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TURKEY INDUSTRY BRINGS PROFITS TO GROWERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES PLEA TO STATE COMMISSION

Urge Action to Provide Protection to Ginners Handling Sledged Cotton.

In order that the public may understand the status of affairs concerning action taken by many fire insurance companies in cancelling their liability contracts on cotton gins where sledged cotton is being ginned, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce makes public the following telegrams:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM
Slaton, Texas, Dec. 3, 1926.
State Insurance Commission,
Austin, Texas.

We are advised some insurance companies have notified ginners that if they gin sledged cotton their policies will be cancelled. Account low price of staple and cost of pulling and ginning there is no return whatever to grower, while by using sleds a portion of the crop can be saved at little cost. Approximately forty-five per cent of the crop is yet in the fields and will be

a total loss if this policy is adhered to by insurance companies. Can get affidavits from all ginners that there is less hazard in ginning sledged cotton than hollid cotton. Also, affidavits from buyers that sledged cotton makes better sample account less dirt. Imperative that some action be taken as situation is critical and means a loss of more than one hundred thousand dollars to this community.

(Signed)
Slaton Chamber of Commerce,
J. W. Hood, President.
The Insurance Commission sent the following message in reply:
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM
Austin, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926.
Slaton Chamber of Commerce,
Slaton, Texas.

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THE BRIDGE OF PROGRESS



A town's success depends mainly upon the number of successful people in it, and since material success is usually measured in terms of dollars and cents, this feature of local enterprise cannot be overlooked.

Probably many are tired of hearing it preached that saving is the surest road to financial independence, but from a community standpoint the wisdom of this advice cannot be urged too strongly. Unless the idea of properly investing time and money is accepted, progress will be curtailed.

A bank account, systematically maintained, will prove to be a bridge over obstacles which now block the way to home ownership or the realization of some other aim in life. We can live in comfort, spend wisely and save at the same time on a modest income. The important thing in saving is the regularity with which we lay aside a certain amount at stated intervals. Men and women who follow this practice are a decided asset to Slaton. They are the real boosters of the town and more should be encouraged to follow their example.

Garland Bros. Buy George Holt Buys Service Station Here Central Filling Station

D. W. Garland, of Fort Worth, and his brother, L. T. "Chick" Garland, of Slaton, have purchased the business of the Slaton Tire & Supply Company from J. F. Frye, of Lubbock. The business is located in what is commonly known as the Benton building. The building is now owned, however, by D. W. Garland.

Garland brothers are giving the building and the entire business a complete overhauling, in way of re-painting, better lighting, re-arranging, etc., and when this work is completed they will have one of the most attractive service stations in this section. The business is now known as Garland's Service Station.

Announcement is made that Garland's Service Station will continue to handle Texhoma gas and oils, and the Federal line of tires and tubes. A general battery and tire repair business is being maintained, and a large stock of accessories will be carried, Mr. Garland states.

The Garland brothers, together with the same force who have served car drivers at this station in the past, invite the public to give them a share of their business.

Nocona Paralytic Dies At His Home

NOCONA, Dec. 3.—Thurman G. Shackelford, 38, who had been confined to his bed, paralyzed, for over three years, died at his home here yesterday. Interment was made at Nocona cemetery with Masonic honors Thursday. Shackelford volunteered and served in France in the World War seven months, where he contracted pneumonia and finally became paralyzed. Members of the American Legion served as pallbearers.

His widow and two children survive, besides many other relatives here.

Mr. Shackelford was formerly a Slaton citizen, and was, for some time, a machinist for the Santa Fe here. Here he was popularly known as "Jack".

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS HANDLED BY PRODUCE HOUSES

Believe Only Half of Crop Has Been Placed On the Market.

According to figures given by W. E. Kelly and L. P. Howell, proprietors of Slaton's two produce houses, a profitable season is being realized by farmers who this year engaged in the turkey industry. Eighteen thousand pounds, approximately, have been handled by these two produce men in purchasing the turkeys placed on the Slaton market since the beginning of the Thanksgiving season. It is estimated that this is only about half the turkeys grown around Slaton, and that an equal amount will be sold here before the Christmas season is over. On this basis, a total of between thirty-five and forty thousand pounds of turkeys were produced for the Sla-

ton market by Slaton farmers this year.

Should the total of forty thousand pounds be taken as a figure on which to make estimates, and assuming that twenty-five cents per pound is a fair price average, local produce men will have paid \$10,000.00 to farmers for their turkeys when the season is ended.

One farmer is known to have sold 214 turkeys at one time for which he received \$500.50. He estimates that his profit on this lot of turkeys, after deducting all costs of feeding and care, was around fifty per cent of the amount received for them.

Probably more turkeys were grown here this year than in any year previous, it is believed.

Christmas Seals to Be Put On Sale Saturday Morgan Citizen Dies Result of Auto Crash

The 1926 sale of Christmas seals will begin in Slaton Saturday, December 11, according to Mrs. Lee Green, who has been appointed to serve as chairman in Slaton during the drive.

The Christmas seal movement is being sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, and is receiving hearty co-operation from many different national and state organizations. The Texas State Board of Health has heartily endorsed the sale of these seals, it is stated, and many clubs and other organizations are heartily rallying to its support.

Lubbock County's quota has been set at \$400.00, Mrs. Green states, and it is to be hoped local citizens will buy seals liberally. Several clubs and church organizations of Slaton, as well as school children, will assist when the drive begins, and a thorough canvass of the town and community will be made, it is stated.

Seals will be sold for one cent each, and it is urged that citizens use them in sending their Christmas packages, letters, greeting cards, etc.

Revenue from this nation-wide drive will be used toward the prevention of tuberculosis in the United States.

A. & M. Will Give Raido Dairy Talks

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 8.—A course in farm dairying, including lectures on various phases of this work from the selection of cows for the dairy herd to marketing dairy products, will be inaugurated by Station WTAW, radio broadcasting station of the A. & M. College of Texas, on December 8, W. H. Darrow, superintendent, has announced.

The course on farm dairying will include eight lectures, one a week, by A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry of the A. & M. College. These lecture-talks will be fifteen minutes long and will be given every Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. The first, scheduled for Dec. 8, will be on Dairy Farming, Its Importance in a Permanent System for Agriculture. In this initial discussion, the history of dairy farming, its advantages and disadvantages, will be dealt with briefly. Dates and topics of succeeding lectures of the course are as follows:

Dec. 15, Selection of Cows for the Dairy Herd; Dec. 22, Selection of Herd Bulls; Dec. 29, Properly Housing the Dairy Herd; Jan. 5, Properly Feeding the Dairy Herd; Jan. 12, Management of the Dairy Herd; Jan. 19, Raising Dairy Calves; Jan. 26, Marketing Dairy Products.

