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Santa Fe Trains Meet Head-On; Few Injured

Accident Occurred Near Pyron, Southeast of Snyder, Sunday; Considerable Damage Done.

A head-on collision between a north-bound freight train and a southbound passenger occurred on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe near Pyron, southeast of Snyder, Sunday afternoon. Both trains were reported to be making good speed at the time of the crash.

Six people, according to press dispatches, received injuries. Both train crews were reported to have jumped from their trains.

Newspaper reports of the accident named the following people among the injured: Mrs. N. A. Morgan, Sweetwater; Mrs. May Snell Keaty, Clayton; and Joe Smith, of Amarillo, conductor of the passenger train,

formerly a Slaton resident; R. E. Lowry, passenger fireman; A. S. Blauvelt of the freight train, and Carl Reed, also of the freight train. Engineer Smith was said to be the worst injured, suffering a broken arm and bruised body.

The passenger train was reported to be in charge of Conductor H. A. Hannam, while the freight was in charge of J. L. Rice.

The track at the scene of the accident was badly damaged, and of course the engines of the trains were seriously smashed. Service over the line was resumed early Monday morning, according to railroad men.

Sunday's accident was the second Santa Fe mishap within fifteen days.

MATTERS INVOLVED IN VOTING BONDS DISCUSSED BY TRUSTEES

Say Schools Would Suffer Great Damage If Proposed Issue Should Fail.

Pursuing a discussion of the matters involved in voting a school bond issue of \$15,000.00, the election for which is to be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, there are a few other facts connected with the present situation which the voters of the Slaton independent school district must look squarely in the face.

As stated in the first announcement made last week about the election to be held, the present term of our schools in Slaton would, of necessity, be cut to seven months or less, possibly as low as six months, should we not vote the proposed bond issue. This is not guess work, but it is an absolute certainty. The tragedy of such an occurrence in the life of our schools is partly told by a few things that would result from a shortened school term.

For years the people of Slaton independent school district have maintained their public school system in keeping with standards which make it possible for us to enjoy today the advantages of being affiliated with the best colleges and universities in the State of Texas. We have developed a fully accredited school system, though it has cost the people money and the teachers and pupils have worked hard early and late in order to meet the requirements. What we have to show for our efforts is something which money alone cannot buy. All our expenditures and all our hard work in the past few years has brought results—the kind of results we have hoped for. Students graduating from our schools enter without difficulty the best of our higher institutions of learning, and they are able to carry on their work there with comparative ease because of the thorough preparation they had in our Slaton schools. Boys and girls who do not find it easy to go on to the college or university after graduation in Slaton are better prepared for life's responsibilities because we have spared no effort in making our school work thorough and comprehensive. But, what of all this? What connection does this have with the present proposed bond issue? Just this. If we fail to vote the bonds, our affiliation, our accrediting, our standing is automatically lost. A nine months term of school is required to keep the rating we now have. If we allow the school term to fall to six or seven months, we have lost what we have worked to attain over a period of many years. Can we afford such a disastrous occurrence? We think not.

Another thing. If our present proposed bond issue should not carry, then our boys and girls who have worked faithfully during the present school term could not hope to receive their promotions at the close of the term on account of our having only six or seven months of school. It would not be fair to subject these incalculable children to such a loss of their education. Again, let us

Local Capital Investing In a Modern Hatchery

Machine to Have 15,000 Capacity; In Charge of Experienced Poultry Men.

It has been announced that Slaton will see a 15,000 capacity egg hatchery installed here by January 15, financed by local capital. The machine will be located in one division of the Brewer-Williams building, recently completed, facing north on Lynn Street. The operation of the hatchery will be in charge of men of experience in the poultry industry, it is stated.

The new hatchery will be a Peter-sime Electric machine, said to be one of the best on the market today, being in use in many of the largest and best hatcheries found in Texas, and is used in many of the larger colleges where the poultry industry is taught to students of agriculture and improv-

ed methods of farm industry. Operation of the machine will be started by January 15, it is announced, and people interested are invited to call and see the hatchery in operation.

It is understood that the installation of this hatchery is being encouraged and fostered by bankers and business men of the town who are anxious to see a greater interest developed here in poultry raising. Along with the operation of the hatchery, a complete line of high grade poultry feeds are to be carried in stock, according to the announcement.

The installation of the new hatchery is expected to greatly stimulate the poultry industry locally, and it is considered a move in the right direction.

J. Olive Has Near Serious Accident

While running across Lubbock St. at its Ninth Street intersection Wednesday afternoon, little John J. Olive, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive, barely escaped fatal injuries when he was hit by a heavy truck loaded with coal. A rear wheel of the truck passed over his left ankle and foot, badly crushing the member.

Although little John J. is suffering considerably, it is thought there were no bones broken or crushed. He is receiving medical and surgical attention at the home of his parents here, it not having been found necessary to carry him to a sanitarium.

Although the accident was very serious, causing the little fellow much pain, eye witnesses state that John J. was indeed fortunate to escape without more serious injuries.

Chrysler Sales and Radiator Man On Lynn St.

J. K. Rogers, local Chrysler dealer, and I. K. Parker, the radiator man, are now occupying a large compartment of the Brewer-Williams Bldg., on Lynn St., the moving having taken place this week. The part of the building occupied by Messrs. Rogers & Parker, with their respective businesses, is the compartment next door east of the Williams Auto Supply Company, which faces north.

Mr. Rogers now has several new Chrysler cars on display there, comprising several different types of the latest models, and in the rear of the building Mr. Parker has his radiator shop conveniently arranged and well equipped.

It is stated that in the very near future these gentlemen expect to announce the installation of a complete line of automobile accessories.

Farmers Short Course Thursday Jan. 13, 1927

This program has not only been prepared for the agricultural interest alone, but for the business men, the professional men and in fact the purpose of this short course is to cover every phase and avenue of interest known to both commercial and productive life.

This program will be rendered at the new City Hall, and the general public is invited to be present at 10 o'clock. It will have the privilege of the most competent men that is possible to get, from various departments of both commercial and productive life.

Proper will be called by Mr. Ross will make the address. While D. F. East efficient county agent, and the speakers as they are in the program. Mr. Eaton will make every effort towards the occasion one of the out-standings of the 1927 program. Mr. C. B. Holland of the Bureau Cotton Assn., on the "Marketing," from 10:30 to 11:15 to B. B. Holland of the Mistletoe Co., Amarillo, on "Dairy Development," 11:15 to 12:30, lunch and out-standings by either Prof. Mowry of Tech Col. 1:30 to 2:15, J. D. Tinsley, Agent of the Santa Fe Railway, will speak on the "Planting Next Year's Crop," 2:30 to 3:00, B. M. Whitaker of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, "Safe Farming," 3:00 to 3:45, Miss Susan Lan-son on "Home Economics and Community Life." From 3:45 to 4:30, five pictures. Five pictures include Farm Conven-ience Co., Poultry, Home Work, Recreational Film, Agriculture. These are pictures, well-prepared and subjects in that modern way. These pictures

Singing Announced At Union Next Sunday

UNION, Jan. 6.—A big singing convention will be held at the Methodist Church here Sunday, January 9. A general invitation is sent out to singers and lovers of song. Singers from many sections of the country are expected to be in attendance.

Flored Pair and Miss Bessie Nell Dearing were married Tuesday, December 28, the Rev. Thompson, of Wilson, performing the ceremony.

T. J. Richardson, of the New Home community, was in the Union community last Saturday on business.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT COUNTY PARK CLUB HOUSE

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Comfortable hall with good instrument. Everybody come.

CHAIRMAN.

Early Monday Fire Damaged Funeral Home

Fire, originating in the kitchen, on the second floor of the building, did considerable damage to the Foster Funeral Home, on Ninth Street, at about seven o'clock Monday morning. Ignition of an oil cook stove tank is said to have been responsible for the fire.

