

OIL SHOWING IN BOLES TEST WELL ENCOUNTERED SATURDAY

Slaton and South Plains May Become Center of New Activity as Result of Find Made Eight Miles Northwest.

Center Oil Company's Boles test well No. 1, drilling in section 21, blk. S, G. C. & S. F. survey, Lubbock County, encountered what is believed by many oil men to be an oil showing that will open a new South Plains territory, when the bit entered the oil sand last Saturday morning at a depth of between 1,100 and 1,400 feet, different reports varying.

Drilling on the test was discontinued awaiting instructions from owners. It is reported that Center Oil company recently disposed of its interest in the test to Simms and Talbot.

The formation encountered by the well is said to be very favorable for the well to become a producer. Before drilling had stopped, the sand had been drilled into about seven feet with showings growing stronger all the way.

The new find is attracting much interest here and in other parts of this section. The possibility is seen that Slaton may become the center of oil developments on the Plains sooner than had been expected.

Slaton Rotarians Go To Abilene Meeting

Sam E. Staggs and Allen J. Payne, president and secretary, respectively, of the Slaton Rotary Club, left for Abilene Wednesday night to attend the two-day convention there for Rotary presidents and secretaries of the 41st district of Rotary International. The session is being held Thursday and Friday. The Slaton men will return home Saturday.

Payne Family Has Reunion for 2 Days

Last Saturday and Sunday were eventful days for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, of Slaton, having such a large number of their children and other relatives visiting them on those days that the occasion became a genuine family reunion.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Burns and children, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green, Vega, Texas; Mrs. N. C. Hickey and Miss Fye, of Amarillo; Forrest L. Payne, of San Diego, Calif.; Vic D. Payne, of Abilene, and Miss Nina Blair, of Denton, who is head of the Spanish department in the Slaton high school.

Slaton-Lubbock Series to Begin Sun.

A five-game baseball series, to determine Lubbock county champions of city league teams, will begin Sunday, Sept. 11, when the North Side team, of Slaton, winners of the Slaton championship, will play the Lubbock Wholesalers, winners of Lubbock city league championship for the season.

The series will begin with a double-header at Merrill Park, Lubbock, according to S. I. Fluke, North Side manager, who furnishes The Slatonite with the lineups of the two teams, as follows:

Slaton, North Side
Coach Odus Mitchell, 1b; Bill Mosley, 2b; Buck Johnson, ss; Craft, 3b; Bob Henry, c; Vendeford, p; Ed Cummings, p; Yocates, lf; Ferrell, cf; Fouts, rf; McWilliams, Ansley and Fluke, utility.

Lubbock, Wholesalers
Brothers, Ater, Shepherd, Nicholas, Galle, Smith, Moody, Halley, Gaiter, T. Kerr, R. Kerr, Terry and Marshal.

The first game will be called at 2:30 p. m., according to Fluke, who states that all baseball fans of Slaton who can, are urged to attend these games, and lend their support.

Other games of the series will be arranged and announced later.

See the extension breakfast room under our window.—Elrod's Furniture.

Slaton Schools To Open 1927-28 Term Next Mon.

The ding-dong of the school bell will be heard once more next Monday morning, Sept. 12, which is the date set for the public schools of Slaton to begin the 1927-28 session.

Forty teachers, more than 1,000 children and many patrons of the schools will probably attend the opening occasion Monday morning. The four school buildings in Slaton have been made ready for school activities to start and everybody is now awaiting the time for the whistle to blow announcing that the race is on.

The Slaton teachers have been attending the Teachers' Institute at the Tech College this week. Supt. C. L. Sone is the assistant conductor of the Institute.

Prospects at this time indicate a most successful school year. It is believed the best group of teachers ever secured for the schools has been employed. Each department is in condition to accomplish more than in previous years, it is expected.

Again this year, the fine arts departments will be a big feature in the schools. The teachers in this department, with one exception, Mr. Pogue, are former teachers in the local schools and their splendid work is familiar to all Slaton people. These teachers are Miss Jeannette Ramsey, piano; Miss Grace L. Bailey, piano; Miss Frances Guffin, violin; Mrs. Blundell, painting, china, etc. Mr. Pogue will have charge of wind instruments.

Chevrolet Landau is Reduced in Price

A new low price for Chevrolet's latest and most beautiful model, the Imperial Landau, which now lists at only \$745 f. o. b. Flint, Mich., was announced recently by R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

This reduction was made possible by volume production growing out of the tremendous demand on the part of the public everywhere for his "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" when it was first introduced in May of this year, Mr. Grant explained.

Printing Shop Opens On West Side Square

The Henry Printing Co., with Stockton Henry as manager, has opened for business in the Gentry estate building on the west side of the city hall square here, and will do a general commercial printing business, as well as carry a complete line of office supplies, according to the management.

Mr. Henry, having recently sold the Abernathy Review to Jack Hurst, moved the printing plant to Slaton, and states that all his attention will be given to the business here. He expects to move his family here by the first of the year, he states.

T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS TO PLAY SLATON ALL NEXT WEEK

The T. J. Tidwell shows will open in Slaton Monday night for a week's engagement, it is announced this week by advance advertising, which states that this is one of the largest carnivals that has ever played Slaton. They have 12 high class paid attractions, it is stated, and many other clean amusements. The show will be up town, just across from the city hall, it is announced, and will make a long railroad move to Slaton from Pampa, where they are now showing for a week under auspices of the American Legion.

The Tidwell shows will be in Slaton under the auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Gas Crews Make Good Headway on Laying Mains Here

Crews of workers employed by the Williams Brothers Construction Co. and the Southwestern Construction Co. are laying pipe for Slaton's natural gas distribution system very rapidly.

Ditching machines, welding crews and other units of the construction forces have been very busy for the past ten days or more. It is expected that, with favorable weather conditions, the piping will be finished by Oct. 1. Almost twenty miles of pipe will be laid in the city limits here.

Local Coach Will Play on All-Star Team Versus Cats

Floydada, Texas, Sept. 6.—Floydada will be the mecca of West Texas baseball on Wednesday, Sept. 14, when the regular line-up of the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League team, minus only Richardson, third baseman, will play an exhibition game here against an aggregation of all-star players, by Harley Sadler, ardent fan and showman.

Arrangements for the game are definite and invitations are being extended to everybody to come and help make the occasion a regular "circus day" in Floydada.

Negotiations are already underway for all-star players from surrounding towns. Odus Mitchell, famous as a first sacker with the Canyon Buffaloes, will probably be seen in the line-up against the Cats. Mitchell is now coach at Slaton high school. Other well-known players popular with West Texas fans who will be in the all-star line-up, are C. Y. Carter and Walter Mathis, of Floydada; Shepherd, of Lubbock; Red Keith, of Ralls; and recruits from Hale Center, Matador, Plainview and other surrounding West Texas towns. White, of Lamesa, is to catch the game, according to announcement.

Six pitchers are going to be on the ground to select from when the umpire calls "play ball." We are going to give the Cats a run for their money, and take the game away from them if they're not on their toes all the way. This is going to be a premier game of the season," Mr. Sadler said.

Former Slaton Woman To Teach in Calif.

One of the greatest honors ever bestowed on a local woman has fallen to Mrs. R. W. Prentice, 1607 Taylor street, who has received an offer from a private training school in California to become head of the music department at a very flattering salary.

The school is one of those institutions growing out of the system of training as established by Frances Warner Parker of Chicago, who is one of the most outstanding characters of Chicago's history.

Mrs. Prentice herself has studied extensively in her chosen profession, and no more perfect choice of a music department head could have been made. Her gracious and charming manner, coupled with her musical ability, create an ideal combination which was recognized by those in authority at the California school.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice left yesterday for a vacation trip to New York, and later will stop in Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Prentice's mother, Mrs. L. Scott, before returning to Amarillo preparatory to her leaving for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice's son, Winfield, is at present attending a military school at San Diego.—Amarillo Daily News.

**CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
MAKES IMPROVEMENTS HERE**
A. E. Herrng, of Lubbock, with the Continental Oil Company of Texas, was here Tuesday looking after the construction work being done at their plant here, which consists of raising the tanks, putting in new engine and engine house, new loading rack and pipe line to the track, as well as painting the warehouse and tanks.

How Many Tech Students Would Use Bus Service?

How many Slaton young men and young women who will attend the Tech College this year would like to have bus service between Slaton and Lubbock and thus be able to stay at home while attending school? Hands up, all who would use the service if it were established.

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, has been in communication with the Tech business manager, E. W. Provence, with reference to the possibility of having the bus service established. No definite plans are possible until it is known how many Slaton young people would take advantage of it if such accommodations were provided. Therefore, if those who would use the service will notify the Chamber of Commerce office, it will help in determining whether the bus service would be practical and whether it can be arranged. By making your wishes known promptly, it will speed up the final report on the matter.

