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SCHOOL BOARD GIVES REASONS WHY BONDS DESERVE SUPPORT

Believe Correct Information On Part of Voters Will Insure No Mistake In Balloting.

As we draw nearer the time when the people of the Slaton independent school district will be called upon to pass upon a bond issue amounting to \$15,000, and which is to be voted on in an election to be held Jan. 25, we are anxious that every person will have the opportunity to become correctly informed on the matters involved in voting the bonds. When all of us have correct information we may be certain that the right thing will be done. Certainly we do not desire that a mistake be made. For that reason, it is important that every voter know what is at stake, and thus be prepared to help prevent the calamity that would fall upon more than 1,000 of our children in this city and community should we fail to vote the bond issue now proposed.

By way of emphasizing what we have said in previous newspaper articles in the past two weeks, and adding a few observations on other points, we call your attention to the following list of a few of the reasons why all men and women should vote for the bonds on Jan. 25.

BECAUSE your children are your most precious assets.

BECAUSE the health of your children is their most precious asset. One thing the bonds will provide for is the connection of the East Ward school with the city sewer system. The children of that school are entitled to this sanitation and the protection it affords. The health department says we must do this work.

BECAUSE all patriotic citizens should be for "Fair Play" for all the children of Slaton.

BECAUSE the money spent for edu-

cation is a good investment. A mere pittance now will save this year's school work for more than 1,000 children. If the bonds should not carry, the schools WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE at least by the SEVENTH MONTH of the term.

BECAUSE if we fail to vote the bonds, the school will lose all the affiliation with our colleges and universities which we have worked for so strenuously through many years. We cannot keep our affiliation if the school term is cut to seven months, and this will happen if the bonds should fail.

BECAUSE the rate of taxation will not be increased by the passage of this bond issue. It will not even be necessary to raise the present property valuations in order to pay the interest on the bonds from year to year. It has been proved that the increased property renditions during the past year will be sufficient to take care of the interest on the bonds until we begin paying on the principal, which does not begin until 1942. By that time, of the bonds already in force we shall have retired more than three times the amount of the present proposed bond issue. No one will have to pay increased taxes because of the bonds now proposed. This is correct. We have investigated thoroughly. Do not be misled by some person who does not know.

BECAUSE the present deficit is an accumulated deficit caused by purchasing school equipment too which had to be voted sooner or later. We are now at the place where we MUST vote the bonds!

Vote "Yes" on January 25. MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Slaton Independent School District.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW GAIN IN FINANCE CONDITIONS HERE

Resources and Deposits Greater Than Year Ago, Loans Are Less; Slaton's Future Bright

(AN EDITORIAL)

The official statements of the financial condition of the two banks of Slaton, the Slaton State and the First State, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1926, and which statements were published in the columns of last week's issue of The Slatonite, furnish several points of interest.

On Dec. 31, 1926, the two banks of Slaton had on deposit a total of more than \$680,000.00. They reported total resources in excess of \$770,000.00. Loans and discounts totaled slightly above \$375,000.00.

When the December statements are compared with the last statements published prior to them, the ones of June 30, 1926, the following salient facts are to be noted: Total resources of the two banks in the recent statements are shown to exceed the total resources in June, 1926, by a sum amounting to more than \$75,000.00. Total deposits increased by more than \$125,000.00. Total loans and discounts were reduced between June and December to the extent of more than \$60,000.00.

Furthermore, when the statements just published are compared with those published one year ago, it is seen that total resources now are greater than then, deposits are larger, and loans and discounts are considerably below what they stood at twelve months ago.

It is concluded, therefore, that local conditions now, financially speaking, are improved over those we confronted at this time in 1926. While a low average price has been received for cotton, there has been a heavy production. Good feed crops have been produced, and a general tendency over this section to "live at home" has been evident during the past year. Taken as a whole, we are much better prepared to face the coming days of 1927 than we were to "play the game" in 1926. In addition to present conditions showing improvement over those of the corresponding period a year ago, the future outlook locally is better now than then by reason of the greatly increased payroll in Slaton. This will have a helpful influence on all the interests of the town and surrounding territory.

There is every reason for optimism to grip us as we look toward the future of 1927. We are fortunate, rather than the victims of misfortune, Slaton is the best town on the South Plains of Texas today.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY FEATURES OPENING OF COURT

Judge Mullican Touches On Prohibition Question and Says Bootleggers Are Organized.

The Lubbock County District Court convened last Monday with District Judge Clark M. Mullican on the bench. The Grand Jury was charged in the forenoon and began its labors. In the afternoon the jury and non-jury civil cases were called and cases set for the special term of four weeks that will convene immediately following the close of the present regular term of six weeks, making a total of ten successive weeks of court. On Tuesday the appearance docket, that is, cases are several, was called and additional settings made for the special term. The first week of the present term will be devoted to non-jury civil cases and the remaining five weeks to the trial of criminal cases of the grade of felony.

There are several new officials at this term of the court, including District Attorney Bradley, County Attorney Howard, District Clerk Miss Flora Green, and several new deputies, and all were going about their duties with an air of earnestness and seriousness, as if bent on results.

The feature of the opening of court was District Judge Mullican's charge to the Grand Jury. It is too long to set out in full, so we quote some of the high spots in it.

"In the next future, if the present efforts on the part of oil men avail of anything, there will probably be an oil boom in this country. This boom must be faced by the grand jury and courts of this country, and it is upon us right now and we must try to out our courage and chise of the class of people that are living here by the violation of the criminal laws of this state . . . We are having burglaries and petty thefts and we are having bootleggers by the wholesale, and are having violations of every law."

Concerning prohibition he said in part: "I don't know what you will do without prohibition statutes. I know we have to enforce them but it has come to me more forcibly year by year, that there is something dead wrong, and that the people who voted prohibition in this country did not know the psychology of human nature. Prohibition, as we have experienced it in the past few months, has developed this fact: It seems not to apply to the rich but only to the poor. Any man with money can go out here and buy whisky if he will pay \$5, \$7, or \$10 a quart for it, and he can get the best of bootleg whisky—stuff that won't kill him—but a man that has to pay a small amount for his whisky will get stuff that poisons him. The newspapers have recently been full of Christmas poisonings."

"I do know there are drunks all over the town, county and state. If there was not a great deal of whisky being bought there would not be so many bootleggers, because they have to make money out of the business or they wouldn't take the chances they are taking; so this prohibition law has brought into existence a condition we simply cannot understand."

"I do sincerely believe that were it not for whisky and prohibition, this time must be faced by the grand jury and courts of this country, and it is upon us right now and we must try to out our courage and chise of the class of people that are living here by the violation of the criminal laws of this state."

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Two Basket Ball Slaton Tigers Elect Games On for Tonight Captain for '27 Season

Two basket ball games for the Slaton Tigers are scheduled for tonight to be played at the high school gymnasium, beginning at 8:30, according to Coach Gus Miller, who states two teams from Lubbock High will be over to contend for honors. Two separate teams have been chosen from the Tiger squads. An admission of 20 and 35c will be charged, Mr. Miller states.

Curtis Hamilton, tackle for the Slaton Tigers, and who has just finished his third year on the Tiger football squad, has been elected as captain of the 1927 eleven. It is announced by Coach Gus Miller. In connection with this announcement it is predicted that Hamilton will lead the Tigers to victory during next fall's grid contests. Incidentally, Hamilton was recently chosen as King of the Tigers, in a heated contest when a King and Queen for the Tigers were elected.

Stockholders Hold Announces Sale of Meet; Same Officers Named The Texas Dry Goods Stock

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank, held in the directors' room of that institution Tuesday night of this week, the same officers and directors as are now serving were elected to hold their respective positions during the coming year. They are as follows:

J. H. Brewer, president; W. M. McHorse, active vice-president; I. M. Brewer, cashier; G. W. Bounds, assistant cashier; E. N. Twaddle, Dr. W. A. Tucker, J. H. Brewer, W. M. McHorse and J. F. Frye, directors.

The bank's affairs were gone over thoroughly by the stockholders, and an atmosphere of optimism prevailed, the institution being in good financial condition, with prospects for a prosperous year during 1927 very bright, according to First State officials.

H. T. Wallace, of the Wallace Company, Inc., of Clarendon, has purchased the bankrupt dry goods stock of the Texas Dry Goods Store, on Texas Ave., and has announced that he will offer this stock to the public in way of a bankrupt sale, to begin Friday at ten o'clock a. m. The announcement of the sale appears elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

Mr. Wallace is accompanied here by his wife, and they, together with the sales force, including F. L. Rogers, who was formerly with the Stevens' store here, are making preparations for a big sale event. Manager Wallace states the sale will last for eight days only, during which time he expects to turn almost the entire stock of goods.