Damage by fire and water will approximate \$3,000, according to Dr. E. C. Foster, owner of the Funeral Home, the entire interior of the building having been affected by flames or smoke.

Quick response from the Fire Department is said to have saved a much heavier loss, as the blaze was quelled very soon after the arrival of the truck.

Local Architect Busy On Big School Project

C. V. Head, local architect, has been awarded the contract for the architectural work of a large high school building to be erected at Petersburg, in Hale county, according to information coming to The Slatonite office.

Plans for this building program have already been noted and sold, it is stated. The building is to be a modern, 1-story, 8-room and auditorium, brick structure.

Mr. Head, who has done considerable architectural work in this section, is now busy on the Petersburg school drawings, and expects to have them ready for delivery within two or three weeks.

Walter Tomlinson in New Home

Walter Tomlinson moved the first of last week into the Mission home built in the eleven hundred block on West Lubbock Street by J. T. Overby, Mrs. Tomlinson is to be congratulated upon receiving such a nice Christmas gift.

City Completes Sidewalk In Front of Hall

A six-foot concrete sidewalk, leading from the north door of the city hall across the lawn to Garza Street, was finished Wednesday of this week by Contractor M. H. Edwards. The completion of this improvement by the city officials adds to the attractiveness of the City Hall property.

Firemen Get \$50 for Work

In expressing his thanks to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for their splendid work early Monday morning in extinguishing the blaze at the Foster Funeral Home, Dr. E. C. Foster presented the firemen with his check in the amount of \$50. Dr. Foster stated that the work on the part of the firemen was, what he considered, very splendid, and it was with great pleasure that he presented them with the check along with his sincere appreciation.

13 Years Ago

The Slaton Odd Fellows last Monday night again demonstrated their ability as entertainers when 18 of the Lubbock Odd Fellows came down to assist the local lodge in installing its newly elected officers. After assisting Dr. Adams to ride the first degree goat, and after installing officers, the lodge closed its work for the evening for the members to devote their attention to the banquet board. The officers for the ensuing year who were installed were: J. G. Wadsworth, N. G.; F. V. Williams, V. G.; P. M. Faulkner, secretary; R. A. Baldwin, treasurer; R. J. Murray, R. S. N. G.; H. Leininger, L. S. N. G.; G. L. Sledge, R. S. V. G.; I. W. Hudgens, L. S. V. G.; E. S. DeLoach, L. G.; H. D. Talley, Warden; L. P. Loomis, Chaplain; G. W. Dudley, R. S. S.; W. L. Jones, L. S.

The Slatonite family received a Christmas box from Mrs. J. T. Overby, Fla., that was quite a treat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many Slaton community friends for their kind words and sympathy during the funeral of our loved one, Mrs. J. T. Overby. We also deeply appreciate the floral offerings.

W. L. JONES AND FAMILY.

San Angelo Cotton Expert Visits Here

W. S. Galloway, of San Angelo, president of the Thorobred Cotton-breeding Industries of San Angelo and Slaton, was here this week conferring with farmers who co-operated in the establishment of a cotton breeding block for Slaton last year. The move was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and, considering the adverse market conditions that have prevailed, the plan has proved of much value and general benefit, it is said.

Mrs. Hoffman Undergoes Operation Tues.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, of this city, was carried to Lubbock Tuesday morning of this week, and underwent a serious operation at a sanitarium at that place. Latest reports from there were to the effect that Mrs. Hoffman was resting as well as could be expected under existing conditions, and was yet in quite a serious condition.

J. T. Overby Funeral

The funeral of J. T. Overby, who died at his home in Petersburg, Va., on Monday, Jan. 3, was held at the Mission home in Slaton on Wednesday, Jan. 5. The services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Dixon, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Slaton. The church was well represented, and the entire congregation was present.

The Masons will install a new lodge in Slaton Thursday night, Jan. 13.

Peace Topic Rotary Program

meeting of the year for Rotary Club last Friday well attended and proved to be an interesting meeting. Joe was to have been the program but was unavoidably kept away by his absence by sending up a cigar.

Michael J. French took charge of the program, impromptu, on re- President Rector, his subject was "The advancement of under- good will, and international through a world fellowship of and professional men united for the ideal of service."

He made a most excellent address on the subject, especially upon the position of our country in world affairs. He pointed out that at no time in our history has the United States been in any war; that we have the right to be the nations in the matter of peace, and that today she occupies that position. He also pointed out that frequently other nations impose upon and to the good will and patriotism of our own people, and in such cases should make it plain to be firm as well as just, and that such imposition should be resented and repulsed.

Rector made a short talk on the subject, and pointed out that the object of Rotary is yearly emphasized this year.

by Harry H. Rogers, President of Rotary International.

J. Hill, member of Amarillo Rotary Club, and Vice President of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was a guest of the club and made a pleasing talk, referring to himself as an Amarillo Booster.

Rev. Layne, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church, was another visitor and responded to the invitation to address the club briefly.

R. A. Baldwin will have charge of the program at the meeting tomorrow, January 7th.

Presbyterian Church

Jan. 9, 1927.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.
 We cordially welcome you at all of our services. Ours is a church with a glad hand.
 J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

Milk Is Cheapest Food

"Milk is not only the best all-round food, but it is also the cheapest food the housewife can buy, one quart of milk equaling in food value any of the following: Eight eggs, three-fourths lb. beef steak, four-fifths lb. chicken, six lbs. squash, and nine and one-half oranges. Drink more milk and cut down proportionately on other food commodities as a means of promoting the health of one's family, and cutting down the high cost of living.

"Milk is especially beneficial to the children, being rich in vitamins and lime. Vitamins are of great importance in the diet of children as they promote growth, and lime is also essential for growing bones and teeth. A child drinks three or four glasses of milk each day."

The Retail Credit Association Meeting

AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 10th.

All members are requested to be present at this meeting for a reorganization and election of officers, as well as other business. I am going to expect a full membership present, as this association has proven to be a commercial asset to every nature of business in our city.

So be present at this meeting.
 A. J. PAYNE, President.
 A. L. BRANNON, Vice-President.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of January, 1927, within said District in accordance with an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 27th day of December, 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 27th day of December, 1926, the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District convened in called session with the following members present: J. T. Pinkston, Terrance J. Cullar, Carl Greer, and S. A. Peavy, and the following proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. E. Olive and other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said School District for the purpose of repairing and equipping public free school buildings of material other than wood in said School District; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpayers of said School District and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Slaton Independent School District on the 25th day of January, 1927, which is less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers of said District:

Shall the Board of Slaton Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, to become due and payable, \$1,000.00 on February 1st of each of the years 1943 to 1946, both inclusive, and \$2,000.00 on February 1st of each of the years 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing and equipping the public free school buildings of material other than wood in said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said School District for the year 1927 and

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 lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the stomach course is to take a dose or two of Hebert's. 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

YOU DUMBELL!

Husband—But why have you dated this letter the 10th when today is only the 4th?

Wife—Because I am going to give it to you to mail, my dear.—Pete Male, Paris.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Six-room rooming house, east front, on city sewer and water lines, one block off paved street—a bargain—take vendors lien notes or smaller properties.

Four-room frame house about midway between high school and West Ward buildings, one and one-half lots, city water, lights, etc. Take vendors lien notes for half payment and balance \$20 per month.

Three-room frame house near high school. Take one-third in trade of other property or car, and balance like rent.

Two-room frame house.

Ford touring car, like vendors lien notes and give reference.

Vendors lien notes bou

C. C. Hoffman
 Rear Slaton State

annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

The said election shall be held at City Hall Building in said Slaton Independent School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: John Hood, Judge, and W. T. Brown and A. C. Hanna, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpayers of said Slaton Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post

a copy of said notice in three public places within the boundaries of said Slaton Independent School District which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the General Election Laws of this State except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49, R. S. 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

S. A. PEAVY,
 Secretary Board of Trustees.
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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

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

Due to the fact that I am selling coal just as cheap as possible and that it takes an outlay of cash to handle every car, I have decided to sell hereafter for cash only.

