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Slaton Business Men Honor Grid Team at Banquet

A movement sponsored by Dr. W. E. Payne to honor the Slaton High School Tigers with a chicken dinner banquet was successfully terminated last Monday evening in the dining room of the Singleton Hotel.

Football men attending were: Hamilton, captain, Rich, Austin, McAttee, Bybee, Pohl, Houston, Owens, Nichols, Bennett, Wilmesmeier, Cannon, Cooper, Woolever, Shelby, Dunn and Armes.

W. Hood was toastmaster. Short remarks by various ones praised the team for the work done this season in maintaining such a fine record.

The menu at the banquet consisted of fried chicken and many other appetizing dishes. The Tigers were lauded in their praise by Dr. Payne and the business men for arranging and bearing the expenses of the banquet held in their honor.

First Killing Frost Hit Here Saturday

The first killing frost of this season reached this section of the South Plains last Saturday morning. It will be beneficial, according to the general opinion of cotton men and farmers.

MR. AND MRS. MCGINNIS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A party that was given Wednesday by some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McGinnis came as a surprise to Mrs. McGinnis.

The affair was planned by Mr. McGinnis and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale in honor of this wedding anniversary.

Guests spent the evening playing bridge, after which refreshments which were also a part of the surprise planned were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stuart, E. W. Ragsdale, L. G. Wall, E. A. Peavy, R. A. Baldwin, K. J. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Caraway, Pat Murphy and the honorees.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and McGinnis many happy returns of the day.

G. R. M. Club Meets

The G. R. Miller Apprentice Club held their monthly meeting at the dining room. After the meeting about 30 of the young men and their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames Wall, Crumner, McGinnis and their honorary members, "Uncle George," were served refreshments by Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and Mrs. D. Shelton furnished some enjoyable music.

Santa Fe Change In Schedule Will Bring Benefits

Announcement is made this week from the office of the Santa Fe division superintendent here, J. C. Barton, that certain changes in the schedules of passenger trains on the Slaton division will go into effect Nov. 27, which changes will shorten the time required to reach Ft. Worth or Dallas at least a full half day for South Plains people.

Train No. 94 will reach here at 12:25 p. m. as usual, but will not proceed to Sweetwater. About 6:30 p. m., a passenger train made up here will make a run to Lubbock, doubling back to Slaton and departing for Sweetwater at about 8:10 p. m.

The new schedules will make it possible for South Plains people to leave home at the close of the business day, reach Ft. Worth or Dallas as the following business day begins, spend a whole day there attending to business and return home by noon or before of the second day's absence.

Kessel Joins Federated Chain Stores

Elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite will be found the announcement of A. Kessel that his large department store here is now a member of the West Texas unit of the Federated Stores, an organization sponsored by one of the largest wholesale houses of the nation.

The purpose of the organization, it is pointed out, is to maintain a unit of buying and advertising, all members meeting once a month at headquarters, there meeting manufacturers and combining their buying power in purchasing their merchandise for the succeeding month, enabling members of the Federated Stores to meet any competition that may arise, Mr. Kessel explains.

An invitation is extended to people of Slaton and surrounding section to visit Kessel's store and look over the Federated values.

TECH PROFESSORS VISIT SLATONITE OFFICE MONDAY

Cecil Horne and R. A. Mills, professors of Journalism and English, respectively, in the Texas Technological college, at Lubbock, were business visitors to The Slatonite office Monday afternoon.

ERROR IN BOYD & WARD INSURANCE ADV.

In setting type for an advertisement appearing in this paper last week for Boyd & Ward, insurance and realty agents here, an error was made in one of the company's telephone numbers.

Next Week Time For Chamber of Commerce Drive

Next week, Nov. 21 to 26, inclusive, is "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Slaton. During the week it is planned to conduct a thorough campaign for membership renewals and for new members in the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Next week, Nov. 21 to 26 is "Chamber of Commerce Week." Committees will seek to renew memberships and to enroll new members for the year just ahead.

The first killing frost of the season hit us Nov. 12. It came at the right time and will be of benefit, generally speaking.

Floydada is expected to visit Slaton on masse on Thanksgiving Day in connection with the struggle for the football championship of this district.

Members of the Slaton Rotary Club and probably other business men will go to McClung schoolhouse Friday night to attend and to take some part in a program there.

Dr. L. D. LeGear, famous poultry expert, will speak in Slaton next Tuesday, Nov. 22, at an all-day program being planned for those interested in raising poultry.

The dates for our annual poultry show are drawing very near - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Spread the news.

Slaton people will do well to attend the sessions of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association being held here Friday and Saturday of this week.

Boyd & Ward are now members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Right away we will publish the menu arranged by the Catholic women for the annual banquet, Jan. 10.

The Santa Fe safety meeting, held at the reading rooms Nov. 10, and conducted by A. R. Tillman, safety superintendent, was well attended.

Lectures Tuesday.



Dr. L. D. LeGear

Famous Poultry Expert to Speak At All-Day Meet

Announcement is made this week from the office of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that arrangements have been completed for an all-day meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 22, for the benefit of all who are interested in raising poultry.

Other phases of the poultry industry upon which Dr. LeGear will discourse include: Successful Methods of Housing; Feeding and Caring for the Flock; How to Get Highest Egg Production; How to Successfully Feed and Hatch Baby Chicks; How to Cure Poultry Diseases; How to Cull Flocks, and many other subjects.

At noon Tuesday, lunch will be served at the Slaton Club House for those attending the poultry meeting.

CONFECTIONERY AND SANDWICH SHOP OPENS

A confectionery and sandwich shop, located on Ninth St., in the building formerly occupied by the Palace of Sweeties, has been opened by Forrest Mott, owner, also, of the Mutt & Jeff Lunch Room.

Cooper Williams is manager of the business, and he states he will carry a complete line of candies, cold drinks, pies, sandwiches and coffee.

Elder F. J. Berry, newly elected pastor for the Church of Christ, here, was a recent welcomed visitor at The Slatonite office.

The speakers assigned to this program are all very interesting and well informed on their subjects, it is said of them.

The Chamber of Commerce cordially invites everyone interested in raising poultry to attend the meetings next Tuesday. Everything, including the admission, is absolutely free.

American Legion Is Organized Here On Armistice Day

A Slaton post of the American Legion was organized here on Armistice Day, with 30 charter members. The following World War veterans were chosen as officers: D. E. Kemp, post commander; Drew Hobdy, vice commander; I. M. Brewer, post adjutant; J. E. Hankins, sergeant-at-arms; Floyd C. Rector, finance officer; L. A. Wilson, historian, and Dr. E. C. Foster, chaplain.

A committee composed of Drew Hobdy, I. M. Brewer, and Floyd C. Rector was appointed to select a name for the Legion post. It is strongly desired that the post may be named after someone who gave his life for his country during the World War, if there was such a person making that sacrifice from the Slaton section.

Another meeting of the ex-service men will be held next Monday evening, Nov. 21, at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Charter members and others who will enroll as members are wanted at that meeting.

A place of regular meeting will be designated soon, it is expected, and various other items of major importance will be attended to in the sessions the post will hold in the near future.

Premium List for Poultry Show Ready

The list of awards, rules and regulations, in the form of a neat pamphlet, for the Slaton Poultry Show, to be held here Dec. 1, 2 and 3, has been delivered to officials of the show by the Slatonite, the publishers.

Hundreds of copies of the pamphlets were delivered, and they are available to all who are interested in the forthcoming poultry show.

Those living a distance from Slaton may secure a copy of the pamphlet by mail, by sending their requests to Mrs. Ed Tonn, secretary of the Poultry Association, or to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to L. A. Wilson, secretary.

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Armistice Day is Filled With Many Splendid Features

Armistice Day was an eventful day in Slaton last Friday. At 10:30 a. m., the parade of school children from the four schools of the city was held, culminating in an assembly at the bandstand on the City Hall lawn.

In the afternoon, the Slaton and Lamesa high school football teams played at Tiger Park, while a crowd of people estimated at 2,500 looked on. The Tigers won a glorious victory, 13 to 0.

In the evening, a program was given at the high school auditorium. Music was furnished by the Slaton Band, directed by Ernest Pogue. Floyd C. Rector presided as master of ceremonies.

His address was highly praised by his hearers. Mrs. N. A. Stuart sang a medley of war-time songs, receiving an ovation for her work.

The audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner" as the closing part of the program. About three hundred people were present.

Propaganda Sheet is World War Souvenir

E. G. Lambeth, veteran of the World War, who lives two miles east of Slaton, is in possession of what is believed to be propaganda, which, he says, was dropped from a German plane five miles north of Chateau Thierry during a battle there.

It is a sheet of paper about 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, and has printed on it the following:

The better part of valor. Are you a brave man or a coward?

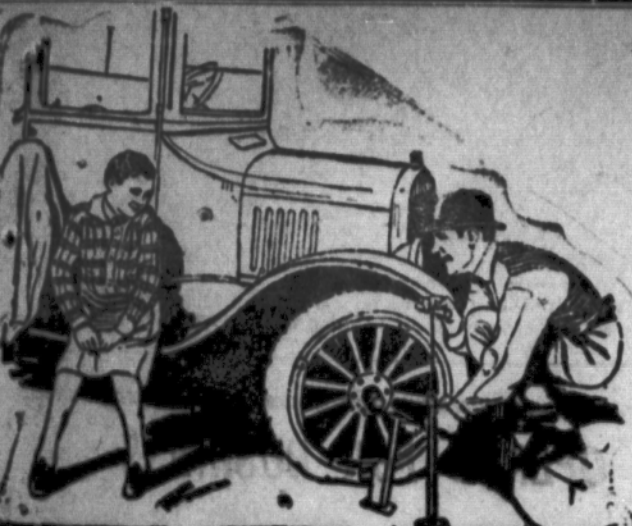
It takes a brave man to stand up for his principles. Cowards stand behind leaders and die, imagining by so doing they become heroes.

The motive of an act is its measure. If you think the war is hell and that you as a citizen of the United States of America have no business to be fighting in France for England you are a coward to stay with it.

What business is this war in Europe to you, anyhow? You don't want to annex anything, do you? You don't want to give up your life for the abstract thing "humanity."

If you believe in humanity and that life is precious, save your own life and dedicate it to the service of your own country and the world who deserves it of you.

Lots of your fellows are staying with it because you are too cowardly to protest, to assert your own wills. Your wills are the best judges of what is best for you to do. Don't ask any one's opinion as to what you would better do! You know best what is the right thing to do.



Special at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Saturday Matinee and Night, Nov. 19.

rs. Van Stokes and little daughter of Idalou, visited here with Mrs. es' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. and, the latter part of last week.

W. Uzzell, of the Men's Store, a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

rs. Harry Hanham, of Amarillo, Monday night here, visiting her friend, Mrs. G. L. Sledge.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
By F. A. WALKER

**WHAT IS SLEEP?**

Health department of New York some time ago reported a near record a day of the serious malady known as sleeping sickness.

A patient goes to sleep and remains dormant for days or weeks, of them never awakening, obtaining for a few minutes and instantly relapsing into coma.

A disease, when it first made its appearance, was supposed to be a re-creation of influenza. Later, cases have appeared when there has been no influenza.

Medical treatment seems to be effective in accomplishing a cure, the only procedure being to sustain the strength of the patient by nourishing feeding waiting for nature to overcome the attack.

Sleep, natural or unnatural, has been a scientific mystery ever since a human lay down to rest and his eyes, lapsed into unconsciousness.