Mr. Darrow has announced that all those interested in the course who write to register for it will be sent complete mimeographed copies of each

Frank J. Cosgrove, aged 36 years, died at the home of his mother, in the Morgan community, Sunday, December 5, following injuries sustained just after dark Friday evening, December 3, when the wagon loaded with cotton, which he was bringing to a local gin, was struck by a car driven by J. T. Overby, of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in Slaton, by the Rev. M. G. French, interment following in Ingleswood cemetery. Burial services were conducted by the local council Knights of Columbus.

Deceased was a prominent citizen of the Morgan community, and very where first aid was given, and he soon regained consciousness and was seemingly recovering from the fall, it was stated.

Mr. Cosgrove returned to his home Friday night, and his condition was not considered serious until only a few hours before his death.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended funeral services and burial of this Morgan community citizen.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son, J. H., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brewer, and daughter, Sarah Louise, and son, Herman Greer, left Sunday for a week's trip to Dallas. Mrs. L. N. Brewer and children will visit with her parents in Decatur.

Slaton Boy Elected De Molay Head at Lubbock

Officers were elected for the coming year by the E. Y. Lee chapter of the De Molays in regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Thursday night. Ray Mowery and Rev. Jack M. Lewis of the advisory board spoke.

The following officers were elected: Master counselor, Wilson McKirahan; senior counselor, Claude Hutchinson; junior counselor, Stencil Bagwell; scribe, Ross Owens; treasurer, Melvin Dow; junior deacon, Orval Brothers; senior deacon, Floyd Honey; sentinel, Ed. Allen, Jr.; senior steward, S. C. Arnett, Jr.; marshal, Cecil Pray; standard bearer, Rupert Hayes; almoner, Raymond Painter, and chaplain, Glenn Ridge.

An active program is being planned for the coming year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

lecture at the end of the series. No obligation is entailed by registering. Those who desire to register should write to W. H. Darrow, superintendent, Station WTAW, College Station, Texas. It was announced further that those who desire to ask questions on any lecture should send such questions to Mr. Darrow.

King Cotton Out of Luck With Leghorn Hens At Work Poultry Show Is Announced for Dec. 22-23-24

To market, to market, farm products for sale; Eggs, and not cotton, will capture the "kale".

This is the story, in brief verse, told by a local produce house. And, it's not a fairy story, either. It happened in Slaton last Saturday. Here it is: A. J. Kahlich, who lives west of Slaton, brought two bales of cotton and seventeen and one-half dozen eggs to market last Saturday. The cotton was ginned and sold. After the cost of picking and ginning had been deducted from the amount received for the two bales of cotton, there was only \$8.10 left.

Mr. Kahlich then carried the eggs to a produce house, selling them for \$9.62, a margin of \$1.52 more than he had received in net proceeds from the sale of his two bales of cotton.

A flock of Brown Leghorn hens actually produced more in a week's time than had been realized from the growing of two bales of cotton which required months of labor and expense to be ready for the market.

This is an example of what benefits accrue to farmers who raise poultry, etc., and who diversify in their farming. We venture that Mr. Kahlich is not so worried about the low price of cotton. He doesn't depend on cotton alone. The plan of diversification on a larger scale will bear trial on anybody's farm.

Hailing Fairbanks In "Black Pirate"

With the news that Douglas Fairbanks' latest screen offering, "The Black Pirate," will be the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday comes the added word that this picture is entirely in color and ranks as one of the most elaborate cinema spectacles of the year.

Fairbanks is as usual the romantic adventurer achieving no end of thrills through his hazardous, always inimicable, and frequently amusing "stunts". His ingenuity and athletic prowess are big factors in his struggle to win a captured damsel from a shipload of blood-thirsty pirates. This situation forms the drama of the play as well as the backbone of the story.

As was the case with the highly popular "Robin Hood" and "The Thief of Bagdad", the story of "The Black Pirate" is an original from the pen of Elton Thomas. It was adapted to the screen by Jack Cunningham, scenarist for "Don Q", "The Covered Wagon" and many other noteworthy pictures. Direction is by Albert Parker who has directed several Fairbanks' features.

Never before in his career, in the

The Slaton Poultry Association has announced their first annual show, to be held at the W. E. Smart vacant building, on Eighth Street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24.

All raisers of pure-bred poultry in this territory are requested to bring their birds to this show, having them here by 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 22. It is stated by the president of the Association, Elder T. L. Kimmel, of Slaton, who adds that the coops are now here and will be ready for the birds. All necessary arrangements are being made for a first class poultry show it is said, and a competent judge will be employed to decide on the winning birds in the different strains.

More detailed information in regards to this annual event of the Slaton Poultry Association will appear in next week's issue of The Slatonite.

Has Operation for Acute Appendicitis

Barney Greathouse, of the sales force at the Catching Drug Store, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis last Friday, and was carried to Lubbock where he immediately underwent an operation. Last reports from his bedside were to the effect that his condition is rapidly improving. Mr. Greathouse's home is in Blackwell, Texas.

Doug Whips Thugs By the Shipload

A long-awaited attraction at the Palace is Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate," on Wednesday and Thursday. Manager Smith feels that he has been exceptionally fortunate in obtaining this screen classic and urges all his patrons not to overlook this opportunity of seeing it. "The Black Pirate" is a rousing tale of the sea with Fairbanks romping with high enthusiasm on adventures amid buried treasure, plank walking, and pirate battles. Two ships are sunk in the picture. Doug does many athletic "stunts" and some distinctly appealing love-making. Billie Dove is the leading lady, and the star whips a whole shipload of pirates to win her.

opinion of critics, has the star appeared in a photoplay vehicle that has given him such splendid opportunity for histrionic and interest compelling art. The fact that the picture is in color has made possible splendid atmosphere besides.

"The Black Pirate" comes heralded as presenting everything for general audience entertainment—high adventure, appealing romances, gripping melodrama and mystifying intrigue.

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ORDINANCE NO. 45.

