger sums for nothing over big things than to invest small sums for routine work, has long been realized. However, a practical illustration of this fact was given by Carr P. Collins, president of the Crazy Hotel Company, who has offered to increase the subscription of his company to the local chamber of commerce from \$50 a month to \$6,000 a year if the Mineral Wells C. C. will raise a \$30,000 annual budget. Mr. Collins stated that he had rather pay \$500 monthly than to pay the \$50 subscription on the present basis.

Paducah—Does advertising in the local newspaper pay? It certainly does, according to the editor of the Paducah Post. Recently a new citizen of Paducah came into the newspaper office and paid for a subscription, asserting that he bought the paper in order to find out what merchants to patronize, and stating that he had always saved quite a bit of money by following the advice of ads in the

local weeklies. Evidently advertising in the home town paper does pay.

MITE KILLERS

Chicken mite: may be eradicated by a few thorough applications of kerosene or some of the coal-tar products sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum, to the interior of the poultry house, including the floor, taking

care to get the material into all the cracks.

Disease of O'd Meadows—Weeds

Land kept in meadow for many years is likely to become foul with weeds of various kinds. The introduction of a cultivated crop and a grain crop soon disposes of most of the weeds.



Slatonite WANT ADS

GET RESULTS

Quickly—Economically

The popularity of our classified column is kept only because of the results obtained therefrom by the users. Turn to that column in this issue and see what a large number of people are finding Slatonite want-ads valuable.

Phone Us Or Bring Your Advertisement to Our Office

Slaton Slatonite

Phone 20

FORD FACTS

The Ford production shows approximately a million increase each six months, and a total production of three million new Ford motors in less than eighteen months, or, almost as many as all other makes of cars combined.

ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR NEW HIGHLY IMPROVED CLASSY MODELS

Place Your Order Today

Slaton Motor Co.



If all persons were strictly honest, more than ninety-five per cent of all lawsuits could be avoided; every jail and penitentiary could be dispensed with; every sheriff, deputy, constable, policeman and police judge could devote his skill and energy to useful pursuits; lock makers and all other persons engaged in protecting persons and property against theft and violence could turn their attention to other things; bad debts would be a thing of the past and goods would be cheaper for that reason; people would live longer and the cost of living would be cut nearly half, while the happiness of every man, woman and child would be doubled. Verily, dishonesty is the curse of this and of every other country, and America is a Christian nation, too, so they say! Is it? Yes, in some people's imaginations only! By their fruits ye shall know them.

To those girls who wish to marry but find the Fates obstinate and the cards stacked against them, we venture the advice that they join a class in home economics that includes in its menu the art of making home brew.

For three years past Sheriff Johnston, of Lubbock County, has been steering in a concrete vault in the courthouse various bootleg liquors taken in raids on illicit joints, the same to be used as evidence on the trial of the offenders. He has been obliged to remove it because some of the liquid escaping to the floor was eating into the concrete due to the presence of acids and other biting substances therein. Yet human beings will take such stuff into their stomachs. Neither hogs nor monkeys will do so, which proves that humans are descended from neither of those, anyway.

It may be true (although we know it isn't) that gentlemen prefer blonds. We wish it were also true (but it isn't) that all blonds had a preference for gentlemen.

When one woman sues another for a sum upwards of \$100,000.00 for alienation of her husband's affections, we wonder whether she really prizes his affections that much or whether she is not just a plain ordinary skirt looking for some easy cash.

Our position is that two things in this world are impossible of accomplishment. One is that the atom cannot be divided, and the other is that women's skirts cannot be made any shorter. Why? Because to divide the atom would destroy it, and to make a skirt any shorter would convert it into a belt, and it would no longer be a skirt. A skirt and a belt are different things, aren't they? Leastwise, they look different. So there you are!

It doesn't do any good to put false teeth into a law because that kind of teeth can be too easily removed every time the law exhibits biting proclivities.

A glance at the collection plate immediately after being passed through the congregation convinces us that if the manufacture of pennies was suddenly stopped the church would go broke.

The report that John Barleycorn is dead may be true—just like all other false reports are true. But whether true or false, the old gentleman seems to have left numerous lusty descendants who are carrying on the business through an organization that is infinitely more perfectly organized than any that the original John could devise.

There is now a great deal written in the public press pro and con about the propriety, legality, stability and permanency of marriages performed at sea. But we had might as well let them marry at sea if they want to for contracting parties will soon thereafter be either "at sea" or "up in the air," anyway, regardless of where the ceremony is performed.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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PRINCIPALS WHO'LL HEAD BIG STATE FAIR OFFERING



EVELYN HERBERT

"Flavia" in "Princess Flavia"

HOWARD MARSH

"The King" in "Princess Flavia"

Evelyn Herbert and Howard Marsh will head the company of 200, which will offer "Princess Flavia," the magnificent Schubert production, in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Miss Herbert created the part of "Flavia" in the original New York production. Mr. Marsh was "The Prince" in the Broadway creation of "The Student Prince."

BROADWAY FAVORITES IN "PRINCESS FLAVIA" AT THE STATE FAIR

Howard Marsh and Evelyn Herbert, Broadway favorites, are to head the company of 200 which the Messrs. Schubert will send from New York by special train to present their most imposing operetta, "Princess Flavia," at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

A musical dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," the most popular romantic novel of all ages, "Princess Flavia" will be given in the Auditorium each evening throughout the State Fair at 8:15, with matinees at 2:30 on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Hope's swashbuckling tale of love and intrigue in the mythical kingdom of "Ruritania," has been rendered into entrancing operetta by Harry B. Smith, and the glorious music by Sigmund Romberg, composer of the never-dying "Student Prince" scores. Romberg will personally direct the opening performance, Saturday night, Oct. 9, and his presence will mean the outstanding event in the theatrical and musical history of the Southwest.