One goes to sleep by degrees. One of the senses become inactive, the first sense to disappear is sight. We eliminate that by closing the eyes.

Next goes taste, smell and hearing when those four have been eliminated we are sound asleep. The sense of hearing never entirely ceases. It is the sentinel sense, duller than when we are awake, but on the job while the others are sleeping.

When we are asleep we are in a state next door to death. Only administration of an anesthetic is nearer to the condition of death.

Some people and some animals sleep deeply and soundly. With them their own sense which awakens us seems to be less keen and more sluggish.

Some people require, or think they require, much sleep, others do with less. Some of the lower forms of life are said not to sleep at all.

One of the most continuous functions of all living organisms is sleep. It has been found asleep. It will not cease for periods as long as 2 hours and then, after a brief period without sleep, it begins its feverish activity.

Is there any possible way by which we can go without sleep? If there has ever been discovered it.

In the war were carried to the front without sleep, and when the motions of the practically automatic, machine, were able to overcome, by any means known, the demand of the rest and no effort of will-conquer it.

Some of the sleeping sicknesses lead to a better understanding of what really causes the sickness to which we are subjected daily.

Find out the source and means, the value of which for reasoning has been in existence since in Bible times revealed the hatred of his feeting to them what he was sleeping.

Such to learn about even and universal a thing as sleep, study of the sleeping sickness, some of its mysteries, are Newspaper Graduate.

**Holiday Reflection**  
Is a day when most people follow their usual.

**Aquarium Cement**

Cement for patches in aquariums is produced from Hiburge and glycerin. The former must be as finely powdered as possible and the glycerin very condensed, of a sirupy consistency and limed. Mix the two ingredients into a semi-liquid paste coat the places, or pour the tough mass into the respective cavity, and press into it the part to be cemented on. The surplus coating must be removed at once and the piece cleaned, as the paste hardens very rapidly.

**Found at Last!**

The harassed-looking man was being shown over some works. "That machine," said his guide, "does the work of 30 men." The man smiled grimly. "At last," he said, "I have seen what my wife should have married."

Why pay more when you can buy for less at Gates Dry Goods Company.

**The Real Music**

One will lose no music by not attending the oratorios and operas. The really inspiring melodies are cheap and universal, and are as audible to the poor man's son as to the rich man's. Listening to the harmonies of the universe is not allied to dissipation. My neighbors have gone to the vestry to hear Ned Kendal, the bugler tonight, but I am come forth to the hills to hear my bugler in the horizon. I can forego the seeming advantages of cities without misgiving. No heavenly strain is lost to the ear that is fitted to hear it.—Thoreau.

**Georgia "Crackers"**

Authorities differ as to the origin of the term "Crackers," as applied to natives of Georgia. According to Olmstead, the nickname was applied to these people on account of their peculiar dialect, almost incomprehensible and difficult to report or describe. Another theory is that the name was given because cracked corn formed their chief article of diet. In a publication dated 1835, it is stated that the "Crackers" received their name because they were accustomed to using a particular form of whip, which had a piece of buckskin at the end known as a "cracker."

Miss Olive Nesbitt spent last week in Lynn county visiting with her brother, G. B. Nesbitt.

J. A. Elliott, local manager for the Texas Utilities Co., was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

Oscar Killian, manager of the Jones Dry Goods store, here, is in the eastern markets this week, buying additional winter merchandise.

Everything on sale at Gates Dry Goods Company.

**One Night**

Beneath the cold gray moon  
The earth in stillness lay,  
Lay bathed one night in June  
By many a silvery ray.  
The moon saw grief untold  
Where, by a spotless pane,  
A maiden fair as gold  
Had long in sorrow lain.

It saw a quivering lip,  
And bathed a fevered brow;  
Stood still like a mighty ship  
Rescuing a sinking scow;  
Looked in those big blue eyes,  
That shown like tears of love,  
Like Oriental skies  
Beyond the Heaven above.

Her soul embraced the night,  
That seemed to understand;  
Reclined that comfort might  
Embrace the tear-stained hand.  
She closed her big blue eyes,  
And went to Heaven above,  
Where her sweetheart beyond the skies  
Embraced her with fervent love.

—Arthur Cherryhomes

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You can determine whether or not you have a dual personality by comparing your thoughts in secret with your actions in public.

The greatest yellow peril we know is when the yellow appears as a streak in the individual.

When a woman is making all other dangers combined do not equal the danger that lurks in a money-loving traffic cop.

The Democratic view seems to be that the other candidates wouldn't mind seeing candidate Al run provided he doesn't run fast enough to get there first.

Lots of people are fond of reading history; a few like to write it, but the last mother's son of us is constantly engaged in making it.

To modern youth home seems to be thought of merely as a place to which they can repair when they cannot go anywhere else; but what is to happen when those who provide the home die off?

Those who condemn movie theaters probably have observed how difficult to see upon first entering one, and conclude that because movies love and must needs have darkness, their deeds are evil.

A book is now being advertised for sale telling of the uncanny power of similes. Yes, we, too, have known of cases where such things possessed worse power than that, cases in which an apt use of a simile caused the user to get a black eye.

One example of unexemplified curiosity that has come to light was the man who upon seeing a beautiful rainbow telephoned to a distant friend wanting to know how the thing looked from the other side.

Lots of people who claim to be wits generally have at least some basis of fact for the claim, something like fifty per cent, which makes them—what?

Lots of family jars these days contain the sort of stuff which the Eighteenth Amendment rigidly prohibits.

This old world moves so rapidly that probably by the time Gene Tunney is trying to stage a comeback, the world will be growing tired of the radio and stunt flying, and will be demanding new thrills to amuse it.

If ever we should decide to cut the heartaches in this world about half in two we would begin by offering the very wholesome advice—Never put your name to the other fellow's ready-printed contract.

While perusing the ads in almost any current magazine, the thing that so greatly alarms us is the great number of "absolutely necessary" articles that are urged upon us that we know we can get along so much better without.

As we stand on the sidelines and watch our colleges, academies, universities and finishing schools in actual operation, we are forced to one of two conclusions: Either that the supreme object in life for a boy is to be an athlete and for a girl to be a society belle, or that if such objects are not supreme said institutions at least think and act as if they were.

We wonder how long it will be before we shall witness the spectacle of a half holiday being taken by an educational institution to enable teachers and pupils to yell their heads off and their throats hoarse in glee in an exhibition of brains. And we wonder how long we shall keep on wondering. Frankness impels us to remark that we never expect to see such a thing. Life is just too short, and the average kid's enthusiasm for progress is too much like the sun of his teachers and parents—just cannot be seen at the boiling point.

If the attitude of presidential candidates is any criterion, the Democratic party is very, very moist. The W. C. T. U. finds itself unable to indorse any of those who have announced thus far. They are Senator Reed of Missouri, Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Governor Byrd of Virginia. But since prohibition is written into the Constitution and the president-elect swears to uphold, enforce, and defend the Constitution, ought an admittedly able man to be disqualified because of his private and strictly personal views on that question, or on the religious question? Admittedly all the above named are men of outstanding virtue, integrity, honor and ability. Let us not sacrifice these qualities because of private beliefs.

#### THE BURGLAR MENACE

The cold weather is approaching. Prosperous conditions are returning and most stores will have rich tills at the end of the day's business. There is a danger of burglary but not everyone will work and earn an honest and honorable livelihood. Some will prefer to steal, to rob and to burglarize. The winter burglary menace has already started, in Slaton and elsewhere.

A burglar is a deliberate criminal of the very worst sort possible, and in the vast majority of cases he is at heart also a murderer. He is usually prepared to kill and will not hesitate if an enemy unexpectedly comes upon him while at his job to take life. We have never known a case of justified burglary, nor is a burglar's defense in court, once he is caught, either justification or necessity. It is generally an alibi.

We caution all persons, first, to take care of their valuables, secondly do not leave money and valuables in the home and go away; thirdly, do not carry more valuables on your person than is absolutely necessary; fourthly, provide yourself with a good automatic to keep in your home, readily accessible to you but safe from the children; fifthly, when a burglar undertakes to enter keep calm and take accurate aim; sixthly, do not at any time unnecessarily expose yourself, your home or your valuables to access by burglars; seventhly, take every precaution to prevent the burglar getting the drop on you—resistance is suicide if he does. Eighthly, watch and report suspicious characters that prowl in daytime or nights about the streets or in the residential sections. Ninthly, wire your home with well located porch and outside lights so that in emergencies you can suddenly flood important outside spots with light. Burglars love the dark. They will run from a light quicker than they will run from a gun.

In short, the time has arrived when everyone is obliged to match wits with the burglar. A little foresight and forethought, a little caution, a little prudence, a little calmness in emergency, and a little wise courage, will soon make the burglar look and feel like he ain't.

#### GUILTY SECRETS

A guilty secret is the most egotistical thing in the world. It thinks of nothing but itself. It abhors a back seat. It loves the limelight. It wants the world to know of its own existence. It craves publicity. It demands room in which to grow. It rebels against being a slave. Restraint galls it. Its habitat, no matter where housed, is soon outgrown.

A guilty secret is not content to play second fiddle. It is determined to rule or ruin. It is humiliated if anyone attempts to master it. It glows red hot when one attempts to smother it. It exhibits magical powers in escaping from a straight jacket. Its persistent ambition is to master the person who possesses it.

A guilty secret is contradictory. It is egotistical, yet it hates itself. It wants to proclaim its existence, yet in so doing thereby destroys itself. It constantly wars against its own existence. It uses a multitude of means to betray its presence. It hints; it insinuates; it gossips; it looks out upon the world through the eyes of him who possesses it; it produces queer expressions on the face behind which it lurks; it causes queer and telltale twitchings of the lips; it causes its possessor to blush, to frown, to turn scarlet and white by turns; it compels him who carries it to act strangely; to go into and about unaccustomed places; to make senseless explanations. It impairs the judgment of him who thinks he can master it; slowly and surely undermines his discretion; eventually makes him a hypocrite.

A guilty secret grows so rapidly that it soon fills the mind and drives out all other thoughts. It has a way and a power all its own of securing a monopoly.

A guilty secret is true to itself, even though it has no scruples against betraying its possessor. It never ceases

#### SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the fine weather for harvesting crops this Fall has probably never occurred on the Plains before. At least, it hasn't with-in a long, long time. As we approach the Thanksgiving season, why not be thankful to the Creator that he gave us the right seasons to bring us "out of the hole" this year when it seemed at the beginning of the year that a drought would greatly handicap us this year.

SOMEBODY SAID Thanksgiving is almost here again, and the turkeys are doomed to only a few more days in this world. If there were a next world for turkeys, they would probably tell a mighty bad story on men for being so cruel to them.

SOMEBODY SAID since the Slaton Tigers defeated the Lamesa Tornados 13 to 0, and must play the Floydada Whirlwinds here on Thanksgiving Day, it seems certain that if the Tigers could tear a bunch of tornadoes to pieces they should have little difficulty in dealing with a few small whirlwinds.

SOMEBODY SAID since a good portion of the cotton crop has been placed on the market, business is hitting its old stride again in Slaton and everybody seems happy over it, too.

SOMEBODY SAID with the addition of 22 more street lights in Slaton, we shall begin to approach the goal we should have reached long before now. We ought to have street lights in much of the residence section of Slaton.

quarades for what it is not, although its possessor always does. It makes no claim that it cannot back up with cold facts. It never lends its cooperation to him who carries it. A guilty secret is truthful; the older it gets, the longer it is held in restraint, the greater its impulse to confess itself. It oftentimes refuses to die with the death of its possessor. Sometimes that battle between a guilty secret and him who possesses it is so terrible that the possessor will try to down the secret by committing suicide. And even then, "suicide is confession."