Four Mexicans Hurt In Accident Today

Four Mexicans, workmen of a Santa Fe section crew, were injured, two of them seriously, when the small motor car they were riding left the track early this morning east of Southland. Passenger train No. 93 brought the injured men here, where they were removed from the train for examination, after which they were carried on to Clovis for hospital attention.

Two of the men were able to walk, when they reached here, but the other two, being more seriously hurt, were carried on stretchers.

Art Instructor At Teague's Drug Store

Mrs. Loula J. Pentecost, artist, has located at Teague's Drug Store, where she will conduct a class in different lines of art work. She states this instruction is free of charge, and asks that the ladies of Slaton who are interested in art work call and see her. Mrs. Pentecost has on display at this store beautiful specimens of her work in the different lines of the craft.

Boy Scouts to Work In Safety Campaign

The Texas Council of Safety, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, an organization having as its purpose the saving of lives by educational campaigns in which the people are taught to be more careful at railway crossings and while driving automobiles, etc., recently sent to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce a large number of windshield stickers to be placed on automobiles. The signs bear the warning "Be Careful, Save A Life", on the front side, and on the inside facing the driver are a number of warnings that should act as constant reminders to be cautious.

The request was made by the Austin organization that the Chamber of Commerce co-operate with them in helping to distribute the signs. Mr. Caldwell, principal of the West Ward school, and Scoutmaster of the Slaton Boy Scout Troop, has signified his willingness to have the Boy Scouts do this work of distribution. The boys are asked to do it, he says, and accordingly the signs have been turned over to them. When they approach your car, it would be an act of courtesy to the Scouts, as well as an encouragement to the success of the safety campaign.

Citizen Discusses the School Bond Election

TO THE TAX PAYING VOTERS:

I read in last week's issue of The Slatonite where we are going to have a school bond election, and the write up on this question preceding the call for the election, stated that in case the bonds failed to carry, that the school term would be cut short. I understand that we have a maintenance fund for the purpose of paying our teachers and paying other necessary expense like janitors and fuel bills. I don't believe it a wise thing to vote bonds every time the school trustees see fit to call an election. We are already loaded down with tax burdens, and we farmers and laboring people have to pay the bill in high rents, high living supplies and high tax. I think we should scratch out the words for, on our ballots and leave the word against on them. It is high time we called a halt on these tax matters, and let the school run on the money collected from a reasonable tax value of our property.

Lets work for a good school, run on an economical plan. We should stop piling up debt. We should do more paying as we go along, then we wont spend so much. Necessary bond issues should not out last the life of the improvement for which they are issued. The capacity of State or local government to go into debt should be limited.

All these things the tax payer should and may rightfully demand, unless we interest ourselves in promoting these reforms, we may most assuredly expect to see our tax multiply and rise higher and higher.

Lets vote against the bonds, Boys. Yours for safety, J. E. KELLY.

If you would indicate your pleasure at having the sticker posted on the windshield of your car.

County Sells Quota of Christmas Seals

Mrs. J. N. Mickie, county chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, which was conducted just prior to the holidays, reports Lubbock County as having sold its quota issued by the State Committee. Slaton's quota was about one-fourth of the county's total quota. Mrs. Lee Green was chairman at Slaton.

The proceeds from the sale of these seals are used in fighting tuberculosis, and part of the money raised in this sale is used in Lubbock County in educating the public how to prevent the spread of the white plague, it is stated, and in caring for those who are suffering with tuberculosis.

The unsold seals and the money raised during the campaign, has been turned over to the county committee, and the committee, both of Lubbock and Slaton, wish to thank those who have helped in this worthy cause.

Singing Class Conducted At Church of Christ

A class in singing is being conducted at the Church of Christ by Professor Gentry, of Nashville, Tenn., and is being liberally attended by people of Slaton and community. The school began last Monday night and will continue over a period of 20 days, hours of instruction being from 7:30 p. m., to 9 p. m. These classes are being conducted free of charge, it is stated, and all are invited to attend.

TO BE SURE, SIRE!

Theatrical Agent—Here's a part for you: Do you think you could do the landlord in "The Lady of Lyons." Actor—I think so, aye. I've done a good many landlords in my time.—Passing Show, London.

Slaton Band Holds Regular Weekly Practice Farmers May Obtain Information On Fine Hogs

Those who are interested in Slaton's welfare, are, in all probability interested in Slaton's band. In this connection, The Slatonite has been asked to state that the band is still holding regular Tuesday night practice, at the office of J. J. Ross, and there are now some 20 active members of the band, all of whom are taking enthusiastic parts.

Due to so much inclement weather, the band has not given a street concert for some time, but the public is invited to call at the practice room any Tuesday night, and hear the music and notice the progress which is being made.

"The Wise Guy" Coming to Palace

Frank Lloyd, who produced the well remembered "Sea Hawk," has just completed a new production for First National which promises to surpass in interest his previous achievement.

This is "The Wise Guy", with James Kirkwood in the title role. The picture is booked to be shown at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Others featured in the cast of "The Wise Guy" are Betty Compson, Mary Astor, Mary Carr, George F. Marion and George Cooper. It was especially written for the screen by Jules Furthman.

"The Wise Guy" sees Kirkwood in the role of a crook who turns to evangelism as a means of making money. He traveled from town to town with a big tent-tabernacle, and while he holds the populace of the towns spellbound with his eloquent cant his confederates go through the congregation and strip their pockets.

In the end, however, the faking preacher's holy words convince his "gang" and finally even himself, and they decide to go straight.

It is a powerful picture, one of the strongest that Frank Lloyd has ever made, and with a story like the number of a cannon.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has had correspondence recently with persons having registered sows and good blooded pigs for sale. The terms offered seem to be reasonable and farmers of this territory who might be interested in buying stock of this kind may secure detailed information by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office in the northwest room of the City Hall.

This service will be freely and gladly given to any farmers interested in purchasing registered sows or pigs. In rendering it, the Chamber of Commerce is merely attempting to connect the buyer and the seller for their possible mutual good.

Practical Nurse Here From San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Dora Elliott, practical nurse, recently of San Angelo, has located in Slaton for practice. She is located at 360 S. Sixth St. Mrs. Elliott comes to Slaton highly recommended as being efficient in her profession.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

Last Thursday night, Jan. 8, the Masons of Slaton gathered at their newly appointed hall in North Slaton and instituted Slaton Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with 20 charter members. Joe H. Smith was elected W. M.; A. E. Howerton, S. W., and R. M. Winegar, J. W.

Only 33 poll tax receipts had been issued on Jan. 12 in Lubbock county. The movement to organize a band here has met with considerable encouragement, and the boys are still working at it.

The Santa Fe is carrying mechanical automatic coal chute at Little

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

ROBERT CARLTON EROWN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE BRAZILIAN AMERICAN OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, SAYS:

That back in Biblical times people learned "cast thy bread on the waters and it shall return to thee tenfold."

In the present advertising era we are applying the old truth and have learned "cast thy advertising appropriation on the market and it shall come back to thee even more than tenfold."

Advertising, like honesty, is the best policy. It pays to advertise, just as it pays to be honest.

In the growth of business ethics America leads the world. In advertising America is the acknowledged pace-maker. The two go hand in hand toward progress.

Here in Brazil there is more advertising purchased by Americans than by all other nationalities put together. The result is that Americans sell Brazil 95 per cent of her automobiles and most of her gasoline, tires, toothpastes, sewing machines, electrical goods, elevators, phonographs, typewriters, movies, etc.

America is making markets abroad through advertising, and is beating the British, Germans, French, and Italians who formerly controlled the field. American merchants are realizing more and more that by casting their advertising across the waters their markets are increased tenfold.

Jones Is Appointed Deputy Tax Assessor

This week B. F. Jones received his commission as a deputy tax assessor for this section of the county, he having been appointed by County Assessor R. C. Burns. J. C. Stewart, who has served heretofore as deputy assessor, was re-appointed, also, it is stated. These newly appointed deputy assessors will begin work on the assessment rolls about February 1, according to Mr. Jones.

Almanac Predicted Florida Hurricanes

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that both of the recent Florida storms, namely, that of September 17th and that of October 19th, were predicted by Professor DeVoe in the 1926 Edition of the Ladies Birthday Almanac, published by The Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Drs. Miller Enjoy Trip to Arizona

Returning last Thursday from a fourteen hundred-mile drive into Arizona, with the same air in all four castings which was put into them before leaving Slaton, Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller report a very splendid trip all the way, and a pleasant visit for a few days with relatives in that state. Good fortune was with them on the entire trip, they state, and they heartily enjoyed the vacation. They were accompanied back to Slaton by Mrs. Whiting, step-mother of Dr. Sallie W. Miller, who expects to spend the remainder of the winter here.

Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest Is Announced

O. H. Christian, of Lubbock, announces that he will conduct an old-time fiddlers' contest at the Custer Theatre, Slaton, on the night of January 20.

In addition to prizes offered for the oldest fiddler, the best fiddler, etc., other prizes will be given, such as prizes for the best banjo player, best guitar player, best French harp player, etc., etc.

Another feature of the entertainment will be a chalk talk by Ferguson Martin, a noted cartoonist, who has sketched for some of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country, it is stated.

An entertainment such as is announced for the Custer, on January 20, was recently staged at the Lindsay Theatre, at Lubbock, and went over in fine shape, according to news reports. Hence Slaton and community folks who attend this unique affair are assured of an evening of wholesome joy.

Subscribe for The Slatonite NOW.

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 sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Dramatic Poster Tells Graphic Story Of Need in Armenian Quake Zone



THIS dramatic poster by G. Patrick Nelson, prize winner in the thousand dollar contest conducted by Henry Morgenthau for the best poster for the Golden Rule Sunday campaign of the Near East Relief, tells in graphic fashion the story of the Armenian earthquake disaster. Primarily intended to provide funds for the child welfare work of the relief organization in Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, Persia, and Greece, the Golden Rule Sunday campaign this year will be used to collect funds for the earthquake victims. The disaster not only upset a large part of the reconstructive efforts of the relief organization in Armenia, but it created a vast army of homeless. It is estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the homes in the tiny country were destroyed and people are living in bitter zero weather in rough dugouts, without sufficient food or blankets and practically no fuel.

A large number of the victims are children and many new orphans have been forced upon the relief organization for care. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be required to meet the earthquake needs and to care for the children already in the orphanages until June. The Golden Rule Sunday campaign, endorsed by President Coolidge, is the only answer to the situation.

Rotary Club Debates League of Nations

The first meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club for the new year was held last Friday on the regular luncheon day, and proved one of the most interesting held in a long time.

The feature of the program was a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations hinders the cause of international peace."

The program was in charge of R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Club's Committee on the Sixth Object of Rotary, which is the attainment of international peace through the advancement of understanding and good will through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service.

Michael S. French and Ben Holloway were scheduled to discuss the affirmative side of the question, while Lem Sone and L. W. Wilson held the negative. However, due to pressing engagements, Rev. French was delayed in getting to the meeting, and his part was taken impromptu by R. A. Baldwin. The discussion was lively, sometimes heated, and always earnest. It proved not only argumentative but very informative. After the main speeches, Lem Sone closed the debate for the negative with a rebuttal speech and Ben Holloway closed for the affirmative. Slips of paper were then passed to the members and guests who acted as judges, and a vote taken on the winners. The result was favorable to the affirmative by the very narrow margin of two votes.

Hubert L. Allen, manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Lubbock, was a guest of J. A. Elliott, and E. A. Tolliver of the Acorn Stores was a guest of Jess Swint.

Root Rot of Cotton Discussed Over Radio

A recent radio discussion, over W. F. A. A., between Henry Coit, a prominent Dallas county farmer and Dad Short of the Nicholson Seed Company of Dallas, brought out the fact that crop rotation is the only practical solution to the root rot problem.

The farmers of the state are paying many times more to support the root rot fungus in the soil than they are for the support of all their schools, churches and roads combined.

This fungus, or so called alkali, will not develop in the presence of air, nor will it live on grass rooted plants. Then the solution falls back on crop rotation with such crops, as small grain, corn, sudan grass and sorghum, and with winter legumes to help supply organic matter to the soil.

It is known that many hundreds of plants will carry this fungus, but it is a well known fact that a disease con-

New Fashions In Car Bodies Being Set by 1927 Chrysler "70"

With their new appearance, new smartness, new comfort, new richness of upholstery and fittings, the Chrysler "70" cars now on display at the annual automobile show, apparently will inaugurate distinctly new vogues in automobile body designing, judging from the comment of show visitors.

Innovations are evident in all the various body types shown in this model. Even the Chrysler "70" roadster, which was the leader of the revived popularity for the open car when it created a sensation on its original presentation, has its novelties this year in the form of long grained leather upholstery in striking color combinations to harmonize with the body colors, the latter also setting a new style in that body color is used on the running board splash guard. Leather hinged seat backs, which move with the occupants' bodies and add much to riding ease, offer still another novelty in the roadster.

The smart brougham, with its trunk and two door roominess; the fleet new coupe and the two sedans—the graceful Royal and the Crown, "the Finest of the Line"—all the closed cars of the new, finer Chrysler "70" model this year present that swagger air of happy alertness conferred by the new Military Front and Cadet Visor which has attracted general admiration.

Yet with the striking individuality of the cars, the Chrysler "70" models of this year unite in impressing upon the observer the realization that Chrysler engineers in the body lines of 1927 have achieved the exact mean in size and balance, line and color distribution, comfort and the compactness, that art and efficiency could demand.

She Can Do It

A man may have his price, but it takes a woman to make him feel like a bargain-counter remnant.—Boston Transcript.

tinues to get worse from year to year under strictly cotton farming.

This year there is more than 20 per cent of the cotton in the Blackland belt dead with this disease. Wet years it is worse because the fungus will develop faster during warm damp weather. Just a few more years of cotton, in some sections, will completely ruin the cotton farmer.

Every farmer knows that there is always less root rot on land that has not grown cotton the previous year, than on land that is continuously in cotton.

Motor Industry Preparing for Prosperous Year

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who declared recently that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last twelve months.

"There is evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the new year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever."

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926."

"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in this country during the next twelve months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family."

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and field organizations, from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home, hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be a highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor Company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent."

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for the year, are based not on enthusiasm alone but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

Who says the American people aren't exercising so much since they have autos? Did you ever try to fix a tire on a narrow road with a blinding snow and a bum jack? If that isn't exercise, then Eve wore a fur coat instead of a fig leaf.—Urbana Democrat.

President Coolidge is planning to visit all the states he hasn't seen; and inasmuch as he usually passes through Delaware at night, it's a safe bet he has never really seen this state.—Wilmington Every Evening.

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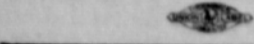
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We wish our debtors were not so unremitting in their habits.

When one begins buying things on the installment plan he is likely at any moment to become stalled.

And lots of folks who put the money on the barrel head do so for the stuff that is in the barrel.

Future Texas will always look back upon that great month of January, 1927, as the time when Ma went into the discard.

We claim the leather medal for having written this column this week without commenting on the devolution of women's skirts.

A Democracy is a country wherein lack of fitness and ability for the job is no hindrance to one seeking and obtaining public office.

Some inhuman person has said that a bootlegger ought to be obliged to drink the stuff he sells, and so, too, ought our Congressmen and Legislators to be obliged to obey some of the laws they enact.

It is getting so that a rich man cannot hold his seat in the U. S. Senate after buying it and a poor man cannot get the seat because he has not the wherewithal to buy it. Why shouldn't we abolish the thing, anyway?

We shall always contend that Ma lost her choicest opportunity if she dies not before her term ends, and before he is tried, pardon that fellow Hassell who confessed to the murder of his wife and eight stepchildren and four other humans in California. It would indeed be an act fit to crown her fitful maladministration.

Good times is when people vote taxes; hard times is when they have to pay them.

Salvation for all of us is now in sight, since the Texas Legislature convened last Tuesday, but most of us prefer to remain lost to having the sort of salvation provided by the average legislator.

A Tennessee preacher has figured out that hell is 25,000 miles around its outer margin, which is exactly the same dimension as the earth, but we have seen smaller ones, about the size, for example, of some folks' home town.

It has just about gotten so in this country that one-half the energy of the people is consumed in contracting and then evading payment of their debts and the other half of the energy of the people is expended in a vain and fruitless attempt to collect worthless accounts. On which side of this game are you

The facts disclose that savage and barbarous peoples, and the lower animals, do not possess even a small fraction of the vices which the so-called civilized races have, and this prompts two pertinent questions: First, if these savage and barbarous peoples and lower animals were gradually elevated to a degree of education and intelligence and enlightenment such as the civilized possess, would they, too, acquire the vices and unwholesome traits which are everywhere characteristic of the civilized? Secondly, granting the probably answer to the first question to be in the affirmative, since civilized man alone possesses all these vices, can it be said that civilization is an evil instead of a virtue? Quien sabe?

The European nations were a bunch of jolly good fellows when they were borrowing from us, but, my, how nasty they can be when we try to collect! But then human nature and nation nature seem to be pretty much the same, and both seem to pattern after the custom prevalent right here in Slaton.

Statistics disclose that in this country marriages are decreasing and divorces are increasing, but the figures cited do not include any leap year.