Howard Marsh, of commanding height and stalwart form, sang the part of "The Prince" in the original "Student Prince" company, in which he made a distinct and lasting impression. He is endowed with a pleasing personality, marked histrionic ability and a most appealing voice.

Miss Herbert created the part of "The Princess" in the original Broadway offering of "Princess Flavia." She is highly attractive, with a most winning stage presence; possesses a melodious, well-trained and distinctive voice, and has a particular gift for personable appearance in the gorgeous costumes she is called upon to wear.

COMPOSER COMES TO STATE FAIR



SIGMUND ROMBERG

The composer of "Princess Flavia" will personally direct the opening performance of that outstanding operetta in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on Saturday evening, Oct. 9. "Princess Flavia" will be the Auditorium attraction throughout the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24.

ORGAN SOLOIST AT STATE FAIR



RALPH EMERSON

Ralph Waldo Emerson is a lineal descendant of a distinguished forerear. He will be heard in popular free recitals on the great Auditorium organ during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

MARKED CHANGES IN STATE FAIR GROUNDS

A marked change in the grounds will be noted by visitors to the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. A new street connects "Implement Row" with the live stock department on the north side of the track. The carnival attractions will be placed just below the race track grand stand in what was formerly the infield. Twelve big circus or hippodrome acts will be given, free, before the grandstand twice every day. The new location of the carnival shows will remove congestion on Amusement Row and give more "elbow room" there. Concrete paving has been laid in front of the auditorium and on the street running through the Gaston park section, while new concrete pedestrian walks have been placed about the "Spanish Village" or main exhibit building, and the Fine Arts building. Additional free attractions, including band and organ concerts by Thaviu's Band and singers and Ralph Emerson of Chicago, will be given daily in the auditorium, while every night, with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, "Princess Flavia" will be the attraction.

SCOPES TRIAL "MONK" COMING TO STATE FAIR

"Napoleon," the five-foot Simlan vaudeville actor with the Morris and Castle shows, to be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, is the famous chimpanzee brought to Dayton, Tenn., a year ago by Clarence Darrow, during the "monkey" trial in which the late William Jennings Bryan figured so prominently. A "big time" actor of finished "education" with a long record in vaudeville and motion pictures, "Napoleon" does about everything that human beings do, save talk. Notices from other cities on the carnival shows give high praise to the various attractions.

HOURS TO REMEMBER AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Hours to remember in connection with the offering of "Princess Flavia" in the auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, are 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. All evening performances will begin promptly at 8:15.

Express Company To Aid In Relief Work

The American Railway Express Co. has announced that they will handle without charge shipments of supplies for relief purposes addressed to the Red Cross or any relief organization in the states of Alabama and Florida where such great devastation recently occurred when the vast tropical storms swept that region leaving people homeless, without clothing and without food. The announcement is made on the authority of the company's general superintendent, G. Y. Reed, of Fort Worth, Texas, according to local express company officials.

The offer to transport these relief supplies to the suffering areas is prompted by a desire on the part of the express company to have a share in bringing effective relief measures within the reach of the people in the suffering territory. Local people desiring to send relief supplies are at liberty to make use of the offer of free transportation on their packages.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lary. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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Isn't it a shame, when Slaton is needing 2,000 cotton pickers, that our bunch of habitual loafers continue to maintain that it is "agin" their religious principles to do any useful labors!

Someone remarked to us the other day that he could not understand how some men, who loaf all the time, and do not one other infernal thing except loaf, manage to live without starving. Friend, if you will do a little investigating around the place where loafers eat and sleep, you will discover that all of them have good, hard-working wives, whose only fault is that they continue from day to day, month to month and year to year to support and tolerate these big, able-bodied loafer bums that are permitted to wear the honored title of husband and father.

And these habitual, perennial loafers are those who use the sidewalks, walls of buildings and floors for cuspidors, think evil thoughts about women and girls as they pass along the street, perch on brick piled along the curbs, cuss the government, and tell the honest toiler how much better they could do his work than he is doing it. Many, very many of the bits of idle conversation indulged in by these opponents of muscular exertion begin with these words, "There ought to be a law, etc."

Moreover, there ought to be a law to the effect that those who will not work shall not eat.

Many times when a man's nose is running he thinks he has a cold, when as a matter of fact his nose is leaking because his brains are dead.

Tunney and Dempsey had a fight. One week ago this Thursday nite; Gene he struck with all his might, Nearly knocked Jack out of sight.

And who would have thought that we, on a day like this, and this late in life, would be writing poetry about a prize fight? Did we say Poetry?

Drops of water fell thick and fast during the big bout, but Jack probably thought they were cannon balls that struck him on the head and jaw. And he wasn't far wrong at that.

And if Tunney runs true to precedent, he will now get a movie contract and marry a twinkling little star out at Hollywood—Hollywood by the Sea in California, not in Florida.

For the pummeling Jack got he was paid \$575,000.00, which would nearly pay the salary of the president of the United States for eight years, or the salary of the president of the Santa Fe Railway for about 12 years.

If all persons who write should re-train from writing until they had something worth while to say, the publishing business would at once be reduced to at least one-tenth of its present proportions.

The highest art in literature is attained by him who has something to say really worth communicating and who says it in the fewest, simplest words that can be employed to convey his thought to the reader with clearness and exactness—avoiding all tautology, redundancy and circumlocution.

Knowledge in itself, like a saw, a square or an ax, has no value. The value lies solely in the use made of knowledge.