#### EXCHANGE SHOTS

THAT'S HOW The country is full of feed. The commodity brings very little money on the market. Why not convert it into hogs and turkeys and chickens and cows? Let's continue to raise our milk and butter and eggs and meat at home, so that our cotton money will be surplus.—Lynn County News.

That's how to turn the trick. When cotton money is surplus money, the country will always be prosperous. If cotton money must buy food and feed, the country will be bankrupt more than half of the time. History has proved this to be a fact ever since the early settling of the States of the southern group located farther east of us. We certainly should have learned our lesson by now. But, we venture that, as a result of a good price for cotton this Fall, already some landlords have been telling the tenants to plant most of it to cotton next year. Some tenants won't do it. Other landlords won't ask it. None of them should. It's unwise and a very dangerous policy. The landlords will be better off, year in and year out, by letting the tenant diversify. In fact, he should encourage the tenant to do it. Farmers who own their homes will diversify without much argument. That's why they own their homes—they have practiced diversification. We cannot afford to go "cotton crazy" in 1928 simply because cotton sold for 20 cents per pound in 1927. Remember what it sold for in 1926. Then act accordingly. Be safe and sane in your crop program for 1928. If you will, you and the whole country will profit by it. Diversify next year. Raise feed and convert it into saleable stock. Let cotton furnish your surplus money, and nothing more.

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### Club Discusses Government Theories

of the Slaton Rotary Club led to an interesting and discussion of various government theories that at the present active advocates in various of the world, at their weekly luncheon last Friday at Slaton Club House. Following discussed Communism, and took occasion certain popular erroneous relative to Socialism. In very ably delineated the features of Bolshevism, and of its workings in Russia, workings of this particular theory has for the most limited, but the speaker

pointed out that Bolshevism has a following in other countries, even in the United States. Fascism was dealt with by Dr. J. B. Williams, and briefly he traced the origin and rise and growth of the ideas of Fascism in Italy under the reign of Mussolini. Nationalism and Internationalism

were discussed by Lloyd A. Wilson, who pointed out the main points of distinction between the two, after defining what is meant by a nation. C. Lem Sone handled Republicanism and Paternalism. He made clear the distinction between a pure democracy and a republican form of government,

ours, he said, being not a pure democracy such as existed in Roman days and in early New England settlements, where all the people met and directly had a voice in the making of laws, but in America the principle of Republicanism prevails, where we elect representatives to speak and

act for the masses of the people. He also ably discussed Paternalism in the few minutes at his disposal. R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Rotary Program Committee, announced that in the near future a program would be arranged for the discussion of Present Paternalistic Tenden-

cies in America. The Club was favored with a number of song selections by its two quartets, the first being composed of A. J. Payne, Lem Sone, J. B. Williams and L. A. Wilson, and the second of R. H. Tudor, Joe K. Rogers, Alex Delong and W. E. Johnson.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

of Texas, Sheriff or any Constable of County, Greeting:

I hereby commanded to sumly Brackeen and Leon Brackeen as Brackeen Bros., by publication of this Citation each week for four consecutive previous to the return day hereof in this newspaper published in Slaton, Texas, to appear at the next regular session of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Slaton County, to be held at Slaton, Texas, on the first day of December, A. D. 1927, then to appear to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1927, in which case, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 80, wherein E. S. Stralain, Plaintiff, and Grady Brackeen and Leon Brackeen, trading as Brackeen Bros., are Defendants, and said Plaintiff alleges that in January, 1927, he rented to defendants store building on Lot 12, Block 1, Slaton, Texas, for a term of one month, payable monthly in advance, which rents were paid to March, 1927, since which time defendants have not paid rents, but retain possession of said premises, where they store a small quantity of groceries and store fixtures of probable value \$150.00, and there is owing to Plaintiff, past due and unpaid, rentals for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, 1927, amounting to \$130.00, for which Plaintiff claims with legal interest and claims Plaintiff's lien on said property to secure payment of his debt. Plaintiff prays judgment to issue in this cause and to order that the property in said rented premises attached to fix his attachment hereon and prays for judgment against and severally against defendant and for his debt and foreclosure of Plaintiff's lien and attachment against said property and for the amount hereof and proceeds applied as provided by law and for costs. Plaintiff prays that if he fails to pay the same at its aforesaid regular term, that he be sold with your return thereon, and that you execute the same as provided by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Slaton, Texas, this 31st day of October, 1927.

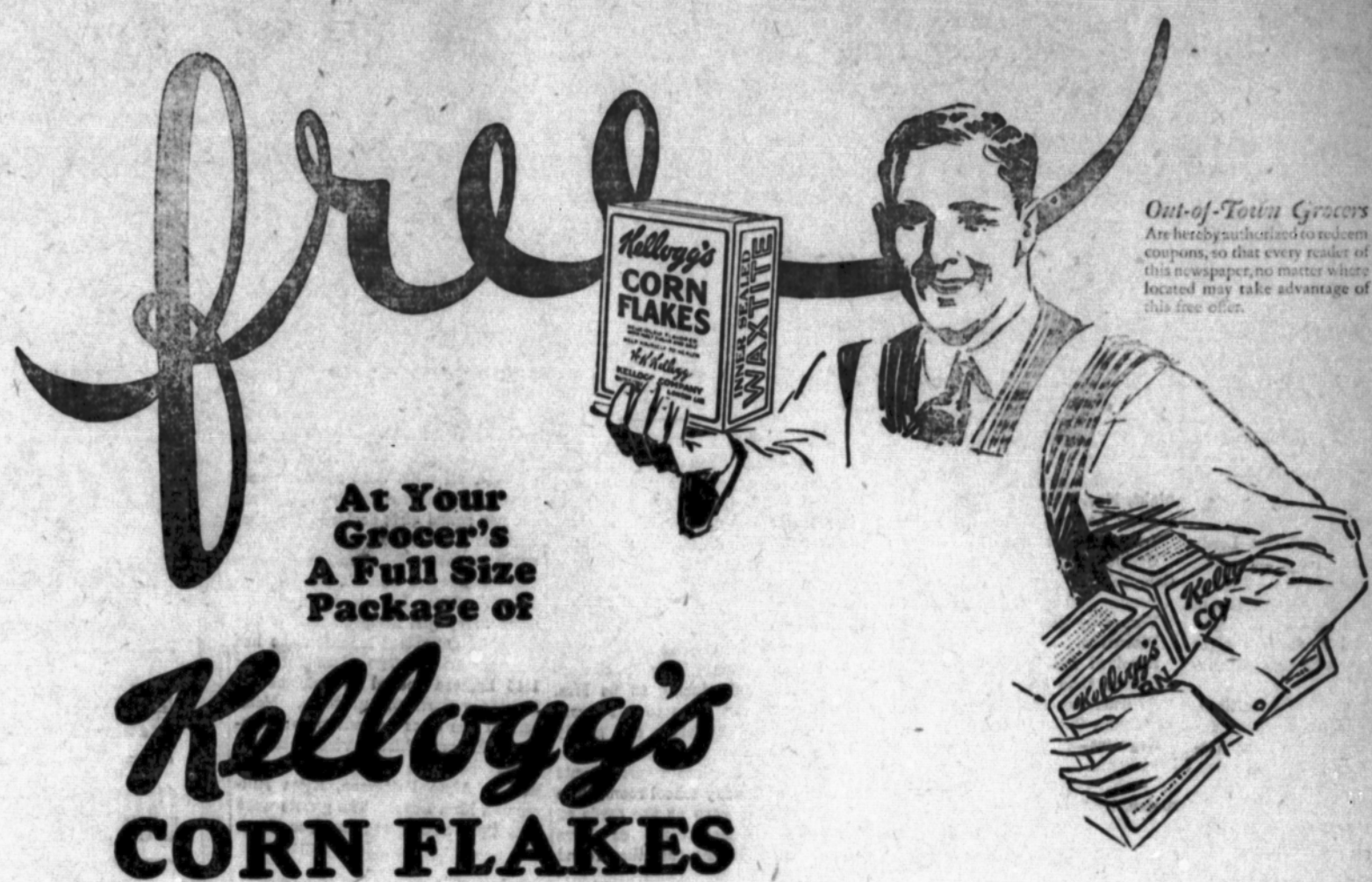
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SLATONITE



**WILLIAM HAINES AND SALLY O'NEIL IN "SLIDE KELLY SLIDE"**

Special at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Saturday Matinee and Night, Nov. 19.

**Mrs. Ragsdale Entertains Thursday Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 6:00. Those playing were Mesdames Kirby Brown, Irvin Brewer, Walter Hestand, A. L. Robertson, Sam Staggs, McGinnis, Peavy and Ragsdale.

**Mrs. McGinnis Entertains.**

Mrs. James A. McGinnis entertained two tables of bridge Monday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. E. B. Wood, of Wellington, Kas. Those present included Mesdames Wood, J. C. Barton, Kirby Brown, Dick Ragsdale, Herbert Wall, Dick Skelton, George Marriot and R. A. Baldwin. A dainty two course lunch was served.

**Civic and Culture Club.**

The Civic and Culture Club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin. A splendid program, with Mrs. Klansner as leader, was enjoyed by all.

Preston Guthrie spent the weekend here with his parents and other relatives.

E. E. McElvie, Santa Fe M. Supt., was here this week looking after company business.

**Formative Years May Have "Made" Carlyle**

One of the minor great men of the Victorian age was Thomas Carlyle. He exerted a powerful influence over his own age and molded the thought of his times as few writers have done. He was a stimulating thinker, a bitter critic of the materialism that has been so insidious an evil to every generation.

He was born December 4, 1795, in Ecclefechan, Scotland. His father was exceedingly stern and Thomas' childhood was, as he afterward remarked, wholesome rather than joyous. He attended the village schools, which he disliked intensely, and served as teacher. He saved about \$450, but with the frugality that life had taught him, he walked to Edinburgh to continue his studies.

He stayed there three years, attending lectures at the university and paying his expenses by tutoring. He was not a sociable youth and he made few friends, but at Kirkcaldy, where he obtained a position as teacher, he became intimate with Edward Irving, a schoolmaster three years older than Carlyle. This friendship proved of inestimable importance to Carlyle. Irving did more to rouse him to think and to think hard than any man he had met. In these formative years Carlyle struggled against despair. He never was physically well and the illness that afflicted him in later years was already making him despondent, yet he persisted and became recognized as one of the great men of the age.—Kansas City Times.

**Seafaring Men Long Clung to Sea Serpent**

Since the days of the first seafarers who peopled the ocean with mermaids and nermen—as well as with awful monsters, the belief in sea serpents and similar marine wonders has been firmly held by many mariners.

In modern times sea serpents were reported to have been seen along the coast of the United States and Canada in 1806, 1810, 1844 and 1846, and in the latter years similar creatures were reported to be prevalent along the Norwegian coast.

The first case which gained any credence among scientific men, however, was the report of Captain McQuhas of the British navy, commander of the warship Duddalus, who declared that on August 6, 1848, while en route from the Cape of Good Hope to St. Helena, he and his men saw a strange monster of great size, having many characteristics of the sea serpent of the popular imagination. After long discussion, however, the scientific world decided that the "serpent" was a species of seal inhabiting the South seas.

**Strawberry Tree**

Apart from naturalists and botanists there are probably few people who are aware of the existence of the strawberry tree, as distinct from the strawberry plant.