A preacher in Kentucky made himself famous, or at least notorious, by advocating betting on horse races. Texas should hold her own by getting some divine over here to come out and declare himself in favor of crap shooting.

We used to have an annual calf show and beautiful calves were then exhibited only once a year, but with the change in dress styles it is now a continuous performance.

Auto intoxication is when the driver, and not the car, gets a wee bit too much.

We boast a very finished musical education, because we can nearly always tell a musician. He usually wears long hair and his name most of the time ends in ski.

America, like Europe, has her Nobility, only ours is made up of certain obscure individuals who work hard every day, mind their own business, and permit all others to do the same.

Everyone who has attained to financial independence, and did so honestly, learned well his first lesson of living within his income.

We made one resolve New Year's Day, which was that we would make no new resolutions just at present, hence we have had a fairly easy conscience these past two weeks. By the way, how are you and your new resolutions getting along anyhow?

The School Bond Election

ON JANUARY 25th there will be held in Slaton Independent School District a bond election to vote \$15,000.00 bonds to take care of existing indebtedness that must be met.

If the bonds should not carry, the present school term will be cut short at least two months on account of our being forced to use maintenance funds to pay for equipment already bought and in use, and for which a means of payment has not yet been provided.

The \$15,000 bonds to be voted will begin maturing one bond each year on and after 1942, which is 15 years off. From now until then we will have to pay the interest each year on the bonds.

The new issue will not increase the tax rate, because it is already \$1.00, which is as high as the law allows. And it will not increase the tax valuations because there is a natural normal increase each year due to new improvements and natural increase in values which more than takes care of the bonds and interest, making it unnecessary to raise values on existing property beyond the natural increase due to economic conditions.

To fail to vote these necessary bonds will hurt this whole town and district immeasurably. It will hurt every property holder in this section, and those who have children in school will sustain an irremedial loss in the injury to their children's education.

We cannot afford to injure our schools. They are growing rapidly, and improving in quality. This natural and healthy growth is the primary cause of these new bond issues. Lubbock and other places are voting school bonds more rapidly than we are. We must not lag behind and leave our children to pay the price by injury to their education.

Then, too, to cut the school term will damage every piece of property in the town and district. The presence of adequate and flourishing schools makes this a desirable place to live and therefore makes property more valuable.

Do not "cuss" our trustees. They are all good men and do the best they can and they are doing splendidly. They work for nothing when they serve as trustees. Maybe you could not handle the situation any better than they handle it; maybe not as well. It is not bad judgment on their part that makes these bond issues necessary; it is the natural growth of our schools. A big enterprise cannot be run on the same funds that a small enterprise requires. That is the sum and substance of the situation.

Vote for the bonds. Vote for progress. Vote for education and the welfare of your children.

Where Popular Government Fails

THE GOVERNMENT that is most responsive to the will of the people is the best government. Especially is this true where the government itself is "We, the people." That is what the government in America is supposed to be—by, for and of the people.

In England, France, Italy, and other countries, when the will of the people changes regarding the policy of their government, that popular desire can be put into effect in a very short time, sometimes within a few days. The people's direct representatives take a vote on whether or not they any longer have confidence in the existing government, and if they fail to vote confidence, the premier and his cabinet resigns and the reigning sovereign or president calls upon a new premier, representing the views of the people, to form a new cabinet—a new government—in harmony with the popular

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID a vote for the school bond issue on Jan. 25 will be a vote for the welfare of your children, a vote for the advancement of Slaton as a town of progress, and a vote for the continued rise of property values here.

SOMEBODY SAID if Slaton people should fail to pass the school bond issue, there would be three hundred vacant rent houses in ten days after the schools close at the seventh month of the term.

SOMEBODY SAID the opinion is held by a few people in this school district that the schools will not close even if the bonds should not be voted. But, it is a certain fact that such an opinion will prove unfounded if the bonds do fail. The schools WILL close at least by the end of the seventh month of the school term, for there will be no funds with which to carry on the work unless the bonds are voted. Don't fool yourself, the schools will be FORCED to close for lack of funds unless we are sensible enough to vote the proposed bonds.

SOMEBODY SAID the deficit we face this year in our school funds is a thing that could not have been avoided unless we had voted the bonds now proposed at least two years ago. A considerable amount of the \$15,000, if the bonds carry, will simply replace funds from the maintenance fund which had to be paid on school equipment. Bonds for buying the equipment had to be voted sometime. Now is the time. It would be very unwise for us not to vote the bonds NOW.

SOMEBODY SAID the loss of our school affiliation and accrediting would be a loss of more than \$15,000 in actual value. We shall lose our affiliation unless we have more than a seven months school term, and we can't have more than that unless we vote the proposed bonds.

SOMEBODY SAID when the best interests of more than 1,000 school children are at stake, it is hard to understand how any person could conclude to vote against the bonds. We do not believe very many people will be that unreasonable. A child has only one time to be prepared in the matter of getting an education, and that is while in the period of youth. How cruel it is to see not only one child, but hundreds of children injured for life because of failure on our part to do our duty in providing for their very best advantages.

SOMEBODY SAID in a growing town and community like Slaton, we should expect that provisions must be made for school improvements. The bonds we are soon to vote on will pay for some of the improvements we already have and which, as good citizens, we must provide.

SOMEBODY SAID another thing provided for in the bond issue is the connection of the East Ward school with the city sewer system. This is a very necessary thing, and is required by the health department. The other schools of our city already have these sewer connections, and the children attending the East Ward school are entitled to as much health protection as are the children of the other schools.

SOMEBODY SAID it is easy to understand how the tax rate will not

will. The people rule. It is true democracy.

We in America boast that our government is the greatest democracy in the world, but tested by its responsiveness to the will of the people, it is far from the ideal we are wont to suppose.

For example, last year, in 1926, candidates for congress ran for office in the various states. The people had a chance to choose. In many instances they rejected the incumbent and elected a man with different views, because they demanded a change of governmental policy. But the congressman elected in November, 1926, will not, under our system, take office until in December, 1927. It is more than a year after the people speak before their chosen representatives have an opportunity to put into force the will of their constituents. For more than a year after they are defeated and rejected, the old congressmen continue to hold office and for that period of time to override the popular will.

That is not a government of and by the people. That is not democracy. That is not efficiency in government. In this day of rapid travel, a day so different from the days of 1789, there is no reason why Congressmen elected in November should not take office on the first of the following December. It ought to be so.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

ACCUMULATED WISDOM.

We are fond of kidding ourselves into believing that ours is a wise age, not knowing that every generation for many thousands of years back has made the same boast for itself.—Slaton Slatonite.

Whatever self-spoofing the individual of each generation may indulge in, there is no delusion as to the age. Each has been fully justified in saying to itself, "No doubt we are the people," and justified until the next generation shoved it out of place, brought along its new manners that shocked the old folks horribly, its modes, morals and methods until it, too, in the fleeting space of a few years, had to knuckle under to a newer and wiser age. Of course each age has been wiser than any that went before. A country, a province, a city, here and there, conquered by the barbarians, might sink below the intellectual level of the past, but the general average for the world has been that of increasing knowledge, representing the accumulated lore of the yesterdays plus the new discoveries, inventions and appliances of today. You can't get away from it. The world may be no wiser in 1927 A. D. than it was in the year 1927 B. C. in the sense that it has a larger percent-

age of reasoning folks who know it all, but it has a far larger number of thinkers and philosophers, and their resources have been remarkably augmented by the astonishing devices brought into play by mere scientists and inventors. The world just naturally knows a lot more than it used to because it has just naturally a lot more to know. Individually, Sub S. P. holds no brief for the benus homo. John D. Rockefeller and Thomas A. Edison are not as wise as Adam. Adam knew all that there was to know merely because there wasn't much. No one nowadays can have quite so complete information on things as they are. But nearly anybody would hire John D. ahead of Adam to run a business, and no boss of a laboratory would hesitate in giving the First Man the go-by in favor of the Menlo Park wizard. All that Adam ever discovered was a half-eaten apple, and it didn't do anybody any good. Providence has sort of stacked the cards on the inquisitive individual now. There is so much knowledge lying around loose that no human being can police up the whole amount of it. Science didn't create specialization. Mass information accumulated by thousands of years did it. The only trouble with the fool human being is that he usually picks out the wrong thing on which to specialize. Hence surplus cotton and low prices.—State Press in Dallas News.

While discussing the possibilities and the many things needed for the community's welfare for 1927, let's whisper in mild tones the need of improvement in our telephone service.—Nolan County News.