Just as a field is not ready for the plow until the brush and rubbish have first been cleared away, so no mind is ready to receive instruction until the brush and rubbish of prejudice, bias, partiality, preference and preconceived notions have been cleared away.

One should at all times strive rather to attain to his own standards of right living than to grovel at the feet of the world in the vain and futile endeavor to conform to the world's ever shifting and conflicting standards.

The propaganda of the Red wouldn't be so dangerous were it not for the fact that it is so widely read.

THE COTTON ESTIMATE

With the estimate of the cotton crop made public last Thursday by the government, cotton prices slumped \$8 or \$9 per bale in a very short while. It was a larger estimate than had been expected, considering adverse crop conditions in Texas where the bulk of the south's crop is produced. The figures given by the government, estimated the year's production at 15,810,000 bales.

Southern cotton farmers are again feeling that they are the victims of well-laid plans to get their earnings at as low prices as possible. Whether they are "victims" of "well-laid" plans or not, we cannot say, but to say the least of it, the results are the same. The farmer does not get the price for his product that he should have, but after the crop leaves his hands, the price usually advances.

The plan of Texas bankers, to raise a fund of \$100,000,000 with which to hold 3,000,000 bales of this year's crop off the market now may bring some relief. The plan involves the loaning of \$50 per bale at 6 per cent interest, with a chattel mortgage on the bale and the bale covered by insurance and stored in a warehouse or under good cover for protection. Banks holding paper against farmers desiring to pay off their indebtedness, under the proposed plan, would renew that paper taking the cotton as security under the same plan as outlined above. Thus the bank would renew its paper and have good security and the farmer would, in one sense of the word, be meeting his obligations without sacrificing his products. Quick action is needed if the situation is to be saved.

CONVERT IT TO BENEFIT

The recent rains that have fallen so heavily in this territory, while damaging the cotton crop, might be converted into benefit by the farmers if they would use the well-soaked soil in which to plant a good acreage of wheat or rye crops. It will perhaps be several days yet before we can check up accurately on the extent of damage to cotton caused by the rain, but whatever it is, it is done and cannot be prevented now. The best way to overcome a handicap is to offset it with an advantage. Hence, we suggest the planting of wheat, rye, or other grains that might be considered of possible profit.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said man's greatest inconsistency consists of his persistent inconsistency.

Somebody said there are at least three or four blocks of Slaton's streets that are navigable when heavy rains come—the blocks that have already been paved.

Somebody said it always rains when Harley Sadler comes to town. Let's send for him next summer when it gets dry again.

Somebody said it would be nice to have all our summer's ice cream money to buy coal with this winter.

Somebody said the weather is the most talked subject on earth, and yet nobody does much about it.

Somebody said the plan of Texas bankers to provide \$100,000,000 for holding three million bales of cotton off the market is the best news we've heard in quite a while.

Somebody said there are a good many people who think their children should be promoted to higher grades in the public schools simply because some other pupils were promoted. The chances are that if promotions were deserved they would have been made at the close of last term. Parents should co-operate with the teachers and officials better than that.

Somebody said if you want to raise a boy to be a gentleman, let him have a father of that type and a mother who possesses the ideals of a true lady.

Somebody said the world of sports has been well crowded with excitement of late—Dempsey-Tunney bout, world series, Dixie series, etc., not to mention frequent swimming of the Chagnel by the fair mermaids.

Somebody said the least exciting thing and the least popular thing yet the most needed thing is—work.

Somebody said the most peculiar thing about an Englishman is that he thinks because a law is a law it has to be obeyed. Americans might well be just as peculiar, if such a characteristic merits such a descriptive adjective. It should be that we would consider a person dangerous who thinks any way other than that laws should be obeyed.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

MILLIONS MARSHALED FOR COTTON RELIEF

The bankers of Texas propose to raise a large sum—a hundred million dollars has been set as the goal—for steadying the cotton market. At first glance it sounds like a speculative enterprise. But when it is learned that the true purpose is to permit the gradual disposition of cotton as the market may require the impression received is altogether different. The bankers aren't going to gamble with their own or with anybody else's money. They are simply going to finance the farmer at 6 per cent in the belief that the farmer can well afford to take his time about selling cotton at less than the cost of producing cotton.

Holding for speculative profits is a wager with fortune. Similarly an effort to hold off the market a ruinously large crop would be at best but a partial success. But the undertaking to prevent a wholesale dumping of the crop as fast as picked offers the hope that it will get satisfactory results. There is little doubt that, without some such arrangement, millions of dollars will be lost to Texas farmers simply because they cannot afford to await the orderly marketing process of a rational sales plan.

Some farmers have already been caught in the market, and many others will lose a great deal before the machinery for their relief can be perfected. The situation is one for haste if anything is to be attempted at all. Threats of acreage reduction next year will not affect the market this year. If there is in fact a surplus crop this year the acreage next year will almost certainly be reduced. That has been the rule hitherto. It is rather soundly grounded in human nature. Fingers that have been burned dread the fire—for a season.—Dallas News.

The plan proposed by the bankers is about the only one that can have much effect on the present year's cotton prices, unless serious weather damage should be sufficient to run prices up. In that event the farmer would still be the loser. Over-production is a tragedy to the whole south. Cutting next year's acreage is not a this year's remedy, though it should be done.

MORE LIGHTS NEEDED

Floydada needs more lights of the "up-town" kind, white way lights. Make-shifts such as have just been installed by the merchants of the south side beat none at all mighty bad. They serve another purpose, too, which is to emphasize the need of more lighting all over town.