ORDINANCE CLOSING HEARING OF PROPERTY OWNERS WITH REFERENCE TO IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF TEXAS AVENUE GARZA STREET, LUBBOCK STREET, EIGHTH STREET, NINTH STREET, AND PANHANDLE AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, by ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, the 2nd day of June, 1926, the hereinbelow named streets and portions thereof in said City were ordered by said City Council to be improved by grading, raising and filling and paving with brick pavement on concrete base, or asphalt pavement on concrete base, or reinforced concrete pavement, to-wit:

TEXAS AVENUE, from the North property line of Railroad Street to South property line of Garza Street; GARZA STREET, from West property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

LUBBOCK STREET, from the West property line of Seventh Street to the East property line of Tenth Street;

EIGHTH STREET, from the South property line of Lynn Street to the North property line of Scurry Street; NINTH STREET, from South property line of Lynn Street to the North property line of Scurry Street;

PANHANDLE AVENUE, from the West property line of Seventh Street to the East property line of Tenth Street;

Whereas, by ordinance passed and approved the 23rd day of June, 1926, it was finally determined to assess a part of the cost of said improvements against said abutting property owners and their respective properties, and a time and place for hearing of the owners of abutting property, the owners of railways and street railways, and all others interested, was fixed for the 4th day of August, 1926, and the City Secretary was directed to give notice of such hearing and of the time and place thereof; and

Whereas, said hearing was held at said time and place, and was continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard had been fully and fairly heard; and

Whereas, at said hearing no protests and objections were made; and

Whereas, evidence and discussion was heard concerning said improvements, and regularity of the proceedings connected therewith, the validity thereof, the cost of such improvements, the benefits by means of said improvements, the method of apportioning the cost of such improvements, and the amount to be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and concerning all other matters and things connected with said improvements, contracts therefor, assessments therefor, and the proceedings with reference thereto; therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS,

That said hearing be, and the same is, hereby closed, and all objections and protests, whether herein mentioned or not, be, and the same are overruled; and the City Council, from the evidence before it, finds that in each and every case the property abutting on said portions of said streets, and proposed to be assessed, will be and is actually benefitted in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements, and the owner of such property is in each and every case actually benefitted in the enhanced value of his property by means of such improvements in an amount in excess of the sums proposed to be assessed against the respective parcels of property and the owners thereof as shown by said Engineer's estimate, and that such sums are the sums properly chargeable against and assessable to the respective parcels of property and the owners thereof, and that the rule of apportionment applied produces substantial justice and equality; and the City Council orders that such sums shall be assessed against such properties and the owners thereof.

The City Council further finds that the sums proposed by said Engineer's statement and shown thereon to be assessed against and to be paid by the railroad companies mentioned therein and their said properties is just and proper, and it is ordered that such sums shall be assessed against said railroads for such work.

The City Council further find that the total sum so assessed against the abutting properties and the owners thereof do not exceed the amount which can lawfully and properly be assessed against such properties and said owners under the terms of the charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, and under the proceedings of the City Council with reference to such improvements.

It is further ordered that the City Secretary prepare or have prepared, and submit to the City Council a form of ordinance levying assessments for such improvements, fixing liens of the property assessed and declaring the personal liability of the owners thereof in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, and the proceedings of the City Council with reference to said improvements.

The condition of said portions of said streets endangers public health and safety, and the making and constructing of said improvements is be-

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ing delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and said facts constitute and create an emergency requiring said rules providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and this ordinance shall be passed and take effect as an emergency measure immediately from and after its passage.

On motion of Commissioner J. L. Bradley, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Lokey, the above ordinance passed.

Passed and approved this the 24th day of November, 1926.

W. H. McKIRAHAN,

Mayor.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN,

City Secretary.

Three Classes of Folks

EVERY human being starts out in life with the capacities to love, to fear and to hate. He gradually acquires the habit, oftentimes unconsciously, of specializing more in one of these activities than in the others, and thereby eventually acquires the outstanding characteristic of his life. Some of us learn to love people and things and in fact all nature. Others learn to fear, to suspect and to suspicion everything and everybody, while still others become habitual chronic haters. These three general classes of folks make up this town, this nation, all mankind. The Lovers, the Cowards and the Haters!

We say of some people that it is easy and natural for them to be happy. We mean simply that such folks have developed in themselves the faculty for loving people and things. We say of others that they are superstitious, fearful, suspicious and distrustful. We mean simply that they have developed the fear faculty until they have acquired these traits of character. We say of another class that they are chronic grouches, mean, sordid, revengeful, hateful, and we mean simply that such folks have spent much time developing their capacities for hating.

Each of us has within him the makings of a god or a devil. In youth there is spread out before each of us a pathway with innumerable turns, and at every turn we must choose. Everytime we make a choice or express a preference we are moulding character—we are developing one or another of these inborn capacities and faculties. Whenever we choose we determine whether we shall become lovers, cowards or haters.

Making choices is the process and the necessity of conscious life. In the process we determine our respective characters. Each is, therefore, in a very large sense, the architect of his own fate; the master of his own destiny.

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Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

Machine Guns and Bandits

COLLIER'S Magazine protests loudly that the sale of machine gun to bandits must cease, but how, pray tell us, if machine guns are to be sold at all, is one to know in every case that the purchaser is not and will not become a bandit, and that he will not resell his machine gun to one who is or who may become a bandit? Collier's editor sends up the shout, "There ought to be a law!" Suppose a law is passed, he hasn't told us how that will prevent bandits getting machine guns, and as a matter of fact we know, as Collier's editor knows, that "a law" or many laws on the subject will not accomplish the object. Passing laws to prevent, prohibit and restrain the doing of this or that is a silly panacea that is proposed by millions of Americans who find proposing easy and thinking difficult. Desirable as it might be to abolish the manufacture, sale, transportation or possession of any and all sorts of concealed or concealable weapons, including portable machine guns, we yet know that so long as such weapons are made, and

so long as bandits exist and find use for such weapons, they will possess them; and to undertake to limit and control the manufacture and distribution of same, "by law," is wasteful and ridiculous excess, as Shakespeare would say. Then, too, we recall that little clause in the United States Constitution to the effect that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Amending the Constitution is not, of course, an impossible, but very probably a nith instance a necessary, undertaking. Is it not a little strange that Collier's should advocate more laws as a panacea for the bandit evil, and at the same time assert that laws are a failure as a panacea for the liquor evil? But then, they, as we, sometimes find it necessary to fill up space, and a convenient means of doing so is to argue "there ought to be a law!"

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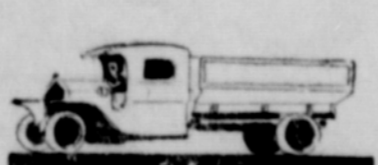
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The wise man is just some ordinary fellow who has profited by his experiences.

Our position is simply this, that no man ever got very far in reforming the world who would not pay his honest debts.

Most anything can get by today as a lady, but it takes something more substantial to make a real woman.

"I am at the end of my rope," said the victim of law enforcement soon after the trap was sprung.

The mention of Moody as a presidential possibility isn't making the next Governor of Texas a bit moody.

Drinking some of the stuff that is brewed these days is enough to make a wooden man brood.

The Democrats just have to act the way they do in order to make the donkey an appropriate party emblem.

And the Republicans feel obliged to ride an elephant as an emblem of party power to symbolize their disposition to trod down the comm little fellow.