Perhaps it wouldn't be best to use the soft pedal. Speak right out and go after what you need. Slaton, while there are many things she does need, will be provided with a greatly improved telephone system during 1927, according to the announcement already issued by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. But, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce had to work hard to get the improvements in the service granted. The company will spend \$77,000.00 improving their equipment, erecting a new building and improving the service in general this year. But, the Chamber of Commerce did more than whisper in mild tones

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT.

in order to get the assurance that the improvements would be made. Sweet-water may have to talk above a whisper to get what they want in the same line. And, then again, they might get it without asking for it—in time. That reminds us. How often do you stop to consider the many, many ways you and every other citizen of Slaton are being benefitted by the valuable and highly constructive service the Chamber of Commerce is rendering in Slaton and the surrounding territory.

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Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



Frank Elliott In New Picture Here

Frank Elliott, who portrays the role of Lord Beaumont in "The Dark Angel," First National's current offering at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, was born in Cheshire County, England.

He has had both stage and screen experience, to put it in his own words, of "twenty-six winters and some very hard summers," 12 years of that period having been devoted to motion picture work.

He is an electrician of no mean ability, that being his most interesting hobby.

Elliott is the organizer and prime mover in the very exclusive Los Angeles "Sixty Club," composed of leading motion picture personalities. He is married to Dorothy Cummings, the actress, and they have two sons.

Elliott will be remembered in "Secrets," "The Goldfish," "Love's Wilderness" and other First National pictures.

Not Much Change

"Some people say they are different nowadays," said the old gentleman, "but I say no. They still get their necks and destroy private property, climbing as high as they can in a building under construction and showing their initials in the wood. What do I mean, they haven't changed much? Well, I did the same thing when I was a kid."

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs just about 1,000,000 people. The petroleum pipe line system, gridironing a good share of the country, aggregates about 85,000 miles. Petroleum revolutionized naval warfare by bringing in the oil burning ship; it is fast revolutionizing merchant marines in the same fashion. Multiplication of motor cars, along with the special taxation of their gasoline, has made possible the modern highway system.

A True Social Service

Perhaps the most nearly revolutionary result of Drake's modernization of the petroleum industry is to be found in the change it has brought in the life of rural America. It has carried the city to the country, the country to the city. It has, by making possible the cheap and quick transportation that everybody nowadays enjoys, enabled country and city to know and understand each other as they never did before. It has brought social and educational privileges to country dwellers that a few decades ago seemed absolutely denied to them. On the one hand it has enabled the cities to spread out into suburban areas and the zone of country estates; on the other, it has enabled the people of the open country to have neighbors, society, church and school privileges, intimate acquaintance.

It is a historic fact that the tendency toward division of interest and understanding between city and country is the most serious internal menace to the security of nations, to the integrity of society.

More than anything else, country and city need to know and understand each other and each other's problems. The easy transportation, the ready opportunity for association and acquaintance that have come with the Age of Petroleum have made possible, in this favored country at least, exactly this new intimacy and understanding.

of machinery was only beginning with its insatiable demand for lubricants, while kerosene, though the best illuminant ever known, was dangerous because poor refining left gasoline that was liable to explode. It is difficult nowadays, when the world is being combed for more petroleum to make more gasoline, to realize that gasoline was once a nuisance and a menace. The internal combustion engine created the demand for gasoline, now the primary product of petroleum. The demands of millions of motor cars increasing constantly, invention and chemistry were set at work by the captains of the industry to make the barrel of petroleum turn out a larger and larger proportion of gasoline. This was done by the cracking process, through which every year now sees a larger proportion of crude oil turned into gasoline.

High and Growing Demands

Today well-nigh 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the demand for motor cars, tractors, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products. Invention is constantly finding new uses, as enterprise just as constantly finds new supplies of petroleum. The wonderful and rather mysterious fluid has revolutionized social habits and industrial methods; yet it is only two-thirds of a century since the industry had its feeble beginning in the Pennsylvania oil country.

This year the country will use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The country will use 700,000,000 gallons of gasoline and will export 1,500,000 more. The production, processing and marketing of petroleum is probably second only to agriculture among American industries.

Roughly, 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is American. Ten

By HENRY BOTSFORD

AFTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is, northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of English speaking colonies along the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

Region's Wealth Known

Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."

The Will of Washington
Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for \$200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the \$200,000.

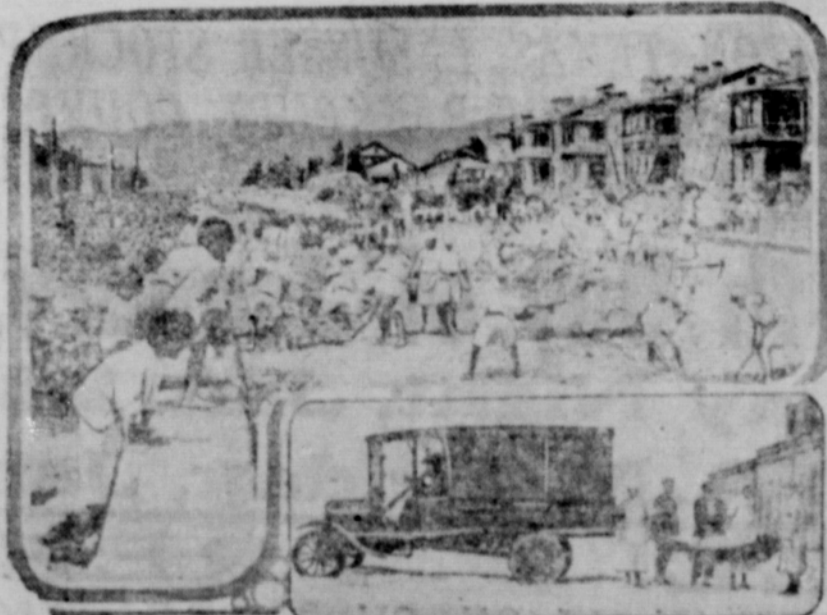
Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled, that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

A Development Wonder

Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.

In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age

Relief Work in Wake of Earthquake At America's Orphan City in Armenia



Near East Relief Orphans Repairing Damaged Streets—American Ambulance Bringing in Casualties.

THE Armenian earthquake has laid waste the most novel city in the world. Cable dispatches to the Near East Relief indicate that its orphanage centers of the organization in Leninakan, formerly Alexandropol, have been seriously damaged by the disastrous earthquake that cost 500 lives and made 80,000 homeless in the mountain country.

The orphan city was established by the Near East Relief shortly after the armistice, being housed in barracks that once belonged to the Imperial Army of the Russian Czars. At one time 25,000 children were cared for here, though rehabilitation efforts had been so successful up to the time of the earthquake that the number

had been reduced to nine thousand. The disaster, however, now threatens to throw a large number more on the hands of the organization.

Relief officials on the field have estimated that a million dollars will be required to provide adequate relief in the earthquake zone and to furnish sufficient funds to repair the orphan city and maintain it until June.

People in the United States are urged by the Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to observe International Golden Rule Sunday, for the benefit of the earthquake victims and to aid in the continuation of work in the earthquake zone and in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, and Persia for another year.

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Society and Personal

POST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Graeber and Mrs. Presson of Post, were hostesses when their Missionary Society invited the Slaton society to meet with them last Wednesday afternoon.

There were more than fifty ladies attending this meeting which was opened by singing the Doxology, followed by Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Graeber made the welcoming address which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Clark of Slaton. Mrs. Presson, who is president of Post Society, gave a short talk on "Marriage in China" and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Presson sang a duet. A reading was given by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Adams, followed by talk on the Pledge which all Methodist ladies make individually, in form of Free Will offering yearly. Mrs. Gossett then made short prayer and the Post Auxiliary hold their Pledge Service which was very beautiful. A Bible contest on "Woman of Bible" was very lively contested.

Those attending from Slaton were: Mesdames Lane, Price, Adams, Hestend, Ragsdale, Kirby, Clark, Green, Ragsdale, Brannon, Whitehead, Drury, Merrill and Lokey.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS MEET.

The Junior League of the Methodist church, but attended by young people of all denominations, had a very enjoyable social at the church Saturday evening.

The regular meetings are held on Sunday evenings at the church at 6:30 and all young people of the city are invited to come. Rev. and Mrs. Lane met with the young people Saturday night and made the evening very pleasant for all. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Wm. Lovett were guests. The Secretary of the League ask that all come prepared to make a free will offering next Sunday night as new literature is needed.

STUDY CLUB MET AT CLUB.

The Wednesday Study Club held its last meeting at the Club Rooms with Mrs. Case as hostess. During the afternoon an election of officers was held with these results: President, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale; Vice President, Mrs. S. A. Peavy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Scott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. N. A. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Hewes.

Mrs. Case served a pleasing plate lunch at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with the whole club as hostesses, the meeting to be held at Club House.

HOUSE WARMING FOR MRS. TOMLINSON.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a number of her friends gave her a house warming, carrying with them lovely gifts, together with a bountiful lunch.