It should be understood that no definite promise can be made that the bus service can be had, but it certainly cannot be arranged unless a move is made in that direction, according to Mr. Wilson. Those interested should speak out at once, he says.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Natural gas for Slaton, by Oct. 1 looms as a bright prospect with the work of laying the pipe line distribution system now rapidly in progress. Almost 100 men are busy on this construction. This line will bring a fuel to the city that should be of distinct benefit in helping develop our resources.

One by one Slaton is acquiring the characteristics of the metropolitan centers, in short, is a metropolitan center now. The year 1927 is proving a good year in Slaton's growth—new telephone system, 35 blocks of pavement completed, natural gas service coming, extensive additions to the railway company's division point facilities, numerous new residences and so on down the line. Prospects for crops appear fair at this time and prices are advancing almost daily on cotton. The grumbler is "out of luck."

More than 125 clippings taken from state papers and magazines during August are on file in the Chamber of Commerce office, all of them originating in Slaton and giving the city and surrounding territory much favorable publicity. Several pictures are included in the number. This character of work can hardly be overestimated in value.

We wish to remind the farmers to bring us their agricultural products which should be included in Slaton's exhibit at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair. Don't wait. Bring whatever you have without delay. Deposit it with us at the Chamber of Commerce office, City Hall.

Inquiries have been coming in for several days about date when cotton picking will begin in this section. The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to render any service possible in helping farmers secure pickers as needed. We invite you to notify us of your requirements and we shall try to help you. Co-operation between us and you should benefit all of us. There will be no charge for what assistance we may be able to give. Feel free to call on us at any time.

Stockton Henry, proprietor of the new print shop, has been enrolled as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Building and public improvements in Slaton through the first 8 months of this year were larger than for all of 1926. The actual total to Sept. 1, including work completed or now in progress of construction, is \$537,000. New residences amounted to \$80,000

SLATON IMPROVEMENTS SHOW GAIN OVER RECORD LAST YEAR

Building and Other Projects Have Higher Totals During First Eight Months This Year Than in All of 1926.

"Slaton Day" at Tri-State Fair Next Thursday

Officials of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, which is to be held in Amarillo, Sept. 11 to 17, inclusive, have designated next Thursday, Sept. 15, as "Slaton Day", and are urging that Slaton people make it a special day of large attendance, according to letters received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The Tri-State Fair, according to announcements, is to be better this year than it has ever been. Amarillo has expended a large amount of money to provide accommodations for the various phases of the exposition, and they are expecting a record attendance, they report. The agricultural exhibit will be unusually fine, it is stated, and many new features are included in the plans for this year.

Efforts to make the Fair especially appealing to school children have been successful, say the Fair officials. Each town will be invited to make school day of the day set apart for the town. That is, while Sept. 15 is designated as Slaton day at the Fair, it is also school day for Slaton children, it is announced. This applies also to school children in rural communities surrounding Slaton.

In order that all school children have an opportunity to attend the Fair, it has been announced that they will be given free tickets entitling them to entrance to the fair grounds if they will apply for them at the Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall at Slaton. Children not going to the Fair should not ask for tickets, it is announced. The tickets will not be valid for use by adults.

Opens Meat Market In Harry's Grocery

E. M. Fischer, veteran market man in Slaton, has opened a meat market in Harry's Grocery, on the west side of the square, it is announced this week. Mr. Fischer states that an up-to-date line of fixtures are being installed, and that the market in Harry's Grocery will be second to none in the city.

Telephone orders will be given the usual prompt attention that orders to Harry's Grocery get, it is stated, and it is believed that the market, working in connection with the grocery, will be a valuable addition to the store and will prove convenient to customers.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite will be found an announcement of the market's opening.

When gas is turned on we will demonstrate the Detroit Jewel cook stove. Wait and see it cook.—Elrod's Furniture.

of the total.

Poultrymen should be thinking of and planning for their exhibits in the Slaton show Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Slaton's first bale of cotton for this season is expected momentarily and might be received even before this appears in print. Wonder who'll be first.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the reported oil showing in the Boles test well, located about eight miles northwest of Slaton and nine miles southeast of Lubbock.

The next Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held next Tuesday evening, Sept. 13.

Special this month on \$50 Sealy Mattresses—only \$39.50.—at Elrod's Furniture.

Building and public improvements in Slaton during the first eight months of 1927 were greater in volume than for the whole year of 1926, according to figures compiled recently showing the major activities. The figures include construction already completed and that which is now in progress.

The total for this year to Sept. 1 amounts to \$537,000.00. Of this amount, \$80,000.00 was for new residences and improvements on residences. The new telephone system being installed by the Southwestern Bell company is to cost \$77,000.00, and their new building is already finished. Street paving begun and finished this year amounted to a large sum; fifteen blocks being laid in the residence section. The paving costs added to the huge list of improvements being made in the local railroad yards of the Santa Fe finish out the total of more than a half-million dollars.

Building permits on residences in Slaton to Sept. 1 were larger than for the entire year of 1926. Prospects at this time, according to contractors and builders, are that the Fall season will see much building going on. It is possible that this year's building record, coupled with other improvements, will easily double that of last year, according to some predictions.

Safety Pin Removed From Baby's Throat

The five months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod, of Slaton, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday of this week, where it is receiving treatment for infections caused by an open safety pin being lodged in its throat.

The pin remained in the infant's throat for as long as three days, Mr. Elrod states, before its parents realized it was there. Immediately upon finding that the child was suffering so severely, a local physician was called and the pin was discovered and removed.

Complications, however, made it necessary that the child be carried to the sanitarium.

"Hello, Town You Are Set to Stay"

That is what State Press in the Dallas News recently said about the town that gives support to its newspaper. He also says, "A town that keeps its newspaper will keep its place on the map."

Then, jolly old State Press says further, "No newspaper can sustain itself on the handshakes given the editor by his grateful fellow-townsmen. If they do not give him advertisements, printing jobs and subscriptions to his paper he will have to move his outfit. After he moves and no successor takes his place, goodbye, town."

Now, folks, State Press is right. Not simply because HE said it, but because what he uttered is truth. The Slatonite is not thinking of moving from Slaton, not on your life. No, sir, we like Slaton too well. But, The Slatonite believes the people of Slaton should be apprised of their responsibility to their town in helping their home newspaper be the best newspaper possible for it to be.

To have a good town, boost it, push it, build it, make it grow. But, these things cannot be done without the newspaper. Hence, to have a good town, support your newspaper every time the opportunity arises to do that thing.

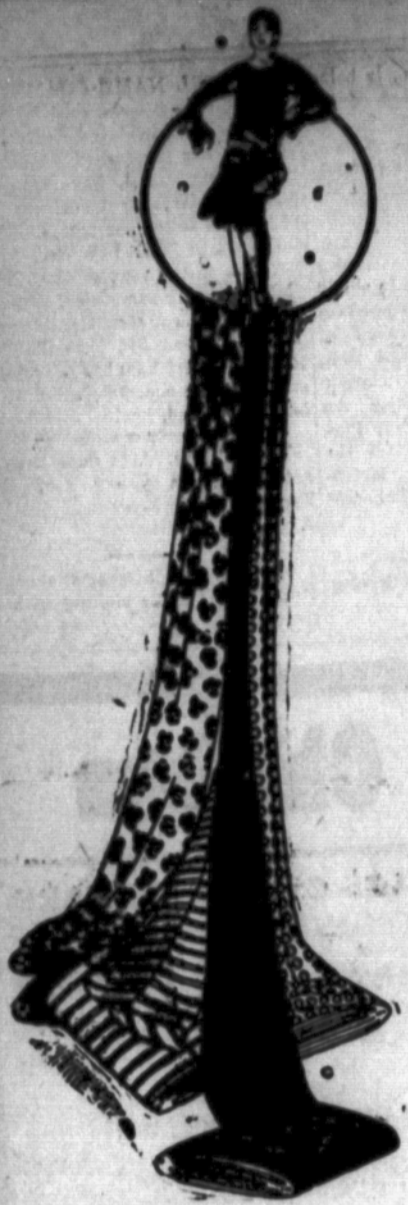
Next time you have printing, have it done where prices, quality and service cannot be excelled.

The Slaton Slatonite
"Here Since 1911"
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Greetings, Ladies

Fall Shoe Fashions

To Those Who are Returning and to Those Who are Among us for the First Time, We Extend a Welcome and Wish for Each a Most Pleasant and Profitable Year.



OVERALLS

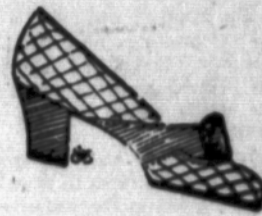
Men's A. B. C. Overalls, union made, extra full cut, triple stitched, a new pair if they rip. Pair -----\$1.15

FALL FABRIC

We are now showing our new line of Prints for School Dresses. Guaranteed Fast Colors. Priced very low -----29c and 39c yd.