Lights cost money, of course, and the city council must take the practical view of the situation. Theirs is the judgment that will determine when the program for more lights will be started. But the need is already here. We need the lights, we'll think more of ourselves for having them, and the people in our trade territory will be prouder of their trading center when we get them.

Development is a progressive thing. We needed paving. We need more. Perhaps we can do without more for a time. Now we need more light about as badly as we need anything else.—Floyd County Hesperian.

More light. That's what the Hesperian most desires. Floydada is in darkness just as Slaton was before we got more light. Now that we have street lights all around the square, all the way down Texas Avenue to the railway station, and one block each way from the square, we can tell a big difference between Slaton now and the Slaton that was. When the paving is completed in the business section, our paved streets will be lighted, and our lighted streets will be paved. Then when the two long residential streets are paved, it would be fine to have them lighted, also. By persistent effort, the Hesperian, together with the support of progressive Floydada citizens, can bring about a condition furnishing more lights in Floydada. Every town needs well lighted streets.

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The tusks of the walrus correspond to the canine teeth of other mammals, and they are not true ivory although so called. They are inferior in quality to the ivory of the elephant.

Great Voices Called Accidents of Nature

Great voices are rare and undoubtedly owe their wonderful spots of tone to an accidental combination of those physical characteristics which lead to the production of song. The human musical instrument, though built of living tissues, resembles in structure the reed organ pipe fitted with a vox humana stop. In both cases the note depends on the vibrations of a column of air produced in the organ by a reed and in the voice by the vocal cords. The human air chamber corresponding to the organ pipe is composed of the larynx and the bronchial system beneath it.

The throat, mouth and nasal cavities form the resonators which, by alternation in shape and size, are able to pick out and emphasize certain component parts of the fundamental tones produced in the larynx. The lungs form the bellows which produce the upward blast of air, and upon their quality depends the loudness of the voice.—London Daily Mail.

Famous Eastern Conqueror

One of the most delightful spots in the vicinity of Kabul is the high-walled garden known as the Baber Bagh, in the corner of which is the grave of one of the greatest men that ever lived, Baber, "The Tiger," who founded the dynasty of the magnificent Moguls. This shrine is a place of pilgrimage not for Afghans alone but for people from all parts of central Asia. It was in this garden or just such another, says Mr. Lowell Thomas, that Baber made his plans to lead his Tartar horsemen and burly nomads down to the rich plains of Panipat, near Delhi, where he fought one of the most decisive battles of Asia in 1526. Such colossal booty fell into his hands that he was able to give \$10,000 to each of his chief officers, and corresponding rewards in silver and rare silks to everyone not only in his army but in his kingdom.

Significant Nickname

Professor von Valentini, who was chief of the kaiser's civil cabinet of Germany and who was credited with exerting a powerful political influence over the kaiser, died in Hamelin, Prussia at the age of seventy-one. He was known as the "Angel of Political Death," and it was said that he was responsible for the downfall of Count von Bethmann-Hollweg, and for the appointment of Dr. Georg Michaelis as chancellor. The professor's resignation in January, 1918, was hailed by the Pan-German newspapers as a triumph for their cause, and it was stated later that he had been forced out by the militarists because he predicted catastrophe for the German arms.—The Argonaut.

Journalist Scored

Anatole France said that actors have the vanity and brains of peacocks. From which it follows that they are not adept at repartee. A journalist and an actor become involved in an argument as to the intelligence of the stage craft. To support his case, the journalist quoted the statement by France. The discussion was long and heated, the actor finally accusing the journalist of lack of intelligence because the latter denied possession of brains to actors. He said: "Now I know what it means to have a peacock brain." To this the journalist retorted, "Then you must have learned through introspection."

Milk Products Old

Butter was known for at least 2,000 years before the Christian era. It was not used as food, however, but mostly as a medicine and ointment, and in some parts was employed as an illuminant for lamps. The butter was churned crudely in skin bags or pouches, and was a very inferior article. Cheese has been known since the earliest times, the oldest mention of it occurring in 1400 B. C. It was used as an article of food before butter.

Difference in Law Terms

The Pathfinder Magazine thus defines the difference between adjective and substantive law: Substantive law consists of the general and fundamental principles of law. Adjective law consists of certain rules and regulations governing court procedure and the administration of the substantive law. In other words, adjective law is a set of rules by which the substantive law is executed.

Mexico Adopts Book By Texas Professor

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—"The Mexican Revolution and the United States," a book by Dr. Charles W. Hackett, professor of Latin-American history in the University of Texas, has been selected by the Mexican government for translation into Spanish in order that it may be distributed in the Latin-American countries, according to an announcement from Dr. Edward Cummings, general secretary of the World Peace Foundation of Boston.

Spigel Store Plans Mammoth Sale Event

Joe Spigel Dry Goods Store, located on Ninth Street on a block of the completed pavement, announces the opening of a big, Fall clean-up sales event to start tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 1, and to continue several days.

The Slatonite was called upon to print several thousand double-page circulars this week, announcing the beginning of the sale. They were delivered promptly to the management early Wednesday.

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How To Prepare Good School Lunches

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See that sandwiches, cookies, slices of cake, fruit—in fact, everything that goes into the lunch box—are wrapped separately in waxed paper. This not only prevents crushing, but keeps them moister or crisper, as they happen to require. Provide paper napkins, to keep hands and clothing clean, and to spread on the desk under the lunch.

CALVES NEED WATER

After a calf is two weeks old give it access to plenty of fresh, clean water at all times, and when old enough to eat roughage see that salt is always accessible. Many feeders seem to think that because the calf drinks milk it does not need water.

Lavaca Bay was so named by LaSalle who founded Fort St. Louis on its shores in 1685.