The best way to kill the sale of a certain substance is to advertise the fact that its use will prevent grape juice fermenting into a delicious intoxicating wine.

Nothing in this world has so greatly increased as has the demand for laws. In the time of Moses the people had ten, and now it takes 130,000 new ones every year to satisfy them.

We had rather be a failure in our serious attempts to be funny than to be a success in a frivolous attempt to be a grouch.

Science is now able to photograph a noise. We have seen the photograph of many big noises, and somehow invariably they look just like certain politicians in the public eye.

A Paris dictator of fashions says skirts will disappear, which is about as difficult a thing to predict as to guess what time it is immediately after looking at the clock. They will not only disappear, but they are already on the way.

It is said that the only thing in this world that can make a man is a boy, but once the boy has become a man he can then make a mess out of lots of things.

Modern youth stand aghast at the thought that George Washington became so great when they contemplate that George was burdened with what now seems to them an insurmountable handicap, namely, that he could not tell a lie.

When we see habitual loafers on the streets who do little more than eat their three squares a day, and then let our minds wander to the fact that there is a great shortage of labor on the farms, we are inclined to reverse the slogan, "More feed on fewer acres," and make it read "More acres on fewer feeds."

The nearest anyone can attain to perfect happiness, and for that matter to perfection itself, is when he is in that frame of mind where he can and does in fact love his enemies. He must fall short of perfect happiness just in proportion as he falls short of that ideal. Think it over.

The South Plains of Texas this year presents perhaps the best illustration of any country in the history of the world of a region "broke" in the midst of unprecedented production.

No one has the right to condemn in others those faults which he possesses in common with them, and to do so is hypocrisy. Nor is he qualified to condemn those faults in others which he does not possess, and to do so is ignorance and arrogance.

The United States Supreme Court by a five to four decision has recently decided that Congress can control doctors by limiting them to prescribing one pint of liquor every ten days to a sick patient, and to one hundred total pints in a three months period. If you must get sick with that sort of sick-

ness where you need an alcoholic elixer, you should so time the period of your illness that you will not be patient No. 101, nor must you become so sick that the state of your health requires sixteen ounces of the precious fluid oftener than every ten days. You are just one "blowed up sucker" if you do. That's all there is to it, that is, to the decision in question.

Circulars Abolished

THE City Commission rendered a distinct service to Slaton when they recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars, hand bills and other forms of advertising matter in printed form, on the streets within the limits of the city. The enforcement of this ordinance to the letter will mean a much cleaner, more attractive city, and will even be beneficial in preventing fires, not to speak of removing annoyances from citizens having their cars littered with all kinds of papers every time they park in town. For details of the provision of the ordinance, refer to your copy of last week's Slatonite in which this ordinance was first published.

The new ordinance will be valuable to Slaton merchants and all others who have heretofore used circular distribution as a form of their advertising. In fact, several merchants have been heard to voice their approval of the ordinance, and were glad to see it passed.

Newspaper advertising, the best and most effective form of publicity for one's business, affords the most natural, and certainly the most economical, solution to the problem of getting a store's message to customers. Slaton business men will doubtless make more liberal use of this form of advertising than they have heretofore done, and they, together with the newspaper, will profit thereby.

With the large circulation enjoyed by this old, established, well and popularly known newspaper, The Slatonite, business men will find the use of its columns for advertising an exceedingly profitable practice. We offer you a better service.

Millions Are Suffering

WE LEARN from gruesome reports in the public press that in Russia, Poland, Bessarabia, Lithuania and neighboring countries five millions of men, women and children are freezing and starving.

While that condition prevails we find on this side the water, in this country, three and one-half times five million bales of usable, world needed and therefore valuable, cotton that, because of the over production, is scarcely worth the cost of picking.

On one side the globe millions are suffering because of a want of prosperity due to a lack of production, while on this side the globe we find the almost unprecedented and anomalous condition of other millions suffering, in one form or another, not freezing or starving, but suffering nevertheless, because of a literal superabundance of prosperity resulting from an over production of an economic staple.

A situation is presented whereby relief accorded to the latter, if done in a proper manner, would afford a large measure of relief to the former. If those who are freezing and starving had what we are obliged to throw away and permit to rot in the fields, both would be happier and more prosperous—the suffering of both would be lessened.

Those freezing millions must sleep on straw with an equal number of millions of bales of valuable, yet worthless, cotton going to waste that could be made into mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, etc., and distributed gratis to the needy by charitable America. Those millions are clad in rags when this same five million bales of wasted cotton could be made into underwear, shirts, dresses, overalls, stockings, etc., and distributed gratis to these needy by the same agency. Those millions are starving while two millions of tons of cotton seed possessing great food value are permitted to rot in the fields in the southern part of the United States, and grains hunting a market at prices less than the actual cost of production.

America will, of course, and as usual, respond splendidly and bountifully to this call of the hungry. Millions in money will be donated and much of it spent in foreign countries and foreign markets to purchase supplies for the sufferers, while cotton and food-stuffs to the value of millions of dollars will be permitted to remain in the fields because an over production fixes a price that renders it unprofitable to harvest what is already grown. It will remain to fertilize the fields of America while human bodies will fertilize the fields of Russia.

Would it not be grand if organized charity in America could constitute itself an agency to act as a go-between and relieve the suffering in America by utilizing our superabundance to relieve the suffering in other lands?

Would not the giver nation actually profit financially by this process, and at the same time reap those blessings which our religion teaches us come in greater abundance to the giver than they do to the recipient?

Appeal for money to aid the sufferers is splendid. It will reach the heart of America and will find ready response. But how shall the money be used? This country, the southern portion of it, has a definite problem to solve due to over production, while other countries have a definite problem to solve due to under production. Could not this money be used to alleviate conditions in one country while alleviating conditions in other countries? It is simply a question of world distribution, not a simple problem, neither is it an impossible one.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

SURE PUNISHMENT.

The wicked are not always punished by law, but that is no reason for people to be wicked. Crime brings its own punishment in one way or another and while a few criminals may escape the law, punishment is due and will come even tho the hangman or the prison keeper is cheated out of a job. —Higgins News.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." Hundreds of years have elapsed since the first utterance of those familiar words, but the batterings of time have not proved them false. We have been particularly interested in the daily articles appearing in Dallas Morning News on "Crime Crisis in America", by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh. If some of his suggestions were adopted for practice in the punishment of offenders, we do not doubt that crime would greatly decrease in the United States. Crime does bring its own punishment, whether a man be caught by the law or not. But society is much safer from the criminal, and potential criminals are often prevented from actually becoming active criminals by strict, swift, stern justice being feted out to the violator. Let the day hasten upon us when we shall awaken as a nation and see the dangers that threaten us.