Yet there is such a tree. It usually bears flowers about the end of September or beginning of October, and along with the flowers are found the fruits of the previous year.

The fruit is a large orange-red berry, closely resembling the strawberry; hence the name of the tree.

The strawberry tree is not a native of England, and in this country is seldom found outside parks and gardens, but in Ireland it is frequently found growing wild, especially in the neighborhood of Killarney.

**Nelson's Column**

The Nelson column in Trafalgar square, London, cost the comparatively small sum of £28,000, including the statue, but excluding Landseer's four lions, which were not added until 1868, nearly twenty-five years after the completion of the memorial itself. This long delay in the delivery of the lions sorely tried the public's patience, and when they were eventually forthcoming opinion was by no means unanimous concerning their artistic merit. Many cruel jests were uttered at their expense, one being that the old lion on top of Northumberland house refused to acknowledge them as brethren.

**Reason and Instinct**

The amount of conscious reason that an ordinary man uses in his life, compared with the great unreason or blind impulse and inborn tendency that impel him, is like his artificial light compared with the light of day—indispensable on special occasions, but a feeble matter, after all. Reason is an artificial light in the sense that it is not one with the light of nature and in the sense that men possess it in varying degrees. The lower animals have only a gleam of it now and then. They are wise as the plants and trees are wise, and are guided by their inborn tendencies.—John Burroughs.

**Predicts Earth Will Stop**

If the earth continues to slow up in its rotation, Doctor Crommelin, English astronomer, says it will cease to rotate in a "few millions of years," owing to the friction of the tides, according to *Copper's Weekly*. When that happens one-half of the world will be in sunshine and the other half in perpetual darkness—anything but a pleasant situation. But that needn't bother us now. Besides, there is a bare possibility the doctor may be a few million years off in his calculations.

**Weird and Wonderful Biskra Girls' Dances**

In Biskra one hears the sound of the African tambour and the playing of pipes, the tapping of the drums, all night long, writes Lillian Genth, in the *American Art Magazine*. The street of the Ouled Nails is not only the most interesting street in Biskra but the most interesting street I have ever seen in my life. The green overhanging balconies, the many notes of color in the dresses of the girls, the gleam of the gold coins on their bodies and the clank of their anklets and bracelets as they walk down the street make a barbaric spectacle.

At night when the girls have their dances in the little coffee houses in the street of the Ouled Nails, it is a most interesting sight. Every one seems absorbed in the dance. The attendants and the audience sit around in a ring on their haunches, sipping mint tea and coffee, calling to the girls and dancers who sit on a platform before you.

Each awaits her turn to come down to her dance with the confidence of a prima donna on the opera stage. The dance is very wonderful. First the gyrations of the neck, the rest of the body held absolutely rigid. Then the quivering of the shoulders with the rest of the body rigid. The hum and the din of the little cafes become very exciting. These Ouled Nails dancers, daughters of the Nile, are often murdered for their gold.

**Conceit and Timidity**

**Bars to Advancement**

Henry Ward Beecher once called conceit "the most incurable disease known to the human soul."

Conceit, however, is not to be confused with pride, self-respect or self-confidence. There is merit in these qualities and many a man of limited abilities has stamped and pounded his way to the seats of the mighty.

But the conceited man moves in quite a different realm. His is simply an unreasoning, unfounded opinion of his own importance. He is a giant in a world of pygmies.

Many men fail because of timidity and modesty. They secretly tell themselves that they don't amount to much, that they are mediocre and that nobody is interested in their words or deeds. They sink into the hidden recesses of obscurity of complete failure.

There is a sane middle ground upon which those who get anywhere worth while in life must ever stand. Neither conceit nor timidity will carry anyone very far.

Honesty is the best policy even in appraising one's own talents.—*Thrift Magazine*.

**Berlin's Many Mills**

The Berliner on the whole knows little about his drinking water except that it ranks among the best and purest of any capital. Most people living there think it is taken from the many lakes surrounding Berlin. But this is not the case. With the exception of 3 per cent, writes a *Christian Science Monitor* correspondent, the entire water supply of Berlin is obtained from wells, some reach as far down into the earth as 100 meters.

The consumption of water in the summer reaches 500,000 cubic meters daily, but the water works are capable of supplying even more than that—namely, 740,000 cubic meters daily, so that an emergency can easily be met. Next year they will even be in a position to produce 800,000 cubic meters daily.

**Books Must Have Air**

Recent tests by the United States bureau of chemistry analyzing a large number of worn leather bookbindings, show that leather books need pure air and deteriorate when exposed to harmful sulphurous and acidic impurities. Backs of leather books deteriorate quicker than the sides because ordinarily they are more exposed to light and impure air, the tests reveal. To prolong the life of treasured leather bindings, steps should be taken to prevent their deterioration through the absorption of atmospheric impurities, the bureau advises. Certain coatings and finishes, notably neat's foot and castor oil, are stated to be excellent for the purpose.

**Hard to Duplicate**

In a Colorado town was a man too poor to indulge in any luxuries other than a superabundance of children. After the coming of a number of single and doublets a loving but unreasonable wife presented him with triplets—three girls—and he sought for some family to adopt them.

A neighbor was rather inclined to take them, but his good wife thought one would perhaps be enough. They were talking it over before their little daughter, who said: "Why don't we take one of them—or don't they want to break the set?"

**Inexcusable Mistake**

There is a delightful old Irish woman who keeps a corner fruit stand in a Western town. One day a gentleman disposed to be facetious took up a fine melon from her stall, and said gravely: "You have pretty good apples in this state; but where I come from we have them twice that size."

The old lady looked up from her stool, surveyed the joker coolly and replied in a tone of pity: "Ah, what for should I be wastin' me breath to talk to wan that takes our gooseberries for apples?"

Clyde Sheaffer and A. L. Smith, representing the shop craft of the Santa Fe, are here on company business.

Guy H. McClure, of San Antonio, I. C. C. man, is here checking up records of the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Hodges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannon, at Clovis, N. M.

Fred Roper, student at the Tech, visit his sister, Mrs. Joy Wolkoff, here Armistice Day.

Mrs. C. H. Stonifer, of Hamlin, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ervin, and family.

Miss Martha F. Cox, of Lockney, attended the music teachers' meeting here, and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Staggs.

Mrs. J. C. Powell of Lubbock, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Skelton.

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For the past several months *The Slatonite* has been accepting subscriptions at the rate of \$1.50 per year, but it is now necessary that the regular rate of \$2.00 per year be charged.

Until Saturday evening of this week, however, subscriptions will be accepted at the lower figure, but after that time the regular price will be charged.

Those whose subscriptions are about to expire may easily realize a saving by coming in Friday or Saturday and renewing their subscriptions for \$1.50 for a year.

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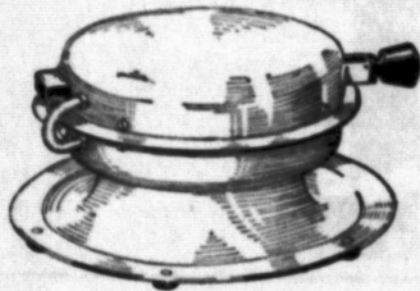
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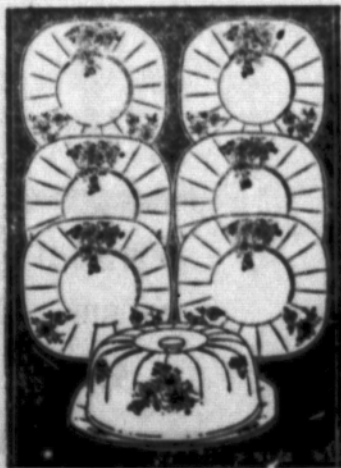
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### Rulers Believed in Early Working Hours

The old Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria used to leave his bed every morning at four o'clock, sometimes even at 3:30. Clad in an old worn-out general's cloak, and on his head the only correct regulation officer's cap in the entire Austrian army, he worked until six. He went to bed every night at eight.

Frederick the Great always began his day at five, and during the last few months prior to his death his privy councilors had to bring him their reports at four in the morning. He concluded them with the remark that "it would not last much longer."

Emperor William I was at his desk every morning at seven; while his grandson, the emperor, when he comes to the throne, always rises by seven o'clock. This was a severe trial to Prince Bismarck, who failed to bring to attend in conference on the sovereign at eight in the morning.

Up till midnight the king chancellor generally had a number of private political discussions about him, but he would not get up till ten the following morning.

### Flint Axes of Stone Age Found in Sweden

The 4,500-year-old flint axes of a Stone Age peddler that axes have been found by some swedes in a gravel pit in the Sodermanland of Sodermanland. The swedes board consisted of a number of the flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the south of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Sodermanland forests. The poor peddler seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden.

Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, rune stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archeologists.—Kansas City Star.

### Couldn't Hang Murderer

John Lee, the Baltimore murderer, murdered Miss Keyse on November 12, 1884. He was to be executed at eight o'clock February 23, 1885, at Exeter goal. At the first attempt to hang Lee the drop in the scaffold would not work. The prisoner was removed to the prison and the official tried to remedy the defect. A second and a third attempt were made to hang him, but each time the apparatus would not work. The sheriff then ordered the execution stopped pending communication with the home secretary. It was found later that rain on the preceding days had caused the planks of the drop to swell. At the time there was much public interest in this case, many ignorant and superstitious persons claiming that there had been an intervention by supernatural powers. John Lee was subsequently reprieved and imprisoned.—London Mail.

### How Youth Studies

The average, or even somewhat better than average, male student's behavior when at work on a thesis is something like this: A leisurely stroll to the library, a chat with the girl at the reserve desk, an apologetic request for a philosophy book, a few minutes spent in reading down in the most comfortable position possible in a library chair, the counting of the hours in a chapter, a half-hearted effort to read three or four pages, a rummaging for the remainder of the afternoon, a semi-whispered conversation with the girl in the nearest chair.—From the Bookman.

The first English cookbook was published in 1495.

### Mother's Cook Book

Because your own little patch of sky is overclouded, is no reason why your friends should share the gloom. Move on, get out of the shadow and into the sunshine. Just the effort will make you feel better.—Lloyd.

#### SAUCES FOR FISH, MEAT

**FISH.** Though well cooked and attractively served, is to the average person without appeal, unless accompanied by a good sauce. The garnishing, too, has a great value.

#### To serve with broiled fish try:

**Cucumber Sauce.**  
Grate fresh-peeled cucumber and drain off most of the liquid, add salt, vinegar, a little onion juice and red pepper. Another is prepared by adding one-half cupful of whipped cream, the grated cucumber, salt and cayenne and mixing to taste.

#### Crème Tyrolienne.

To three-fourths of a cupful of mayonnaise add one-half tablespoonful of finely chopped capers and the same of parsley, one finely chopped gherkin, and one-half can of tomatoes stewed and strained and cooked down to two tablespoonfuls. Serve with fried fish.

#### Egg Charlotte.

Soak one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of cold water, dissolve in one-third of a cupful of boiling water, add one cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one cupful of orange juice and pulp. Chill in ice water, when thick beat with a whisk until frothy, then add the whites beaten stiff and two cupfuls of whipped cream. Mold and chill.

#### Oyster Sauce.

Heat one pint of oysters until plump, using their own liquor. Remove the oysters and prepare the sauce, using one-fourth of a cupful of flour, one-fourth cupful of butter melted and well mixed, then add one cupful of chicken broth or milk and the oyster liquor. Cook until smooth, add the oysters and serve with fish or on toast as a luncheon or supper dish.