I assure you continued good service, and the best of coal at the very lowest possible prices.

We thank you very much for your past patronage, and hope to have your continued good will and patronage during 1927.

SLATON FEED MILLING CO.
 J. A. Bartlett, Proprietor.

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

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Chevrolet History

TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because of the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economics of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

- New AC Air Cleaner
- New AC Oil Filter
- New Coincidental Lock
- New Duco Colors
- New Gasoline Gauge
- New Radiator
- New Bodies by Fisher
- New Remote Control Door Handles
- New Tire Carrier
- New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
- New Windshield On Open Models
- New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders
- New Hardware
- New Running Boards
- New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure

...with these Amazing Price Reductions!

The COACH	\$595	The COUPE	\$625	The SEDAN	\$695	The LANDAU	\$745
Former price \$645		Former price \$645		Former price \$735		Former price \$765	
The Touring Car	\$525	The Roadster	\$525	The Sport Cabriolet	\$715	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495
Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.		Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.		Entirely new model with rumble seat		Truck \$395	

Balloon tire, now standard on all models
 A** -ices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., effective

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Solicly thank the Slaton Department, and all our customers of Slaton for their kind and generous assistance during the fire which Monday night destroyed our home. Your kind deeds are greatly appreciated and have made a considerable further loss by the good work of the which we are truly ap-

MRS. E. C. FOSTER.

method of expressing my appreciation to my many customers of Slaton for their kind and generous assistance during the fire which Monday night destroyed our home. Your kind deeds are greatly appreciated and have made a considerable further loss by the good work of the which we are truly ap-

for appreciation,
 A. W. MAXCEY.

NOTICE

and visiting members of the No. 1320 Woodmen Club are to be present at the meeting of the Grove Thursday, January 13, at 7:30. Sov. Bradburne, District Manager, will be present. This is an important business that should be attended to by every member of the Club.
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Slaton would be more up-to-date
than she is if she had a factory for
the manufacture of antique furniture.

We want the world to know that
this periodical has backbone, lots of it,
and convictions of our own. Further-
more, we are fearless, militant propa-
gandists. Henceforth we demand,
outloud, that men shall be accorded at
least some, a few, of the rights which
women enjoy.

We relegate historians into three
classes: Those who write history as
they know it was not; those who write
it as they think it was, and those who
write it as they wish it had been.

Female beauty in this country has
already grown a little more than knee-
high.

There are lots of folks who can be-
hold God in the stars, the flowers, the
trees, the birds and the sky, but can-
not see him at all in the struggling
mortal who lives next door or jostles
against them on the street.

As we go to press this week, mar-
ried men in Slaton are trying to fig-
ure out how they are going to pay for
the presents their wives gave them at
Christmas, while bachelors are chuck-
ling because they have no such prob-
lems.

It should be said in justice to many
of our farmer friends throughout the
country that not all of them are de-
manding "Farm Relief" of Congress.
Lots of them are intelligent and en-
ergetic enough to manage their own
business.

We really had not intended to say
anything this week about women's
dress, but contemplation of Christmas
bills causes us to remark that the la-
dies really ought to wear their dresses
longer—not in length, but in point of
time.

And while we are on the subject, we
had might as well go on with it. All
through the ages the chief concern
in the female mind has been skirts.
The problem confronted Eve and she
solved it with a fig leaf. Then her
daughters wrestled with the hoop skirt,
the tight skirt, the loose skirt, the
hobble skirt, the long skirt, the short
skirt, and finally with the problem of
no skirt. No mere man has any idea
how much trouble a skirt really is.

If we knew just how many people
there are in this country who believe
that the prosperity or lack of pros-
perity of the farmer will be materially
affected by a presidential election,
whoever may be elected, we could then
tell you how many deluded folks there
are in these United States.

Here are some of the things that
cannot be accomplished by mail, not-
withstanding that millions fall for the
same:

- 1. Become a fluent, convincing pub-
lic speaker "almost over night."
2. Develop a marvellous memory in
ten easy lessons.
3. Gain a liberal education on fifteen
minutes a day by correspondence.
4. "Find yourself" by clipping and
mailing a coupon to some institute.
5. Increase your earning power "by
our simple method."
6. Learn to speak a foreign lang-
uage.
7. Acquire a perfect figure.
8. Stave off old age.
9. Get rich.
10. Stay healthy.

Therefore, quit "biting" at all the
bancombe you daily read in magazine
advertisements. To do so pays only
the other fellow, not you.

Mrs. Ferguson seems to think evi-
dently that by sinning on the side of
mercy, very bad judgment will cause
her name to go down in history as
sinning on the side of mercy. Setting
loose a poor caged tiger amidst a
crowd of children is Ma's idea of sin-
ning on the side of mercy.

we can say for Ma that
she did what she could
enforcement as unprofit-

naturally
encour

To be sensitive to the opinions of
others, whether the opinions be good
or bad, is to be a slave to the thoughts
of others. It is to place the delight one
feels or the pain one suffers in the
keeping and under the control of oth-
ers.

The fellow who invented "blarney"
was the world's original diplomat.

It would put a big crimp in one's
egotism if when folks are flattering
him with praise he would stop to pon-
der that they do not know all the
facts.

A vast majority of the things the
average individual does, refrains from
doing, and endeavors to conceal, have
back of them the sole motive, known
or unknown, of raising himself in the
estimation of others. The fellow who
has no independent thoughts of his own
is always anxious to conform to what
other people think.

Fall and Doheny Acquitted.

ALBERT B. FALL, of New Mexico,
Secretary of the Interior in the
Cabinet of President Harding, and
Edward L. Doheny, a multimillionaire
oil operator, were recently tried for
conspiracy to defraud the United
States Government, and the jury after
hearing the testimony brought in a
verdict of not guilty.

At the time the facts came to light
and the prosecution was begun, the
entire country quite generally con-
demned the accused then, and at the
bar of public opinion they were exec-
rated, condemned and convicted. But
a conviction at the bar of public opinion
is not a legal conviction, and one
thus condemned cannot be incarcerated
upon the judgment which the public
renders.

This same public constitutes that
rather indefinite social organization
called "Society," and Society has for
its orderly and systematic protection
organized itself into political units,
called states and nations. Within each
of these units it undertakes to govern
itself, and for this purpose has set up
very elaborate and complicated ma-
chinery. Part of this machinery is a
judicial system and includes the courts
of the country, whose duty and func-
tion it is to investigate differences
between individuals and differences
between the government itself and in-
dividuals. The primary object in es-
tablishing these courts is that there
may be a means of determining, judi-
cially and legally, in cases like the Fall-
Doheny affair, as well as all others,
the guilt or innocence of the accused.

In a lawsuit between individuals, the
final outcome, the ultimate judgment
of the court, is binding upon both
sides, and there is an end of the mat-
ter. It needs be that all controversies
must sometime end. The peace, prog-
ress and well being of society de-
mands that they must not go on for-
ever. Likewise, if a criminal prosecu-
tion, with the government on one side,
and one or more members of society
on the other side, the government, the
society, appeals to its own machinery
for a determination of the issue, to the
end that the controversy may come to
an end.

Good faith demands that when the
government loses, operating through
its own machinery, it ought to take
the result magnanimously, and declare,
before the results that justice has
been accomplished. It is justice, be-
cause the law, the society, has de-
creed that the judgments of its courts
shall be justice.

Now, what is the point? It is this:
Following the acquittal, many editors
throughout the country raved and
rattled at the outcome, and declared
that despite the judgment of the court,
these men are nevertheless tried and
convicted by the American people.
Josephus Daniels, a member of Presi-
dent Wilson's cabinet, in his Raleigh
News and Observer, declares that
"Such verdicts do more to undermine
the pillars of society than all the Reds
out of Moscow," according to quota-
tion in the Literary Digest.