HEADLINES AND HUMANITY

No country is any better than the headlines of its newspapers. This saying is as extreme as it is trite; but what we mean to say is many people do not go deeper into the questions of the day than the information contained in headlines and the thoughts they convey. We are a nation of headline readers. As one has said of songs, one might also say of headlines: "I would rather write a nation's headline than be its ruler."

In the newspaper profession the headline is supposed to practically "tell the story" for the busy man, which includes everybody. And we have just run across the champion headline-writer of the world. Over a story of a man named Doolittle, who was charged with failure to provide for his 9-year-old son, there appears this head: "Doolittle Does Little for Little Doolittle." And so, why read any further?—O'Donnell Index.

Speaking of efficiency, we believe this to be one of the best examples we've seen in a long time. And, please don't lose sight of the fact that a newspaper man, a headline writer, was the efficient person in action. Some people may think newspaper men lack efficiency, but who else but a newspaper man could have put more clarity in a headline than was contained in "Doolittle Does Little for Little Doolittle."

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said Slaton people should see to it that no child is deprived of a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas. But, there are some children who will face that tragedy unless the good people of Slaton make provision for them by donating funds with which to buy them food, clothing, some fruits and a few toys.

Somebody said the program of work announced last week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce offers a list of challenging opportunities to every person interested in the town and its future, together with the welfare of the surrounding territory.

Somebody said the joys of Christmide in many homes can be easily turned into grim tragedy by a bit of carelessness leading to fires in which innocent children may be badly burned. "Be careful along this line" is a timely warning.

Somebody said it is not so much the high cost of living that hurts us as it is the cost of high living. But, we'd like to remark just here that the high cost of living is so marked that most of us don't know the meaning of the cost of high living.

Somebody said the profitable season enjoyed by growers of turkeys might offer a helpful hint to those most enthusiastic about improving agricultural conditions in this section. Turkeys can be raised on any farm.

Somebody said the most dazzling example of devotion to one's ideal is the fellow who, in spite of the events of the past two years, still thinks Jim Ferguson is a first cousin to St. Peter.

Somebody said this year's cotton crop will make lots of fellows rich, but not the Southern farmer. It's going to be a profitable season for the speculators—those who wouldn't know the difference between a stalk of cotton and a banana tree.

Somebody said the rains that have fallen this week have certainly been helpful to those farmers who have wheat planted. There ought to be five or ten times more wheat around Slaton this year than has ever been grown here before.


Somebody said Christmas will slip up on you and find you with your shopping unfinished unless you get busy. Just sixteen days until Christmas.

TWERE EVER THUS.

Mrs. Bings: "Oh, John, look! A woman has been murdered, and they suspect her daughter's husband!"

Bings: "Well, they've got the man with the big motive, anyhow."

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We handle everything you will find in a First Class Drug Store.

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What Is Truth?

THERE are a few questions that are as old as the thinking mind. One of them is, "What is Truth?" There are, for practical purposes, and from the standpoint of philosophical consideration, two kinds of truth. One is apparent truth and the other is eternal truth. Apparent truth is that which is incapable in the present of refutation. Eternal, or actual, truth is that which cannot ever now or in the future be successfully refuted. The longer an apparent truth withstands the test and the more universally it finds acceptance among different peoples and with different individuals as being in harmony with their varied experiences, the more firmly rooted becomes the conviction that the apparent truth is eternal or actual truth. Truth is fact. Apparent truth is practical truth, because it is that mass of generally accepted facts upon which we implicitly rely in ordering our lives and in determining our several courses of conduct. Eternal truth is absolute, exact, ultimate truth. For the reason that it is eternal, exact and ultimate, we cannot ever be quite sure that we have found it and know it. Hence apparent truth, things which appear to us as being forever incapable of successful refutation, must to all of us necessarily stand as the symbol of actual or eternal truth. The proposition that two plus two equals four is an apparent truth, but one which we are bound to accept as equally an eternal truth, since we cannot by any mental process conceive a time or a condition in the future when the proposition will not be as true as it is now, or different from what it is now. We are conscious of error when we become conscious of a conflict between apparent truths. Reason is our method of arriving at conclusions, but experience is the method by which we discover truth and test truth. Actual, eternal, ultimate truth must be, therefore, the sum total of all experience. And by the way, it looks like we might have a taste of real winter weather, don't you think? It sure does.

Public Can't Do Without Genuine Comedy Nowadays

Comedy is the "thing" in the drama these days and a laugh is always preferable to a tear if the inclination of the movie-going public is any criterion. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Boob," directed by William A. Wellman is coming to the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, and although there are a few scenes that may bring a tear or two, there are laughs in plenty that make it one of the most pathetically funny pictures of the year. It concerns the day dreams and air castles of a youth, Peter, who becomes inspired with the lore of knights of old and goes into the world to remedy its ills. Peter has been prompted to go on this errand of mercy when the girl of his heart refuses him for a city slicker. In his travels he becomes a modern knight and the situations that ensue present an opportunity for unlimited comedy and a touch here and there of pathos. It is predicted that the production will be one of the most entertaining and popular pictures of the season. George K. Arthur is playing the role of Peter, and this rapidly rising young player is said to have been offered the finest opportunities of his screen career. Gertrude Olmsted portrays the

State News

Skelly—Development in Skelly, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout west Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley

sweet, unsophisticated country girl who falls in love with the villain, played by Antonio D'Algy. Lucille Le Sueur, a newcomer to the screen, plays the role of the woman detective with great finesse. Charlie Murray plays no small part as a laugh creator in the picture, and it is said that Effie Ehlsler, celebrated character actress of the stage will create a sensation as a new type of screen mother.

"The Boob" is Wellman's first production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It was adapted to the screen by Kenneth Clarke from the story, "Don Quixote, Jr.," by George Scarborough and Annette Westbay.

The featured players include George K. Arthur, Gertrude Olmsted, Joan Crawford and Charles Murray. Antonio D'Algy and Hank Mann are also in the cast.

County R. R. with their line and that abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even through the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McCahey—A forty ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their reaffirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Keerville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Keerville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort and smaller communities in the lower part of the country, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Quadulpe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

Local Ford Man to Attend Meet At Dallas

P. G. Stokes, proprietor of the Slaton Motor Company, Ford dealers, left Wednesday for Dallas where he will attend a state meeting of Ford and Fordson dealers, which will be held there Saturday. Mrs. Stokes is accompanying him on the trip.

THESE DAYS.

"Miss Anna," said the boss firmly as his stenographer came in half an hour late, "may I ask you to look at the clock?" "I noticed it yesterday," she replied, removing her excess lipstick. "It's a dirty disgrace. It oughta be washed."