### Nellie Maxwell

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### Lives Sacrificed to Superstition and Fear

In the early days of shipping there grew up on the west coast of Scotland a strange superstition that some grave misfortune would fall upon a man who took a drowning sailor from the sea. This was at a time when shore dwellers helped themselves to the cargoes of wrecked vessels. This superstition was very widely believed and resulted in some horrible brutalities before it was finally stamped out, writes J. D. Whiting in his book, "Storm Fighters." There is a legend of one wreck on the rocky shores of the lonely Zetland Islands where six men tried to get ashore by means of a hawser fastened to a rock. The inhabitants who were gathered on the rocks must have been good enough to make the hawser fast (unless the shipwrecked sailors had a quite inconceivable skill in the art of lassoing.) However, superstition shared the minds of the coast dwellers with the fear that their winter stock of grain might not go around if they were saddled with six unexpected guests, so they cut the rope and the sailors were drowned.—Detroit News.

### Rome's Legendary Tower

The medieval Torre delle Milizie, sometimes called the Tower of Nero, because of the legend which says that Nero stood on the top of it to look at the spectacle of the city in flames, has been opened to the public, writes the Rome correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. The legend has, of course, no foundation, and the tower is one of the feudal fortresses of the Twelfth century. A magnificent view of the city, however, can be obtained from its top. It was erected by the sons of Peter Alerius, a baron attached to the party of Senator Pandolfo de Saburra, on the site of a building called "Hostium Milite," hence its present name. It looms to the southwest and was originally much higher, but the earthquake of 1348 brought it to its present dimensions.

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Preaching, Sunday evening, 8:00.  
Ladies' Bible class, Monday afternoon, 3:30.  
Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Services well attended last Lord's day. Wednesday night service over 100 present. There are from three to four speakers on different subjects at this service, which renders it different from the usual Wednesday night service and makes it interesting otherwise.

My acquaintance with the citizenship of Slaton has been thus far pleasant and enjoyable. Your hospitality and generous reception is fine. For all of which I thank you.  
Come and hear me preach.  
I. J. Berry, minister.

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1927.  
First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.  
Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.  
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

### First Christian Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page.  
Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.  
All are welcome and urged to come.

### Lutheran Church.

A. B. Weiss, Pastor.  
SOUTHLAND: German Service at 3:00 p. m., Sunday. English Service at 3:00 p. m., Thanksgiving Day.  
POSEY: English Thanksgiving Service, Thursday night, at 7:30.

### Methodist Missionary.

The missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday in a study program, with Mrs. Sanders as leader. A very interesting program was given on Christian education for the children. Next meeting is Monday, Nov. 21, Mrs. Staggs as leader. Subject: "The Compass in Religious Education."

### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

On Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Amick, Mrs. Amick and Mrs. Donald were hostesses to the ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church for the regular social meeting. The entertainment for the afternoon had been well planned, and several laughable games were played. Norma Donald and little Mary Amick gave readings that were appreciated by all. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Lucy, Pack, L. Dutton, mother of Mrs. Pack, whose home is in Oklahoma City; Donnell, Simmons, Pogue, Fogerson, Donald, Amick and Scudder. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held with Mrs. F. A. Donnell, West Lubbock street, Monday, Nov. 21.

E. F. Jarman, Carl W. George and O. E. Ball did jury duty in Lubbock this week.

Glen Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley, of Slaton, has accepted an office position in San Antonio.

Mrs. James A. McGinnis spent today in Clovis visiting with relatives and friends.

### Win One Class to Meet Friday

The Win One class will meet in business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hord, on Friday, Nov. 25th. Hostesses are Mesdames Drewry, Hord, Connor and Smith. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Following program for Wednesday night, Nov. 23:

Song Leader—Loran Cullar.  
Leader—Clark Self.  
Scripture—I Cor. 1:10-31—Levoy Campbell.  
Prayer lead by Roy Foutz.  
Verses by the children.  
Discussion:  
Resolved that Paul was a greater character than John the Baptist.  
Affirmative—Miss Jimmie Cherry and James Cullar.  
Negative—Miss Ellen Gaither and Paul Foutz.  
Quartet between second and third speech, by Carl Self, Alta Scott, Loran Cullar and Lois Gentry.  
Dismissed by Edwin Haddock.

### Fidelis Class Meets.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young on Wednesday, Nov. 16

in a business and social meeting and outline of the year's work was planned. A good program was arranged by Mrs. Abernathy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith, 240 South Eighth street, on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Reporter.

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### Builders' Class.

The Builders' class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sone, Nov. 15, in business and social meeting. The meeting opened by Mrs. Forrest reading part of the fifth chapter of John. Prayer, Mrs. Proctor; reading of minutes of last meeting; reports of committees; eleven visits made to sick and strangers. Mrs. Proctor read a letter she received from Mrs. Champion, of Corpus Christi, introducing to us Mrs. Congar who has come to our town. We appreciate the letter, and gladly welcome Mrs. Congar to our class. We decided to have some improvements made in our Sunday school room. The Baptists kindly gave us the cards of those who are Methodists or have Methodist preference, that they found in their recent census-taking, and distributed those that should come to our class. Now, ladies, will you consider this invitation, and come to Sunday school? We meet Dec. 13

with Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Sone served a delicious plate lunch.

Reporter.

### Sunday School Class Members Have Luncheon.

Mrs. Lovett's Sunday school class met Friday at the Methodist church for a one o'clock luncheon. All were very hungry after their work in the Armistice Day program. Alma Patterson was toastmistress at the luncheon, but owing to the limited amount of time, all talks were made between bites. All enjoyed the luncheon, and the pep squad girls declared that they thought it an unwise plan to have so much to eat just before the game. The entire class and visitors, together with Mrs. Lovett, left at 1:30 after every girl declared that it was the most delightful luncheon she had ever attended. The class met the 1:45 Lamesa special to welcome the Lamesa visitors to our town. Members of the class present were: President Thelma Wilson, Vice President Jewel Johnson, Secretary Moore Wilson, Alma Patterson, Erica Hillier and Mrs. Lovett. The guests were Mrs. Opal Young and Inugine Keys. Class Reporter.

Mrs. D. K. Tudor and Miss Mildred Korn returned Monday night from Pecos, where they visited ten days with friends.

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**School Activities.**

We have been visiting some of the various school activities this week and we sincerely wish that the parents of these boys and girls could have been with us and have seen what is being done to encourage and train these young people in those things that are so helpful.

Of course the technical work is going on fine with the leadership of our various teachers, but we refer to the musical organizations, the literary clubs and the vocational departments of our schools.

**Music.**

Four distinct lines of music are given special attention and expert supervision in the high school. Orchestra, under Miss Bailey. Some 15 or 20 musicians under careful training twice a week—enthusiastic pupils and teachers working with a definite purpose and really accomplishing great things. The Girls' Choral club with something like 50 members under the direction of Miss Ramsey who has twice led them to winning first honors by their beautiful singing. Boy's Glee club, directed by our Mr. Wilhite who will lead them, no doubt to another championship in the South Plains' Musical Festival next year. And then the High School Band, under the leadership of Mr. Ernest Pogue. This organization is making most satisfactory progress and gives an opening to those who care to do so to become proficient in playing wind instruments. All the above named instructors are known over the entire South Plains as among the very best to be found anywhere. Assisting these and teaching violin is Miss Guffin who has no equal in her work as an artist in her line. The perfect co-operation of these teachers in their work is remarkable and together, they offer to the students of the schools of Slaton one of the best musical faculties to be found in the state.

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**Debating.**

The debating club, under the supervision of the superintendent is giving training to a large number of young people who aspire to public life and a useful citizenship. All pupils in the high school will be required to take a course in debating this year. Extemporaneous speaking will also be required.

Next week a communication will follow a careful inspection of the elementary schools.

**EAST WARD P.-T. A.**

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday Nov. 10, in regular session. The business was omitted, and the entire meeting given to the Armistice Day program which consisted of one number from each room. The pageant given by the pupils of Mrs. Pickens' and Miss Baughman made war times seem very real. The khaki-clad soldiers, knitting girls, Uncle Sam, Yankee Doodle and the others with their war songs and drills brought memories of fighting days back anew.

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The pageant was followed by a drill and flag salute by Mrs. Wallace's room. "Home Again" was read by Fannie Mae Russell and next was a flag drill from Miss Pirtle's room. Miss Buzbee's pupils gave an Armistice Day acoustic and the program ended with a reading by Irene Johnson.

The parents were then counted and Miss Pirtle's room won the banner. The East Ward P.-T. A. is always glad to welcome new members and visitors and all who are interested are urged to be present at the regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.



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L. Bailey. Some of these children do not even have pianos in their homes, and their accomplishments are therefore all the more noteworthy. Those taking part in the demonstration, are: Dicky Ragsdale, Doris Peavy, Minnie Will Wootton, Edna Mae Wild, Joe Teague, Jr., Mae Watkins, Bill

Jones, Dale Dickey, Morris Ward, John J. Olive, Carl Burke, Lenora D. Bartlett and Mary Bell Wolfkill.

Mrs. Joe W. Teta was suddenly called away Saturday night to the bedside of her mother, in Joshua, Texas, near Fort Worth.

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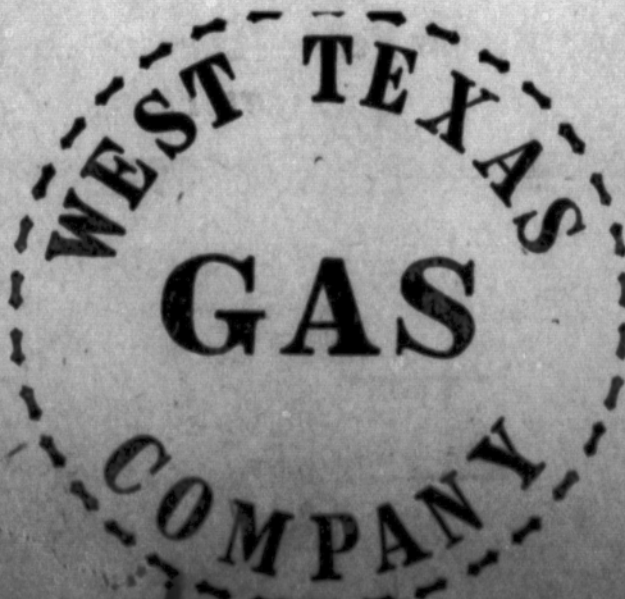
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That's not my place.  
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Don't let it break you—  
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On an elevation is a red-tiled ranch-house, now known as Kettle Hill, and from it comes blast after blast of iron death. A simple thing, after all, to the decisive mind of T. R. His men are maligned in a jungle area. Before them is an open basin and up on the crest a hut with a straight trench in front of it.

Roosevelt swings his hat and gives the order to charge. His pony, Texas, leaps forward. Behind him comes a cheering line of steel-jawed fighters, their faces streaked with dirt. He waves his sword and the flash is a beacon of courage. Mauser bullets whine through the tall grass, stinging like deadly darts.

A barbed wire fence forty yards from the top halts Roosevelt. He dismounts and flings himself over it. The Rough Riders come on furiously in the assault. Aligned with them are the brave, black regulars of the Ninth Cavalry, a colored regiment that never knew the word fear.

There is an inundation of the trenches as the Rough Riders swarm

up, heedless of a rain of fire from the Spaniards' second line of defense. To the left, General Ken's division storms the San Juan blockhouse. Roosevelt swings the fire of his troops on the Spanish defenders and the blockhouse is captured.