The first Spanish settlement in Texas was made in the vicinity of Nacogdoches in 1716.

Shift Office Locations In City Hall

The office of the City Secretary, Harvey Austin, has been shifted from the northeast room on the first floor of the City Hall to the southwest room, formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce will use the northwest room, formerly used for the mayor's office, while the mayor's office is now located in what was the city secretary's office in the northeast room.

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Wise Uncle Hiram, "Riled Up" and "All Het," Convinces Young William the State Fair Is Best Bet



(A Rippling Rhyme)

"Believe I'll go to the Fair," said old Hiram Hill. "Come on—let's hike; what ya say, Bill?"
 Young William, blase, in this jelly bean age; sour, sarcastic and always "up-stage," with youth's "know-it-all" air and supercilious mien, replied: "What's the use—the Fair ain't so keen!"
 "It may not be keen," Uncle Hiram retorted, "but the things you'll see there ain't been fully reported. You latter-day kids git me riled and all het—you're powerful wise, but there's lots to learn yet. Say, listen, young man, I've lived lots of years—I've listened to sages and savants and seers; I've delved into tomes crammed with knowledge galore and I've come in contact with wise guys before.

"You're figuring wrong about education—tain't out of books you get all information. At the State Fair you'll learn, for example, how an expert knows grain by scanning a sample; that Texas' broad prairies produce cattle and sheep—when to cultivate lightly and when to plow deep; what's best for the sandy land—what's preferable for black; when to lay off of one crop and when to 'come back.' You'll find poultry raising an interesting topic—that the eyes of the nation are far from myopic; that they're turned upon Texas from every direction, and that folks are all saying, 'it's a wonderful section.'

"What do you know about 'soil adaptation?' What can you tell about barn sanitation? What do they mean by 'one-crop repeater,' and did you ever feed feterita. There's lots to be learned about proper ground tillage and plenty to be seen in the fine Spanish Village, where exhibits of every character and kind will hold interest keen and improve your dull mind. You can watch any number of factory wheels and feast your optics on automobiles at the Texas Manufacturers' big exposition and the auto show in close juxtaposition. In the auditorium a great big musical show and all sorts of sights down on Amusement Row; see the R. O. T. C. lads drill for swell silver cups; look in at the dog show on the prize-winning pups; watch a gridiron battle—pick the huskiest bunch; have cream-cones and 'sody' and hot dogs for lunch. Get all over the grounds; see all the new tricks—that's what I've been doing since eighty-six.

"Take it from me, Bill, you'll miss a whole lot if you don't go to the Fair—now strike a brisk trot; don your best bib and tucker, let's be on our way; hitch up the flivver; how long shall we stay?"
 And young William charged with pep, vim and zest, shouted with enthusiasm as he buttoned his vest: "A week anyway, and if it's all you declare, we won't come back 'till end of the Fair."

(State Fair Foreword)

HORSE SHOW EVENTS AT STATE FAIR TO HAVE EIGHT CLASSES

Entries for the horse show to be held during the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, close on Monday, Oct. 4, according to the premium list, and all premiums are open to the world.

W. I. Yopp is director in charge of the horse show division and C. B. Teems will judge the different classes. There are eight classes, including the equestrian events, in which only amateur riders are eligible.

All animals competing must be entered in the names of bona fide owners and the animals must be named when entered.

The classes include saddle horses to halter; five-gaited saddlers; the novelty class, in which all horses on the grounds must be shown; the five-gaited sweepstakes, the walk, trot and canter, wherein competitors in the five-gaited class are not eligible; hunters and jumpers; the equestrian for lady and gentlemen riders and for boy and girl riders, under 14 years of age, and for a team of four lady riders, representing a club. The class for harness and saddle ponies includes Shetlands and others than Shetlands, and no entry may be over 40 inches in height.

Huguenot Was First New York Physician

Dr. Johannes La Montagne was the first educated man of medicine to settle down in the little Dutch town of what is now New York and hang out his shingle officially. He was a Huguenot gentleman of forty-two, a man who had obtained a splendid medical and general background at the University of Leyden. He had married a girl named Rachel DeForest, whose family had moved to this new country, and the letters home had told of such promise that he decided to try it for himself.

So in 1637 he came. Almost immediately he assumed an important place in the community life. His reputation gave him professional as well as social position and he became one of the big men of the day. Governor Kieft appointed him to his council within a year after his arrival, and he was retained also by Governor Stuyvesant when that slightly crusty Dutchman took the reins.

Doctor La Montagne treated his first case in what are known as these parts as long ago as 1637.—New York Evening Post.

Railway Gauge Varies

The standard gauge of railways is 4 feet 8½ inches in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, a number of countries on the continent of Europe, etc., it being the gauge which prevails on probably three-fourths of the railways of the globe. There have been various different gauges, and in fact a number thereof are in use at the present day. The old broad gauge was 7 feet. There are narrow-gauge lines of 3 feet. In Ireland the usual gauge is 5 feet 3 inches; in France there are lines of 4 feet 9 inches; in Spain and Portugal the normal gauge is 5 feet 5½ inches; in Russia, 5 feet; in India, the prevailing gauge is 5 feet 6 inches; in the British colonies, 3 feet 6 inches; in South America, 5 feet 6 inches, with various others.

Celtic History

Celtic-speaking peoples occupied a very wide territory of old, spreading from central Europe, where the first records of them exist, far to the west, southwest and even southeast. They settled in Gaul perhaps about 1000 B. C., and were probably at the height of their power about 400 B. C. Later they were under constant pressure from the Germanic tribes to the north, and saw most of their territories conquered by the Romans, from the south. They maintained their independence in the British Isles, though, for centuries.