Chevrolet Co. Makes Another Year Record

Again shattering all production records in the history of three-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year—an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year.

The unparalleled public favor which has attached itself to the Chevrolet car has enabled the company to exceed by 209,637 cars its own record of 1925 when 519,060 units were produced.

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production average, 2,450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September when daily output averaged 5,381 units.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first ten years of Chevrolet production 1912 to 1921 included.

"Production records, which Chevrolet has been able to establish very consistently are especially gratifying primarily because they reflect the increasing public confidence in the organization and its product," said W. S. Knudsen, president Chevrolet Motor Company. "We thoroughly appreciate this tribute to the Chevrolet car and we shall strive to merit the continued high endorsement, which the motoring public has conferred upon our product," he declared.

Chevrolet established a new monthly output mark in September when 81,158 units were produced. This achievement followed several months of record-breaking production. April, May and June with respective production of

71,157; 74,617 and 77,241 each established successive records. July production was restricted somewhat to permit the tooling and other changes necessary to effect several further improvements in Chevrolet models. August production then snapped up to 76,551 units, only 690 fewer cars than were built in June, which stood as Chevrolet's high record month until outdistanced by September.

With production capacity for 1927 greater than ever before, Chevrolet, next month, enters on what promises to be a new record year for the world's largest manufacturer of three-speed transmission cars.

TODAY'S LIMERICK.

A thrifty young fellow in Butte At a sale bought himself a new sütte And the girls all exclaimed When he'd got the thing tamed, That he really was awfully cutte.

For Christmas---

No gift is more appropriate, nor more useful the year 'round, than a FORD car.

We have just received a shipment of new models and they are now on display. There are three different colors in the closed models, and two colors in open models. It's the new Pyroxylin finish. Drop in and see them—let us demonstrate.

H. G. WHITAKER, Sales Manager
T. C. BUCHANAN, Salesman
M. G. WHITAKER, Salesman
D. L. HUBBARD, Salesman

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Slaton Motor Co.

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W. O. STEVENS CO.

We received this morning a new shipment of

LADIES' HATS

To sell during our Close Out Sale.

These Hats are \$10.00 values—Don't Miss Close Out Price—

\$4.95



For Useful Christmas Presents

FOR MEN — GO TO — FOR LADIES

Hat
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Coat, Dress
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Our Christmas Present

XMAS EVE, Dec. 24, at 4 o'clock, we will give the beautiful CHEST OF SILVER, containing 26 pieces, to the one who is present with the lucky number. BE HERE WITH YOUR TICKET.

Society and Personal

WIN ONE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its business and social meeting at the Club House Friday afternoon, Nov. 26.

The most important number on the program was the election of officers, the following were elected: Mrs. Lovett, president; Mrs. Clark, vice president; Mrs. Louis Smith, secretary; Mrs. Conner, treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Lokey, reporter; Mrs. Woolever, treasurer of the flower fund. We also decided to buy an electric stove and a rug for our class room.

After playing several games which brought forth much laughter, we were served dainty refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee by the hostess, Mesdames Clark, Lauterbach, Cavenor and Thompson.

Mrs. Layne was the guest for the afternoon. —REPORTER.

THE JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET, DECEMBER 11, 1926

AMY LOWELL

1. Response to roll call—Naming and charterizing in a sentence six works (names of volumes, not poems) by Amy Lowell, by six members of club; mentioning eight significant biographical facts of the author, by eight members of club; mention of six characteristics of Miss Lowell as a poet, by six members of club.

2. Reading and interpretation of poems—Patterns, Lilacs, Wind and Silver, Night Clouds, Madonna of the Evening Flowers, and Solitaire—By Miss Daniels.

3. Open Forum—Suggested topics: Uniqueness of Miss Lowell as a poet in her movements; variety of Miss Lowell's work; Miss Lowell as pioneer and leader in new movement; Posthumous work of Miss Lowell; Miss Lowell as critic.

THE JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. Theris Lane at the Club House December 4, 1926. The program for the afternoon was a study of John Gould Fletcher and Edwin Arlington Robinson.

There was a large attendance as the newly elected members were present, also as guests were Mrs. Quincy Olive and Miss Clara Klattenhoff. The hostess served a banana and nut jello and esko as refreshments.

The club will meet December 11, at Mrs. Marion Anderson, 105 S. Fourth Street. —Reporter.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

Met Friday, Dec. 3, 1926, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Swafford, Mrs. Caldwell joint hostess. Meeting opened in due form, President, Mrs. Lovett, presiding. Seventeen members answered to roll call. One visitor. Many interesting topics discussed.

An added pleasure was ours to enjoy in hearing a letter read by our Secretary, Mrs. Cobb, from the Amarilla Orphanage, expressing the joy and appreciation in receiving a gift of underclothes sent by our club to one of the little girls, whom this club is caring for. The club has sent many other useful articles with the same grateful acknowledgement.

We feel the Master saying "As often as you do it unto the least of these,

yea have done it unto Me." Our meetings are becoming more interesting. Each member feeling our purpose is worth time and effort. The club voted to meet at 3 p. m. hereafter. Our business session closed, we were served with a delicious plate lunch.

Our next meeting, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb, 335 S. 8th. Mrs. Scott joint hostess. At this meeting the club members will enjoy a Christmas tree, along with the many entertaining features of a social nature all feeling an interest in our fellow man.

METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Silas Wilson on Monday afternoon in business and social session. There were just nine ladies present to enjoy this meeting, but those who came feel grateful to the hostess for the delightful afternoon. The meeting opened with a song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Lane. Devotional was led by Mrs. Fred Tudor, with a prayer by Mrs. S. H. Adams. A very short business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostesses who were Mesdames Whitehead, W. R. Wilson, Worley, Swint and Silas Wilson, served a salad course. The meeting next Monday will be Mission Study led by Mrs. Whitehead, when a review will be made of past chapters, also study of the 6th chapter.

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Kirby Brown was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon, at her home 110 North Sixth St. Those who played were Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, J. F. Anton, Klasner, Gus Robertson, W. H. McKirahan and the hostess. Mrs. Brown served a delightful two-course lunch at the close of the games. The meeting for December 16 will be with Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

CLUE NOTES.

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale will be hostess Saturday to the Civic and Culture Club.

The Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Kirby Brown.

L. T. Garland was doing jury duty in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Whitehead's mother and sister, and their friends, Mrs. W. K. Dickinson, Miss Bernice Dickinson and Miss Pauline Miller of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of Snyder, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for a few days, while Mr. McCurdy is here on business.

Mrs. Dick Odum spent last Friday in Lubbock, with her father, I. N. Dillard.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers will be hostess to her bridge club Thursday of this week.