Also a new line of Woolen Goods including both fancy and plain patterns.

Featured at -----69c to \$1.75 yd.



FEMININE FOOTWEAR FOR FALL
Smart shoes that show the new trend in design and leather treatments and combinations. Made to meet the highest standard of style and excellence. Selections for both street and dress wear in distinguished models, very agreeably priced, \$3.98 and \$4.48

SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS!

We have received a complete line of boys' school shoes, both oxfords and shoes, black or tan, with the new round shaped toes. Featured at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98.



Another shipment of Men's Higrade Imported English Broadcloth Shirts in the new Fall colors. Special featured at -----98c

The ACORN STORE
ALWAYS
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On last Monday evening, Mrs. T. L. Kimmel entertained with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Maxine. It came as a complete surprise to Miss Maxine, who had been spending the day with a friend, and who, when she arrived home in the evening, found the guests already assembled. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A delicious four-course dinner was served to the following: Misses Maxine Kimmel, honoree, Mildred Chism, Maggie George, Frances Blundell, Virginia Montague, and Messrs. Walter Hoard, Carl George, Sug Robertson, Herschel Dawson, Howard Hoffman.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The first regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3:45 o'clock. Parents, please take notice and be on hand.

On Friday night following at the high school building, there will be given an open reception for the teachers of the town. Both teachers and parents are requested to be there, that we may know each other better.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page.
Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.

Continue the study of Matthew. All are welcome and urged to come.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sept. 11, 1927.

- Bible Study Meeting.
The Great Judgment.
Leader—Fay Coltharp.
1. Why is the Judgment Delayed?—Zebra DeVore.
2. The Righteous at the Judgment—Baby Catching.
3. The Wicked at the Judgment—Olga Russell.
4. Unconscious of Service and of Sin—Sam Holloway.
5. Picture of Life in Palestine—Vernon Hobby.

LADIES' COUNCIL

The Ladies' Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Roy Garner.

RETAIL MERCHANTS, NOTICE

A very important meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held at the city hall on Monday night, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

MRS. LEE GREEN,
Secretary.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

The first meeting of the year of the East Ward P. T. A. will be held at the school building, on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p. m. As this is the first meeting of the year, there will be important matters to attend to. All mothers interested in the East Ward school are urged to be present.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, Sept. 11, 1927.
First Mass, 7:30 a. m.
Second Mass, 9:30 a. m.
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

K. C. Scott, express agent here, left last Saturday for Bushnell, Ill., having received a message advising of the death of a sister there. Mr. Scott had just returned from his annual vacation, and had been in his office only a few hours when the message came.

"FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE" COMING TO PALACE

If you want to see a notable assemblage of stars in a vehicle worthy of their talents, go to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Wednesday and Thursday. "For the Love of Mike," which shows there then, comes up to the high standard.

Ben Lyon has the leading role with George Sidney, Ford Sterling, Claudette Colbert, Hugh Cameron, Richard Skeets Gallagher, Rudolph Cameron and Nabel Swor.

This is a perfect cast, as is evident. The story is no less perfect. It is about a foundling who is discovered by three bachelors living in the notorious Hell's Kitchen district in New York. The men are an Irishman, a German and a Jew, and all three claim the little youngster but compromise at last by agreeing to bring him up co-operatively, so to speak.

Not only "for the love of Mike," but for you own sake, this is one picture you positively must see!

Miss Nedra Parker visited in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lack have returned from their vacation spent in different points in Missouri.

Olen Stewart, of the Piggly Wiggly stores, of Slaton and Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week, looking after interests of the business. While here he purchased a hundred or more cases of canned goods from the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Co., it was stated, sending a portion of the goods purchased to the Lubbock stores.

William Farschon and George Jones were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Turman, of Pampa, is visiting this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.

See The NEW CLOTHES

We are receiving new Fall Merchandise daily. If you fail to look our stock over you fail to see some of the newest and snappiest clothing on the market.

Specials

Now is the time to buy your fall Work Clothes.

Best Carhart Overalls -----\$2.00
Best Fink Overalls -----\$1.75
Best Pools Overalls -----\$1.75
50c Gloves -----\$.35
All kinds of Work Pants at the old price. The market is up, but we bought heavy at the old price and we are passing them on to our customers at this big saving.

BUY NOW.

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Maybe mind is the connecting link, or the medium of communication, between the soul with the material universe.

Many a grown-up's thinking is warped by unconscious devotion to some childhood fancy or impulse.

One reason why there can be no such thing in this life as pure reason is that we cannot by any manner or means cease to be human.

Only he who for a lifetime has earnestly sought truth can recognize her when another, after searching for a lifetime, has in some degree found her.

First we had the footman, then the pony express, then the railway train, then the telegraph, then the telephone, the airplane and now the radio, all as means of communication. Will mental communication, maybe by means of mental telegraphy, someday succeed them all? Quien sabe?

When one offers a constructive suggestion for improvement it meets with one of two receptions, depending upon the attitude of the person who hears it. Either he will accept it for the face value of the suggestion itself, or he will make it a personal matter and think you are impertinent—and carry off a grudge.

He who is privileged to sit in a judgment seat should ever bear in mind that impartiality is the crowning glory, and that judgment never falls until both sides are fairly heard, and then with an entire absence of self interest in the judgment rendered. That's justice, as near as the common lot of humanity will allow.

One altitude record this section is immensely interested in is that now being attempted by Old King Cotton.

Poverty has nearly always proved a great blessing to those who were too great to permit it to conquer them. It has fathered more geniuses than riches ever did.

When cotton is too plentiful in this country it is cheap. And that is why opinions are usually so cheap—too plentiful.

And speaking of opinions, haven't you observed that the less maturity the mind has the stronger it is willing to express its opinions? Nothing so mellow and softens and sweetens and enriches and dignifies life as age and experience and contact with reality, for these things beget caution and consideration and sympathy, and kindness and mercy, because those things are the fruits of understanding.

It is marvelous how complicated the system of betting on a horse race must be to keep it from being gambling.

We do not, of course, believe in luck, but when we contemplate how many long distance aviators fail to get there the conviction grows on us more and more that Mr. Lindbergh was lucky.

Life these days is measured out to us at so much per unit. We have water meters, gas meters, electric meters, speed meters, thermo meters, motor meters, barometers, and so on down the line. Life is truly measure for measure.

Train bandits have always been looked upon as dangerous and undesirable persons, but now that the plane has definitely arrived could it be said that the air bandit has a high calling?

Pseudo-scientists say that the sun will blow up one of these days. Well it's the sun's turn. It has caused us to blow up more than once on some of these super-sunny days.

Mr. Coolidge vetoed the Farm Relief Bill, and now look how the price of cotton is soaring! Next year, when the campaign is on in full swing, we shall discover that the Republicans were responsible for it all, and to think so few Republicans live in the cotton belt to reap the benefits.

One way to cut down taxes would be to abolish pedestrians and lay off the "force."

Inventors in years gone by have accomplished wonders, and now and then the miraculous, but never will they have accomplished the impossible until they shall have invented a means of influencing a prejudiced mind that is already made up.

Clothes do not make the man, and less and less are they making the woman.

Our idea of paying something for nothing is paying the bills for a lady's wearing apparel. Doesn't the dress seem awfully small for the price?

Investigation has disclosed that there never was such a thing as the Wreck of the Hesperus, and now further research may prove that the boy never stood on the burning deck and that the Charge of the Light Brigade was also a myth. It is easy to prove that a thing did not happen if it happened a long time ago.

SLATON CROP PROSPECTS

With prospects of making lots of cotton and feedstuffs in the Slaton trade territory this year and with cotton prices higher than at any time since the World War, the outlook for business in general is far from discouraging in Slaton. In fact, if Slaton should not receive more than one-half or even one-third as much cotton this Fall as was brought in to this market last Fall, and if the price of cotton even stays as high as it now is, there would be from three to six times as much money realized from cotton as there was last year.

The 1926 cotton crop was abnormally large. The record of last year, therefore, should not be taken as a standard for judging whether this year's crop is a good or a poor one. Probably Slaton will not get more than 7,000 or 8,000 bales of cotton this year. It might be less than that or it may be more. That is yet to be determined. But, the indications are, to say the least of it, that this year's cotton crop will bring far more money than did that of 1926.

There is a large amount of feed already matured on the farms around Slaton. Much of it has already been harvested. The recent good showers will benefit young feed which has been suffering for moisture.

Some people have complained that the recent dry weather has cut the cotton crop short, but taking everything into consideration that may not be correct. Cotton usually surprises you in a dry year.