Our view is that such declarations
as that made by Mr. Daniels, if he
made it, are far more likely to under-
mine the pillars of society than is the
verdict of this or any other jury. The
reason is that it constitutes a refusal
on the part of the American people to
abide by their own verdict. That jury
was the jury of the American people,
selected by them, and constituted a
part of their "own machinery" to de-
termine a judicial question. The de-
fendants, had the verdict been guilty,
would perforce have abided by same.
The government of the American people,
can with good reason do nothing less.
If Mr. Daniels and the American peo-
ple still have complaints to make, let
them conduct their own machinery of
government.

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The School Bonds.

THE ELECTION to be held Jan. 25,
to vote on a school bond issue
amounting to \$15,000.00 should receive
the careful and thoughtful con-
sideration of every voter. The condi-
tions as set forth by the board of
trustees are such as to call for our
supporting the bond issue. The Sla-
tonite is for the bonds, and believes
our citizens should vote solidly for
them when the election is held. We
cannot afford to have our school term
out six months. We know we should
have our East Ward school connected
up with the city sewer lines. That is
a matter involving the safety of the
people in the matter of health.

This is just a brief word in favor of
the bonds. We expect to say more
before the election is held. In the
meantime, let's study the question
fairly and reach the right conclusions
as voters. If we do that, there is no
doubt that we will vote for the bonds.

to correct defects in the machinery.
To rail at the verdict is nothing more
nor less than railing at the govern-
ment and refusing to abide by the ver-
dict of the government.

When the American people, notwith-
standing the verdict, continue to over-
ride it by unofficially pronouncing
condemnation upon the defendants, it
is merely the American people con-
demning themselves. The American
people are giving an exhibition of not
being good sports.

A miller sets up a grist mill; a
farmer brings to it corn to be ground;
the miller runs the corn through his
mill and it comes out imperfectly
ground. What would you think of the
miller if he then abused and condemn-
ed the farmer because of the defective
work of his own mill? That is what
the American people and Josephus
Daniels do when they put the acts and
conduct of Fall and Doheny to the test
in their own judicial mill. Those acts
and conduct come out of the mill with
the brand on them, placed there by the
mill of the American people, of "Not
Guilty." It ill behooves the American
people to condemn and keep on con-
demning the men because their mill
failed to work as per expectations.

We hold no brief for Fall and
Doheny. We merely wished to point out
that Society's refusal, like a good
sport, to abide by the result does "mor-
to undermine the pillars of society than
all the Reds out of Moscow."

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the first few days
of the New Year have been "just
like spring." Let us hope the whole
year does not stay that way.

SOMEBODY SAID, and it was a scien-
tist who said it, that the American
boy is several inches taller now than
he was fifty years ago. Well, if he
were not, wouldn't he be somewhat of
a dwarf? He should have grown some
in fifty years.

SOMEBODY SAID cotton picking
hasn't much attraction after you
pass New Year's.

SOMEBODY SAID in just twelve more
days "Ma" will be let out. Dan is
going to "pardon" her. But, we don't
know how many more she'll turn loose
on us from the state prisons before
the twelve days are past.

SOMEBODY SAID practically all the
talk about the school bond election
on Jan. 25 sounds favorable to the
bonds being voted. That is as it should
be. We can't afford not to vote the
bonds. There is too much at stake.

SOMEBODY SAID whoever he
is for Slaton invests
to construct a num-
ern, attractive hom-
reasonable figures.
tages, well planned and well
acted, and having modern conveniences
would rent readily and bring good
profits to the owners.

SOMEBODY SAID it might be wise
for us to save some money during
this year with which to pay our 1927
Christmas expenses. Then we wouldn't
be so worried when tax paying time
comes in 1928.

SOMEBODY SAID you'd better not
forget to pay your automobile li-
cense if you intend to continue driving
your car in 1927.

SOMEBODY SAID the most uninter-
esting subject one could think up for
discussion nowadays is "cotton".

SOMEBODY SAID the next thing
your wife will want is a new sum-
mer hat. Her spring hat is already out
of date. She bought it last October,
you know.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

WHY NOT CLEAN OUT THE GUTTERS?

It is almost a crime to let the gut-
ters around the square go in the shape
they are in. Most of them are com-
pletely filled up with sand and dirt
and it is impossible for the water to
drain off the streets. It is almost im-
possible to drive up to the curb and
get out of a car and upon the side-
walks without wading through water
holes. The streets have more the ap-
pearance of a mass of miniature lakes
around the square after a rain than it
does of paved streets. This does not
have a tendency to make a very good
impression on a stranger in our midst
or a newcomer in our town. We do
not believe that the cost of cleaning
out these gutters would be so high as
to be prohibitive and we feel sure that
it would add at least one hundred per-
cent to the improved appearance of
the streets. Let's get busy and clean
out the gutters before another rainy
spell comes. It will be time and money
well spent.—Dawson Co. Journal.

It is also a very real problem in
Slaton—this keeping gutters clear of
trash, sand and mud. Since the com-
pletion of our paved streets regular
attention to this matter will be neces-
sary, but the city officials of Slaton,
we feel sure, may be depended upon
to give the matter proper attention.

THE WHEAT CROP.

If ever a wheat crop was "sitting
pretty" so far as a season is concern-
ed it is this year. We have had rain,
rain, rain. And now it has begun to
snow, snow, snow. It takes just such
weather conditions to produce a bumper
wheat crop. So it looks like the
wheat farmer is going to be the man
who will have some ready cash next
summer when everyone else is going
to the bank to "make arrangements"
to have the cotton crop chopped out.—
Faducah Post.

Yes, the wheat prospects are "tip-
top". More wheat has been planted
here this season than in recent years.
It is going to prove a good thing, ac-
cording to present indications. The
farmers who find something besides
cotton to plant on their broad acres
this year will be the ones with whom
the bankers will be on good terms next
fall.

If Prince Carol wants the Ruman-
ian throne so badly, why doesn't he
come over here and indorse a few
chairs? Then he can go back and buy
twelve of them.

A. S. CRAVER
CHIROPRACTOR
Carver Graduate, Also Post Graduate
At the J. H. Gentry home, 145 Pan-
handle Ave.
FREE CONSULTATIONS
Slaton, Texas.



WHEN
FIRE
COMES

Fire is something we cannot always guard
against, but we can provide protection
against any material loss which it may
cause. Our policies protect in every pos-
sible way against Fire Losses.

Stewart & Boy

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my radiator repair shop to
the rear of the Williams-Brewer building
next door east of the Williams Auto Sup-
ply, and am well equipped to do all your
radiator repair work. Remember, I am
the building with the Chrysler sales.

Call and see me for your radiator repair

PARKER, The Radiator Man

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CITY AND FARMS
At Lowest Rate

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Sound Banking Experience

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this institution in position to handle sat-
isfactorily the financial affairs of this com-
munity.

The officers of this bank will be glad to talk
over with you any matters of importance, call-
ing for prompt, personal and competent atten-
tion.

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PAYNE'S

Semi-Annual and Pre-Inventory Sale

Starts Saturday, Jan. 8

And will continue through SATURDAY, JAN. 15th, after which all signs and prices come down to get ready for Inventory.

Remember Saturday, January 15th, THE LAST DAY

PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. F. Kelly, mother of Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, is here from Ft. Worth visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. S. W. Ball of Amarillo, left Sunday for her home after spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Edde Belle Benton returned Monday from Crosbyton, where she had been visiting friends for the past ten days.

Miss Maggie George returned Monday to Abilene, where she attends McMurry College. Miss George spent her vacation with home folks.

J. L. Suits and family, of Lorenzo, were here Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Norris and family.

Mrs. Ivy Moore visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague entertained with a 42 party at their home on Tenth street, Wednesday evening of last week.

Sam Willbanks, student in Trinity University, visited during the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw are in Mangum, Okla., on a few days' business visit.

Misses Maxine McCollam and Tince Roper, of Plainview, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roper.