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**MUSIC TEACHERS' MEETING.**

Slaton is fortunate in having the honor of being hostess this week-end the fifth annual session of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. Incidentally, the officers of a organization this year are Slaton people. Miss Jeannette Ramsey is president, Miss Grace L. Bailey is vice president, Miss Frances Guffin treasurer, and Mrs. S. W. Guist secretary.

The day meetings Friday and Saturday will be held in the Presbyterian church and are open to the public. Music lovers and especially parents who have children should avail themselves of the opportunities thus offered.

Slaton has the reputation of being one of the most musical cities on the plains and we hope the people of Slaton will pack the auditorium Friday evening when the benefit program is to be given by the Plains' music teachers.

Let us offer every courtesy to our guests who will attend the meeting this week.

**Friday-Saturday Program of Music Teachers' Meeting**

The South Plains Music Teachers' Association, holding the fifth annual session in Slaton Friday and Saturday this week, will convene for the sessions at the First Presbyterian church. The Friday evening program for the public and will be attended by a large crowd, it is predicted Slaton music teachers. The two-day program follows:

**PROGRAM**

- GRACE L. BAILEY, Chairman Friday Afternoon, November 18th
- 2:00—Registration.
- 2:30—Theory in High School.—Margaret Huff, Lubbock.
- 3:30—Needs of the High School Orchestra.—W. R. Waghorne, of Tech College.
- 4:00—Organization of the High School Band.—Ernest Pogue, Slaton.
- 4:30—Annual Business Meeting Report of Committees. Election of Officers.
- Friday Evening, November 18th
- 8:00—Welcome Address.—Rev. B. G. Holloway.
- Response.—Mrs. M. E. Ware, Ralls.
- Intermezzo and Minuet.—Jeannette Ramsey, Mrs. S. W. Guist, Slaton; Mary Dunn, Margaret Huff, Lubbock.
- Violin Solo.—Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Lamesa.
- Vocal Solo.—Mrs. N. A. Stuart, Slaton; Jeannette Ramsey at the piano.
- The Old Refrain.—Martha E. Cox, Lockney; Lauream Christian at the piano.
- Vocal Duet.—Mrs. Carl Scoggin and B. D. Roderick, Lubbock; Mrs. M. O. Neal at the piano.
- Hungarian Dances Nos. V and VI.—Lubbock and Slaton Orchestras.
- La Gitana.—Dorothy McDonald, Lubbock; Margaret Huff at the piano.
- Mignonette Overture.—Orchestra.
- Saturday, November 19th
- 9:00—Some Interesting Work for Piano Teachers; Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. Mary Dunn, Lubbock.

- (a) Rhythm Problems — Javnita Nugent, Post.
- (b) Meissner Demonstration—Grace L. Bailey, Slaton.
- (c) Technique—Pauline Brigham, W. T. S. T. C.
- 10:00—Expressive Piano Playing—Pauline Brigham.
- 11:00—Music Appreciation Taught Thru Public Schools—Rose Goddard (representative of Victor Talking Machine Co.)
- 12:00—Luncheon: Club House—Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association.
- 1:45—Common Sense in Singing—Wallace R. Clark, Dean of Music, W. T. S. T. C.
- 2:45—Business Meeting.

**JENKINS-CALDWELL.**  
The friends of Mr. Alvin Jenkins and Miss Lulu Ethel Caldwell were greatly surprised on Saturday, Nov. 5th, when they quietly slipped away and were happily married, Rev. Hardesty performing the ceremony. Mr. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jenkins, formerly of Cleburne, while Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell of Slaton, and is well known by all. We are wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins a long and happy married life.

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**Satisfactory Drug Service**

A drug store that has just the things that you want right at the time you want them is our chief aim. You don't have to wait nor "go shopping."

Then, there's SERVICE, too.

That's the reason you will like this store

**TEAGUE'S Drug Store**

**Facts**

**You Should Know**

The only National Chain Grocers in West Texas—Piggly Wiggly is the second largest food distributor in the world. The largest retail food distributor has no stores in West Texas.

**824 Cities in the United States**

Piggly Wiggly operates from Coast to Coast, operating approximately 3,000 stores in 824 of the largest cities in the United States.

Thirty million people to date are reading about Piggly Wiggly in The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Good Housekeeping. It will pay you to read these advertisements and learn why the Piggly Wiggly plan of merchandising the finest foodstuffs in the world at uniformly lower prices has been adopted by 2,000,000 housewives in 824 cities.

**Foods Gathered From All Climes**

Piggly Wiggly has buyers stationed in various parts of the United States and Europe, bringing to you the choicest to be had in food products. The buying power of this organization alone, brings nationally known brands of eatables to the households of Slaton, at lower prices than obtainable elsewhere in the city.

**Highest Quality, Lowest Prices, Cleanest Stores**

Housewives always turn to Piggly Wiggly advertisements as they know Piggly advertising is truthful, food the best, prices the lowest and stores the cleanest.

**Piggly Wiggly Making Grocery History.**

Following a broad and constructive policy, Piggly Wiggly goes along day by day, selling the best at the lowest possible prices. The volume sales being handled through Piggly Wiggly store, Slaton, and other cities, is evidence that the thrifty housewives of this country have made the comparison, solving the great food buying problems for her home.

**Piggly Wiggly Invites Your Comparison**

Local store manager extends the invitation to every food buyer in the city, to visit the Piggly Wiggly Store and compare the quality of goods found on the shelves, and the low price tags on each and every article. Piggly Wiggly policies do not call for a few items at low down prices but all prices uniformly low, giving the housewife the assurance that her dollars have gone farther at Piggly Wiggly.

**Courteous Checkers to Check Your Purchases**

Our checkers are the best to be had, but in case irregularities in checking or otherwise should occur, we insist that you take the matter up with the local store manager and he will give the same his personal attention.

**E. N. PICKENS**  
Manager Slaton Store

**THANKSGIVING**

**TIDINGS**

Everything You'll Need in Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables for the Nation's Festival Day at—

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

*It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less*

Cranberries, Celery, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Coconuts, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. National Fruit Cakes in Two Sizes, 2 and 5-pounds.

When Better Groceries Are Sold For Less Piggly Wiggly Will Sell Them

REDEEM YOUR KELLOGG COUPONS HERE.

<b>Grapes</b>	EMPEROR'S Extra Good Quality Per Pound	<b>.10</b>
<b>Lard</b>	VEGETOLE 8-Pound Pail	<b>1.29</b>
<b>Cocoanut</b>	BAKER'S Southern Style Can Per Can	<b>.14</b>
<b>Dates</b>	DROMEDARY Large Package	<b>.19</b>
<b>Corn</b>	PRIMROSE No. 2 Can	<b>.15</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	BLOSUM PEABERRY 3-Pound Can	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	A GENUINE PINK Per Can	<b>.16</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	STANDARD PACK No. 2 Can	<b>.09</b>
<b>Soup</b>	VAN CAMP'S Tomato Per Can	<b>.07½</b>
<b>Jello</b>	ASSORTED FLAVORS Per Package	<b>.09</b>
<b>Hominy</b>	VAN CAMP'S Large Can	<b>.10</b>
<b>Kraut</b>	VAN CAMP'S Large Can	<b>.12½</b>
<b>Pork and Beans</b>	VAN CAMP'S Medium Can.	<b>.09</b>
<b>Preserves</b>	TEA GARDEN Pure Fruit 5-Pound Tin	<b>.98</b>
<b>Mops</b>	LILLY LINEN Each	<b>.36</b>
<b>Market Specials</b>		
<b>Boiled Ham</b>	SLICED HAM (Not Shoulder) Per Pound	<b>.48</b>
<b>Weiners</b>	Per Pound	<b>.36</b>

**In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION**

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R.F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix.

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

Theford's Black-Draught is prepared in a powder from medicinal roots and herbs. In use over 85 years.

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

# Classified Advertising

Again The Slatonite wishes to call advertisements, church notices, news later than five o'clock Wednesday preceding date of publication.

attention to advertisers and contributors of news copy that all matter, Almost every week someone is disappointed by having something left out of The Slatonite that really should have appeared. Last week, especially, both advertisements and news items were omitted by reason of "copy" getting to The Slatonite office later than our closing hour Wednesday.

The Slatonite management regrets these occurrences, but to issue a newspaper, on time, there must be a closing hour. With The Slatonite, it is five p. m., Wednesday.

It pays to buy the best. We have it on sale. Gates Dry Goods Company.

**TYPEWRITERS**—For rent or sale.—G. W. Boudland. 50-1fc

**LCST**—Medium sized black and white dog, answers to name of "Spot." About 4 years old. Not very friendly. Please return to American Ry. Express office for reward. 1c.

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom with bath. Gas heat. One block from downtown. 355 W. Lynn, or call at Home Furniture Co. 1c.

**WAIT** for the Rexall 1c. Sale, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Red Cross Pharmacy. 1c.

**Best grade oil cloth** for 25 cents, at Gates Dry Goods Company.

**NICE LINE**—of samples of Christmas greetings cards and folders. Let me show them to you. Prices are very reasonable. Buy early to avoid necessity of substituting. Phone me at 135-j, and I will call.—Mrs. W. Donald. 8-1f

**HENS FOR SALE**—One pen S. C. White Leghorns, Geo. B Ferris strain, and one pen R. I. Reds, from Coffman farms, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, respectively. Selling on account moving. See W. D. Rhea, 1 mile east of Hardesty's Filling Station. 1p.

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping room, furnished.—\$15.—Phone 42-J. Mrs. J. A. Adams. 1c.

**LOST**—At football game last Friday, pair shell-rim glasses, in black case. Finder return to W. H. Smith. Suitable reward. 1c.

While I am in Slaton will take your order for a piano, shipped direct from factory, saving you the handsome sum of \$125. Cash, or terms. Phone me at once your name and address. I am here for one week only. Respectfully, G. W. BOURLAND. 1c.

The biggest and best sale at Gates Dry Goods Company.

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

**MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY**, East Liverpool, Ohio 12-2p.

**POT PLANTS** for sale.—Mrs. R. G. Shauko, Phone 91. 11-1fc

**SOMEBODY SAID**—The Band Boys were ought to be proud of Mrs. Annie Higbee-Grisham. Every vote that she turned in during the contest last Saturday night was PAID FOR.—Adv.

The best is none to good for our customers. Gates Dry Goods Company.

**BEAUTIFUL** Christmas card samples ready to select from. Prices reasonable for cards with printed messages of greetings. Small cash payment, balance on delivery. Phone 135-j for appointment. Will be glad to call on you.—Mrs. W. Donald. 8-1f

**WAIT** for the Rexall 1c. Sale, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Red Cross Pharmacy. 1c.

**NOTICE**, 1 Maxwell Touring and 1 Cleveland Touring will be sold to the highest bidder, for storage and repair charges, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1927.—Green's Garage. 11-2c

**CAFE**—For sale, good location, doing good business. Would take car part payment. Write Central Cafe, Box 1022, Tahoka, Texas. 17-2t.

**SALE**—Bundled cane, three and six feet, if you get it before stock runs out. Carl Greer place north of town. W. H. Patrick. 17-2t

**MONEY**—By waiting for the 1c. Sale, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Red Cross Pharmacy. 1c.

**LOST**—A black traveling bag, containing ladies' clothing, between Slaton and Posey. Return to Slatonite Office. 1tp.

### PIANOS

Three beautiful new pianos. The best pianos on the market—to sell for cash or terms. If you are interested in a beautiful Bur! Walnut player or straight, at a real bargain phone your name and address. I will call on you at once. I am at Slaton for one more week only. Do not delay if you are interested.