In general, crop prospects around Slaton are good at this time.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

SOUR GRAPE MENU

Every once in a while some suffering hombre in devouring life's rations "chomps" down on a bunch of sour grapes and an accompanying yell is immediately given forth for the benefit of all those who may have ear to hear and eyes to read the lips. At times, no doubt, the trials of men seem unjust, but moaning and grumbling never improve conditions. It is the fellow who takes his medicine without making a wry face that is really worthy to the title of Man.

In this modern age of rush it pays to keep the mind alert to the advantages offered in the business and social world rather than being continually on the look-out for the disadvantages.

In the years gone by, it was no uncommon thing for a man to have to wait at a station for three days or a week after he had failed to make connection with the stage coach. He was patient about it. He did not fret or fume but waited his turn.

Today a man has an epileptic fit if he misses one section of a revolving door. Such is life.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Fretting, worrying, impatience, dissatisfaction—these are evils to avoid if one desires to live efficiently. He must not be a victim of such things if he expects to attain a satisfactory degree of success in making his own life happy and in helping the people among whom he lives. The fast rate of speed at which the world is traveling nowadays is likely to take a fellow "off his feet" if he is not on his guard regularly. To live happy, contented lives, people must learn to adapt themselves to changing conditions. This, however, does not mean that they should be acquiescent to wrong conditions. But, it does mean that, just as a plant will die and wither away if it cannot adapt itself to natural environment, so will the individual be unhappy and unsuccessful in his own life if he gets "crossways with the world" and the conditions he finds in it.

The little boy and the little girl who most arouse our sympathy and our pity are the little boy and the little girl whose parents have so instilled in them a fear of their parents that the little boy and the little girl dare not take their parents into their confidence in time of trouble.

GENEALOGICAL.

We all know that a fine pure-bred animal cannot be reared from mongrel parents, and maybe, inside of 1,531,411 years, the human race will get over the notion that a fine, perfect child can be.—The Slaton Slatonite.

But do we really know that, Brother Collier? Isn't all that we really know that we cannot breed an airedale from an airedale and a wolf-hound, that we cannot cross breeds to produce Hereford cattle? But do we not know that all varieties of dogs, of cattle, of sheep, were originally cross-breeds, and are we not familiar with the actual origin of some of them, just as we are with the foundation of hybrid plants which under the wizardry of a Burbank have attained greater perfection than the parents? To be sure, the parent stems were pure breeds, not mongrel, and to be sure nowadays most races have developed decided objections to crossing the human strain with other races which they conceive to be lower down in the human scale. The eugenist believes that if we set ourselves seriously to human breeding, as we do cattle and horse raising, we can build upward toward the perfect man, and he may be right. Unfortunately human selection refuses to narrow itself within the channels of physical perfection, and seldom within those of mental achievement. By law we have been enabled to legislate against the mating of the idiot and the feeble-minded, but the law only steps in after the condition has been proved, and in the case of those whose wits are recognized to be slow, but not necessarily bordering on the insane, it is not always possible to put up a bar to matrimony. The eugenist must perforce ignore utterly an emotion that we believe to be exclusively human, that of love, and if he could get the rest of the world to ignore it, too, his system might be put into effect without difficulty. But since nine-tenths of mankind has been brought up to regard it as the greatest human force, since demonstrably it can overcome intelligence nine times out of ten, since the largest percentage of human writing has dealt on the subject one way or another, the eugenist has a task beside which the collective labors of Hercules are as the lifting of a feather. The eugenist starts out a few thousand years too late. Besides, he had his chance. He began with Adam, and look where he has rounded up!—State Press in Dallas News.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID there are lots of weeds in Slaton that should be given a genuinely good cutting.

SOMEBODY SAID the appearance of Texas Avenue down toward the station could be greatly improved and would give a much better appearance to visitors if kept free of weeds. Why not beautify that street and make it easy for strangers to fall in love with Slaton upon first arrival at the railway station?

SOMEBODY SAID a certain Texas college offered to confer the LL. D. degree on Governor Dan Moody, but Dan firmly refused to accept it. That's right, Governor, when a man doesn't earn a thing he isn't entitled to it. Colleges shouldn't practice conferring degrees upon people merely because they have attained prominence politically or otherwise.

SOMEBODY SAID some parents wonder why they reap a harvest of thorns and thistles in rearing their children, while they never sowed any seed that would produce good grain.

SOMEBODY SAID farmers through this section of the South Plains will realize more net profits on one bale of cotton this year than they received on a whole crop last year, according to present price tendencies. The reason is that, when cotton is around twenty-five cents per pound, it brings a profit when sold, while when it is at the level at which it sold most of last Fall, there is a loss realized on each bale disposed of. The more bales, the greater the loss.

The other day, up in North Dakota, a little boy was playing with a rifle and accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. He was so terror-stricken at the thought that his parents would beat him if they discovered that he had played with the gun that he lied to them and concealed the fact that a bullet had penetrated his body, until he died. Death held less fears for the little fellow than the known cruelty of his parents. Some parents are just that cruel, you know.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Harris County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27 day of Dec., A. D. 1926, in favor of Gulf Refining Company, and against C. C. Lane and W. B. Lane, No. 43072 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did, on the 24 day of August, A. D. 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to C. C. Lane, to-wit:

Being all of that part of Blocks Nos. Sixty-Nine (69) and Seventy (70) in the Roberts and McWhorter Addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which is situated north of the right of way of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., (Formerly the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.) on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. C. Lane in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 24 day of August, A. D. 1927,

J. C. ROBERTS,
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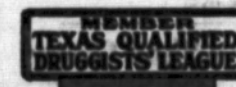


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When you have some good friend you would like to convince
Of the errors they sometimes espouse,
Do you seek to entice them with sweet sounding words,
Lest their bitter resentment arouse?

Is it best just to say what you have in your heart,
To a friend who's gone wrong in the way?
Or allow him to drift to Destruction's own gate
E're his steps you make effort to stay?

Speak the truth! speak it now, though it stings like an asp!
Speak it kindly and firmly, although
It may drive them in fury and anger away;
You have done but your duty you know.

Don't despair, they'll come back and they'll love you the more
Since your courage and love made you speak,
And they'll ask for your help, your forgiveness implore,
And a clean, better life they will seek.

Many men drift along from the bad to the worse
With the thought that no friends have a care;
Many lives have been wrecked on Sin's breakers, alone,
When we failed their sad burdens to share.

Let us watch from the lighthouses, signals to flare;
Let us warn of the dangers in store,
Let us "Throw out the lifeline to danger fraught men,"
As we point to the haven, ashore.

—C. LEM SONE.

BUSINESS COLLEGE IS OPENED IN WILLIAMS BUILDING HERE

Lamesa Woman Founder of School; Indications Point to Successful Career; Teach Varied Number of Commercial Subjects.

Slaton has a brand new business college. It began operating last week and is located in the Williams building, second floor, on Ninth Street.

Miss Alcie I. Bond, of Lamesa, is the founder of the college here. Miss Laynette Smith, former instructor in the Lamesa branch of the school, is the manager and is an instructor in the Slaton school. Besides the college just opened here, Miss Bond also is operating business colleges at Lamesa, Tahoka and Stanton. She is given a high recommendation by the secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, W. A. Wilson, who recently wrote to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce telling of her work done at Lamesa by Miss Bond and her college there.

The Slaton school opened with several students in actual attendance and others enrolled to begin as soon as they can arrange to start taking the courses. The school offers a varied number of commercial subjects, including bookkeeping and accounting, stenographic courses, junior secretarial course, and a general combination course. Other courses may be had, it is said, by special arrangement. Included in the above are, among many others, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, commercial law, business forms, etc.

The school is called Bond's Commercial Institute and is a member of the United Credit Association, according to Miss Bond. The school at Lamesa was opened two years ago.

Lubbock-Slaton Law Violations in Month of August

Things were rather quiet around the police station during the past month, according to J. T. Immon, desk sergeant. Only 63 persons were arraigned before the court during the month of August and the fines totaled \$327, the lowest in several months.

Offense committed during the month were: fighting 6, stop signal violations 19, speeding 8, drunks 15, gambling 5, vagrancy charges 3, sweeping trash into streets 6, and reckless driving 1. One case was transferred to the county while 6 were dismissed.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

According to Mayor S. F. King, a total of 40 cases were handled in Slaton police court during August, the heaviest docket for months. They were divided as follows: traffic law violations, running over stop signs, 13, other traffic law violations, 9, vagrancy, 10, drunks, 4, fighting, 2, distributing circulars, 2.

By way of comparison, these figures for the two cities may prove interesting.

SLATON SHOULD EXHIBIT.

Please allow me to add emphasis to the request of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Slatonite that our community get up a creditable exhibit for the Lubbock Fair the last of this month.

Nothing will go farther towards developing our resources and affording proper education in community building than to take interest in fairs.

For the same reason let's push the poultry show for Slaton in December and add to it as much of a fair as possible. Then after this year, let's arrange a permanent community fair of our own.