Miss Frances Adams left Monday night for her duties at school at Ft. Worth, after her Christmas vacation spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

The Wednesday Study Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Truman Case as hostess at the club rooms. Election of officers was held. The program led by Mrs. Harry Green was "Pioneer of Great West."

Mrs. R. V. Wilson, of Levelland, has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. O. T. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill and son were holiday guests of relatives in Dallas. They returned home Monday.

The Post Auxiliary of Methodist church has extended an invitation to the Slaton Auxiliary to be their guests at open session on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Adams will be on the program. A number of the ladies are planning to go.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday, January 15, for the election of officers for the coming year.

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Mrs. J. F. Sousares, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. G. Roper, and family.

Representative Emmett L. Whitaker, of Lamesa, was in Slaton Wednesday.

J. T. Overby returned Saturday from Kentucky, where he spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

W. A. Brooks, an artist for the Slatonite, is confined to his home this week, suffering from influenza.

W. E. Dorsett, proprietor of the Bon Ton Cafe, returned early this week after a few days visit with his parents at Childress, and with Mrs. Dorsett's parents at Quanah.

Lutheran Churches

POSEY.
Sunday School 3:30 p. m.
Services 2:30 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. C. Walter next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

SOUTHLAND.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Services 10:30 a. m.
Luther League social at the Club House Friday at 7 p. m.
The Luther League will meet in the auditorium of the City Hall Sunday 7:30 p. m. Prof. Pflueger of the Technological College will give an illustrated lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play.
You are cordially invited.
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
The meeting is still going and will continue till Sunday, at which time further announcements will be made.
J. F. MATHEW, Evangelist.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubted good on personal or collateral security	\$239,017.75
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	5,650.42
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,506.31
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock	1,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,604.18
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	18,426.52
Due from approved reserve agents	68,779.32
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	47.35
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.31
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	15,382.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	59,294.09
Other Resources, Warrants	33,057.44
Total	\$478,497.4
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	386,552.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,821.49
Public Funds on Deposit, City	17,411.70
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	8,211.83
Total	\$478,497.4

No. 754
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First State Bank
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$136,998.40

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 1,196.34

Bonds, stocks and other securities 2,707.56

Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping 1,150.00

Real Estate (Banking House) 10,000.00

Other Real Estate 14,823.11

Furniture and fixtures 8,600.00

Cash on hand 20,307.40

Due from approved reserve agents 18,092.39

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,935.02

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 15,029.51

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 50,075.48

Total \$284,815.21

Savings Department:

Loans on Real Estate \$ 2,170.00

Other investments 650.00

Cash on hand 391.21

Due from approved Reserve Agents 5,066.38

GRAND TOTAL \$293,092.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$ 40,000.00

Other surplus fund 1,500.00

Undivided profits, net 1,049.47

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 3,356.13

Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 220,754.61

Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid 268.49

Time certificates of deposit 124.10

Cashier's checks outstanding 11,612.41

Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping 1,150.00

Total \$284,815.21

Savings Department:

Deposits \$ 8,108.70

Undivided profits 168.89

GRAND TOTAL \$293,092.80

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J. H. BREWER,
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Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. M. McHORSE,
E. N. TWADDLE,
W. A. TUCKER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) F. C. RECTOR,
Notary Public, Lubbock,
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Federal Reserve Bank

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BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King entertained December 2 with a birthday dinner, honoring their little son, Marion L., on his first birthday. The evening was enjoyed by the friends and the cake, containing but one candle, was very attractive and while it was being enjoyed, the friends wished the little fellow many more happy birthdays to come.

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Your inspection and criticism on our new improved Ford Models.

EASIER RIDING

MORE MILEAGE ON GAS

LONGER LIFE

FAMOUS PYROXYLYN PAINT in different colors.

Other various improvements which makes it the best car on market for less money.

Slaton Motor Co.



By MRS. W. H. MCKIRAHAN

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. STUART.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the "bridge" given by Mrs. N. A. Stuart on Tuesday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Stuart of Tahoka. The tables were unique as place cards, score pads, favors and lunch where characteristic of a voyage where pirates steered the ships. Places were found and a delightful lunch was served with fish and boats as table decorations. The games were especially enjoyable and at the hour of parting Mrs. Stuart served to her guests a tea course which was very dainty. Cuts were made at each table and cunning, suitable prizes were given.

Those who accepted Mrs. Stuart's hospitality were Mesdames. Zeph Fogerscn, S. A. Peavy, W. H. McKirahan, F. S. Hewes, Irving Brewer, J. H. Brewer, J. B. McAttee, L. K. Parker, J. K. Rogers, George Everline and K. C. Scott.

MISS BLUNDELL HOSTESS.

Miss Frances Blundell proved herself to be a charming hostess on last Thursday afternoon when she honored Mrs. S. W. Ball of Amarillo, and Mrs. Buchler of Calif., with a Japanese tea given at Club Rooms. This was a very delightful affair and was strictly Japanese in every respect. Tables were placed for bridge and as the guests arrived being met by Miss Blundell in Japanese costume, they imagined they were entering a tea garden for lanterns and parasols and flowers were used in abundance together with the Jap incense burning

table. The guests were served and Jap cakes as soon as they entered by Little Iva Joe Blundell and ne Hardy in costumes and at the of games a salad course consisting of ka-salad, rolls and marmalade served. High score went to Aleen r. se enjoying this affair were Mrs. er, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Swanner, Mrs.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. WALLACE.

The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. J. W. Wallace as hostess, at her home No. 635 S. 11th St. on last Friday afternoon. The lesson was on "Party Battles of Jackson Period" with Mrs. Lee Green as leader. Those responding to parts on program were Mesdames. Pember, Shankle and Pickens. Mrs. Wallace had as her guests, Mrs. Bradshaw and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Buehler of Calif., who is making an extended visit to her relatives here.

After the interesting program closed, Mrs. Wallace served a two-course lunch in keeping with holiday season. The next meeting of club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fry, on Jan. 8, and will be election of officers.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MET SUNDAY.

The Junior League met at Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 with good crowd. The meeting was very interesting as their leader, Mrs. Tudor, is putting every effort forth to make these beneficial to our young. On Friday evening the League will have a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams. All members are urged to come.

NEW YEAR PARTY GIVEN BY MISS KIRBY.

Miss Tommie Kirby very delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a New Year's party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby. Games of various kinds were played and enjoyed and at a late hour Mrs. Kirby served a two-course lunch. Those invited to this affair were Miss Mildred Boyd, Virginia McKisick, Hazel Mansker, Josephine Adams, Nadine North, Flora May Cook, Pauline Garrigues, Elizabeth Lanham, Inez Dillard, Inez Tunnell, Lorene McClintock, Willie George, Otis Cannon, Gerald Woover, Marshall Holloway, Chas. Farker, Wallace King, Roy Williams-meyer and Ray Darwin.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan returned Monday from Amarillo, where she went to attend the opening of the Herring Hotel, and be a New Year's guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Newby.

Don and Lon Barton left Thursday of last week for Chicago, after a visit with their home folks during Christmas week.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. ANTON.

Mrs. J. F. Anton entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street. The usual number of games were enjoyed after which Mrs. Anton served a delightful spread to Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. A. J. Klasner, Mrs. Kirby Brown, Mrs. W. B. Hestend, Mrs. F. S. Hewes and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale. Mrs. A. J. Klasner will be the next hostess.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

First Baptist Church, 6:00 P. M. Scripture reading. Prayer. Bible quiz. Leader—Miss Harper. 1. The Band of the Burning Heart—Florice Smith. 2. How Attractive Is Your Church to You—Mable Stattlemire. 3. Church Services a Source of Strength—Maudie Kieth. 4. Church Contributes to Our Culture—Jonnie Russel. 5. Psalm 85: Gratitude for Blessings—Mr. George Lott. Prayer.