Those in the party were: Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Bannon, Miss Bailey, Miss Blair, Miss Busby, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Bowman, Miss Pirtle, Miss Stanford, Miss Smith and Miss Crawford.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Vada Gilliland Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. H. Adams. The 5th chapter of Acts was the lesson for the afternoon and a great deal of encouragement was given Mrs. Adams by the very fact that the young girls and women had prepared their lesson in such a splendid manner.

The Society decided to have a Silver Tea on Jan. 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams. This society meets every Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams and it is desired that all young girls and matrons come join them. There were five members added to the roll.

THE JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB TO MEET.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet at the Club House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

AMY LOWELL AND H. D.

1. Response to Roll Call; The most striking image or verse or passage I have found in Amy Lowell's poems: definite citation by each member of the club; (Fifteen minutes).

2. Special reports on other poems of Amy Lowell, by Mrs. Lee Suits. Reading and interpretation of

Meeting-House Hill Free Fantasia on Japanese Themes A Lady.

3. Biographical and Interpretation of poems of H. D. (Hilda Doolittle)—by Mrs. Rae Porter.

Reading and interpretation of poems of H. D.:

- Oread
- Pear Tree
- Orchard
- Song
- Leithe
- Lois.

4. Open Forum—Suggested topics: Response to any part of discussion by Leader.

Comparison of John Gould Fletcher and H. D.

Comparison of H. D. to Frost or Robinson.

Imagery of H. D.

Every one is urged to attend as the club will elect officers.

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CITY LINE CLUB MEETING.

The City Line Club met with Mrs. R. L. Wicker on January 7th. A majority of the members were present and election of officers was the main feature of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. L. Wicker, President; Mrs. Arms, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Schuman, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Felix Harlan, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Len Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. J. M. Savage, Reporter.

Miss Hammer, County Demonstration Agent, was present and made a talk on Easy Ways of Refinishing Floors and Furniture.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arms, January 21st. A full attendance is asked.

THE CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. FRYE.

Mrs. J. F. Frye was hostess to the Civic and Culture club on Saturday afternoon, at her home on Garza Ave. The afternoon's program was the election of officers, which resulted in Mrs. M. A. Pember being elected to be the next president; Mrs. J. F. Anton as vice president; Mrs. Wm. R. Lovett, secretary; Mrs. J. A. McHugh, correspondent secretary, and Mrs. Sam Stagg, treasurer.

During the business session, suggestions were made and discussed as to changes in constitution and election of officers. Mrs. Frye was assisted by Mrs. Adams, served a delightful plate lunch at the close of the meeting.

The meeting for January 22 will be held with Mrs. S. H. Adams. The program in charge of Mrs. S. F. Hewes.

TRES MESA BRIDGE.

The "Tres Mesa" bridge club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Robertson at her home on the ranch. The ladies enjoyed the usual rounds of games and also the plate lunch which Mrs. Robertson served, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Kimbro of Lubbock, Hewes, DeLong, Fogerson, Stagg, Baldwin, Scott and Rogers.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zeph Fogerson. The lesson for the afternoon was taken from the Mission study magazine and was very instructive and enjoyable. Those taking part were: Mesdames Miller, Peavy, Scudder, Stewart and Donald. Mrs. Hewes led the program. There were ten ladies present.

On next Monday a prayer meeting, observed by all Presbyterians on that special day for Foreign Missions, will be held at the church at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCLES MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Methodist Missionary Society has divided itself into two circles and on last Monday afternoon they had their first meeting. Circle "D", who has for its captain Mrs. J. S. Dickey, met at the Club House. The meeting was called to order by the captain who conducted a short devotional. Mrs. Percy Olive, Little Alice Anthony and Dale Dickey all gave piano solos which were very enjoyable. Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale gave a short talk in the interest of the pledge and dues, followed by report from social service superintendent. There were three new

members added to the circle and 1300 points made. At the conclusion of the program, a basket lunch was spread and nineteen members and two guests enjoyed the same.

The next meeting of this circle will be held the second Monday in February.

F. J. Kolodzie, of San Antonio, and John F. Sheehy, of Waco, were here Monday on business. Mr. Kolodzie was looking after his business property in Slaton.

R. F. Jones and C. F. Anderson returned last Thursday from a business trip to Clovis and Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart transacted business in Morton, county seat of Cochran county, last Saturday.

W. E. Olive, vice-president of the Slaton State Bank, is doing jury duty at Lubbock this week.

J. P. Aylor and family have gone to O'Donnell, where they will make their home.

J. W. Hood, manager for the Panhandle Lumber Company here, was in Amarillo last Saturday on company business.

W. E. Dersett, of the Bon Ton Cafe, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., who has been a student at State University, at Austin, is not to return to school just yet, but is remaining here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium. His brother, Howard, returned to State U., however, following his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGee, of Blackwell, Okla., are here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lee Green, and children.

J. J. Powers left Monday for New Mexico, on business.

Rev. Michael French left Monday for Chicago, where he will remain a couple of weeks on business.

J. E. Oehlert has been transferred to Amarillo, where his family will soon follow him.

Clyde Saylor came from Topeka, on company business and will have headquarters at Reading Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McReynolds have returned to their home in Sweetwater, after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Pack will return to Slaton from Oklahoma City, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Friends of Frankie McAtee will be

glad to know she has returned home from Lubbock sanitarium, where she has been for operation on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinnis, Ass't. Round House Foreman, who were residents of Slaton four years ago, and have been living in Wellington, are returning to make this their home. Mr. McGinnis is here and Mrs. McGinnis, who came down Sunday, returned to Wellington Monday to make preparations to move. Friends will be glad to welcome them back.

Dr. J. P. Kaster, Dr. H. F. Miller and Supt. J. F. Anton spent Monday in Lamesa. Dr. Kaster and Supt. Anton spent Tuesday in Levelland.

Dr. Sallie Miller and Mrs. Mary Whiting of Arizona, who is visiting in the home of Dr. H. F. and Sallie Miller spent Monday in Lubbock.

E. E. Machovec, Mechanical Superintendent, with headquarters in Amarillo, was in Slaton on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Reamer of Clovis, returned to her home Monday, after a visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creamer.

Joe Smith, who has been in hospital in Sweetwater the past week, passed through Slaton Tuesday on his way to his home in Amarillo, where he will be confined for some time until his shoulder, which was crushed in a train accident, is thoroughly well.

Mrs. Harry Stokes and daughter returned to Abilene last Wednesday after spending some of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Miss Lena Klattenhoff and Mildred Johnson of Tech, were weekend guests of home folks.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Wellington, arrived in Slaton on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Brown, who is connected with Santa Fe.



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Close Out Prices on Heater Stoves, Batchelor Stoves, Small Cook Stoves.

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Texas Ave.

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W. D. Briggs left for Ft. Worth Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Dr. J. P. Kaster, Chief Surgeon for entire Santa Fe System, with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, was in Slaton and surrounding country part of this week. While in Slaton Dr. Kaster was the house guest of Supt. and Mrs. Anton.

I. N. Dillard, Jr. and John D. McCorker of Lubbock, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Junior's sisters, Mrs. D. Odom and Inez Dillard.

The Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. J. A. Klamer.

Mrs. W. B. Hestend spent a few days this week in Idalou with her daughter, Mrs. Van Stokes.

Frank Gordon has returned to his work at Santa Fe after spending the holidays with relatives in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent Sunday in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

A. A. Sharp was called to Gallup, New Mexico, by illness of his wife.

Wm. Rust has returned to his work after being home with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thournton are at home to their friends with Mrs. Darwin. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were married in Quauah during holidays.

While we're all in favor of diversified tax reduction, most of us will have to admit that the best citizen is the one who pays his bit and fairly helps to meet the cost of government. —Lafayette Journal-Courier.

AND LOOK AT HIM NOW!

"Did the woman recognize you as a burglar?"

"No. Unfortunately she mistook me for her husband."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

A lily in the bush is worth many in the hand.

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Felt Base Rugs 15x27 inches. Just what you need for protection of Rugs and Carpets in front of stove, or in doorways.
20 CENTS EACH, 2 FOR 35 CENTS
Only have 150 of these at this price.

GET YOURS EARLY

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

OPENING DATE POSTPONED

On account of delay in transit our Incubator has not yet arrived; therefore we are forced to postpone the opening date for our Hatchery till January 20.

HATCHING PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

No Orders Accepted for Less Than \$1.00

Less than 56 eggs, each ----- 5c

Less than 84 eggs, each ----- 4c

85 to 100 eggs ----- \$3.50

All over 100 eggs, per hundred --- \$3.50

Pedigree hatching, per egg ----- 10c

Orders accepted in any multiple of 14.