Please watch results of community fairs being promoted all over Taylor county this year, also the free fairs of Plainview, Dublin and other progressive towns.

W. P. FLORENCE.

C. H. Robbins has accepted a position with the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Co., having assumed duties there Sept. 1.

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

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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.

Rotary Club Discusses Education Topics

The Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon had another excellent program that proved as interesting as it was instructive. The general topic for the program was "The Slaton Public Schools," which was considered from various angles.

Supt. Lem Sone discussed "The Present Needs of Our Schools". Minter W. Uzzell, a member of the School Board, talked on "Future Prospects of the Schools". Mr. Odus Mitchell, the new athletic director, was present as a guest of the Club and responded to the subject, "Athletics in the Slaton Schools". L. A. Wilson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the important question, "What is Education?" Rev. Ben G. Holloway handled very ably the subject, "The Inspired Youth Versus the Trained Mind," and Rev. Jack W. Willbanks closed the discussion with an excellent talk on "Is Modern Education too Materialistic or too Idealistic?"

It was evident that the subjects were too big and too important for the limited time available for their proper consideration, but each speaker was able to present an outline of the principle points under his topic in a manner to stimulate thought.

Dean Gordon of the Texas Technological College, and member of Lubbock Rotary Club, was present as a guest, and was invited by the Club to come back to Slaton on Friday, September 23, and take up the entire program period with a discussion of the last three above named subjects. Dean Gordon is an able and fluent speaker, a clear thinker, and well versed in modern educational problems. His address is being looked forward to with great anticipation.

Other visitors present were Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church, Tom A. White, member of Lubbock Rotary Club, and Harold Gordon, son of Dean Gordon.

Tomorrow, Friday, September 9, the program will be in charge of Lloyd A. Wilson and Supt. C. Lem Sone.

Moody to Speak at The Tech Opening

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Sept. 6.—An address by Gov. Dan Moody to the freshmen of Texas Technological College will be one of the features of the opening of the third annual session. President Paul W. Horn has issued a special invitation to the patrons of the college and the public generally to hear the Governor's address which will be Sunday afternoon, September 18, at 3:30 o'clock in the gymnasium.

President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University will deliver the annual sermon address to the student body Sunday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the gymnasium. The public is also cordially invited to hear Dr. Brooks. Other speakers for the opening week will be announced later.

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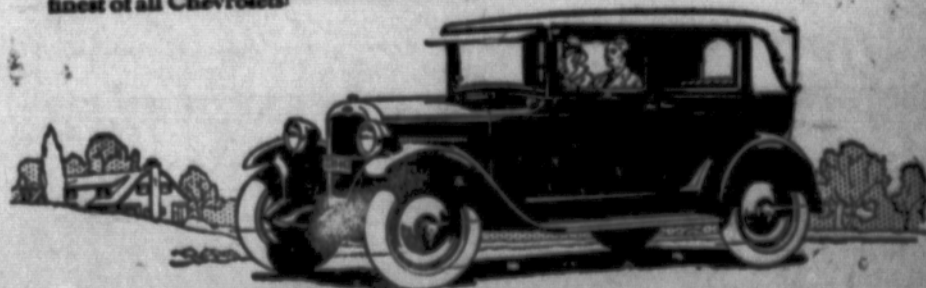
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C'm-a-ya Mike! The Cheering cut into his heart just as his car cut the water. Should he sacrifice the honor of his college that the honor of the three men who fathered him from a founding could be preserved!

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RETURN FROM VACATION.

W. M. McHorse and family returned last Thursday from an outing trip of ten days, spent in the sections around San Antonio and Austin. Mr. McHorse who is now back in his office as active vice president of the First State Bank, states that, while on his vacation, he was hailed by an East Texas farmer, who tried to hire him to pick cotton.

Union News.

Sept. 8, 1927.

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p. m., there will be the regular meeting of the Union singing class. Ernest Denny, president, and Prof. John Lamb, leader, both extend to everyone a most cordial invitation to meet with us. The singers, too, are urged to come and make this singing a great feast of song.

The Baptists will begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday night. The Rev. Clinton of Lubbock, will do the preaching. Good singing will be one of the special features of these meetings.

A. C. McRae and son, Oran, have gone to Shallowater to start the machinery going in the Farmers gin.

W. B. Jeter and wife are entertaining relatives from Delta county.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Cade are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, who came to grace their home Saturday, Sept. 3. We don't know whether Vic has alighted on terra firma or not—but late Saturday evening he was seen calling "papa" down the cistern, and listening for the echo "papa".

Mrs. Floyd Pair, of near Morgan, was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery are entertaining relatives from near Southland.

Prof. B. A. Myers has moved his family from Abernathy to Union, where he is Superintendent of the schools.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Vega, is the guest of her brother, C. I. Preston, and family.

J. A. Young and family have returned home from a week's fishing trip near Ballinger.

Messrs. Earl Johnson and R. C. Mullenix spent Labor Day in Lubbock taking in the ball game.

Finis Griffin left last Saturday for Clovis, N. M., for a visit with relatives.

A. C. Preston, of Brownwood, called on his old friend, Ernest Denny, last Sunday. Mr. Preston is on the Santa Fe clerical force at Brownwood.

H. M. Cade and wife have returned home from a two weeks trip through the southern part of Texas.

Gussie Toney is hobbling around on a cane these days, caused by being struck on the foot with a bar of iron which cut an artery. He was taken to town, where he received surgical attention. At present the wound is healing nicely.

RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO.

A. Bushey left Saturday for his home in San Antonio, after spending several days here looking after business interests, including some remodeling of his building which houses the Home Furniture Co. Before leaving Slaton, Mr. Bushey ordered The Slatonite sent to his address for a year.

Henry Jarman and J. D. McMinnamy are two recent additions to The Slatonite subscription list.

Market Opens

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AMBITION OF SIX YEARS FILLED BY LILLIAN GISH

Lillian Gish, celebrated star of the screen, has just fulfilled an ambition of some six years in playing the role of "Hester Prynne" in Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic romance, "The Scarlet Letter." For six years the actress has mentally rehearsed the role, hoping that some day she would be given an opportunity to play the dramatic heroine of one of the most famous romances in the world.

The fulfillment of her ambition will be seen commencing Monday, Sept. 12, at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present her in the role.

Miss Gish regards the role as a tribute to her ancestors, as she is directly descended from one of the original Puritan families. In fact, the fam-

ily home at Deerfield, Mass., is being maintained by the daughters of the Revolution as a museum where the ancient furnishings and possessions of the actress' ancestors are on public display. Miss Gish is herself a member of the D. A. R.

The new picture is the dramatic story of a Puritan woman who carried a badge of shame through life to shield the man she loved. It was staged on a lavish scale, with a huge cast of celebrities, nearly a thousand men, women and children in the larger scenes, and in elaborate settings. An entire replica of America's first Puritan village was constructed for the big production, her second Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "La Boheme" being the first.

Rev. Father Thos. O'Brien is driving a new 1928 model Buick coach.

HOTEL NAME CHANGED.

Mrs. Annie Higbee Grisham, owner of what has formerly been known as the Higbee Hotel, has changed the name of this place of business to that of Tourist Hotel, she states. This hotel, which is located on West Lubbock St., just to the rear of the Singleton Hotel, is being remodeled, and will be strictly modern, Mrs. Grisham states. Across Lubbock St., from the Tourist Hotel, Mrs. Grisham has provided auto stalls for the accommodation of tourists, it is stated.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade have been entertaining a young son, Aubra Eugene, in their home since September 3.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons spent last Friday in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

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To Out
"Once-in-a-While"
Patrons

Our "once-in-a-while" patrons are welcomed with just the same warmth and receive the same expert service as those who come regularly. We're anxious to see you more often, however, for the better we know you, the better qualified we are to serve you as you wish to be served.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. F. Swart, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hanna Tuesday.

A. C. Burk and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. They will also visit Mrs. Burks' sister, Mrs. J. F. Foley, of Clovis, N. M., while away.

Santa Fe station Agent W. H. Smith has ordered The Slatonite sent to his address for another year.

Mrs. Natt Bigham and daughter have moved here from Amarillo. Mrs. Bigham is a relative of Mrs. F. D. Young.

J. W. Hood, T. J. Abel, A. C. Hanna and E. H. Ward are doing grand jury duty at Lubbock this week.

R. J. Murray and family, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Jarrett left Tuesday for Tonkawa, Okla., where she will visit her sons, H. C. and W. H. Jarrett.

Joe W. Goin, of Dallas, is visiting in Slaton this week with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart toured New Mexico countries the latter part of last week, visiting the noted Carlsbad Cavern.

F. V. and L. M. Williams returned Friday from a trip of several days through New Mexico mountains. Floyd, who was suffering severely with hay fever, states the trip helped him wonderfully.