THE BAPTIST W. M. S. MEET AT THE CHURCH, JAN. 10, 3 P. M. IN A MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

Subject—Intermissions for Revivals. Leader—Mrs. E. C. Burrus. Hymn—All Hail the Power. Prayer of Thanksgiving. Praying Mothers of the Bible and Ministry of Prayer—Mrs. C. V. Year. Prayer—The Time—Place—Book. Teacher—Mrs. A. Wilson. Family Altar—Bro. Holloway. There Cometh Showers and Hindrances—Mrs. T. O. Petty. Rise and Pray—Mrs. E. C. Foster. Some Gems of Thought on Prayer—Mrs. Bounds.

Pat Murphy has returned to Slaton after spending a few days in Amarillo with his mother.

Mrs. C. O. Watson and son, left for La Junta, after spending the holidays with Mr. Watson.

B. H. Bollinger, who has been working in Lubbock, is back at work in Slaton.

King, leveling-car clerk of Amarillo, left Saturday and Sunday for Slaton on business. Mrs. King accompanied Mr. King on this trip.

and Mrs. W. Tower of Slaton, have returned to Slaton to live. Mr. Tower is chief clerk for the hospital some time.

J. Hardy, chief of the Amarillo transportation inspector.

Thas P. has received a pro- low road foreman of engine.

H. McKhan is spending the in a Bled looking after the hardware store there.

Mrs. Kirby own returned Sunday from Amarillo where she spent New Year's with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley.

Mrs. W. and children were holiday in Amarillo of Mrs. L. W. St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman and daughter, Rust, of Plainview, spent the holidays the guests of Mr. Mrs. W. Rust and family.

Miss Ivy Cary left Tahoka, where she was called by illness of her brother, who is now in hospital suffering from an gunshot wound, which may cause amputation of his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres left their new home in Lockport, where they will miss them and a host of friends who wish to see them in their new home.

Mrs. Stuart of Tahoka is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. for a few days this week.



PRETTY TEETH ARE Therefore, care for your teeth, to the end you have them always. daily helps, but that enough, for even with cavities will form. By amine your teeth every can prevent small cavities ing large and causing trouble.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

By January 15, we expect to have installed in Slaton and ready for operation, an Electric Commercial Hatchery of 15,000 egg capacity. We believe Slaton is entitled to as good equipment of incubation as any other community, therefore we have searched the markets thoroughly to find the best. After diligent search and due consideration, we have selected the Mammoth Petersime Electric. Not because of its looks, but because of its wonderful results of producing better hatches of big husky, livable chicks that are more easily reared and much depend upon the way chicks are hatched as to the success you have in rearing them.

We find that the Petersime embodies the latest improved methods of applying the well defined natural laws of artificial incubation and possesses the highest degree of efficiency known to science.

We earnestly solicit your co-operation and feel assured that our system of operation will meet the approval of all justifiable demands of the public. We further solicit an early correspondence of those interested in hatching or the sale eggs. Early bookings get preference of hatch-dates.

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Three Important Dairy Subjects

Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemson College, emphasizes the fact that more profit could be made in dairying if Southern farmers would give the subject a re-amount of thought and study.

1. Many farmers selling cream do not think they are making money, and this if true is entirely because they are neglecting a few essentials for economic production. The skim milk is of vital importance in determining the profit possible in milking a few cows. What should be done with the skim milk? First, it should be fed to the best heifer calves and any balance used in poultry and hog production. Unless skim milk is used in this manner, the most profit cannot be realized from a herd of dairy cows. The by-product is as important as the cream. Unless the by-product is used to raise good heifer calves, hogs, and chickens, the skim milk is lost.
2. Keeping records is another very important factor on any dairy farm. By all means a record of the breeding of every cow in the herd should be kept. Otherwise how can we know when our cows are due to freshen? If we know this, then we can give the cows a good rest by drying them up a month to six weeks previous to the next lactation period.
3. By far the most important consideration in the production of cream is the time of year that the cows freshen. The fall is always the best time for freshening: First, because the price of butterfat is always higher in the fall and winter; second, because fall and winter are the slack seasons on the farm; third, because the cows will do better at this time of the year, not having flies to fight, and climatic conditions being most favorable. Therefore, there can be no doubt that the cows in our average farm herds should begin to freshen along about October.—Editor Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Why the Farmer Is Dissatisfied

For a number of years now the financial condition of the farmer has not been satisfactory either to the farmer himself or to those who are truly interested in his welfare. His property has taken a downward plunge in value, while his indebtedness has mounted skyward. Thoughtful men have concluded that this state of affairs is due to the fact that the cost of what the farmer must buy in order to live and to make a crop has increased much more than the price of his products. It takes more pounds of cotton or more bushels of corn to buy a plow or a suit of clothes now than it did back in the olden days, say, along in 1914. As the farmer has no more bushels of corn or pounds of cotton than he ever had, his purchasing power has been reduced. Reduced purchasing power means a lowered standard of living and less joy in farm life.

Why is this true? Well, it's due to the fact that our protective tariff is higher than ever before. Our immigration laws have been strengthened. The high tariff tends to lessen the importation of foreign goods, and thus by lessening competition, has increased the price of manufactured goods—plows, clothing, etc. Immigration laws have shut out foreign labor and this in turn has enabled our American laborers to charge and get more for their services. The farmer is paying his part of what it costs to promote the welfare of these classes. He has been taxed in order that the life of the American laborer might be made more pleasant and to make even more exorbitant the profits of the American manufacturers. He has suffered all this for the sake of a protective tariff, but when it comes to making farm prices higher, the tariff "hits only on one cylinder." It helps considerably with certain minor crops, and to a certain extent with more important ones, but any impartial student of agricultural economics will tell you that the tariff costs the farmer much more than it brings him.—The Progressive Farmer.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

- THAT in fairness and justice to the home city, every citizen should patronize the home merchants.
- THAT some salespeople should cultivate a more courteous and friendly manner towards customers, it helps to sell goods and helps the salespeople to keep their jobs.
- THAT the salespeople who acquire an indifferent, crabbed, snobbish and "don't give a whoop" air, lose sales and some of them lose their jobs.
- THAT a store's customers expect courteous treatment. If they don't get it, they trade where they do get it or buy from mail order houses.
- THAT for some years the news of the smaller towns and cities in fighting the mail order

"A Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week"

O, a friend of mine bought a graphophone For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week; Said he, "it's the easiest graft I've known, This Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week."

So he bought a rug and a fountain pen, A leather chair and a desk and then A set of the lives of our famous men For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

He bought a suit, a hat and shoes For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week; He joined a lodge and he paid his dues With a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

He bought a ring that was fair to see For the lily white hand of his bride to be, Got married and paid the minister's fee; With a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

"Five Cent Cotton"

Five cent cotton and forty cent meat, How in the world can a poor man eat? Flour up high, cotton down low, How in the world can we raise the dough? Our clothes worn out, shades run down, Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown, Back's nearly broke, fingers all sore, And cotton going down to raise no more.

Five cent cotton on ten dollar pants, Who in the world has got a chance? We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat, Got too much cotton and nothing to eat, We've got no homes, we've got no wealth, Losing our credit and ruining our health, Can't help each other, what shall we do? I can't solve it, so it's up to you.

Five cent cotton and a car load of tax, The load's too heavy for our poor backs, High price gas, but we will go, Cars won't stand 'till gas gets low, We're a good set of farmers and all know well That something is wrong as sure as hell, All work hard, we groaned and sweat, Now we are ruined, we're a blown up set.

No use talking with Five cent cotton and forty cent meat, Five cent cotton and five dollar shoes, For those that are cheaper are not fit to use, Children and stock and poultry to feed, How can a farmer meet his creditors and agree, With living so high and produce so cheap, Is enough to make all poor men weep, With nothing to borrow and nothing to lend, Isn't that approaching a sad, bad end.

W. H. TONEY, Union, Tex.

Truck to Grow for Local Market

"I am doing general farming, but wish to grow some truck to sell in the nearby town, which has 8,000 population. I want to have principally fall and winter vegetables in order that I may give most of my time in the spring and summer to field crops. How should I proceed to have onions, cabbage, spinach and other vegetables ready for winter and spring markets? What else would you suggest that I plant?"