WILD FRUIT PROTECTS TAME

The presence of wild fruit in a locality tends to protect domestic varieties from being eaten by birds, since they devour cultivated fruits largely because of a diminished wild supply. Planting shrubs or trees bearing wild fruits relished by the birds will aid materially in protecting domestic fruits. Among those most useful for the purpose are mulberry, wild blackberry and strawberries.

San Antonio was settled in 1718 and incorporated in 1837.

:- Personal Mention :-

Mrs. N. J. Driver will return Saturday from Lamesa where she has been visiting her sons for several weeks.

Miss Floise Merrill returned to her home at Snyder Saturday after a visit of several days with her uncle, J. F. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Green, of Pecos, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver.

Mrs. Matilda Sproles returned Sunday after spending her summer vacation with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green spent the week-end in Amarillo, visiting friends and relatives and taking in the Tri-State Exhibit.

Mrs. E. Barton and Mrs. W. F. Lee arrived from Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. Barton had been visiting Mrs. Lee there, but the latter will be at her home in Slaton for a while, having been joined by her husband who also came in from Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Sussler has returned from Borger where she has been assisting her father, L. Sussler, in his store there.

E. T. Lawrence, of Wilson, was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill returned to her home here Sunday after having been with her mother at Cleburne several weeks. Mrs. Merrill reports that her mother is improving nicely following a recent operation.

Birthday Party

On September 23, about 5:30 p. m., there was nothing unusual in the circumstances as Judge D. E. Kemp went to the cowpen to do the milking, except the persistent urging of Mrs. Kemp to rush. There did not seem to be any need to hurry, as the judge thought, and after quite a bit of delay he was finally ushered off to town, for no reason whatever. He took note of the Dixie series results for the day and stated he supposed he had what he went for.

Upon his arrival home the house seemed somewhat dark to him, but he found his way into the dining room where there was the surprise for him, and one did not need to guess whether or not it was a surprise—he showed it plainly.

The table was beautifully decorated, and set for eight fortunately invited guests. Besides the many other good things to eat, there was an unusually large dish of fried guinea and a very beautiful birthday cake.

A small token of friendship expressed in a birthday gift was then pre-

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- With The Churches -

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Drew Hobby, Supt.

A special conference session has been called for 11 a. m. Sunday, at which time the question of calling a pastor is to be considered. All members of the church are especially urged to attend the session.

Rev. J. M. P. Morrow, an evangelist under the State Board, will preach at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to hear him.

—Pulpit Committee.

Oil, gas, coal and lignite are abundant in Texas thus making the fuel resources of the state equal to its resources in raw materials.

Presbyterian Church

October 3, 1926.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 in the morning and at 8:00 in the evening, by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

J. W. WILBANKS,

Pastor.

Lutheran Church

There will be no services Sunday, as the pastor will preach at Wichita Falls.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m., C. L. Sone, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Morning subject: "The Man who Lost his Soul."

Evening subject: "What is the Human Soul Worth?"

You are cordially invited to all the services.

A. B. DAVIDSON,

Pastor.

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Society and Personal

Civic and Culture Club

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club on last Saturday, at her home on West Garza.

Mrs. Edd Tonn conducted the program on Poets and Romancers in a most capable manner.

Mrs. Anton gave an excellent discussion of the lives and works of Longfellow and Whittier.

Mrs. Adams substituted for Mrs. Frye with a good talk on Holmes and Lowell.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Anton and Ragsdale, served the guests with a two course lunch.

Mrs. Smart will be hostess on October 9, with Mrs. McHugh as leader.

Campfire Girls Meet

Mrs. Anderson's group of Ben Son Gee Campfire girls held a meeting on the way to the Canyon Friday, Sept. 24. The storm clouds kept the group from going to their meeting place in the Canyon. The following girls were in attendance: Claudia Anderson, Hazel Mansker, Mildred Boyd, Pauline Sanders, Virginia McKirahan, Lorene McClintock, Josephine Adams, Mrs. Anderson, the guardian, and Flora May Cook.

An election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mildred Boyd; secretary-treasurer, Lorene McClintock; reporter, Flora May Cook. A committee was appointed to select six songs to be used when the girls are together. The following ones were appointed as the committee: Josephine Adams, Virginia McKirahan and Lorene McClintock. Mrs. Anderson has asked the president to call a meeting soon to decide how often and how the meetings will be held.

Mrs. Ragsdale Entertains

Mrs. Henry W. Ragsdale entertained at bridge luncheon on Friday of last week, honoring Mrs. Alice Harrington, of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Westerman, the past few weeks. Mrs. Ragsdale's guests were Mesdames Harrington, R. C. Westerman, Clifford Westerman, W. B. Hestand, and Raymond Westerman.

Entertains Thursday Bridge

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week. At the close of the usual number of games, Mrs. Ragsdale, assisted by Mrs. Hestand, served a two-course lunch to these guests and members: Mesdames Alice Harrington, of Fort Worth, Raymond Westerman, W. B. Hestand, J. F. Anton, W. H. McKirahan, Richard Ragsdale, Kirby Brown, and J. H. Brewer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kirby Brown.

Methodist Missionary Society

Owing to the bad weather only nine ladies attended the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. The lesson was the sixth chapter of Genesis, and was very earnestly studied with splendid result.

The next meeting of the society will be business and social session and it is the earnest desire of the president for all members to be there.

Vada Gilliland Society

The Vada Gilliland Society will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams, on Monday afternoon at 4:30. It is the hope of Mrs. Adams to start in earnest with all the old members and a good number of new ones to be present, as plans for the coming weeks of work are to be discussed.