Miss Katie O'Brien returned Sunday to Amarillo, where she is connected with St. Anthony's Sanitarium, after visiting here with her brother, Father Thos. O'Brien, and her sister, Miss Nora O'Brien.

SCOTT RETURNS.

K. C. Scott returned last Friday night from California, where he, in company with his wife and baby, enjoyed a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Scott and their daughter remained in

Hollywood, Calif., where they will visit for a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. R. A. Davidson, K. F. and family visited in Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

NEW HOME NEWS.

Tuesday, Sept. 6.
G. S. Williams, of the New Home community, who has been seriously ill for the past week, passed to his death last night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was an honored citizen and was loved and respected by a host of friends. He leaves an only daughter to mourn his loss, Mrs. Fortenberry, of New Home.

The time for school is here again and many of our young people are leaving the community. Some as pupils and others as teachers. We wish them all success and hope to see them back again when schools close in the spring.

Our New Home school began Monday with a splendid faculty and a splendid student body, and with the co-operation of the parents, it will be a successful year.

Quite a few of our farmers are planting wheat. This makes the third planting of the land this year, the hail having destroyed the first two crops.

J. H. Izard is home from a week's vacation. He went east on a fishing trip. They did not get many fish, but got plenty of mosquito and chigger bites. Report a good time just the same.

Mr. Hancock and family are back from a visit to the Carlsbad cave. They report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott are the proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived a few days ago. Mother and babe both doing fine.

Rev. R. E. Bost, of Plainview, who has been our pastor for the past year, has been called back for an indefinite period. We hope he will accept the call, for he has done a wonderful work here in the past and is not through yet, for the harvest still is white.

Mr. Henry Heck and family are leaving this community to make Wilson their home. We are sorry to lose these good people, but what is our loss is Wilson's gain.

WILSON'S FIRST BALE.

T. E. Roberson brought the first bale of cotton to be ginned in Wilson this season. Mr. Roberson lives about three miles southwest of town and

THE ALL-TEXAS DINNER WILL BE GREAT FEATURE OF PRESS DAY AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



The "Special Days" announced for the State Fair of Texas this year are as follows:
Saturday, Oct. 8—Opening Day.
Sunday, Oct. 9—All-Church Day.

Monday, Oct. 10—Press Day, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, All-Texas Dinner, honoring Newspaper Men and exhibitors in Agricultural Department.

Tuesday, Oct. 11—Dallas Day, Red Men's Day.

Friday, Oct. 14—Children's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 15—Traveling Men's Day, All-College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 16—Spanish War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 17—Dairy Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Kentucky Day.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Academy Day.

Friday, Oct. 21—R. O. T. C. Day.

Saturday, Oct. 22—University of Missouri Day, American Bankers' Day.

Sunday, Oct. 23—Fraternity Day, American Legion Day, Closing Day.

Other "Special Days" will be announced later.

The All-Texas dinner, which is to be one of the features of Press Day, Monday, October 10, will be a banquet at which every thing served at the tables—and there will be an astonishing variety of foods—will be a Texas product. Each article of food served will be of the very best prize-winning products, in fact, gathered for this purpose from every part of the state.

This will include every variety of fine meats, chickens, fruits, vegetables, preserves, jellies, pastry, ice creams, sherbets and so on down the line—the best that Texas raises—the whole making a bill of fare that to print which would take about two columns in an average newspaper. The guests at this dinner will be the newspaper men and their wives and families, exhibitors in the Agricultural and Livestock Departments and county agents. It is to be an annual affair hereafter.



has a very fine crop of cotton, as well as lots of feed. His first bale was ginned by the Planters gin last Monday and brought 23 cents per pound. He also received a premium of \$35.00 made up by the business people of Wilson.
—Wilson Pointer.

CALLIN' THE HOGS



Texas has just as talented hog-callers as there are in the world. Perhaps if we were to have an opportunity to put our champion up against the champions of the states in the effort east we would win hands down. Trouble is we don't know just who is the champion of Texas.

That difficulty will disappear, however, because a hog-calling contest is "on the slate" of the State Fair of Texas this fall. Besides the money prize for the winners, there will be a gold medal for the champion.

Applications to enter this contest which will be the first to be held in Texas, are coming in already and strange to say, the very first entry was a "city fellow," Bob Pool, one of the assistant managers of the Adelphi Hotel at Dallas. But Bob is nationally proud of the fact that he was brought up on a farm in Milan County, where, as he says in his application, "the hogs roamed about in perfect freedom and had to be called at feeding time."

Pool says he may need to "rehearse" a little, but that by the time the fall opens he will be in shape to offer competition to any and all comers from the state of Texas.

The "points" which the judges will take into consideration in determining the winner will be: Individuality, expression of caller, volume, distance, tone, persuasiveness and effectiveness.

Entry blanks and prize list for this contest may be had by addressing Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

WALTER BURTON SAYS

Walter Burton, known to every poultry man in America as the superintendent of the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas, has a message for his Texas friends. He asks us to say this:

"Boys, take my word for it, the State Fair this fall will be so much better in every way than ever before that I am urging you, with all the earnestness that I can command, to begin right now to get your birds in condition for the greatest poultry show you ever saw!

No matter what your past experience has been, be sure to show this fall. If you have been winning, don't be content to rest upon your laurels. A win this fall will mean more than ever before.

If you have not been entirely successful, try again next October. Begin to look your flock over at once. Pick out the likeliest birds and get them in shape. You may win a higher prize than last year.

And if you never have shown, don't miss this chance. Get into the game when it will mean the most to you."

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Poultrymen Called To Meet, Sept. 20

A meeting of the Slaton Poultry Association members, the members of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with any other growers of pure-bred poultry, will be held, Tuesday night, Sept. 20, at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Plans for the poultry show which is to be held in Slaton Dec. 1, 2 and 3, will be discussed.

The meeting is an important one

and a large attendance is desired. Business men and any others are welcome.
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L. A. WILSON, Secretary,
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COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 lb. can	1.33
SALT MEAT	NO. 1 GRADE, per lb.	.161-2
BACON	GEM SQUARES, per lb.	.19
SPUDS	NO. 1 IDAHO, 10 lbs.	.26
BLACKBERRIES	EAST TEXAS, per gal.	.53
RAISINS	SUNMAID, 4 lbs.	.37
PEACHES	DRY, NEW CROP, per lb.	.11
GRAPES	MUSCAT, NO. 2 1/2 can	.17
CUT BEANS	NO. 2 can	.12
HOMINY	VAN CAMPS, No 3 can	.10
SALAD DRESSING	RAINBOW, 8 oz.	.23
GOODIESPREAD	ANY FLAVOR, per pkg	.23
JELLO	LILLY, per pkg.	.09
SALT	PER PACKAGE	.04
MACCARONI OR SPAG.	GOLD BAR, No. 1 Crushed, per can	.05
PINEAPPLE		.19

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YAMS	East Texas Potatoes, Select No. 1's, per lb.	.02 1/2
LARD	White Cloud, Vegetole and Advance, 8 lb. pails	1.12
PLUMS	Green Gage Per Gallon	.56
PEAS	Van Camps Sifted, No. 1 can, per can	.10
PRESERVES	Glen Rosa Pure Fruits, 2 lb. glass jar	.43
PEACHES	Bakers Choice Per Gallon	.48
SHREDDED WHEAT	Per package	.11
TOMATOES	Standard Pack, No. 2 can	.09
PINEAPPLE	Sun Kist No. 1 Flat Crushed, per can	.10
COFFEE	All Gold 3 pound can	1.33
PEACHES	Veribest Halves, No. 2 1-2, large can	.21
POTATOES	White Cobblers 10 pounds	.25
JELLY	Pure Strawberry, 1 pound jar	.29
GRAPES	California Tokays per pound	.12 1/2
BAKING POWDER	Calumet 1 pound can	.24
MOPS	Lilly Linen Each	.33
COOKING APPLES	Select Fruit, per bushel	1.25
MEAL	Gold Medal Cream 24 pound bag	.76
PORK & BEANS	Van Camps No. 2 can, med.	.09
HOMINY	Van Camps No. 2 can	.07 1/2
CATSUP	Van Camps, large bottles	.21
RAISINS	Market Days 4 pound package	.38
BLACKBERRIES	East Texas, per gallon	.54
KRAUT	Van Camps, large 2 1-2 can	.12 1/2
COCOA NUT	Bakers Shredded, 1-4 pound pkg.	.10
GOLD DUST	3 small pkgs.	.10
DATES	Dromedary 10 oz. pkg.	.19
FLOUR	Gold Medal 24 pound sack	1.06
FLOUR	Gold Medal 12 pound sack	.59
SNOW PEAK	Cakes, per pound	.23

Market Specials

BARBECUE	per pound	.18
STEW MEAT	per pound	.13
PORK STEAK	per pound	.25

BARKER-THOMSON WEDDING

George Barker and Miss Estell Thomson, of Post, drove over to Slaton Sunday and were married at 2:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. J. W. Willbanks. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk, of this city. The young couple returned to Post that afternoon, where they will make their home, Mr. Barker being employed as operator for the Santa Fe at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ball, and family, in Amarillo, last Sunday.