To have green onions for next winter's use, put out the sets in October, using some of the early varieties like the Extra Early White Pearl. To have cabbage next winter, set the plants in late August or early September. Sow spinach in September. Set some collards in August or early September.

houses and in most instances fighting them without assistances.

THAT if the merchants really wish to keep home business in the home city, they should co-operate with the home papers.

THAT the best way to do is to advertise their goods in the home papers.

Ice Cream for Sunday Dinners

Sue Bridges lives on a large dairy farm, only a few miles away from a good-sized town. One Saturday, while shopping, she heard a stranger say to the woman with her, "I wish we could have ice cream for dinner tomorrow, but my cook can't make it and I don't care for the bought kind."

Sue, who had been longing for a means to make money, hesitated only a moment before she went up to the lady and offered to supply her with the frozen dessert.

The next day she delivered the very best ice cream she could make of pure cream, fresh eggs and fruit straight from the home orchard. The customer was delighted and when Sue called on Monday for the bucket and mold, she ordered more for the following week. She told her friends about it and soon Sue, with the help of her younger brother, was making from 50 to 60 quarts every Sunday besides taking special orders for parties or other occasions.

Some Do's in Preparing Eggs for Market

1. Proper feeding is very important. Your flock should have a well balanced scratch grain, mash, oyster shell, charcoal, grit, and green stuff. If in doubt as to what constitutes a good scratch grain or mash feed, The Progressive Farmer will be glad to give you a proper formula.
2. Keep clean water out all the time. An egg is 66 2-3 per cent water. When eggs sell for 50 cents per dozen, you are selling 33.3 cents worth of water in each dozen of eggs. Water is your cheapest feed.
3. Be sure to provide at least one nest for every four or five hens. These nests should have clean, fresh straw at all times.
4. To get the best quality of eggs, they should be gathered at least twice each day.
5. After the breeding season is over, dispose of all the cock birds and produce infertile eggs. Remember that fertile eggs germinate at 68 degrees temperature.
6. Confine all the broody hens the first night they are found on the nest.
7. Use all over-size, under-size, cracked shell, dirty and stained eggs for home use. Sell only uniform high quality eggs.
8. If you are selling by the case, use new cases and new fillers.
9. Sell your eggs at least two or three times each week. Be sure to protect the cases from heat, cold and moisture.
10. Eggs absorb odors very quickly so be sure to keep your eggs in a cool place free from all odors.
11. Don't forget that fresh air, fresh water, and wholesome feed will make healthy flocks to produce eggs of the highest quality which will bring the highest market price.—M. R. Martin, in The Progressive Farmer.

Pays to Pick Up Squares

The more up-to-date practice of dusting cotton to combat the boll weevil has rather caused us to neglect the earlier practice of picking up squares. During 1925 one of my tenants who runs a two-horse farm pinned his faith entirely to picking up squares with very good success. He planted about 18 acres to cotton during the last week in April. He has a large family, and they got over the crop on an average twice a week picking up squares until August 10. The crop was fertilized with 300 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer per acre and on July 1 it had an application of sulphate of ammonia at the rate of 75 pounds per acre.

This tenant gathered 11 heavy bales of cotton from his 18 acres. At no time did the boll weevil have the mastery of the situation. The crop in this county was about one-third that produced in 1920. His yield per acre was about two-thirds his yield.—T. E. Keitt, in The Progressive Farmer.

Plant some snapbeans about 70 or 75 days before the first frost usually appears. This will probably be in late August. Sow some rutabaga turnips in late July. Sow the regular varieties of turnips at several different times, beginning in August and sowing once every two or three weeks until the middle of October. Sow mustard, kale, and rape for greens in September.—L. A. Niven, in The Progressive Farmer.

Slatonite Receives Amusing Greetings

Varied and friekish are the New Year greetings that are being received during the past few days. Following is one of the most unique which has come to The Slatonite office:

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31, 1926
The Slaton Slatonite,
Slaton, Texas.
Gentlemen:

- We wish for your business the following afflictions for the coming New Year:
- A TERRIBLE SWELLING—in the volume of orders,
 - A DANGEROUS SHRINKAGE—in overhead expense,
 - A LONG FAMINE—in bills payable,
 - A DISASTROUS FLOOD—of cash receipts,
 - A PLAGUE—of customers throughout the year,
 - A SUMMONS TO COURT—for allowing your employes to work overtime against your protest,
 - LOSS OF TIME—by bankers trying to loan you money,
 - AN ACUTE ATTACK—of prosperity, and
 - THE MISFORTUNE—of having THE (name) ENGRAVING SHOP of FORT WORTH, TEXAS, do all your Engraving work better, quicker and cheaper than any Engraving Shop in the Southwest can do it.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Herbert Eastham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1927, the same being the 10th day of January, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2743 wherein Vonda Lee Eastham is Plaintiff, and Herbert Eastham is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows:

Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas, and has been for

more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and she is a resident of Lubbock County and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition in this cause. Plaintiff is only 17 years old, and defendant on September 10, 1926, by fraud upon plaintiff, and ever persuasion, induced plaintiff to contract marriage with him, making false affidavit and inducing another to make false affidavit for the purpose of procuring marriage license. That defendant was not in love with plaintiff, his motives toward her in the premises were evil and unlawful; that plaintiff was afforded no opportunity to consult her parents relative to such marriage, and same was wholly without their knowledge or consent. That immediately following said marriage defendant commenced a course of improper conduct toward plaintiff, getting drunk and gambling, and placed her in unpleasant surroundings; that his actions and conduct toward plaintiff constituted such cruel treatment as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. That in contracting said marriage plaintiff did not know her own mind and never in fact consented thereto; that she was the victim of defendant's evil designs and purposes, and the whole transaction was and is fraudulent and illegal and not binding upon her. Plaintiff prays for divorce, restoration of her maiden name, costs, attorney's fees,


general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Louie F. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (Seal) By Mrs. Olive Fluke, Dep. 12-16-4t

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A Pop Corn Popper and Peanut Roaster for sale. Price \$100.00. Worth the money.—Elrod's Furniture, Slaton Texas.

LET US fill your Radiator with anti-freeze before it is too late. Chromine Freeze-Proof solution, and Alcohol. GREEN'S GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 314-W. 10-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oklahoma residence for Slaton residence, valued at \$1,500. Inquire at this office. 19-3p

FOR SALE—Choice building site in restricted residential section, on West Garza St., 62 1-2 feet in Block 175, West Park, fronting north. Can be had with the money if taken soon, and on reasonable terms. Address BRA, care Slatonite. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Corner lot in choice residential section. Also one baby bed, complete. Phone 82-j. 18-2c

FOR SALE—At real bargain, 3-room house and 2 lots, 2 blocks of square. Terms. T. O. Williams. 1c

WE NOW have 13 plate Prest-o-Lite batteries for \$13.95, we give \$2.00 in trade for your old battery. GREEN'S GARAGE.

LOST—Between Amherst and Snyder, small running board trunk. Reward to finder. Argus Office, Amherst, Texas. 1c

HAVE PASTURE for 300 head of stock. See J. C. Johnston, Slaton Texas. 19-4p

WANTED—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, must be modern and close in. Phone 20.

FOR RENT—Nice two-room house close to high school. Phone 135.

Foul Raising Stimulated by Show At Slaton

The first annual poultry show for Slaton was held here Dec. 22, 23 and 24, by the Slaton Poultry Association, of which T. L. Kimmel is the president. Dr. Duke of Amarillo, licensed poultry judge, made the awards.

More than 200 birds were entered, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns tying for first place as to the number of birds from each breed entered.

The show was pronounced by officials to have been an unqualified success from every standpoint. While it was the first show held here, it is planned to make it an annual affair, and the date for the 1927 show already has been set for the first of December.