Clubhouse Party Well-Attended

The Club House "42" party was well attended on Tuesday night and a general good time was had. Now that the fall season has arrived it is urged that all get together and make these community evenings one of real enjoyment, where our new comers to Slaton will want to come to get acquainted. There were five tables of players, and a number of new people were there. Mrs. W. Donald and Mrs. Story acted as hostesses.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong will be hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club this week.

On account of the rainy day, the Presbyterian ladies did not have their Auxiliary meeting on last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Champion, of Corpus Christi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Connor.

Miss Jack La Marr, who has been taking a business course in Fort Worth where she has been with her sister, returned to Slaton Tuesday and will be with the Slaton Supply Company.

Mrs. Walker Shelton has gone to Hereford to visit her mother, Mrs. Singleterry.

J. B. Moore general baggage agent for the Gulf lines, with headquarters at Galveston, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown.

Jennings Cash, of Clovis, spent Wednesday of last week in Slaton calling on friends and looking into some business matters.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Newton and Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Harrington will leave Saturday for her home in Fort Worth, after a visit here with her parents and brother.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor has returned, after spending a few days with her mother in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers enjoyed a visit last week of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. E. Martin, of Big Spring, and mother, Mrs. W. E. Douglas, of San Angelo.

Miss Mary Meador, of Lubbock, returned to her home Tuesday, after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and family.

Mr. Pettybone, general manager of the G. C. & S. F. lines, with headquarters at Galveston, spent a few days in Slaton this week on business.

A. J. Conrad, of Kansas City, a personal friend of Tom Overby, is in Slaton looking after his farms.

R. R. Harris, passenger engineer, visited in Kansas City a few days last week. Engineer Jim Rucker took Mr. Harris' run while he was away.

Swithman A. Skeen is moving his family from Chicago to Slaton.

Frank Gordon went to Caldwell last week and returned driving his car.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Illinois.

Uncle Geo. Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room is installing a small hot house to care for the plants and bulbs during the winter months that beautify the Reading Room lawn.

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Michael Grochowsky, who has been here the past few months working for the Santa Fe, went to Newton and accompanied his family here, but upon arriving here a wire was delivered advising of the sudden death of his mother. The family left immediately for Newton to attend the funeral, and have now returned to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Looney and daughter, Mozella, Mrs. G. O. Looney, of Whitewright, will arrive the latter part of the week to make this their home.

Charles Marriott and daughter, Miss Audrey, and Dick Skelton, who accompanied Mrs. Marriott's mother, Mrs. Hise, and daughter, Miss Eura Chadwick, to Shreveport, La., returned last Sunday. They report a splendid trip.

John R. Taylor and family have gone to Galveston to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. T. Mathis, mother of Mrs. J. W. Hood, left San Diego last week, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Payne, the past few months, and after a few days' visit with friends in Los Angeles, will arrive home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McReynolds, Saturday, September 25th, a boy, named James Leon.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our father and husband, Washington Taylor. May God richly bless you all.

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Former Slaton People Visit Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor, of Gulf, Texas, have been among their many friends here for the past ten days. Mr. Taylor formerly lived near Slaton, and made many real friends who were glad to see his face in our midst again.

In 1923, he married Mrs. Shepherd, of California, who is a noted traveling evangelist. Since their marriage they have traveled extensively and have visited about thirty different states.

They returned Wednesday to their

Government Estimates 15,810,000 Bale Crop

The government estimate of the season's cotton crop was placed at 15,810,000 bales in a report issued last Thursday. The estimate was above that which was expected by cotton men, and had the effect of lowering the price of cotton \$8 or \$9 per bale within a very short time.

temporary home in Gulf, Texas, where Mr. Taylor holds a lucrative and responsible position with the Gulf Sulphur Co. Mrs. Taylor will be active in the church work in that city.

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Union News

Charles Griffin has been in East Texas for the past fortnight visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples are entertaining their daughter from Lockhart.

Miss Bessie Lee Dearing, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium some two weeks ago, is at home and doing nicely.

McDuff Gamble transacted business at Tahoka Monday.

C. I. Preston has gone to Comanche County to round up a bunch of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook, of Vernon, who have been the guests of their son, Joe B. Shook, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Victor Cade has gone to Brownwood in quest of cotton pickers.

Clinton and Weldon Donaldson came in the other day to harvest the former's crops. Their parents will be here in a short time to assist them.

W. K. Clayton, who is working at Borger, came in the other day for a short visit with his family.

J. M. Hood and wife, of Comanche, visited at the Ernest Denny home recently.

October 10th is the date for the community singing at this place. Quartets and classes are expected from Meadow, Posey, New Hope and Slaton to be present. Come by 3 o'clock and enjoy this occasion.

Mr. McRae, our enterprising merchant, has made some extensive improvements to his store by adding a large room on the south side.

The new gin, built by Tudor and Fondy, has been finished and they ginned four bales of cotton last Saturday.

Alvin White has erected a new house on his farm.

Methodist Bishop Spoke Here Sunday

Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, was the speaker at the local Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The weather was very inclement, but a fairly well filled house greeted the distinguished visitor, according to Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor. The Bishop's subject was "Love," and many compliments have been passed upon the sermon he delivered.

Bishop Moore went to Lubbock where he preached at the Tech College Sunday night. Rev. Davidson accompanied him.

Model Grocery Has New Market Fixtures

The Model Grocery and Market, Fred H. Schmidt, proprietor, has installed a complete set of new meat market fixtures, embodying all the most modern methods of refrigeration and sanitation. The new fixtures were quite costly, but it was the desire of the store to spare no expense in providing the very best service to customers, according to Mr. Schmidt.