TERMS—Cash in advance at time of setting.

FREE—Opening orders for 126 eggs or more, will receive a 5-lb. bag Economy Chick Starter FREE.

250 eggs or more, receive 8 1-3-lb. bag starter FREE.

Complete line Economy Poultry Feeds in Stock Now. Visit our place in new Williams-Brewer Building.

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Thrifty

It is a well-known fact that present conditions demand that we be thrifty—that we save where we can.

If you do not feel that you can afford a new suit right now, let us repair and clean the old one. Proper care of clothing, as everyone knows, has much to do with the life of the garment.

GIVE US A TRIAL

You will be pleased with our service.

EVANS'

Cleaning Plant

Exclusive Cleaners

DeLong Moves Into Ninth Street Bldg.

DeLong, the Merchant Tailor, has this week moved his gents' furnishing and tailoring business to the building just north of Joe Spigel's dry goods store, on the east side of Ninth street. Mr. DeLong has more room in his new location, and states his plans are to increase his volume of business. He states he will add a much larger stock of men's wear than he has heretofore carried.

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 obedience to 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: Frank Drewery, J. T. Pinkston, Terry Austin, G. M. Cullar, Carl Greer, L. B. Hagerman and S. A. Peavy, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. E. Olive and 23 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 taxpaying voters 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 taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially, \$1,000.00 on February 1, 1942, and \$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 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 taxpaying voters 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 such notice at 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.

Noted Music Bowl Self Sustaining



Symphony music is now within reach of the hundreds of thousands and even at the modest fees of twenty-five and fifty cents, the very finest of symphony music in America can pay for itself.

This is revealed by the annual report just made by Raymond Brite, manager of the Hollywood Bowl, America's greatest outdoor music audience chamber. The Bowl seats twenty thousand persons. During the summer just past concerts were given three times weekly. They were listened to by 293,082 persons who paid \$110,188.79. This gives a surplus of nearly \$1,000 over expense.

The series of concerts will be given again next summer with world famous conductors drawn from all over the world.

The Slaton Retail Credit Association

At a meeting held at the secretary's office, it was the sense of all members present that this association had served to become one of the benefactors of commercial interest, that the association has had much to do towards stabilizing the commercial business of Slaton, and still more to do towards reducing to a minimum credit liabilities.

It was brought out at this meeting that the association is in a position to render a financial and moral report on some three thousand men and women. This information, not only furnishes protection to the membership, but serves to protect every man and business within our midst.

This association has handled in and through its department some five thousand dollars, which stood as a liability and a loss to the commercial interests of our city. The small membership of this association has faithfully fought for a basic credit system, that would extend both favor and credit to the man or person who had lived and worked and strived to maintain honor and integrity of his life.

Every intelligent person is bound to realize and know that if your community should be filled with both crime and immorality that that same atmosphere will permeate the homes and lives of every man, woman and child. So, in the same manner, is the business world effected. When that character or characters that seek to live and exist and usurp and squander the earning powers of others, that class, if permitted to do so, has brought to bear great pressure on the confidence of the just. Business systems and business methods work hand in hand to restore both confidence and credit.

Meeting Called Monday Night, Jan. 17

The Board of Directors and the members present, ask every member to be present on next Monday night, to both transact the general business of the association and to elect officers. There was a committee of three appointed that will wait upon every business man in the city on next Friday, and we are asking that not only the larger merchants and the credit merchants, but that every nature of business, as well as professional life, join in the association, and assist in restoring confidence and the abuse of wrong. This done will protect and take care

THE BLUE BONNET CLUB MET WITH MRS. DREWERY.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Drewery with Mrs. Fred Tudor as joint hostess. A letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary expressing thanks for a gift sent to the Orphans' Home at Amarillo. The members of the club were very glad to have with them Mrs. John T. Lokey, a member who had been absent because of illness.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and Mrs. W. H. Clarke were guests of the hostesses.

A very dainty and delicious luncheon was served, after which the club was favored with music by Mrs. Lokey.

The club meets at the home of Mrs. Geo. Holt, 505 W. Lynn, Jan. 19, with Mrs. L. W. Smith as joint hostess.

We were sorry that our reporter failed to give an account of our Christmas program held at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb, who was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Scott. A very, very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Some of the most interesting features of the program were the Christmas tree, a lovely handkerchief shower for the President, and an elaborate buffet luncheon served to the members.

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, close in. Terms.

Ford touring care, like new. Take vendors lien notes and give or take difference.

Vendors lien notes bought and sold.

C. C. Hoffman, Realty Rear Slaton State Bank.

of the honest man and woman, and will be and prove a great lesson to those that seek to be unfair.

A. J. PAYNE, President.
A. L. BRANNON, Vice-President.
DOROTHY WILMESMEIER, Sec.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST SLATON, TEXAS

Custer Theatre Thurs. Night Jan. 20 Contest Open to Old and Young Fiddlers from All Over the State

Prize for the Oldest Fiddler CASH PRIZE FOR BEST ALL AROUND FIDDLER

Prizes for Best String Band, Best Banjo Player, Best Guitar Player, Best French Harp Player, Best Clog Dancer, and Best Boy Whistler.

Prizes for Best Square Set and Best Caller Old Time Fiddlers Will Furnish the Music for the Square Dance.

PRIZE FOR THE BEST NOVELTY ACT A Big Night of Entertainment for Everyone

NOTE—Fiddlers and Other Talent Enter Your Name At the Custer Theatre Box Office by Thursday Night, January 20.

ALSO GOOD PICTURE PROGRAM ADMISSION - - - 35c and 15c

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Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System



Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

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Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE CITY DRUG STORE

The Boy Scout Committees Busy

Last Tuesday afternoon representatives of towns in twelve south plains counties met in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in Lubbock City Hall for the purpose of formulating more definite plans to carry on the Boy Scout work for the present year throughout the South Plains Area.

Those attending from Slaton were J. T. Overby, R. A. Baldwin, J. W. Hood, W. H. McKirahan. Some eleven or twelve towns had representatives. Mr. Fitch, Boy Scout organizer for the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was present and delivered an interesting address. K. N. Klapp, member of the Executive Council of the South Plains Area, presided at the meeting. A. B. Davis, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, presented the budget plan that will be worked out by the various town committees, and read the apportionment made to each town, calling upon the representatives present to pledge their respective towns to raise the amounts named. Not one town refused.

Slaton's quota was placed at \$1500, a large part of which has already been pledged and paid in. Lubbock assumed a quota of \$6000, Tahoka of \$1,000, Post of \$1200, Rails and Lorenzo of \$1000 each, Levalland \$1,000, Idalou and Shallowater \$500 each, and other towns in like proportions.

The Slaton delegates report an interesting and enthusiastic meeting. The Slaton Rotary Club is sponsoring the movement in Slaton, and it is probable that an attempt will be made to get the ministers of the local churches, Protestant and Catholic, to have a "Boys' Day" and to explain the importance of investing in our boys to their congregations. The budget for 1927 for the twelve counties composing this South Plains Area is \$20,000.

TRUE TO REPUTATION.

Englishman—What do you do with all of your garden stuff?
American—We eat all we can, and what we can't eat, we can.
Englishman's wife—What did he say?
Englishman—He said they ate all they could and what they couldn't eat, they could.

Famous last line: Yes, I'm going to Chicago tonight.

Floyd County Farmers Reduce Cotton Acreage

LOCKNEY, Jan. 12.—For 43 years farmers in the Lockney community have made good crops. During this period there has not been a failure, and lean years have been few. However, at this time it appears that 1927 will be a banner year.

Cotton acreage in this county will be slightly reduced, but wheat acreage will be increased. Many farmers are reducing their acreage and devote more attention to the growing of hogs, dairy cattle and poultry.

CANDID BUT CHEERFUL.

Jack had been invited to dine with a neighbor, and the hostess not being familiar with the accomplishments of small boys, inquired:

"Jack, can you cut your meat?"
"Sure," Jack blissfully replied. "I've had it tougher than this at home, lots of times."

LITERARY RELIEF.

"Dear doctor, my pet billygoat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather-bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"
Answer: "Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

PLAYING SAFE.

Jim—Teacher, would you punish anyone for something that he didn't do?

Teacher—Why, no, Jim, of course not. Why?
Jim—Well, then, I didn't do my arithmetic.—E. M. Wis.

GUESS AGAIN.

Mistress—And, Jemima, we'll have that small piece of meat as well.

New Maid—Please, missus, the cat ate it.

Mistress—the cat! What cat?
New Maid—Oh, Lawds! Ain't there a cat?—Ormskirk Advertiser.

A lily in the bush is worth many in the hand.

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Carver Graduate, Also Post Graduate
At the J. H. Gentry home, 145 Panhandle Ave.
FREE CONSULTATIONS
Slaton, Texas.