M. L. Pursiful, who has been working for the Santa Fe here, has been transferred to Plainview.

Mrs. George Spillman, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Anton.

Mrs. Geo. Everline and daughter went to Amarillo Tuesday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. A. N. Ricks returned Saturday from Nevada where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Ricks' mother.

Mrs. Briggs Robertson and son are in Dallas, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilda Lewis.

F. A. Donnell, trainmaster, is expecting his wife and daughter in a week or two from Amarillo, where they have been waiting for complete recovery of their daughter who has been suffering with a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. L. Hicks, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott.

Rev. M. G. French went to Littlefield Tuesday, returning to Slaton Wednesday.

J. F. Anton, who is in Mayo Bros. Sanitarium, is convalescing, according to information received in Slaton. Mr. Anton underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago. This was followed by removal of his tonsils last Tuesday. He is expected to be able to return home the last of the week.

The local Reading Room, under the management of Uncle George Marriott reports the largest business in its history last Sunday, when 63 beds were sold.

Rev. B. G. Holloway is in Belton this week, making preparations to move his household goods to Slaton. Mrs. Holloway who is teaching in Baylor College, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, who had charge of the Parvey House here for a couple of years, are permanently located in Eureka, Kansas.

H. A. Scott, who went to Omaha to spend Thanksgiving with his family, has returned to Slaton.

Assistant General Manager, F. L. Meyers, of Amarillo, was in Slaton a short while Tuesday on Santa Fe business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Puthford, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson and family of Snyder, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gale. Mrs. Gale is their daughter. Also visited with their son's children, Alfred and Vernell. All reported a lovely time, if the sand did blow.

Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday, where she underwent a serious operation early Wednesday morning. Last reports from the sanitarium were to the effect that Mrs. Lokey was resting very well.

Harry Hoople has been appointed as substitute clerk at the local postoffice, and is now assisting at the general delivery window. Hoople's mother is postmistress at Lorenzo.

Ed. T. L. Kimmel returned Monday night from Childress where he filled an appointment Sunday.

M. G. Whitaker and wife were in Dallas this week, where Mr. Whitaker, who is salesman for the Slaton Motor Co., attended a Fordson tractor and implement school.

First Christian Church

Bible School each Sunday 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A welcome to all.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY 2:30 P. M.

At New Christian Church Basement, for everybody.

Mrs. Elliott's Father Seriously Hurt by Car

In response to a message that her aged father had been run down by a car, near his home in Williamsburg, Ky., Mrs. M. L. Elliott left early Sunday for that city to be at his bedside. message from Mrs. Elliott stated that her father was in a very serious condition. He was hit by an auto while walking across the street.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms up stairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

"They ain't no justice in this land," said the friendly visitor, said the convict, bitterly. "Yeah, but ten years for holdin' up a Scotchman!"

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Of course you do—and there is one sure way to make her happy beyond all her fondest dreams. Come here and select one or several DOLLS from our excellent collection, and we know your little girl will be most happy.

SLATON VARIETY STORE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The W. O. Stevens Company Announces the Opening of Their Great Complete

Close Out Sale

Sale Opens Saturday Morning, December 11th, at 9 o'clock, and Closes Friday Night, December 24th.

When we close our doors FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 24th, this Store will not Open for Business any more in Slaton—all Goods and Fixtures by that Time will be moved from Slaton, So Remember This is a Bonafide Closing Out Quit Business Sale. Everything in the Store from the Bare Floor to the Bare Ceiling and Bare Wall to Bare Wall will be Sold as fast as Rapid Selling can do the Work. Remember this Stock was Bought in a Receiver's Sale by the W. O. Stevens Co. at way under it's Regular Value and when they Buy a Big Bargain they sell a Big Bargain so come get your Share and Remember This Sale Only Lasts 12 Selling Days—12 Only—Saturday, Dec. 11th, to Friday Night, Dec. 24th. It's our last Call, our Final Farewell to Slaton and vicinity. LOOK! LOOK! For our Big Double Page Circular a Yard Long Printed in two Colors for further Announcements Regarding our Big Closing Out Quit Business Sale, it's being distributed to every nook and corner of this trade territory. We leave it with you. Come. It's our last Call, our last Stand, its our Final Farewell. Good Bye.

THE W. O. STEVENS COMPANY, SLATON, TEXAS, Abbe Cash Store, Old Stand.

Citizen's View of the Crime Wave

Mr. Editor: By reading the papers one is lead to believe that there is an appalling amount of crime committed daily in this country. More, perhaps, relatively speaking, than ever before, with less legal punishment for crime. Various causes are mentioned for the present deplorable condition and many remedies are suggested. Whatever may be the cause, it exists everywhere.

In the last few years this writer has visited in several towns and country districts in three states and finds social conditions practically the same in all communities. If conditions along moral lines are worse now than they were twenty or more years ago there must be a cause for the changed condition, for we are of the same race of people that lived here in the past. Some tell us that we have too many laws, others say that only a weak effort is made to enforce our laws, while others say that our churches have fallen down on the job. Some lay the blame to the late war. Possibly all of these are contributing factors, but I believe it is a mistake to lay too much of the trouble to the war. Statistics show that about 50 per cent of all crimes committed at the present time are committed by persons between 16 and 24 years old. Surely none of these scratched "cooties" in France. During this month five persons are to be legally executed in one state in the South. Two of these are 20, one is 21 and two are 22 years old. Evidently these men were very young when the felonious crimes were committed that bring death.

In view of the fact that so much is being said in the pulpit and press about the increase of lawlessness and general "cussedness" of the youth of the land, would it not be wise for us who are passing the meridian of life to say more about the GOOD that is in the young of today and endeavor to develop the latent manhood and womanhood lying dormant, perhaps, in the ones who are soon to take leadership in the neighborhood and national affairs, by encouraging them and setting them good examples? Every child born into this world is a potential Christian and law-abiding citizen if properly trained and safeguarded until the moral nature is developed.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler County. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

ORDINANCE NO. 44.

An Ordinance amending ordinance No. 13 of the City of Slaton, Texas, and prohibiting the distribution of handbills, circulars, or other printed or written advertisements upon any street, sidewalk or alleys, within the City Limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, and regulating the disposal of waste paper and trash from public business houses, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to distribute on any street, sidewalk or alley in the city limits of the City of Slaton, or to place or deposit in any automobile not his own within the City limits or throw or deposit upon any street, sidewalk or alley any circular, hand-bill or other printed or written advertisements.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the City limits of the City of Slaton to throw any slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, vegetables or fruit in any and upon any lot or block within the Town of Slaton, all such slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, and vegetables or fruits shall be hauled to the City dumping grounds outside the City of Slaton or shall be buried or burned.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or business house in the City of Slaton to allow waste paper or trash to be placed or swept upon any sidewalk, street, or alley within the City limits, but shall be placed in a metal or wire basket or container and burned.