Henry Dreyer and two of his daughters left Tuesday morning for Shiner, Texas, where they will visit and attend to business matters several days.

Champ Buck Sawyer



Up at Astoria, Ore., last week, Dick Salmon came down out of the timber country to win the Northwest championship at saw-bucking — sending the singing blade through a 5-foot log in 12 minutes, 17 seconds for a new world record.

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Ruth Lee Taylor, 20 years old, of Portland, Ore., is one of the few exceptions who finds sudden fame in the movies. Because she is young — and pretty — and BLONDE — she goes from comedy filler to lead for Lasky in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

MORGAN MENTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson motored to Lubbock one day last week on business.

Our new teacher, Miss Walker, came in Saturday, ready to take up her work in the primary room Monday morning, when our school began. We hope we may have as successful a year as last year was.

Miss Johnie Ward spent Thursday with Miss Louise Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade and children spent last week with her parents not hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crews have moved to Wilson, where Mr. Crews has a position as night watchman at one of the mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and family returned home during the week from Jack county.

The Baptist meeting will commence at the Morgan school building Monday morning and will last a week or etn days. Rev. Brother Darby will conduct the services.

We had a very nice rain Saturday night and Sunday, which we are sure did the feed good. Cotton is not suffering for want of rain.

Sensational Advance Seat Sale to "Countess Maritza" at State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23



Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says that never before have there been so many advance applications for reserved seat tickets to an attraction in the Auditorium as have already come in for "Countess Maritza," which is the name of the Broadway comedy musical show "sited" to be presented at the Auditorium during the State Fair period, Oct. 8 to 23.

"The great majority of these applications are from out of the city and a surprising number are coming from the smaller cities and towns," says Mr. Rupard. "It seems to have become known that 'Countess Maritza' is the kind of a show that will please everybody, because it is full of good, lively music, beautiful melodies, song hits, plenty of comedy all through it, lots of good dancing and all that goes to make up a bright, keen entertainment."

"And, furthermore, it is becoming known that the company that will play 'Countess Maritza' here is the very same, absolutely, that played it for the many months of its long run in New York—the same talented prima donna, the same handsome leading man, the same fiery gypsy girl, the same four comedians, the same clever dancers and the complete



Hungarian Gypsy orchestra. There are eighty people in the show, counting the orchestra, and every one that played in New York will be seen in Dallas."

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Harry A. Olmsted, President of the State Fair of Texas, is one of Dallas' most prominent business men and is well known throughout the state, particularly among the newspaper fraternity. He has been on the board of directors of the fair for many years and has served several terms as president in the past, always with success. He is responsible for many of the new ideas introduced this year. Like all of the other directors of the State Fair, he serves without pay.

Roy Ruvard, the new Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has been connected with that institution for about 13 years. He began his work in a minor position in the office and has worked his way to the top, now having the distinction of being the secretary of the largest State Fair in the United States. Mr. Ruvard is a man of pleasing personality, keen knowledge of what the public wants to see at a great State Fair and ability to procure it.

They Tried Him and Found Him Guilty

Last Monday, Labor Day, was the occasion for the trial of an unusual case over at the City Hall.

The big fellow was arrested about 10 o'clock Monday morning by J. Lon Hoffman, expert gardner and park keeper, but who in this instance functioned, you might say, as peace officer a la extra.

Arriving at the City Hall with his big prisoner, the accused was placed under lock and key for safe keeping. On account of a light docket for that day, it was decided to conduct a speedy trial, and 3 p. m. was the hour set.

It was an unusual thing to do, but court convened on the east side of the City Hall structure in the open air where there was a splendid shade. J. H. Philips, justice of the peace, presiding as judge, the procedure advanced toward the selection of a jury. Many local citizens were absent from the city for the holiday and it was found difficult to secure a jury. It was even necessary to accept the mayor, S. F. King, and the chief of police, U. L. George, as jurors. Then there was J. Lon Hoffman, the arresting officer, who also was sworn in. That made three. Six was the minimum. J. W. Henry was the fourth member accepted by the defendant's and the state's attorneys. Henry Dreyer appeared on the scene and was the fifth man taken. Then, by mere accident, according to his own statement, L. A. Wilson came along and was drafted into service as the sixth juror.

The prisoner could not be induced to enter a plea, so the judge, acting for the accused, entered a plea of "not guilty". The taking of evidence began, but there having been no witnesses in the case, the prisoner was placed on the stand to testify in his own behalf. Each of the six jurors, with wide open mouth, literally swallowed the evidence.

The defendant became gradually exhausted while presenting his testimony, and the court finally ruled that the jury should be able to return a verdict upon the evidence obtained. Without retiring from the jury box, a unanimous agreement was reached and the following verdict was read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty—guilty—guilty of being one of the reddest, juiciest, best-flavored watermelons we have found this year."

aganzas, each evening the amphitheatre will be free.

Young, being an authority on pulchritude, and knowing what the public wants in girl shows and reviews like he produces and puts on the road, sends word to the Fair management that his 1927 edition is the niftiest thing he has ever brought out—colorful, tuneful, full of action, elaborately costumed and propped and with such a bevy of girls as he has never before assembled in any one troupe.

The Exposition management also has extended invitations to Gov. Dan Moody of Texas, Gov. Dillon of New Mexico, and Gov. Johnson of Okla-

homa, to come to Amarillo for the inauguration of the Fair. Congressman Marvin Jones, Ernest O. Thompson, and other officers and directors of the Exposition have extended the invitations. It is anticipated that these Executives will all be present when the Fair is launched September 11.

Southland-Post High Line Nearing Finish

J. A. Elliott, Slaton manager of the Texas Utilities Company, states that the work on extending his company's high-tension power line from Southland to Post is nearing completion.

Foles have been set and the wires are now being strung. The distance is about twenty or twenty-one miles. The work was started in July.

Light and power are now furnished at Post by the plant belonging to the Postex Mills. Mr. Elliott says all connections will be completed and his company will be ready to begin service at Post as soon as the present operators read their meters in Post near the close of September.

The extension to Southland was made from here, nine miles, by the Texas Utilities last year. Post will be the thirty-third town to be served in this section by the company, Mr. Elliott stated recently.

Melody Way Class Piano Lessons.

Piano lessons for children in classes are offered by Miss Grace L. Bailey. These lessons will be open to all children between the ages of six and twelve who have not had piano lessons before.

This method of teaching does not necessarily require a piano in the home and makes it possible for parents to determine whether their children have musical talent before they spend money for piano or lessons.

The plan is called the "Melody Way". It has been especially prepared by W. Otto Miessner of Chicago Musical College.

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Free Entertainment For Tri-State Visitors

Visitors to the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo, starting Sunday, Sept. 11, and ending the following Saturday, will be entertained absolutely free by one of the highest-priced light opera companies now on the road—an organization which will cost the Exposition Management \$6,000.00 for performances.

Directors of the Exposition have decided that Earnie Young's Review, a musical comedy entourage numbering between eighty and one hundred people, mostly comely young women who sing and dance—and how! shall be presented free to grandstand spectators each evening.

This means that the 3,000 seats in the huge amphitheatre at the fair grounds will be free—first come, first served. The only admission fee will be the 50c a head at the main gate to the grounds.

Boxes in the grand stand are to be reserved for season buyers for both matinees and evening, and the usual 75c admission fee will be charged in the grand stand for the Automobile Races, but for Earnie Young's extrav-

J. R. THORNTON, Slaton, Texas. BIG STATE GARAGE, Southland, T.
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Other Play Days are Coming

SUMMER TIME—Play Time for the average person—day by day is graduating into fall, when we are to settle down to work until the play season comes again. How distinctly sensible it would be to set aside that portion of our earnings that can be comfortably spared systematically and regularly. Then, when those play days come again we will have a supply of money to make whatever we want to do easy.

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Union News.

(Sept. 1, 1927.)

Mrs. S. J. Prossley and children have returned home from two weeks visit with relatives in Red River county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young spent the last week near San Angelo on a fishing trip.

Melvin Cade and family motored to Geary, Okla., for a couple of week sojourn.

E. Denny and wife were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

McDuff Gamble and family spent last Sunday with relatives near Idalou.

Our schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 12.

S. R. and Herbert Cade and families are taking a vacation trip through South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker motored through from South Texas for a visit with Mrs. Parker's parents, R. L. Staple and wife.