Respectfully, G. W. BOURLAND, Phone 18, Slaton, Texas. 1c.

Mrs. Oran McWilliams is visiting with relatives in Tipton, O. la.

### CITY LINE CLUB

The City Line Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Campbell next Friday, Nov. 18. All members be present as we will elect officers for the coming year.

On Nov. 22 there will be a short course in Slaton and some prominent speakers on the program.

Reporter.

**TRY US**—Expert repair work. We specialize in radiator and welding work. Springs and Brake Lining Service.

We also do all kinds of Electrical Work. We have lat parts for some cars and some parts for all cars.

**Slaton Auto Salvage**, Prices Right 11-2tp

### Nerves Give Off Heat

New researches at Cornell university seem to show that an impulse traveling along a nerve is a high-speed chemical reaction. It was the old belief, based on the fact that stimulated nerves had never been found to give off heat, that the nerve impulse was a sort of electric current. By using an electric heat-measuring device capable of recording a temperature change of one twenty-millionth of a degree, it was found that a nerve gives off a minute quantity of heat when it reacts.

### Pity the Woman Artist

Good artists are treated very badly. If one is a good artist and a woman. It is even worse; and if one is a good artist and a good woman, it is, if you will pardon me saying so, absolute hell. There are moments when I long to be a member of the leper colony of Sumatra. These unfortunate people are at least regarded as objects of romantic interest, whereas artists, or at any rate good artists, are not. It is hardly respectful to be good nowadays.—Edith Sitwell.

### Made Name Famous

At first Napoleon was known by his full name, just the same as any other citizen or soldier of France. Later, when he became emperor, he assumed the name of Napoleon I. It is customary for kings and emperors to have but one name, as William III of Germany, Nicholas II of Russia, etc. They also had family names, such as Hohenzollern and Romanoff, but these names are seldom used in referring to them.

### Brother Williams

The man that gets there don't worry 'bout ruin, an' don't stop to consider what he's done till he's done it; an' even then it don't look like half enough to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

### BOONE and BOONE

#### CHIROPRACTIC

Massage Treatments  
Corrective Diet

Benton Bldg. Slaton

### FOUR TIRES AND TUBES

# FREE

On Dec. 24, we will give away, absolutely free, a full set of four 29x4.40 tires and tubes. Ask us about it. Call for your tickets when you make purchases. You always get your money's worth when you trade here, anyway.

## McWilliams Service Station

Gas - Oils - Tires - Tubes - Accessories

### DRUGS FOR YOUR EVERY NEED

We carry a complete stock of fresh drugs and drug sundries; fine stationery, smokers' supplies, cold drinks, toilet articles, etc.

We Invite You to Visit Us.

### CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

At Your Service Phone 92

**Use Numetal WEATHER STRIPS**

**FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS**

On the Job Continuously Rain or Shine Cold Weather or Warm Weather—They are Permanent and Economical

Shut out bad weather  
Shut out cold, draughts, rain and snow  
Keep out dust and noise  
Inexpensive—Quickly installed

Save Coal!

**PLAINS LUMBER**  
Phone 28

# AN EXTRA BIG SPECIAL

## To Introduce The Wonderful MORNING JOY COFFEE

We Will Sell With Each—

3 LB. CAN MORNING JOY COFFEE Vacuum Packed \$1.55

10 LBS. PURE CANE SUGAR FOR .43

Sugar Sold at This Price Only With Coffee.

10 lbs. Spuds .28

SOUP Campbells and Van Camps .19

Gallon Peaches .46

APRICOTS Gallon .58

4 lbs. Raisins .35

PRUNES New Crop Per Pound .08

PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. glass tumbler .28

SALAD DRESSING French's .23

Post Tosties, pkg. .11

Grapes, lb. .10

### MARKET SPECIALS

SLICED BACON Per Pound .38

FLEISHMAN'S YEAST 3 for .10

Bring us Your Kellogg Coupons for Free Package of Corn Flakes

—PIONEER M SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH PLAINS—

**M SYSTEM STORE**

SLATON'S PIONEER SELF-SERVING GROCERY

# BABY WEEK



**That's right, folks, next week, Nov. 21 to 26, inclusive, is the first week of our FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION and it's going to be BABY WEEK.**

What could be sweeter, what is more precious than the baby in the home? Nothing could be. So, we have decided to begin our ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION by inviting all the babies and their parents to feel that they have a special invitation to visit the ACORN STORE next week.

We have arranged to have a graduate nurse with us to make an examination of your baby. She will be here in the afternoons only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She will give you suggestions as to health, food and treatment. Every mother will be interested. No mother should miss this opportunity. Your baby is entitled to such expert examination. Even if your baby is found to be perfect, it will be a great joy for you to learn that fact. If slight changes are necessary in the baby's diet or other care, the nurse will be glad to help mothers solve these problems.

Each afternoon for the three days, careful records of all babies examined will be kept. In the issue of this paper to be published December 22, we will announce the name of the most perfect baby examined during our Baby Week, and will also announce a VALUABLE GIFT for that baby. Remember, folks, we want the babies here next week. Examinations made Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

During Baby Week, next week, we will feature many items of merchandise for the babies, all of them at the regular LOW ACORN STORE PRICES. Many of you will be utterly astonished at the large variety of things we have in stock for the baby. You must be here during BABY WEEK.

Our stocks of merchandise in all departments are absolutely complete, and our prices are ABSOLUTELY LOWER, because the ACORN STORE, being a member of a powerful chain store organization, buys in quantities so large that much better prices are possible for our customers. Our regular, every day prices are in effect during our ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, but we want you to compare prices with those you find elsewhere. Yes, friends, we want you to COMPARE, COMPARE, COMPARE.

In next week's issue of this paper, we will announce the feature for the following week. Our FIRST ANNIVERSARY is just beginning, and there are to be FOUR WHOLE WEEKS, Nov. 21 to Dec. 17, inclusive. Every week will be full of interesting events at this store. You will not want to miss a thing.

**BRING THE BABIES NEXT WEEK.**

WE WILL GIVE SOUVENIRS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.



Slaton,



Texas

Tigers Romp on Lamesa Tornadoes For Decisive Win

Playing the best brand of football ever exhibited in a grid contest on Slaton territory, the Slaton High School Tigers took the long end of a 13-0 score in a football game with the Lamesa Tornadoes played here last Friday, Armistice Day.

running plays: Slaton 13, Lamesa 130. Yards lost on running plays. Slaton 8, Lamesa 6. Passes completed. Slaton 3 for 49 yards, Lamesa 1 for 8 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Table with 4 columns (1, 2, 3, 4) and 2 rows (Lamesa, Slaton) showing scores by quarter.

LINE UP

Table with 3 columns (Slaton, Position, Lamesa) listing players and their positions.

SUBSTITUTES

Table with 2 columns (Slaton, Lamesa) listing substitutes.

OFFICIALS

Referee—W. E. Archibale, of Texas Tech. Umpire—Condray, Ouachita. Headlinesman—R. Archibale, Texas Tech.

1st Quarter.

Slaton defends north goal. Cook kicks 25 yds. to Woolever who returns 25 yds. Owens hits line for 1 yd., Woolever smashes line for 2 yds., Owens gains 4 yds. thru left tackle, Lamesa penalized 5 yds. Pohl slips off right tackle for 6 yds., Bybe and Owens fail to gain thru line.

2nd Quarter.

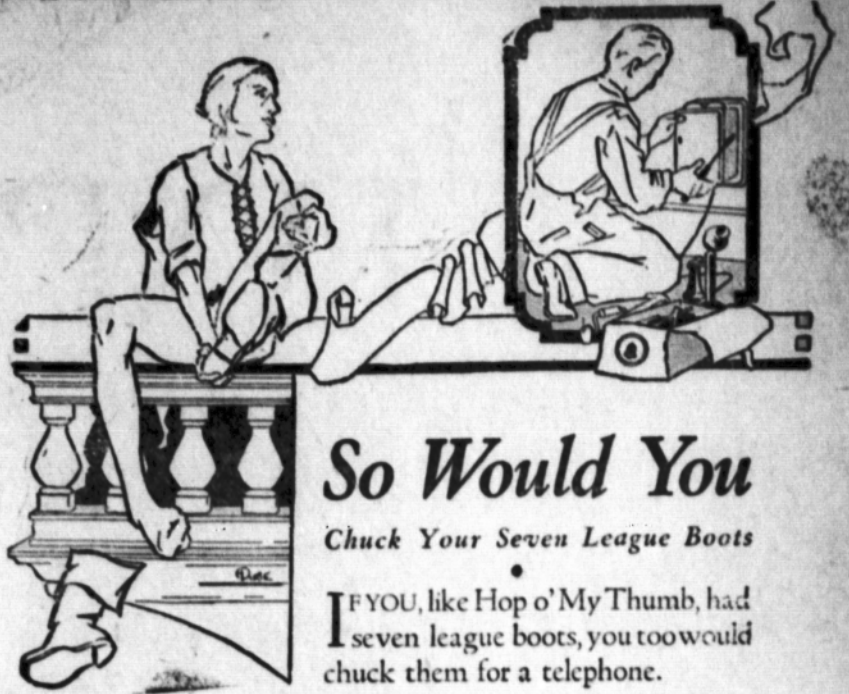
Slaton's ball on own 29 yd. line. Pohl slips thru center for a 15 yd. gain and first down. Owens fails to gain thru line. Pohl twists again thru center for 8 yds. A pass Owens to Pohl for 13 yds. and first down. Woolever hits line for 2 yds. Owens steps around left end for 11 yds. and first down. Lamesa calls time out. Slaton's ball on Lamesa's 17 yd. line.

play. Pohl slides off left tackle for 5 yds. Nichols punts 43 yds. out of bounds. Lamesa's ball on own 3 yd. line. Ransom plunges line for a yard. Cooper pulls Hill for a loss. Half up. Score, Slaton 13, Lamesa 0. 3rd Quarter. Hamilton kicks 60 yds. Lamesa starts last half with their ball on own 20 yd. line. Shelby mows Cook for a 2 yd. loss. Hamilton stops Hill at line of scrimmage. Time out for Slaton. Bennett hurt, but not taken from game. Hill circles left end for 10 yds. and first down. Hill slides thru center, that netted another 10 yd. gain. Cook plows line for 2 yds. Hill hits line for 2 yds. A pass, Hill to Cline, fails. Hill punts 15 yds. and out of bounds, punt doesn't count. Slaton off-side, penalty 5 yds. Cook makes 2 yds. at left tackle. Time out for Lamesa. Cline is carried from field. Cameron substituted for Cline. Hill and Cameron make 7 yds. on a series of line plunges, ball goes over. Slaton's ball on own 30 yd. line. Carroll pulls Pohl for a 2 yd. loss. Nichols punts 40 yds. and out of bounds. Lamesa's ball on own 16 yd. line. Shelby throws Cook for a 2 yd. loss. Hamilton pulls Hill for another 2 yd. loss. Hill punts 10 yds. and out of bounds. Slaton's ball on Lamesa's 22 yd. line. Owens and Woolever make 6 yds. thru line. Owens passes twice to Nichols, both failing, ball goes over. Lamesa's ball on own 20 yd. line. In two downs Hill makes 5 yds. at left tackle. Hill punts 35 yds. and the ball dies on Slaton's 35 yd. line. A pass, Nichols to Owens, fails. Nichols punts 38 yds. and out of bounds. Lamesa's ball on own 20 yd. line. Hill and Cook make 5 yds. thru center. A pass, Hill to Ransom, fails. Hill punts 40 yds. and out of bounds. Slaton's ball on own 28 yd. line. Pohl fails to gain thru line. Nichols punts 60 yds. and out of bounds. Lamesa's ball on own 18 yd. line. Hill makes 8 yds. at center in two downs. Quarter up. Score, Slaton 13; Lamesa 0. 4th Quarter. The last quarter starts with Lamesa's ball on own 26 yd. line. Cannon is substituted for Bybe. Tiger's quarter. Hill punts 70 yds.; ball dies in Slaton's possession on their own 3 yd. line. Nichols punts 8 yds. out of bounds. Lamesa's ball on Slaton's 11 yd. line. Hill and Cook make 1 yd. at center in 3 downs and then Hill passes to Carroll for 8 yds. Ball goes over. Cannon and Pohl make 5 yds. on a series of line plunges. Nichols punts 30 yds. to Ransom who returns 1 yd. Time out for Slaton; Cooper hurt, but not taken from game. Lamesa's ball on Slaton 35 yd. line. Ransom fails to gain thru line. A pass, Hill to Carroll, fails. Shelby throws Hill for a yard loss. Hill punts 70 yds. and out of bounds. Slaton's ball on our 20 yd. line. Woolever slips thru center for 11 yds. Time out for Lamesa. Cannon glides thru left tackle for 7 yds. Pohl fails thru line. Slaton fumbles. Carroll of Lamesa recovers. Lamesa's ball on Slaton 35 yd. line. A pass, Hill to Carroll, fails. Hill makes 4 yds. in two downs. Cook attempts to kick field goal. Slaton penalized 5 yds. Time out for referee. Cook and Hill makes 10 yds. thru line. Hill and Cook on