Union Items

The closing exercises of the singing school was held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mr. J. B. Shook returned home Sunday night from Terrell, Texas. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Nichols and children and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Shook and baby.

The many friends of Miss Ina Presely enjoyed a birthday party, given at her home Sunday. This was given in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those who were present were: Claxton Mullenix, Jack Oldham, Cecil Staples, Glen Dearing, Robert Lamb, R. U. Mullenix, Enid Griffen, Estelle Lamb, Ellen Gamble and Louise Staples.

E. A. Robertson is moving this week to Bartley, Texas.

B. A. Myers made a business trip to Lubbock and Abenathly, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples, accompanied by their son Cecil and daughter, Louise, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Kenedy, Texas. They expect to be gone a week.

Miss Arlice Taylor entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Linas Johnson and children returned home last week from a visit to Rusk county.

Mrs. Tom Russell of New Home Community, is the guest of her parents.

Presbyterian Church

January 16, 1927.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.
We will welcome you to our services and will appreciate your presence. Come and bring a friend.
J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

S. F. Chief Surgeon Visits In Slaton

Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller had as their distinguished guest Monday, Dr. J. P. Kaster, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe system, whose headquarters are at Topeka, Kansas. On Tuesday Dr. H. F. Miller accompanied Dr. Kaster on a trip to Levalland.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

re-its, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, this week. Mrs. W. H. Toney is better after a few days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair, Friday and returned to their home in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. Lumpkin is moving this week to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty and sons, Edwin and Harold, moved to Garretts, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Johnson enjoyed the visit of her friend, Miss Velna Ausburn from Woodrow, Sunday.

Miss Lola Belle McRae of Lubbock, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, last Saturday and Sunday.

Earnest Denny went to Lubbock, Texas, last Saturday.

V. N. Oldham is night weigher at the Union Gin and Arron C. McRae is the night engineer.

E. W. Crisp returned from Vernon, Texas, last Monday evening, after his household goods.

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Bleeding Sore Gums Banished
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys, and your general health, causing rheumatism, first see your dentist, then use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy as directed, it can save you. Druggists return money if it fails.—Teague Drug Store.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

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

Call and see me for your radiator repairs.

PARKER, The Radiator Man

This Is Not Just a Clearance Sale, This Is a Bankrupt Close Out--8 Days

Bankrupt Sale

KNOWN AS THE TEXAS DRY GOODS STORE, SLATON, TEXAS, L. SUSSER STOCK, PURCHASED BY WALLACE & CO., INC., OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, FROM THE BANKRUPT COURT AND MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 8 DAYS—

Sale Starts Friday, the 14th Day of January, 1927
And Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 22

Our Doors Open At 9:30 A. M. Friday, Jan. 14th

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To the First 50 Adults entering our store at 9:30 A. M., FRIDAY, 14th, ONE SURPRISE PACKAGE. The Package contains useful articles such as Shoes, Dress Patterns, Shirts, Hose, Supporters, Ribbons, Hats, Hose—ALL FREE—BE HERE AT 9:30 FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

Now this sale starts promptly at 9:30 A. M. Friday, rain or shine. Must be closed out in 8 Days Only. It was bought at a RIDICULOUS LOW LOW PRICE AND WE WILL CLOSE IT OUT THE SAME WAY.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE---L. Susser Stand, Slaton, Texas
ALL SHELVING AND COUNTERS, SHOW CASES FOR SALE AND THIS IS A CLOSE OUT, MUST BE VACATED BY JANUARY 22nd.

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Kelly and Welks
Peerles Entertainers

Presenting the Funny
Swede Dialect Play

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The Swede Inventor

Mr. Lawrence Welk,
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circuits

Don't fail to hear him
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This is a five people
vaudeville and musical
comery show. A guar-
anteed attraction.

AN ENTIRE CHANGE
PROGRAM EACH
EACH NIGHT

Pictures and Vaudeville

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SATURDAY

TOM MIX in "HARD BOILED"

Don't Miss the Matinee
SATURDAY

Monday and Tuesday

There's No Love With- out a DARK ANGEL.

Is it the misunderstanding that tears
lovers apart? Is it jealousy? Is it
selfishness?

Lovers! You must learn sooner or
later—and your love can never be
truly great until the Dark Angel has
bleased it.

COME! SEE! LEARN!
THE DARK ANGEL

— with —

CONALD COLMAN
VILMA BANKY and
An All Star Cast.

One of the most beauti-
ful dramas ever screen-
ed—full of sighs! and
Heart Throbs.

DON'T FORGET

Monday and Tuesday
ONLY

Wednesday & Thursday

"THE WISE GUY"

he thought he was wise!

Selling patent medicine, preaching the
gospel of good living, practicing the
art of gentle grafting—proud that he
is known as a WISE GUY! But, oh,
the wise guy pays a big, big price for
some real wisdom and a beautiful girl
has a beautiful laugh at the expense
the fellow who boasted he was wise.

Featuring Mary Astor,
James Kirkwood and
Betty Compson.

COME TO THE
PALACE

Wednesday & Thursday
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Freeze-Proof solution, and Alcohol.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oklahoma
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WE NOW have 13 plate Prest-o-Lite
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WANTED—To break your gardens.
Will break, harrow and bed them, also
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FOR SALE—Hughes Hot Point elec-
tric cook stove, good condition. Apply
305 W. Lynn St. 3p

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY
FEATURES OPENING OF COURT

(Continued from First Page)
tion, or the prosecution of men who
have committed crimes under the in-
fluence of bootleg liquor. This has
brought to us an entirely new business
—the bootlegging business.

Bootleggers Organized.
"Do you know that the bootleggers
—men who are high in the pro-
fession have created organizations and
associations? They have their paid
attorneys, their general attorneys, who
represent them. In nearly every town
in this country there are lawyers who
are special agents of these general at-
torneys and who are hired to represent
the bootleggers in these various towns.
We have them here in this town."

"Another serious fact is that the
bootlegger and the bootlegger's business
has become heroic—he has become a
heroic character in the minds of many
of our people. He is a man that many
of our people almost worship, because
he stands out as a gallant character
who is hounded by the officers of the
law, yet outwits them and continues to
sell and transport whisky in spite of
everything that the law can do."

People Not In Sympathy With
Prohibition.

"It is a hard matter for us to find
anybody that will come before a grand
jury of a court and testify against a
bootlegger, and the reason is that they
are in sympathy with him."

"Millions and millions of dollars are
being spent every year by the Federal
Government in attempting to enforce
this particular law. It is not being
enforced because the people of the
country do not like it. They despise
the law itself and therefore are not in
sympathy with its enforcement. That
is our situation. . . . We cannot
possibly eradicate this thing; we don't
know how to do it; the Federal Gov-
ernment doesn't know how to do it,
and they are right now taxed to the
very limit to secure some means
whereby they can solve this problem.
I don't know what you gentlemen are
going to do about it."

"I know we must enforce this law
as long as it is the law. I am not
advocating repealing or reforming it.
I cannot suggest a remedy. How can I
when some of the greatest minds of
the nation are raking their brains
day by day to arrive at some solution
of the problem?"

County Officers Inadequate.
Concerning burglaries Judge Mulli-
can said in part: "I would like for you
gentlemen, when you have investi-
gated this situation, to try to arrive
at some local solution of it. . . . The
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city police department is unlimited in
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Southwestern Bell's Big Improvement Program

Approximately \$12,500,000 will be
spent by the Southwestern Bell Tele-
phone Company in Texas during 1927
in extensions and expansion of service,
according to announcement of Mr. T.
A. White, district manager of the
Southwestern Bell Company here to-
day. This expenditure will provide
facilities to take care of the expected
growth in telephone business during
the year.

This enormous sum will be expended
throughout every Bell company in the
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ment installed. In other's the present
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larged and expanded to care for ser-
vice needs.

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plant extensions including new local
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other improvements. In these ways
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According to plans of the company
\$3,710,000 will be spent for additions
to the aerial circuits throughout the
state, including both local and long
distance lines. This expenditure in-
cludes the cost of poles, wire and lead
cables. In addition to this amount \$1-
049,000 will be spent in placing over-
head wires underground.

To care for the increasing long dis-
tance business over the State, the com-
pany will construct approximately 7-
092 miles of additional long distance
lines. With these new lines the long
distance service throughout the entire
state will be vastly improved. In ad-
dition to this improvement in long dis-
tance facilities 174,738 miles of wire,
enough to reach around the world sev-
en times, will be placed in overhead
and underground cables in the local
central office areas.

"This extensive expansion program
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vice, both local and long distance, and
to adequately provide for near fu-
ture service demands", Mr. White said.
"Unlike a great many organizations,
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