Speed Stars Coming To Tri-State Fair

Three days of automobile and motorcycle racing, with a galaxy of speed stars greater than ever before assembled in West Texas, have been arranged for the Tri-State Exposition, which starts September 11, in Amarillo.

On Tuesday and Friday of fair week, there will be automobile racing, and on Wednesday of fair week, there will be the pop pops.

A field of 25 to 30 automobiles, including the Calhoun Special, which will be piloted by Dick Calhoun, the half mile dirt track champion of the world, will face the starter in the motorcar speed events.

And there will be a field of fifteen to twenty-five motorcycles in the one-day grind which has been arranged for them.

Workmen have spent the last week on the dirt track at the fair grounds tuning it up for the speed events, and when the cars go to the post in the several gasoline derbies arranged for the two day program, they will be on one of the fastest ovals in the country.

Auto Caravans Will Advertise Lubbock Fair

LUBBOCK, Sept. 4.—Three auto caravans carrying Lubbock merchants and business men will go out from this city Sept. 13, Sept. 16, and Sept. 20 to visit South Plains towns, to renew old acquaintances and to cement the good will that exists over the section and to tell the people of the section about the plans for the 1927 South Plains Fair, which will be held Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1. A trip north, south, and west will be made. The Lubbock High School Band will be on the trip.

The north trip will be made first, taking in Abernathy, Hale Center, Olton, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Petersburg, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, and Idalou. This trip will be made Sept. 13.

The second trip will take the crusaders through Slaton, Southland, Post, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Wilson. This jaunt will be made Sept. 16.

The last trip will be made Sept. 20 and will include towns to the west, Meadow, Ropes, Brownfield, Levelland, Morton, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton, and Shallowater.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Some people have an infinite capacity for being fleeced.

They contribute eagerly to each new scheme that offers them Something-for-Nothing. Whether it is oil stock or a chain hosiery selling plan that offers \$10 worth of hosiery for \$1, or a secret cooperative buying club, the scheme seems to prosper.

A good portion of the public is more willing to believe that retail merchants mark their merchandise higher than is necessary to get a fair profit, than it is to believe that someone who offers it a "marvelous value" is lying about that value. The unknown and the uncertain always offers greater promise to a gullible optimist than the tried and proven.

Fashions in Something-for-Nothing schemes come and go. The oil and mining stock business is not as good as it used to be. Even the very recent chain system of selling hosiery, which made a killing in its day, is no longer heard of. But the business of sending unordered merchandise by mail on approval is still going strong. Whether the recipient is offered three shirts at \$12 for \$3.95, or cotton "handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, worth 75 cents, for 25 cents," the scheme seems to locate plenty of willing suckers.

Even an offer of \$40 suits for \$25 at the beginning of a style season still draws its quota of susceptible males. The slightest amount of skeptical thought should convince anyone that the net margin of profit on a \$40 suit at the beginning of a season could not be over \$2 to \$4—and that most claims of purchasing advantages are applesauce.

To expect "Something for Nothing",

is expecting the impracticable. The wise shopper knows that he must pay for what he gets, and to listen to a smooth-tongued, fly-by-night salesman, who tries to tell you that you are getting that "Something for Nothing" is, in many cases, time expensively spent. It is safe to trade at home—buy from your local merchants, who have made a study of your needs, and who are always here to correct any defect in the product bought.

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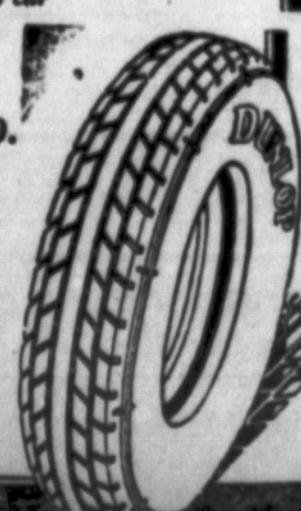
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock.

To the Creditors of the Slaton Supply Company, of Slaton, Texas, you are hereby notified that the Slaton Supply Company of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such of its creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of its estate and discharge it from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abilene, Texas, which is also his postoffice address, P. O. Box No. 1045.

Witness my hand this 17 day of August, A. D. 1927.
E. L. OVER, Assignee.

With Cash in Hand

The man with money in hand, is the man in position to meet opportunity half way—and usually he is the man who puts things across—because he is ready.

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COFFEE	M SYSTEM, 3 lbs.	\$1.27
COFFEE	M SYSTEM, 1 pound	.44
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HONEY	EXTRACTED, 10 pounds	1.18
HONEY	EXTRACTED, 5 pounds	.59
JELLO	ANY FLAVOR, 3 pkgs.	.25
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SOAP	LAVA, 3 bars	.20
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Will buy notes, promissory or vendors lien, with reasonable discount.—R. L. Vivial, Southern Union Life Insurance Agency. 3-4c

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In appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during our grief over the death of our beloved husband and father, we want to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and their loyal friendship in our hour of need. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

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Fred Starck, formerly of Ohio, who has been made pre-convention manager by former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

School children during 1926 banked more than \$20,000,000.



ALL SORTS OF SALADS

SUMMER or winter, cold days or hot, canned pineapple is at hand to lend its succulent gold to salads. It is always in season, and always a treat.

Most of us remember the first time we saw pineapple used in salad. It isn't so very long ago. Perhaps it was at a luncheon party where a slice was served on a lettuce leaf and sprinkled with blanched almonds. How good it tasted! It just fitted in after the Maryland chicken with sweet potatoes and peas. Everyone at the party resolved to introduce it into the home meals. Soon it was seen everywhere, in any course, in dishes hot or cold. It is amazing how many ways people are finding to use pineapple.

History Like a Romance

Indeed, the quick acceptance of pineapple by the American people as an everyday food reads like a romance. In 1892 an English nurseryman, Captain Kidwell, and his friend, John Emmeluth, after many difficulties shipped the first canned pineapple from Hawaii to the United States. They operated their modest canning plant until 1893, when they sold out, little suspecting what they had started. Then James D. Dole, a young Harvard man, came to Hawaii, intending to grow coffee. Instead, he became interested in pineapples. This fruit, he concluded, was the ideal crop of Hawaii, and canning the ideal way of sending it to market. So he urged his neighbors to plant pineapples, while he himself went back to Boston to raise money to build a cannery. In 1903 Dole's cannery put up 1893 cases of pineapples. Fifteen years later the output from Hawaii was 5,000,000 cases, and each year the number grows, as more people try canned pineapple and find it good.

"Praise from Sir Hubert"

So vast has this industry become in Hawaii that Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, who was recently escorted through the great Hawaiian Pineapple Company's cannery by Mr. Dole, said:

"Aside from the magnitude of the plant, what impressed me most was the cleanliness apparent everywhere, and the high health standard of the employees. Everyone looked happy and worked cheerfully. There can be no doubt but that the Hawaiian Pineapple Company ranks among the most advanced plants in the United States from the standpoint of size, sanitation and efficiency."

So, we shall always feel safe eating canned pineapple—indeed, many doctors have said that canned food is the safest food that comes to our tables—for we know that it has been picked in its fullest maturity, and canned with the utmost care and cleanliness. Its stimulating flavor is imprisoned in the can, and we have only to open them to taste pineapple as it tastes in the fields of Hawaii.

Here are a few recipes for salads in which pineapple is the distinctive feature:

Pineapple Supper Salad: To make a salad for six people, mix one and a half cups of drained crushed pineapple with two cups finely shredded cabbage, one-half cup seedless raisins, one-half cup French or mayonnaise dressing, and arrange on shredded romaine or lettuce leaves.

Pineapple Waldorf Salad: Place slices of canned pineapple on crisp lettuce leaves. On top of each put a mound of chopped celery, diced apple, and walnuts, all well combined with mayonnaise. Decorate each serving with prunes stuffed with walnuts.

Mixed Fruit Salad: In the center of a nest of lettuce place a slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple. Arrange on top and around the pineapple, slices of orange, grapefruit, banana and dates. Thinly sliced fresh peas is also a welcome ingredient in this salad. Use a whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing.

Pineapple and Chicken Salad: For six people mix two cups of diced cooked chicken with three-fourths cup chopped celery, one cup drained sliced pineapple cut into small pieces, and one cup mayonnaise dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves either shredded or whole, and garnish with slices of cucumber and stuffed olives.

Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad: Arrange slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves, and in the center of each slice put a square of cream cheese decorated with slices of stuffed olives. On the outer rim of each slice of pineapple put thin slices of sweet green peppers and inside of these, slices of orange.

With any of these salads except that which has chicken in it a cooked pineapple dressing may be used if desired. The recipe for this dressing is as follows: Melt one tablespoon of butter in the top of a double boiler, add one tablespoon of flour, and one-eighth teaspoon of salt. Fry well and add one cup pineapple juice and two tablespoons lemon juice. When smooth, remove, chill and fold in one-half cup of whipped cream.