UNION NEWS

The Union Community Singing last Sunday was the best that was ever held at this place. The M. E. Church was filled to its capacity. The Posey, New Hope, Joe Stokes and Slaton communities were represented by their best singers. We cannot help but make special mention of the Joe Stokes singers, Messrs. Geo. T. Dugan and Fred Farris, the former having a clear well-trained alto voice, while the other has a smooth rich bass voice. It was the first time that the new books were used. Several quartets were arranged and rendered, beautiful selections which received generous applause.

line plunges net 6 yds. Lamesa's ball on Slaton 5 yd. line and 5 minutes to play. Cook fails to gain thru line. Hill makes 2 yds. at left tackle. Shelby hits Cook for a loss and ball goes over. Cannon, Owens and Pohl make 16 yds. on line plunges. Cannon ploughs line twice for 7 yds. Two minutes to play. Nichols punts 30 yds. to Ransom who returns 1 yd. Lamesa's ball on mid-field. Hill fails to gain thru line. A pass, Hill to Dean, fails. Cook fumbles and Cooper recovers. Slaton's ball on Lamesa's 35 yd. line. Cannon scores 2 yds. around left end as whistle blows. Time out. Score: Slaton 13; Lamesa 0.



So Would You

Chuck Your Seven League Boots

If you, like Hop o' My Thumb, had seven league boots, you too would chuck them for a telephone.

For even with seven league boots, traveling was tiresome and took time, and you never could be sure of finding your party at home. Anyway, they probably didn't wear well either.

Now, with a telephone, you can reach across the street—across rivers, deserts, forests, mountains—to the far corners of the continent, with almost equal ease and quickness. You can give or get your message without leaving the comfort of your own home.

Who wouldn't want a telephone!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Uncle Moses

Says:

Marse Gawg suah have a nack fo' side tracking trouble. Know what dat man done! Why, he made better cotton las' yeah from a po' crop than he used to git out of a good un. Suah nuff!

Yessur! That crop jes' ack like it had reumatiz. It jes' grew and hesitate, and grew and hesitate—and then it hesitate pumanently. Marse Gawg, he look mighty blue. And then somthing come to him—sudden like. He jump up joyful and say: "Ah got it!" (No suh! Twant no chigger. What he got was a idea.)

"I'll jes snap that cotton, and have it picked at a gin where dey got one ob dem Hancock Pickers. Dat'll sabe time and money, and make that crop grade two or three times better. Dat's what ah'll do," said Marse Gawg. And he done it. Yes suh! He suah done it! He do dat all the time now—good crops or bad. He say gin picked cotton grades better every time. Dis educated machinery sho is wonderful. Looks like we jes getting better cotton dan we plant. Halleluah!

You don't have to take Uncle Moses' word for it. Bring your cotton to us. See for yourself. We'll prove that Gin Picked Cotton gives you greater value than you ever got before.

Slaton Gin Company

SLATON

TEXAS

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic. DR. J. T. KRUEGER, DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON, DR. M. C. OVERTON, DR. J. P. LATTIMORE, DR. F. B. MALONE, DR. J. H. STILES, DR. L. P. SMITH, MISS MABEL McLENDON, C. E. HUNT.

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

# WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO SLATON AND SLATON TRADE TERRITORY PEOPLE

THAT WE HAVE SIGNED UP OUR NEW CONTRACTS FOR TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES FOR 1928— And we are glad to announce that we can SAVE YOU MONEY, if you will buy from us. We buy right, and sell the same way. One cannot sell right if he is not in position to buy right. We are anxious to have you make our house your Trading Post for the balance of 1927 and stay through the year of 1928.

We have a complete line of TIRES, TUBES and SUPPLIES for Your Car and Truck Needs. We want YOU to know that WE want Your Business, and we will do our best to give you the kind of SERVICE that you should have. We have just bought three carloads of Tires and Tubes for our houses at Slaton, Midland and Lubbock.

## Make Williams Auto Supply Your Headquarters

Our Place is Located on the  
Corner of 9th and Lynn Sts., Slaton—Corner of Main and Texas Ave., Midland—1109 West Main, Lubbock.

### Slaton Street Lighting to be Extended

Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Company, operating in West Texas, including Slaton, where J. A. Elliott is local manager, was in the city a few days ago making inspection of the Company's properties and while here made an announcement of Company plans that will indeed be welcome news to the citizens of Slaton.

Some three years ago the City of Slaton contracted with the Texas Utilities company to install, entirely at the company's expense, 78 street lights and maintain the same, at a flat rate of \$2.25 per light per month. Since that time Slaton's business district has been lighted and the service rendered has been first class in every particular. That contract is still in force. However, when Judge Kelso was here a few days ago, he announced that his Company proposed to install 22 additional lights and maintain same entirely at the Company's expense and cost, in extension of the present system of street lighting, thus giving Slaton an even 100 street lights which will enable portions of the residential districts to share in the White Way.

The Mayor, S. F. King, and the commissioners, J. I. Bradley and Jno. T. Lokey, have been requested merely to designate where it is desired to have these additional lamps placed, and as soon as they have made the decision the company will order the necessary materials and begin the work without delay.

The magnificent spirit on the part of the officials of the Texas Utilities Company in thus enabling Slaton to get a total of 100 street lamps is without a penny's additional cost to the people of Slaton, it is said, and in fact amounts to a decrease in rate per street lamp of nearly thirty per cent, and in addition to this, the company officials say that if in the near future Slaton should desire still further to extend her street lighting system same can be done at the reduced rate instead of the higher rate fixed by the existing contract.

The Texas Utilities Company has had a phenomenal increase in volume of business in West Texas the past few years and this voluntary and free will reduction of rate on its part by installing extra lighting, not only in Slaton but in all towns where the company operates, is in line with its long established policy of co-operating in every way possible with this region and the towns where it furnishes service to make said towns more attractive, more beautiful, and to give the greatest possible service, both in quantity and in quality, at the least possible cost. Its principle is that volume of business means cheaper and better service, and its patrons are the recipients of this benefit, without asking for it. The announcement therefore comes as a most pleasant and welcome surprise.

Since Judge Kelso made the announcement above set forth, citizens in Slaton have warmly expressed their appreciation of the action of the Texas Utilities Company, among them being certain executive officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, John W. Hood, president, and L. A. Wilson, secretary, and many others. It is probable that the additional lights will be placed on all streets now having lights, thus extending the present lighting system in all directions and giving the greatest service to the greatest number of citizens.

### WHY A HIGH SCHOOL?

In a masterful address at the First Presbyterian church, at Slaton, Sunday evening, Dean Gordon outlined a few of the purposes for which our schools are provided and answers the question suggested above.

He first stated some things that true education is not supposed to foster exclusively, though until recent years its purposes were limited to these alone. Education is not a mere fact-finding agency. It is not a compilation of scientific truths and principles. It is not an encyclopedia of historical incidents. It is not an atlas of geographical outlines. All of these are media toward its acquisition but by no means the thing itself.

He gave, in substance, this definition, "Education is the process of producing, directing and preventing changes." He said that this was one of hundreds of definitions considered as good. Another, "Education is the power of social adjustment." "The ability to get along with our fellows." The goal in human life is to get along with our fellows and at the same time serve with successful leadership and follow our leaders with loyal service. He placed upon educators the responsibility of teaching and leading the youth of the land into that educated state that will meet the above definitions.

One purpose, coming first, because it must come first is that we make a living better because of an education. That school that does not help in that way is failing in a large measure.

Education should be of service in securing and retaining good health. Individual health and community health should both be better because of our public schools and colleges. Intellectual and technical education is

of little value without a body physically fit to carry out the directions of the mind.

True education also brings about the appreciation of the beautiful in art, music and literature. No one is educated who does not have that appreciation. The mind that sees not the beautiful is sordid, fit for treasuries and spoils. Do our schools inculcate that love for the best and beautiful? If they do not, then they are failing again at vital points and such schools cannot be justified in their existence.

The supreme challenge to our schools is the opportunity to build character. What! Is such our staggering responsibility? Dean Gordon says "Yes." Then no set of people, alive, assume such a heavy obligation as the teachers who have exclusive control of the youth of the land during the greater portion of their waking hours.

If there be those teachers who deny such obligations, let them hasten to select other lines of endeavor, for together too sacred is the character of youth to be tampered with by those who will not accept this challenge and, to the best of their ability, meet it. We be unto the man or woman who carelessly undertakes this great work, by his presence bars other conscientious workers and then criminally neglects this building God has allowed to be placed in his hands.

Does the above discussion admit of local application to our own teachers? We truly think so and we feel that our own boys and girls must not be neglected and deprived of true educational advantages.

R. H. Perry, traveling chairman for the mechanical department of the Santa Fe is here, after a visit to Topeka and Chicago.

### "SLIDE KELLY, SLIDE" IS A HILARIOUS COMEDY

One of the fastest and most hilarious comedy-dramas of the season is "Slide, Kelly, Slide," showing Saturday at the Palace Theater. It was directed by Edward Sedgwick, for

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and features William Haines, that likable actor, with Sally O'Neil and Harry Carey. It's a ripping good story of the baseball diamond with enough pathos, romance and exciting adventure to

please the most critical. Haines portrays a breezy young American who makes good in a short time and then allows his success to go to his head. At the critical moment he redeems himself most brilliantly.

### Telephone Investments

Gross expenditures amounting to nearly \$8,000,000 to be spent in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, were approved during the third quarter of 1927, by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, according to T. A. White, District Manager.

"Almost the entire amount," Mr. White said, "will be expended for new equipment. Approximately \$8,000,000 will be spent to replace old facilities, worn out and obsolete equipment."

"This \$8,000,000 is part of the \$100,000,000 budget of the Bell System which was approved during the same period, \$98,000,000 of which will be expended for new buildings, switchboards, poles and lines. The net additions to the telephone plant throughout the United States amount to approximately \$61,000,000."

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