Section 4. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred Dollars.

Section 5. The public health of the City of Slaton requires and does create an emergency and an imperative necessity requires that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and publication according to law and it is so ordained.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 24th of November, A. D. 1926, duly approved by the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas.
W. H. MCKIRAHAN,
Mayor.

J. T. LOKEY,
Commissioner.
J. I. BRADLEY,
Commissioner.
Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

Sometimes we hear it said that "my neighbor's children lead my children astray," thus passing the responsibility to others. It was said to parents in the long ago, "Train up a child in the way he should go." True each of us can help our neighbors in this training. I will admit, but one never forgets or departs very far from the early home training that father and mother gives.

Notwithstanding such a large percent of present day crime is committed by the young, this writer is inclined to lay the blame largely to the older people. Parents are neglecting to teach their children early in life self-control, and when they reach young manhood are easy victims to many kinds of temptations. Besides we often thoughtlessly violate the law ourselves, thus instilling in our children a contempt for law.

Let us not forget that one law is as sacred as and binding as all other laws. The quantity of evil in violating one law may not be as great as it is in violating another law, but the quality is the same and has the same unwholesome effect on the young. This writer can mention several laws that are often violated by many of our good citizens who have no thought of doing wrong. All know that it is a viola-

tion of the law to run an auto faster than 35 miles an hour on a public road, or cross a railroad track without first bringing the machine to a complete stop. What per cent of parents obey this law even when their children are with them? Yet if some fun loving boys and girls are tempted into some primitive acts of indiscretion on the public highway or church grounds, or desecrate the Sabbath in a dance, bird hunt or fishing party, we go into mourning over the awful fate that will befall "the rising generation." I am not excusing any of the indiscretions of youth, that lead to crime. They should be restrained and made to observe the rules of correct morals, let us not be too severe, remembering that the better nature in youth will eventually show up. There has always been strong men and women in the world and there will always be. It is the weaklings that fill our jails, our asylums and our penal institutions. Many of these, perhaps, could be saved for useful lives if more love and consideration were shown them.

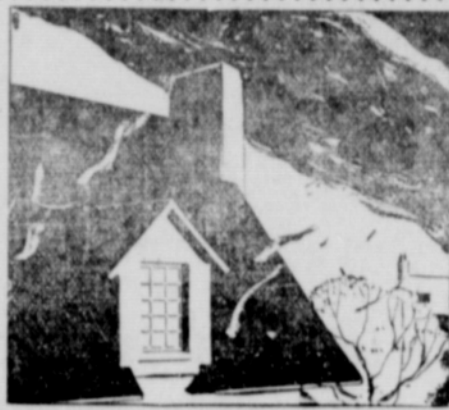
Yes, the crime wave in the U. S. is discouraging. Legislative acts will not stop it. The fear of public opinion has but little effect but teaching children when very young to control all their passions, desires and emotions

and holding up before the boys and girls the lives of the good and pure men and women, who have gone before pointing all people to the Christ that came into the world and suffered that all might be free from the evils of sin and live on a high plane of civilization.

I believe will have a helpful effect. Mr. Coolidge was right when he said "You can't reform the world by legislation." To do this we must get back to the pure religion and practices of our fathers. Let us have less to say about the evil. (The power of sugges-

tion is great) and stress the good, the pure and lovable. The boys and girls of today were newer in the past surpassed in brain, vigor or ambition to succeed.

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Directors:
R. J. MURRAY,
W. E. SMART,
W. E. OLIVE,
H. G. STOKES,
W. S. POSEY.

Rotary Club Espouses the Boy Problem

The Slaton Rotary Club recognizes that there is a "Boy Problem," and that it is a problem which comes directly under that phase of Rotary activities comprehended in the work of its committee on Boy's Work. It is also of the opinion that in the methods of the Boy Scouts of America the problem finds its most practical solution.

Of all the things that a boy is, one indisputable fact remains that he is among other things a potential good citizen or a potential bad citizen. What sort of a man the boy is to become depends directly, as the Rotary Club believes, upon the character and degree of attention that is accorded the boy while it is yet a boy. It does not bestow much time on grown up men, for experience proves such effort to be largely in vain. But no activity yields bigger dividends than effort that is expended on boys. That is the creed and belief of Rotary.

Accordingly, at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday, the Slaton Rotary Club devoted its attention to the boys of Slaton, under the direction of John Hood, Chairman of the local Rotary Club's committee on boys' work. The Club had several visitors present to discuss the question, among these being H. B. Palmer, Boy Scout Executive of the South Plains Area, L. S. Harkey, Treasurer of the South Plains Boy Scout activities, and R. J. Murray, first president of the Slaton Rotary Club, one of its warmest friends, and a Boy Scout enthusiast who was the first to start off the Lubbock County campaign with a splendid subscription of \$100.00 to the budget that must be raised this year, which budget amounts to \$15,000.00.

All thinking persons, and this includes most Rotarians, recognize that the boy is, among other things, an expense, both in the present and in the future, and that to direct him aright while he is yet a boy is to save expense on him later on. The records show that no full fledged boy scout has ever served in the penitentiary, and it costs less to maintain a boy as a useful citizen, when he is grown up, out of the penitentiary, than it costs to maintain him as a bad citizen in a penal institution. The speakers at the Friday luncheon emphasized this point and put it up to Slaton to do her part in assisting the boy scouts and thereby

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Savage Boy Officer In College Club

SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Edgar Savage, a student in Austin College, was recently elected secretary-treasurer in the West Texas Club of the College. This club unites those students who come from the western part of the state and aside from being of a social nature, the club helps in the activities of other organizations of the college.

Savage, who is a sophomore in the college, is the son of J. M. Savage of Slaton.

Bob Whitaker and Charlie Yeats left Sunday on a business and hunting trip to San Angelo, and other points in that section.

solving for this community the boy problem.

President Rector appointed S. E. Staggs, C. F. Anderson, Alex DeLong and A. J. Payne as Captains, each to be assisted by two other members of the Rotary Club, to constitute committees to raise Slaton's quota of \$1000.00 in an hour, and immediately on adjournment these committees got busy, going after the members of Slaton Rotary Club first, and from them alone it is understood that several hundred dollars were raised on the budget. It was one of the best meetings which Slaton Rotary Club has ever held, because one of the most practical from the standpoint of actual visible accomplishment.

Other guests present besides those already mentioned were Prof. Caldwell of the Slaton Public Schools, L. Westerfeld, Pete F. Murray, Henry Cotter, of Fort Worth, and Rev. Galloway of the Slaton Baptist Church.

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