The display of fine poultry shown here for the three days has started a wave of enthusiasm over the poultry industry in this territory and will mean much for developing a large program of poultry growing.

One large egg hatchery is now being operated here by Mrs. H. M. Binion, but, partly as a result of the poultry show just held, plans are under way for the establishment of other hatcheries of large capacity before Spring. One of which is announced in the Slatonite this week.

The following is a list of the awards made for first place in the show held here in December:

Rhode Island Reds (Single Comb)—John Burton, Slaton, first cockerel, first cock, O. L. Evans, Lubbock; first hen, first pullet, first young pen.

Rhode Island Reds (Rose Comb)—W. L. Meurer, Slaton, first cockerel, first pullet.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—C. A. Poland, Slaton, first cock, first pullet.

Partridge Rocks—D. E. Scott, Slaton, first cockerel, first pullet.

White Plymouth Rocks—W. F. Forsch, Slaton, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet; W. S. Bradshaw, Slaton, first pen.

Buff Orpingtons—L. J. Kreitz, Slaton, first cock; Foster Carroll, Slaton, first cockerel, first pullet.

White Orpingtons—W. A. Tucker, Slaton, first cock, first pullet.

White Wyandottes—Pierce Youngblood, Slaton, first hen, first pullet, first cockerel; Demp Cannon, Slaton, first young pen.

Buff Leghorns—Karl Kalich, Slaton, first pen.

Buff Minorcas—Theo Schuhmann, Slaton, first young pen.

Partridge Wyandottes—Ben F. Smith, Slaton, first young pen.

Cornish Game—A. L. Tudor, Slaton, first cock, first pullet, first on turkeys.

White Leghorns—W. P. Splawn, Slaton, first young pen, first old pen; C. E. Lilly, Slaton, first hen, first cockerel, first cock; J. E. Shaw, Slaton, first pullet.

Light Brown Leghorns—Mrs. D. C. Baker, Slaton, first pullet, first cockerel.

Dark Brown Leghorns—Clyde Shaw, Wilson, first cockerel, first pullet.

Black Minorcas—J. A. Russell, Slaton, first cockerel, first pullet.

Black Jergys—D. E. Scott, Slaton, first old pair, first young pair.

ROBERT CHAMPION Ben Lyon Completes Third Kane Picture HENRY

R. C. Henry, brother of J. W. Henry, of Slaton, died suddenly here last Sunday, January 2, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Henry was born in Travis County, October 18, 1869, being a little more than 57 years of age at the time of his death.

He had been making his home with his brother here since July, at which time he came to Slaton for his health. Immediate relatives surviving the deceased are his brother, J. W. Henry, Slaton; S. F. Henry, Shallowater; H. E. Henry, Grandview, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman, of Austin.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of J. W. Henry at four o'clock Monday, Jan. 3, by Rev. J. W. Willbanks, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, interment following in Inglewood cemetery. Foster Undertaking Company had charge of the burial services.

Fifty Frogs' Skins Appreciated by Firemen

Following the receipt of a check from Dr. E. C. Foster, which was issued to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department Monday, Fire Chief George Holt, speaking for all the firemen, asked The Slatonite to publicly thank Dr. Foster for his generous token of appreciation. The check was for \$50, and is greatly appreciated by all members of the fire department.

Local Attorney Given Insurance Policy

The Community Light and Power Company of which the Texas Utilities is a subsidiary organization voted last year to give as a Christmas present to each of their employees who had been with them a year or more, a paid up insurance policy. These original policies varied in amount according to the length of service of the employee.

For each additional year of service \$100 is added to the amount of the policy and this Christmas those who received policies last year find themselves with \$100 more insurance.

Many employees who had not been with the company long enough to be eligible for the insurance last year are given policies this Christmas. Included in this list is R. A. Baldwin, attorney for the Utilities Company in Slaton, according to press reports.

During the year one policy was paid. Mrs. W. W. Collins receiving the amount of the policy held by her husband, who was killed when he came in contact with a high tension wire while at work at Plainview.

"Reckless Lady" Boasts Star Cast

Belle Bennett, Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, James Kirkwood, Lowell Sherman and Charlie Murray comprise the all-star cast in "The Reckless Lady," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It is a screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Sir Philip Gibbs.

Others in the supporting cast are Marcia Harris, Thomas Holding, Julia Hurley, Edwin August and Louise Beaudet. Howard Higgin directed.

Ben Lyon plays the part of a young American hero. James Kirkwood is his friend, Colonel Fleming. Lowell Sherman is a dejected Russian villain. Belle Bennett has the title role and Lois Wilson enacts the role of her daughter. Charles Murray, remembered as an old-time Mack Sennett star, has a comedy part.

Robert Kane produced "The Reckless Lady" for First National. Critics who have already seen the film say that the all-star cast functions unusually well. Sir Philip Gibbs' story was exceedingly popular as a novel.

Floyd County May Vote On \$500,000.00 Issue

LOCKNEY, Jan. 5.—Citizens of Lockney and Floyd county are arranging to call another election for the purpose of floating \$500,000 in bonds to pave the Lee highway in this county. The issue lost by a small vote at a recent election, but it is thought it will carry at this time.

QUAINT CUSTOM.

Customer—What's this? I ate only a leg of that chicken, and you've charged me for the whole bird.

Waiter—Yes, sir. I'm sorry, but that's the custom of this restaurant.

Customer—Well, thank goodness I didn't order a beefsteak!—Passing Show, London.

first cockerel; J. A. Russell, Slaton, first pullet.

Siskies—J. W. Buchanan, Slaton, first old pair, first young pair.

Ben Lyon, one of the stars in Robert T. Kane's First National production, "The Reckless Lady," is quite at home in Kane productions now. "The Reckless Lady" is the third film he has appeared in for that producer. "The New Commandment" and "Bluebeard's Seven Wives" are the others.

MORGAN.

Mrs. C. B. Mackie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bob Ussery.

Mrs. Frank Crews visited in the Morgan community Thursday.

Miss Lillie Belle Ussery spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sherman Mills.

Mr. R. L. Thompson motored to Tahoka Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert and children, Dale and Chlore Belle, accompanied by Miss Cuptelle Ussery, spent Saaturday evening in Southland.

Morgan is beginning to pick up again. Mr. Collins gave a party Friday night and Prof. C. A. Lawrence gave one Saturday night.

The regular community singing was held at the school building Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Weaver is spending this week in Levelland visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennings Reese.

Mr. Bob Ussery carried a bale of cotton to the gin Saturday, the first that has been carried in quite a while, from the community, owing to the damp cool weather.

Miss Margaret Cosgrove returned to Waco Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cosgrove.

Little Ralph Milliken has been sick during the past week with cold and soar throat, but is some better now.

Mrs. John Cosgrove and children spent Monday with Mrs. Leo Cosgrove.

Mrs. T. J. Cosgrove and sons, John and Leo, motored to Tahoka Tuesday on business.

THE DEAR CHILD!

Auntie—Can you manage all right, dear?

Effie (at table)—Yes, thank you, Auntie, we often get meat as tough as this at home, don't we, Mummiesie

—Passing Show, London.

Another example of "intelligent" A Missouri woman sent \$2 as pay-voting was that in New Jersey, where ment and interest for eggs stolen 20 they elected a Republican candidate years ago. Maybe she made some-thing for assembly who had been dead and years on them in the recent market buried three weeks.—Auburn Citizen, rise.

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Should a woman forswear the one love of her life?

Based on the stage success, adapted and presented by David Belasco from the drama by Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux.

Don't Miss "The Lily" Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday & Thursday

"THE RECKLESS LADY"

Wild horses tearing helter skelter through the pagentry of Paris at carnival time — and the reckless lady's daughter stealing a look at life, caught in the path of the fury blinded steeds — on on they come — until —

Featuring Ben Lyon, Lois Morgan, Belle Bennett, Lowell Serman, James Kirkwood and Charlie Murray. Six great stars in one great picture. Don't Miss It. Its a First National.