Avalanche-Journal Publish Fair Edition

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche and the Lubbock Daily Journal, consolidated into one big Sunday paper, issued their big Fair edition last Sunday in the interests of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. The publication on that date consisted of ninety-two pages full of news and advertising from Lubbock and the South Plains. It was said to be the largest paper ever published in the city of Lubbock, and showed the marvelous growth and expansion of that city and of the South Plains country.

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Famous "Flat Arch" in Church of St. Domingo

One of the objects which attracts the visitor in Panama is the "flat arch" in the ruins of the church of San Domingo. The edifice itself was built by Dominican monks in the rainy days of Spain's power. According to tradition, when the supports were removed from one of the chief archways it tumbled to the ground. Another was built in its place, but it too fell. The experiment was repeated the third time with a similar result.

At last an old monk, who was not supposed to know anything about architecture or engineering, had a dream in which was presented to him a plan for constructing an arch which would stand, relates a writer in Pathfinder Magazine. A structure was built according to the plan thus evolved. The arch was almost flat and made of ordinary brick. Everybody in Panama—with one exception—expected to see this arch fall as the others had done. But the old monk who had conceived it had faith in his dream. When the supports were removed he stood under the arch with folded arms. It did not fall, and it never has fallen, for to this day it stands there amid the ruins of the church in a wonderful state of preservation.

Old-Time Press Censor of Reactionary Mind

The first Englishman of any distinction to take up journalism as a profession was Sir Roger L'Estrange, who died 221 years ago.

He was an ardent pamphleteer on the epoch of the Restoration, and in 1682 was made "surveyor of the press," the censor of all books and pamphlets and the editor of a monopolistic newspaper, called the Intelligencer.

The reactionaries and die-hards of today would certainly welcome Sir Roger with open arms, for he wrote that the publication of any but the most carefully edited news "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and counsels of their superiors, too pragmatical and censorious, and gives them not only a wish, but a kind of a colorable light and license to the meddling with the government."

He failed miserably in his attempt to stamp out the freedom of the press—or its early ideal—and when deprived of his monopoly, he himself turned to the publication of an unofficial "catchpenny" sheet, called the Observer.—Chicago Journal.

Deodorizing Cigar Box

If the cigar box is made from Spanish cedar, as the good ones are supposed to be made, it would be rather difficult to deodorize it completely, since the odor is due to a resin in the wood which is fairly well distributed throughout the wood structure. If the box is made from some other wood which does not have much natural odor, but which may have taken up some odor from the tobacco, it might be that a thorough string or perhaps washing with gasoline would remove the odor. The odor of Spanish cedar is due to a volatile oil in the resin, and this oil can be removed at least from the surface of the wood by steaming. Since, however, a very little steaming might warp the box or discolor it, or soften the glue, this method is not practical. Probably long-continued exposure to the air and sunlight is the most practical method.

Seek More Nicotine

Nicotine, not less of it, but more, is wanted by tobacco-breeding plant scientists at the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, N. Y. This reversal of usual tobacco requirements is being sought for the benefit of the insecticide industry, which makes large use of nicotine in the manufacture of insect poisons. Certain "wild" tobaccos are being found more promising than the cultivated varieties and are being experimented with to learn ways of increasing their already high nicotine content.

Courage Crowning Virtue

Courage is a gem of the first water. Its association is with the brave and noble. Its contrast is the coward and his meanness. It is the virtue that makes the difference between a true man and one living below the line of his privileges.

Courage means something more than bravery. Bravery belongs to the battlefield, but courage moves in quiet places and grows like the ferns, rather in the shade. It takes grit to be courageous. It is more telling than thrilling.—London Tit-Bits.

Reason in Animals

Whether animals think or not is a moot question among philosophers and scientists. The higher animals show considerable intelligence in certain matters, such as in getting food and escaping from enemies. Modern science is inclined to think that the difference between the intelligence of human beings and animals is one of degree and not of kind. In animals instinct plays a much larger part than it does in people.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Selfish Sex

"Women are such selfish creatures! There was an extra chop at breakfast and my wife insisted upon my eating it. It was all because she wanted to revel in the satisfaction of self-denial. A case of pure selfishness."

"And what did you do?"
"Oh, I let her have her own way and I ate the chop. You won't find many husbands as indulgent as I am."—Boston Transcript.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—With the close of the first week of September, most city public and rural schools are either now open or have openings underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many institutions.

A partial list of schools with record attendances are Munday, Haskell Hale Center, Tulia, Sagerton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mobeetie and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school developments are the following: a new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and a new school building for colored pupils at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books, and repaired building at Jacksboro; teacherage for Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale Center rural schools; departmental system in all grades of the Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; ward school at Floydada, also addition of home economics and Commercial departments.

Balmorhea—A contract was recently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

O'Brien—Two modern gins, equipped with latest machinery, cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales a day, have been opened here. Three cotton buyers will work in the district this season.

Childress—C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in the city to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress County in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other localities may follow its example.

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Memphis—Recent developments in this city include the opening of a Coffee Shop and Dining Room at the new Memphis Hotel, a new garage business, a dry goods store and a bakery.

Stamford—Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will have opportunity to "strut their stuff" if the "Raised in Texas" dinner to be given by officials of the State Fair of Dallas is kept as representative as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of everything from soup to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

Bledsoe—Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations

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are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months besides a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter of a bale to the acre, according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It

is believed that the bean, maize, kafir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

Vernon—Plans have been made here to open war on coyotes, prairie dogs and rodents of Wilbarger county late this fall. A. L. Coleman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has announced his intentions of returning to this section to kill the pests and to distribute poison for their extermination.

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